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**Today**: Showers and storms early, and again later in the afternoon. Some could be severe.

Tonight: Showers and storms. Some could be severe. **HIGH: 83 LOW: 65** 



# Noblesville Miller journalists earn national recognition for Around the County program



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School's newsmagazine Around the County has been named the top high school news program in the United States by the National Federation of Press Women. The program took "Best Newscast" in this year's national high school journalism contest. Congratulations to editors (from left) Nina Scroggin, Nolan Weaver, Blake Dawson and Hannah Hiatt. (Not pictured: Sayne Jeong.) To follow and support NHS journalism, visit millermedianow.org.

## Good posture critical at all stages of life

"Stand up straight." – My mom, mid-1950s

Yes, this is something I heard "a time or two" as they say, and many of you probably have as well. I was not particularly tall but did have my full height by 12 years of age -5'.5'.2" - and



I felt rather tall and awkward compared to some of my petite friends! (Unfortunately, I am now 5' 5" as that half inch is gone!) Later in my teen years I felt more "average" and due to a mild case of scoliosis found that holding my body upright was actually more comfortable.

As a fitness instructor I often share important information about the importance of good posture. It is something we all know, but most people do not know the reasons that good posture is critical for our health and wellbeing. Currently, according to Amir Mahajer, D.O. and a dual-certified physiatrist and the head of interventional spine care at Mount Sinai West's new Spine Center in New York, many children and millennials are developing kyphosis, or curvature of the thoracic spine. Sitting for prolonged periods of time, according to Dr. Mahajer, in a "shrimp position" while stooped over cell phones and computers puts undue pressure on the spine and can lead to disc herniation and early onset osteoarthritis.

See Good Posture . . . Page 2

# Legislature overrides gubernatorial veto

Trans student athlete bill will become law without governor's signature

#### The REPORTER

From the beginning, a fourpage bill to ban transgender girls from participating in K-12 girls sports teams in Indiana schools proved controversial, even prompting the threat of a lawsuit from the American Civil Liberties Union.

After initially signaling his support of the bill earlier this year, Governor Eric Holcomb ultimately vetoed the bill, saying the legislation presumed a lack of fairness already existed in school sports and that the supposed problem wasn't being dealt with accordingly.

"After thorough review, I find no evidence to support either claim even if I support the overall goal," Holcomb wrote in his veto message.

House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers) quickly responded that Republicans would work to override the governor's veto when it reconvened at a special one-day session on Tuesday, May 24.

On Tuesday, the GOP did just that.

The override votes were nearly along party lines, with a 32-15 vote in the Senate and a 67-28 vote in the House. Four GOP senators joined all Democratic senators in voting to uphold the veto. In the House, three Republicans voted to sustain the veto, while one Democrat supported overriding it.

• Click here to see the roll call report of the vote in the House. • Click here to see the roll call report of the vote in the Senate.

## State Reps. Chris Jeter & Tony Cook: Overriding veto will protect girls sports

#### The REPORTER

State Reps. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) and Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) on Tuesday joined the majority of Indiana's lawmakers in successfully overriding the governor's veto of legislation protecting the integrity of girls' sports.

House and Senate prohibits biological males the prior session. from competing in K-12 girls' sports in Indiana.

bill, said the vote came as part field in sports," Jeter said.



Jeter

Cook legislators voted on Tuesday of technical corrections day, will protect female sports. at the Statehouse to override where lawmakers can take up the governor's veto of **House** any vetoes and fix technical Enrolled Act 1041, which errors in laws passed during

"My young daughters, and all Hoosier girls, de-Jeter, who co-authored the serve a fair and level playing

"I strongly believe this is a much-needed step to protect female athletes and their opportunities to compete, earn spots on teams and obtain scholarships."

Indiana will join at

least 16 other states that have similar laws on the books supporters say Jeter said concerned parents reached out after an increasing number of biological males have dominated the national spotlight in girls ath-

letic events across the nation.

See Veto ... Page 2

## **Celebrate opening** of Hobbs Station at **Forest Park Depot**

Don't miss this once-ina-lifetime experience with Nickel Plate Express

#### The REPORTER

Join a once-in-a-lifetime train experience as the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) celebrates on June 11 the grand opening of the Hobbs Station at

Forest Park Depot. Special 45-minute celebratory NPX train rides will depart at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the special event are only \$25 per person, and the first 200

ticketed passengers will receive a commemorative Hobbs Station

Helping to make dedication day even more special:

 Custard Dog food truck will be onsite selling a variety of lunch items and sweet

· A new train-themed playground is

available for children adjacent to the depot. • The newly landscaped area around the depot includes a new covered picnic area, one of the many available in the park.

Guests will board the unique, tall railcars from the beautifully restored Hobbs Depot platform, with its new covered areas. They also are encouraged to spend time browsing the newly opened Hobbs Station gift shop. New restroom facilities also now are available.

See Hobbs Station . . . Page 2

## Legal organization defends legislature's veto override

#### The REPORTER

to compete on a level playing competition for female athletes, field. We are grateful to the In- ensuring Indiana's girls will not diana Legislature for respond- face the losses that come with ing to the nationwide threat to allowing males to compete in fairness in women's sports by women's sports. We commend

nor Holcomb's veto of House letes in college, overriding this Enrolled Act 1041, Alliance veto is an important step to-Defending Freedom Senior wards ensuring fairness in wom-Counsel Christiana Kiefer re- en's sports. Indiana now joins leased the following statement: a growing coalition of states "Women and girls deserve that have acted to preserve fair overriding Gov. Holcomb's the Indiana legislators who took

misguided veto of HB 1041. a stand for female athletes by Following the legislature's While more work must be done overriding this veto, and we are Tuesday override of Gover- to protect Indiana's female ath- hopeful they will act quickly to extend these protections to collegiate athletes, especially since the NCAA has failed in its duty to preserve fair and equal opportunity for women."

Alliance Defending Freedom is an alliance-building, non-profit legal organization committed to protecting religious freedom, free speech, parental rights, and the sanctity of life.

# Synergize gets active with ATI for May monthly meetup

By DENISE MOE

For The Reporter

On May 19, Synergize members flocked to The Studio Theater in Carmel for their monthly 4:30 Meetup event. The meetup benefitted Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) and included ing: The Musical.

of authentic friends to its high-quality theatre performembers. Its 4:30 Meet- mances and programs that ups each highlight a local engage, inspire, educate, non-profit such as ATI. The group the best-kept secrets of Carcontributes a portion of its mel," said Heather Huntmonthly membership dues er, Synergize's Director of to each cause.

ATI is a professiona live performance of Work- al theatre organization of finished ATI's 2021-22 sealocal and national artists. son. Learn about upcoming Synergize is a Carm- Co-founded by Don Far-

organization, and entertain. "It's one of Marketing.

Working: The Musical



el-based professional com- rell, Cynthia Collins, and See Synergize... Page 2 The May meetup featured a live performance of Working: The Musical.

## Synergize -

shows, get involved with ATI's ongoing programs, and contribute to the organization via atistage.org.

Synergize's next 4:30 Meetup will benefit Fur The Brand, a non-profit that financially supports pet owners whose pets have a cancer diagnosis. Kennected, a Presenting Partner of Synergize, is sponsoring and hosting the event. Tickets for both members and nonmembers are available at synergizeindy.com.



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

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logical differences that give males an unfair advantage over females in sports, like greater muscle mass, bone density and cardio capacity. Cook said the vote Tuesday June marks the 50th anniver- country," Cook said. "This sary of Title IX, which en- override indicates that Indi-

Veto

There are certain bio- opportunity to play and com- athletes, and this new law will pete in sports.

"Nearly 50 years ago, we federally passed Title IX to give women the right to equal opportunity in sports. Now, we're seeing those rights are was especially important as being threatened across the sures women have an equal ana stands with our female on July 1, 2022.

protect their athletic opportunities now and in the future."

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In Indiana, a gubernatorial veto can be overridden with a constitutional majority vote in both chambers, and the bill becomes a law with-

out the governor's signature. The law will take effect

### **HOBBS STATION**

the variety of NPX excuriday-themed rides in 2022 citing experience. visit nickelplateexpress.

The City of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks De-

neck and head are project-

ed forward. Many of these

folks also have osteoporo-

sis, a condition of mine as

well. While we all like to

sit in a comfortable chair,

in my humble opinion hu-

vertebrae and muscles fail

to do their intended work,

but think of your internal

organs calling out to you -

"help, we're all crowded in

here together; give us some

space to do our work!" Yes,

slouching can affect the effi-

to do their important jobs

such as digestion.

be. Through its fun, exciting sions - from the Hobbs and educational rail excur-Depot dedication to special sions, NPX is pleased to be dining experiences and hol- a partner in creating that ex-

#### About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate partment are going all-out Heritage Railroad, a charito ensure your experience at table nonprofit that operates

For information about Forest Park is the best it can the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and runs from Noblesville through Cicero and Arcadia to Atlanta in northern Hamilton County.

## GOOD POSTURE

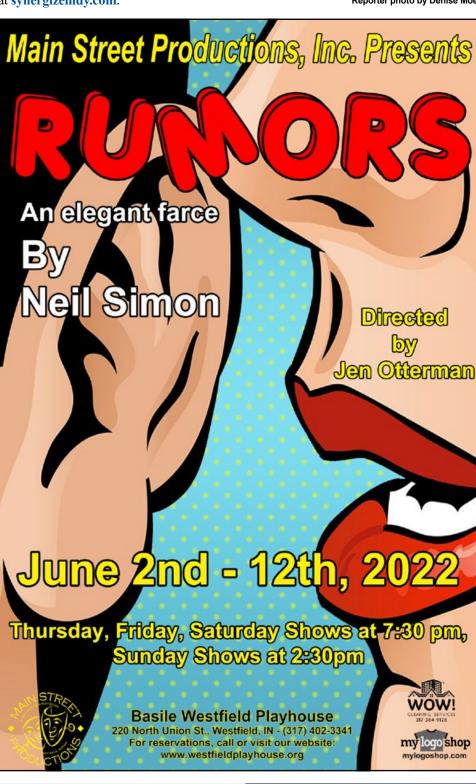
We have all seen the "lit- neck becomes weaker, we for a program. tle old ladies" with curved compensate by bringing the spines whose shoulders, shoulders forward and the chin down, exacerbating the problem. Combining the aging factor with poor posture habits complicates the issues which can result. The key to good posture

is the position of your spine. man beings were not created Your spine has three natural to sit on their bottoms on a curves - at your neck, mid soft seat, which beckons back, and low back. Corslouching. Not only do your rect posture should maintain these curves, but not increase them. Your head should be above your shoulders, and the top of your shoulder should be over the hips. There are fitness programs which can address and benefit posture issues, among ciency of our internal organs them Pilates and some Yoga poses. Of course, maintaining a strong skeletal frame-Remember that your C work is essential. As I have vertebrae in your neck be- mentioned in previous articome weaker as we age; cles, if you are working with it happens. However, the a fitness trainer, make sure vertebrae in your neck that they have proper credenand upper spine must still tials to address your needs. hold up your head, which Begin with a physical checkis about the size/weight of up from your physician and a bowling ball. When the his or her recommendations from Page 1

Readers, this is a topic "near and dear" to me because the benefits of good posture can keep you from losing your balance, falling, and subsequent injury. As we age in particular, a fall can have devastating effects. There is much information on the health benefits of good posture for you to do your own research, and please do so. Remember when seated with your electronic devices to stand up frequently, pull your shoulders back, your chin up, and practice your deep breathing and stretching. Your ability to maintain your energy, wellness, and possibly eventually your independence

### may depend on it.

Sharon McMahon, CNWC The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.





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

To help Hamilton **County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.







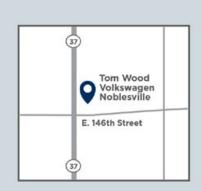
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# Carmel cuts ribbon today on Midtown Plaza AED station

#### The REPORTER

automated external defibril- will also be available in the

lator (AED) station.

An AED used to those experiencing cardiac arrest; this will be the first of many to come to the

Carmel trails network and AED station. Carmel Clay Parks facilities and grounds. An AED is a complex but easy-to-use medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

Annually, about 1,700 lives are saved by good Samaritans using AEDs. Cardiac arrest victims who are administered a shock from a bystander have 2.62 times higher odds of survival and 2.73 times more favorable outcomes as compared to people who first received an AED shock by emergency funded by a donation from

responders. The AED units Today at 1 p.m., the City have audible instructions of Carmel, the Carmel Fire to assist the user and a QR Department and Carmel Code on the station will have Clay Parks and Recreation an associated video. In addiwill cut the ribbon on a new tion to the AED, Bleed Kits

> AED station to assist in the case of a bleeding-related injury. A video with directions on how to use the Bleed Kit can also be found on the

If you would like to donate

to help expand this program,

Carmel Fire Department Auxiliary

is accepting donations.

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donation through PayPal.

The first AED in this growing program will be installed at Midtown Plaza while four additional AEDs will be installed over the next several months along the Monon Greenway at Central Park, near City Hall on Gradle Drive, near the new public restrooms across from Carter Green and where Main Street crosses the Monon Greenway. Eventually, there will be more AED stations installed along Carmel's trail network and at all Carmel Clay Parks locations.

The first installation was



Photo provided by City of Carmel

Bolt for the Heart/IU Health

the Lindner and Uber fam- North Hospital and Be Like ilies. This program is being Bill and the City of Carmel funded by donations from as well as individual dona-

## **Community News**

Meet with candidates for Noblesville School Board

Noblesville United will play host to a school board candidate forum from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 at Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

Board candidates Melba Kiser and Misty Ray will be present to meet with voters and take hard questions. Click here for more information. Refreshments will be served.

#### Correction

A story published on Saturday about the Fishers ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy's employment signing event incorrectly identified Quinton Grimes, a student at the academy.

Click here to read the full corrected story online. Photographer John Geiger regrets the error.

**Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner** 

## FRIDAY, June 3rd

11:00AM to 8:00PM Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door) Child - \$5 (Hot Dog)

### SATURDAY, June 4th

**Pancake Breakfast** 7:00AM to 11:00AM Adult & Child - \$5 **Duck Race Hot Dogs** 12:00Noon to 3:00PM At Logan St. Bridge Adult & Child - \$3



This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu. Dinners come with pie and a drink. Pre-Event Tickets available from any Lions Club Member.

# Fall Creek Twp. needs brown bags for food pantry

#### The REPORTER

The Fall Creek Township Food Pantry is in need of brown paper grocery sacks. These work the best for filling up pantry orders. The donation box is located inside the pantry's lobby area and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pan-

try is located at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

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The Center for the Performing Arts reveal party drew invitation-only crowds from across the county. Over 50 shows were announced, and CEO Jeffrey McDermott said he anticipates a record-setting 70-plus shows to be booked by season's end.

## sponsored by Allied Solutions

Tickets: TheCenterPresents.org, Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org or (317) 843-3800 All performances will take place at the Palladium concert hall except \* at the Tarkington theater.

The Mavericks: En Español World Tour - Jan. 27 Marc Cohn and Shawn Colvin Together Onstage -

Evil Woman – The American ELO – May 5

**OLD TOWN FAMILY SERIES** 

Voca People - Oct. 9 The Queen's Cartoonists - Oct. 16 Charles Peachock, juggler - Nov. 5 (two shows)\* Ugly Duckling - Jan. 28 (two shows)\*

Peking Acrobats - March 18

**TELAMON PASSPORT SERIES** Angelique Kidjo – Oct. 23 Gilberto Santa Rosa - Nov. 11

Eliane Elias – Nov. 20 Dublin Irish Dance: Wings – Feb. 10 George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain - April 30 **FAEGRE DRINKER** 

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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC** 

LIVE SERIES

Brian Skerry: Secrets of the Whales – Nov. 15 Lindsay Zanno: T. Rex Rises -Feb. 21 Filipe DeAndrade: Untamed - April 25

**HOLIDAY SERIES** All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914

Dec. 2 Canadian Brass Christmas - Dec. 3 Luminare Christmas - Dec. 8 Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour - Dec. 9 Marie Osmond: A Symphonic Christmas Tour

Dec. 10 Michael Bolton: Greatest Hits & Holiday Favorites – Dec. 13

Celtic Woman: A Christmas Symphony Tour 2022 – **COMEDY SERIES** 

Lewis Black: Off the Rails - Sept. 24 My Name Is NOT Mom - Oct. 14 Kevin Nealon – April 7

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Center Celebration 2022 presented by Krieg DeVault U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus - Nov. 10

(Above) Grammy Award-winning trumpeter and composer Chris Botti will perform on Nov. 5, 2022, at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Photo provided.

Series, the Drewry Simpackage, which offers simmons Vornehm Jazz Series ilar perks for the purchase and the Hoosier Village of any four or more events and The Barrington of from the Center Presents Carmel Songbook Series, schedule, including music, with benefits including comedy and educational discounts up to 20 percent events.

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# Beef & Boards buffet brings the magic, music

Over the last several years, I have really become a foodie. We are lucky that Hamilton County is now home to many different restaurant concepts and types of cuisines. I would be delighted if

you would join me at local mission. After final bows, establishments for "Dining

with Denise." Cheers! 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!

The food was a family-friendly buffet. I enjoyed the salad bar. The salad was fresh and crispy with several toppings, and the thousand island dressing was delicious. The roast beef carving station had well done and medium well; I, of course, took the lesser done and I added the side jus and horseradish. I was happy that each table had its own salt and pepper. So, fill up the beloved Disney film. is sponsored in part by Inon a large dinner plate full of salad, have some wine and then go back for some carved roast beef and add the jus and horseradish and season it at your table. The fish was a second contender and adequately appealing to the palate.

The show was PHE-NOMENAL though. I really enjoyed the show. There was not a bad seat in the house. A seats offer a great view and it really feels like you are part of the action.

Doors open at 5:30, so get there early, get a drink

COLUMNIST

vice for beverages and desserts. The show doesn't start

till 8, so plenty of time for a relaxing Chim Cher-ee.' leisurely meal and some wine.

with an interwe did not leave Beef and Boards till after 11. So, it is not a bad cost for a full five tainment.

and the stage slid forward and rotated with several different sets. The actors were fantastic! I was very impressed with the quality like Broadway.

Bert, a jack-of-alltrades, introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. 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 including complete show each other again.

Nominated for seven Tony dy's Child.

and chat. They Awards, Mary Poppins inhave table ser- cludes a score filled with timeless classics such as "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Step in Time" and the Academy Award-winning "Chim-

Mary Poppins is on stage for 58 performances through The show is July 10 in the intimate space a full three hours of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include Chef Larry Stoops' buffet and select beverages.

Plus, as Beef & Boards' hours of dinner and enter- 2022 Family Show, Mary Poppins tickets are dis-The buffet rolled away counted \$10 for children ages 3 to 15.

To purchase tickets online, visit beefandboards. com. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & of the show ... it was much 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. Young Jane and Michael Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details.

For more information, schedule, visit beefand-The musical is based on **boards.com**. Mary Poppins



Reporter photo by Denise Moe



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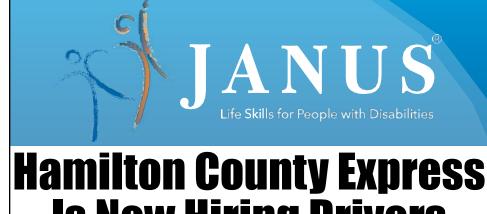


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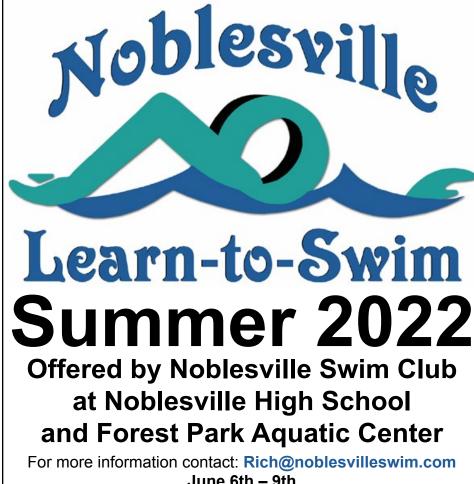
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# Candidate speed-dating gives delegates pre-convention insight



Photo provided by Lisa Everling

On Saturday, the Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) welcomed candidates for state treasurer, auditor, and secretary of state to a political "speed-dating" style event. Each candidate had two minutes with individual groups of Republican State Convention delegates to explain why they should be on the ballot. After that, each candidate answered questions from HCRW and then had a Q&A with attendees. The delegates' job at the convention is to nominate one candidate for each office to run in the November election. The event was held at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers. (From left) State Auditor Tera Klutz, Secretary of State Holli Sullivan, candidate for State Treasurer Lana Keesling, candidate for State Treasurer Daniel Elliot, candidate for Secretary of State Diego Morales, candidate for Secretary of State David Shelton, candidate for State Treasurer Pete Seat, and candidate for State Treasurer Elise Nieshalla.

Letter to the Editor —

## Sheridan reader says people must take responsibility in order to stop abortion

The unfortunate leak from the Supreme Court's upcoming case load is the possible Roe v. Wade federal law

All at once we have dissidents storming the steps of the Supreme Court, gatherings in front of county courthouses and egregiously at the homes of some Supreme Court Justices. Pro-abortion and pro-life supporters are coming at each other head-to-head. I understand pro-life's stance on abortion, but I question the reasons for abortion in these contemporary times because birth control and condoms have been available for decades now.

So the question is: Why do women allow themselves to become pregnant if they don't want to have a baby? Also, why do men not use

contraception to prevent an unwanted baby? And most importantly, why do the MEN and BOYS who impregnate the mother of the child not take the responsibility of supporting the mother financially and emotionally during and after the baby is born?

There was a time before 1973 when abortion was illegal. It was morally wrong to consider such an

Women who became pregnant were expected to carry their baby full term and care for it after birth. A lot of "shot gun" weddings happened to protect the mother from scandal of getting pregnant before being married to the father.

The sexual revolution of the 1960s changed the attitude of some in society about the freedom of sex, especially for girls and women. The

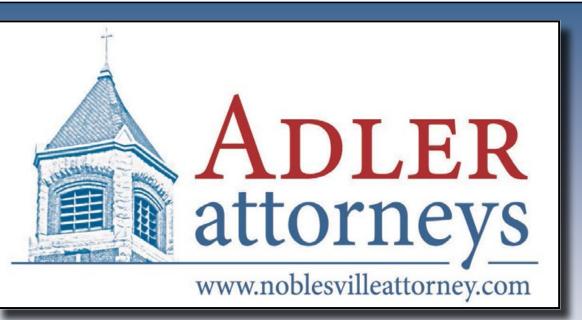
result was a lot of unwanted pregnancies, and no one was taking responsi-

What is most shocking about the attitude supporting abortion today is the attitude of allowing abortion even in the third trimester of the woman carrying the child. And even more conspicuous is allowing an abortion right before a healthy baby is born! What normal-minded adult would support this?

So the month of May has become the starter point for possible riots around our country this summer because of a purposeful leak to get it started. Instead of the immaturity of these protests, men and women need to take province for their actions and stop making unwanted babies!

Mari Briggs Sheridan

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#### Obituaries -

#### Delene Jefferies Kramer July 17, 1952 - May 17, 2022

Delene Jefferies Kramer, Noblesville, 69, went home to

be with her heavenly father on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Delene was born July 17, 1952, to



Milo and Betty (McDaniel) Jefferies in Marion, Ind. She graduated from Marion High School in 1969. Delene enjoyed being an administrative assistant for various companies throughout her adult life up until her retirement in

Delene's love in life was her family. She was proud of her two sons, Jared and Brett. She could be found at all her kids' activities when they were younger helping as team mom, volunteering as president of the PTA and always being at the ball fields. Her joy came from her two grandchildren, Cameron and Katie. She beamed with delight with every achievement and every story that involved her grandchildren. Delene also loved crafting; she enjoyed crocheting, sewing, small craft projects and cooking. She is survived by son, Jared Kramer of Westfield; sis-

ters, Debbie (Larry) Thompson of Matthews, and Deah Ann (Russ) Kinder of LaFontaine; sister-in-law, Janie Jefferies of Fairmount; daughter-in-law, Lisa Kramer of Overland Park, Kan.; stepchildren, Darrell (Toyua) Kramer of Austin, Texas, and Whitney (Robbie) Hopkins of Ochlocknee, Ga.; grandchildren, Cameron and Katie Kramer of Noblesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Delene is preceded in death by her son, Brett Kramer; her parents, Milo and Betty Jefferies of Marion; brother, Milo (Dewey) Jefferies Jr. of Fairmount; sister, Daena Shaffer of Gas City; and stepson, Eric Kramer of Thomasville, Ga.

Friends and family are welcome to share stories of Delene's wonderful life during a Celebration of Life which will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park in Marion, Ind., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Mary Carol Myers Heywood

August 31, 1935 - April 29, 2022



Mary Carol Myers Heywood passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2022. Carol was predeceased by her husband, David ("Dave") Heywood (1933-2017), and sister Alice Myers DeBlase, and is survived by her brother, Alan (Barbara) Myers, and her three children: son, Steve (Carolyn) and children John and Julia; son, Alan (Marianne) and children Paul (Cori), Joanna, Louisa, and Anne Marie; and daughter, MaryAnne

(Lee) Standeford and children Kimberlee and Krista. Carol was born to Chauncey Elihu and Edna Mae (Kenyon) Myers on August 31, 1935. She proudly grew up in Carmel and spent her childhood riding horses, farming with Percheron draft horses, raising Chester White pigs on her family farm, and participating in 4-H club com-

petitions at county and state fairs. Carol graduated from Carmel Schools in 1953 and attended Earlham College, where she graduated with a degree in biology in 1957. At Earlham, Carol met her husband, Dave, whom she married on June 22, 1958. Carol enjoyed recounting fond memories of her child-

hood in Indiana, and though she spent most of her adult life living in Washington State, Carol always felt most at home on the farm in Indiana. Her favorite stories included "beating the boys" in a pony race and driving a team of horses as she helped her father around the farm. Carol enjoyed taking her children and grandchildren for summer visits to "the farm."

Carol and Dave moved to Bellevue, Wash., in 1964 and to Kirkland, Wash., in 1970, where she and Dave raised their children and where Carol remained living in their family home for almost 52 years. Carol maintained a lifelong connection to horses, riding on trails in nearby Bridle Trails State Park for over 40 years with her children and, later, grandchildren. Carol and Dave were also longtime members of Eastside Friends Meeting, a Quaker organization in Bellevue, Wash.

Carol was a proficient downhill skier, a sport she learned as an adult, and enjoyed spending weekends skiing at Steven's Pass with her family. Carol was a skilled teacher and, after retiring from school teaching to raise her children, took up ski instruction at Steven's Pass for many years. She and Dave also traveled widely through Europe and to Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, the Galapagos, Kenya, and China. Most recently, Carol enjoyed returning

to Alaska with her extended family. Carol's grandchildren were her true joy and they are grateful to have been raised with "Gramma's" devoted care and attention. As a grandmother, she instilled in her grandchildren the importance of clear handwriting and excellent grammar in lessons she referred to as "Gramma's Grammar." Carol especially loved doing puzzles and playing word games with her grandkids. Carol and Dave were also known to be the most dedicated fans at their grandchildren's wide array of sport competitions and musical performances. In recent years, Carol developed a passion for Gonzaga University basketball while two of her grand-

children attended the school. Carol was the keeper of the family history, recording and remembering all birthdays, on both sides of the family. She will be missed by her family and friends, particularly for her wisdom, countless stories, and many talents as a gardener, seamstress, and baker, as well as her loving devotion to her family.

Two memorial services will be held. The first service will begin with a visitation from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by the service at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville. The second service will be at noon on Sunday, June 26, at Eastside Friends Meeting, 4160 158th Ave. SE, Bellevue, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to: • Eastside Friends Meeting, Bellevue, Wash. (quaker-

cloud.org/cloud/eastside-friends-meeting) • Bridle Trails Park Foundation, Kirkland, Wash. (bri-

Gray Friends Church, Noblesville, Ind. (grayfriends.org)

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### **Meeting Notices**

The Westfield Finance Commitee meeting scheduled for Monday,

June 1, 2022, has been canceled. The Noblesville Police Merit

Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, 2022 has been changed to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Police Merit Commission will meet in an executive session at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, in the Council conference room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.. Noblesville, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5), to receive information about and interview prospective employees.

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## Melissa Ann Wafford

January 18, 1958 – May 14, 2022 Melissa Ann Wafford, 64, Avon, passed away on Sat-



urday May 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on January 18, 1958, to Jay and Edith (Sharp) Lewis in Logansport, Ind.

Melissa worked in sales and marketing at the Hoosier Lottery for several years then worked for the government in the workforce development department before retiring. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and watching old

scary movies. Most of all, Melissa loved spending time with her family and her dogs, Bo, Josie, Gracie, and Bandit.

She is survived by her son, William Wafford; and her siblings, William (Sue) Lewis, Robert (Holly) Lewis, Dickie (Mary Beth) Lewis, and Anita (Kenny) Killian.

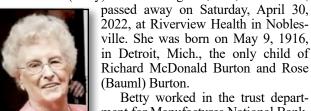
Melissa was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Home with Melissa's care.

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#### Elizabeth (Betty) Rose Cottingham May 9, 1916 – April 30, 2022

Elizabeth (Betty) Rose Cottingham, 105, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Riverview Health in Nobles-



ment for Manufactures National Bank, Oakland Trust Office in Birmingham, Mich. She was a member of the Twelve Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association of Royal Oak, Mich., and was awarded the Business

Women of the Year in 1980. In Englewood, Fla., Betty was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her valuable contribution to FISH of Englewood, Fla. She was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Venice, Fla. Betty enjoyed knitting and traveling, and she loved playing bridge and doing crossword puzzles. In her earlier years, she enjoyed dancing and golfing. Betty is survived by her daughter, Nancy Elizabeth

Kinzie; three grandchildren, Lisa Patricia Baldwin, Jodi Lynn (Christian) Albert, and Brian Douglas (Mariella) Kinzie; three great-grandchildren, Christian Douglas Carlyle Albert, Vivienne Elizabeth Kinzie Albert, and Bianca Elizabeth Kinzie; stepson, Joel (Barb) Cottingham; step-grandchildren, Tammy (Michael) Ternes, Michael (Trisha) Cottingham, and Jason (Adrienne) Cottingham; and step-great-grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan, Julian, Andréa, Landyn, Grant and Sydney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John H. Baldwin; second husband, Albert W. Cottingham; son, John H. Baldwin II; and granddaughter, Jennifer Leslie Baldwin Martin.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Rosa Parks Chapel, Woodlawn Cemetery, in Detroit, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 444 S. Harbour Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062; or your favorite charity that supports the Ukrainian people.

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### Lonnie Lee Compton

September 5, 1948 - May 21, 2022

ton in Noblesville.

Lonnie Lee Compton, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on September 5, 1948, to the late Garland and Lela (Godby) Comp-





Lonnie proudly served his country in the United States Army, serving two tours in Vietnam in the Big Red 1, 101st Airborne. He was awarded several Purple Hearts. Lonnie worked in Acquisitions at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He was an avid motorcycle rider and Abate instructor. Lonnie enjoyed fishing and camping, and he was known for his "Lonnie-style" campfires.

He is survived by his companion, Becky Singleton, The Wafford Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts and her family; brothers, Chuck (Pat) Compton and Mark Compton; as well as his niece and nephews, Jason, Kenneth and Candace.

> Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Inurnment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

> Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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#### Virginia L. Holt September 10, 1931 - May 20, 2022

Virginia L. Holt, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 10, 1931, to John-

nie and Eva (Brown) Hall in Jackson County, Tenn. Virginia was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, especially quilting. In her younger years she could be found gardening, canning, and providing

childcare. She enjoyed visiting with

neighborhood friends and classmates of her own children as they were growing up. Virginia loved family dinners and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her son, Gary (Charlotte) Holt; daughter, Karen (James) Fulton; grandchildren, Jamie (Clayton) Jennings, Lindsay Frey, Lora (Brandon) Marks, and Ryan (Janet) Holt; and great-grandchildren, Arabelle Jennings, Henry Marks, Carter Marks, Teddy Marks, and Sam Frey.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Hugh Holt; and brother, Mayford Hall.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., with services at 6 p.m., on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Don Jennings II will officiate. Burial will be held at noon CDT on Friday, May 27, 2022, at McDonald Cemetery in Clay County, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (mealsonwheelshc.org).

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#### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said

"You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

And he says in another place,

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 5:5-6 (NIV)



#### ARCADIA

WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING June 6, 2022 7:00pm

On or about July 1, 2022, Town of Arcadia intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater/Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Developmen Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Improvements to the water treatment facilities, new water tower and improvements to the water distribution system. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$577,800.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$314,092.08.00. The applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$7,312,820.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: The or in the amount of \$7,312,820.00.

Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 West Main Street to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later han June 5, 2022. Every effort will be made to make reas or these persons

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the bublic hearing as of June 1, 2022, at the Town of Arcadia's Clerk Treasurer's office located 208 West Main Street between the hours of 9am – 3pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the publi nearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Fina Henderson, Mendenhall & Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030, no later than June 5, 2022, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by Fown of Arcadia and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Tina Henderson (317) 984-8639 from 9am to Spm or write to Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030

#### **CICERO**

On June 7, 2022, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or itigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

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**Sports** 



Girls track and field

# Millers defend regional championship

Last year at this time, the Noblesville girls track and field team made history by winning its first-ever Lafayette Jefferson regional championship.

History repeated itself on Tuesday, as the Millers defended their regional title. Noblesville scored 96 points, winning three events along the way and qualifying 10 events to next weekend's state tournament at Indiana University.

Kiana Siefert picked up a victory for Noblesville in the 300 hurdles (44.46 seconds), while Summer Rempe won the 800 run in 2 minutes, 13.34 seconds, improving her time by one second from last week's sectional meet. Malina Miller triumphed in the high jump, with a big leap of 5 feet, 7 inches.

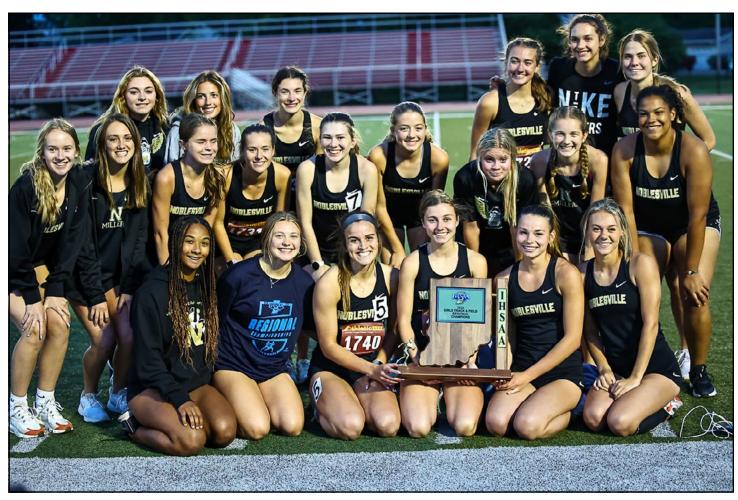
Siefert also qualified for state in the 100 hurdles and long jump. Hannah Alexander earned places at state in both the discus and shot put. Rylee Hassan qualified in the high jump, while Paige Hazelrigg advanced in the 1600 run, as did the Millers' 4x800 re-

Carmel placed second with 84 points and advanced seven to state. That included all three relays; the Greyhounds won the 4x400 and 4x800, while taking fourth in the 4x100 but doing so in a state standard time of 48.41 seconds, thus qualifying them for

Taylor Reagor triumphed in the discus event with a throw of 138 feet. Olivia Cebalo took second in the 400 dash in a new best time of 55.61 seconds, while Cambell Wamsley finished fourth, but her time of 56.80 seconds beat the state standard. Alivia Romaniuk also qualified in the 3200 run.

Hamilton Southeastern finished third by scoring 75 points. The Royals qualified nine events to state, with Ally Elsbury advancing in three. Elsbury won the 100 hurdles race (14.61 seconds), then qualified in the 300 hurdles and long jump.

Southeastern also advanced Maggie Powers in the 3200 run, Elia Blackmore in the 300 hurdles, Rosiebella Fiabema in the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham The Noblesville girls track and field team defended its regional championship Tuesday at Lafayette Jefferson. The Millers won three events and qualified 10 events to next weekend's state tournament at Indiana University.

discus and all three relays.

Fishers placed sixth as a team with 41 points. Ella Scally advanced to state in three events, the 100 dash, 200 dash and the long jump.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher qualified for state by winning the 3200 run (11:04.48) and taking second in the 1600 dash. Hamilton Heights' Kelsey Smith was second in the high jump, also advancing to

A handful of performances may be good

enough to earn callbacks to state; those will lion 2, North White 1, Western Boone 1, be determined today.

Team scores: Noblesville 96, Carmel 84, Hamilton Southeastern 75, Zionsville 64. Brownsburg 47, Fishers 41, Plainfield 33, Mooresville 29, Harrison 25, Avon 22, Guerin Catholic 20, Westfield 17, Benton Central 17, Hamilton Heights 15, West Lafayette 13, Mc-Cutcheon 6, Faith Christian 5, Monrovia 4, Lafayette Jefferson 4, North Vermil-

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4x800 relay: 1. Carmel (Audrey Ricketts, Olivia Cebalo, Charlotte Konow, Kara Wenzler) 9:18.68, 2. Noblesville (Summer Rempe, Brinkley Cooper, Riley Flynn, Kennedy Applegate) 9:23.01, 3. Fishers (Megan Mybeck, Vera Schafer, Aubrey Baldwin, Anna Runion) 9:23.46, 4. Southeastern (Grace Newton, Allie Latta, Ciara Kepner, Maggie Powers) 9:24.97, 9. Westfield (Nezira Djour, Lizzie Hirschfield, Sydney Klinglesmith, Angelina Abriani) 10:07.32, 10. Guerin Catholic (Eva Parr, Rosie Barrett, Camille Morrow, Claire Milam) 10:09.95.

100 hurdles - Finals: 1. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 14.61, 3. Kiana Siefert (N) 14.77, 4. Ella Ewing (HH) 15.80, 7. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 15.92, 9. Sophia Sullivan (C) 22.67. Prelims: 12. Madison Clary (W) 17.07.

100 dash - Finals: 2. Ella Scally (F) 12.37, 5. Princess Campbell (W) 12.45, 9. Genesis Bowers (F) 12.93. Prelims: 10. Emily Norris (C) 12.56, 11. Sanai Smith (HSE) 12.62.

1600 run: 2. Bridget Gallagher (GC) 5:02.96, 3. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:05.72, 4. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:08.26, 5. Jamie Klavon (C) 5:08.27, 6. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:10.95, 7. Kelly Pesyna (W) 5:17.72, 10. Applegate (N) 5:22.73.

4x100 relay: 3. Southeastern (Jocelyn Davis, Jehnea Mirro, Smith, Daniela Rios Rojas) 48.41, 4. Carmel (Lauren Bailey, Rebecca Belanger, Norris, D'Ahni Branch) 48.41, 8. Westfield (Katelyn Malin, Lucy Hauser, Campbell, Tobi Fapetu) 49.64, 13. Heights (Victoria Lopez, Samera Henson, Lizzy Smith, Ewing) 51.76.

**400 dash:** 2. Cebalo (C) 55.61, 4. Cambell Wamsley (C) 56.80, 6. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.31, 11. Maddie Coates (N) 1:01.41, 14. Lily Hovda (University) 1:02.55.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Malina Miller cleared 5 feet, 7 inches to win the high jump.

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# Second-half surge sends Guerin Catholic to Sectional 2 championship

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team has had an incredible season, and it got even better on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles hosted the Class 2A Sectional 2 championship, taking on county opponent Hamilton Southeastern. It was an exciting game, with both teams scoring in bunches as well as playing tough defense. The Royals had Guerin Catholic down at halftime before the Golden Eagles rallied in the second half to win 7-5 and qualify for the state tournament.

Guerin quickly got out to a 2-0 lead with goals from Caitlin Carter and Alex Soucie. Southeastern came back just as fast, tying the game in the sixth minute; Jessie Lyons and Sam Borgert scored goals within 32 seconds of each other.

Ellie Fitzpatrick scored with 16:52 left to put the Royals in front for the first time, then Lyons and Sydney Schena added goals to give Southeastern a 5-2 lead. The Golden Eagles began a comeback during the last two minutes of the first half: Claire Alic scored at the 1:45 mark, then Ella Bellflower put in a goal with 14 seconds left. That made the halftime score 5-4, HSE.

"It seems like every we've ever played has been ebbs and flows," said GC coach Brian Billand. "It's just who can control the ball at the end of the game. Our team started pulling together. We had a lot of turnovers in the first half, just a ton of turnovers. We just pulled it all together and played our type of lacrosse. But they're a tough team to beat. They're a high-quality team."

The second half was pretty much de-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team beat Hamilton Southeastern 7-5 on Tuesday to win the Sectional 2 championship. The Golden Eagles head to the state tournament with a perfect 18-0 record.

fense all the way. Neither team scored until with her second goal. Eight minutes later, Soucie delivered the go-ahead score, giving her three goals for the game and putting Guerin Catholic up 6-5.

"We did what we needed to do on the draw circle in the first half," said Royals coach Rex Holliday. "We controlled the ball, we controlled the clock and for the most part, controlled the score in the first half and it completely flipped on us."

Alic finished the game with her second the 20:26 mark, when Soucie tied the game goal of the night with 4:52 left, and the tard, the Sectional 3 champion, at next Golden Eagles' defense held on from there. week's semi-state. The other semi-state With the win, Guerin Catholic kept its record undefeated for the season at 18-0.

"We had a lot of tough games," said Billand. "We had to go through Cathedral and back in the semi-state, having beaten Har-Carmel and Bishop Chatard. They're tough teams to beat." The Golden Eagles also traveled to Pittsburgh to play two tough teams in that area, and won there as well.

Guerin Catholic will play Bishop Chafeatures Carmel and Evansville Memorial; sites and times will be determined soon.

In the Class 1A tournament, Westfield is rison and Brownsburg to win Sectional 6. The Shamrocks will play Heritage Christian in one semi-final, with Chesterton and Evansville Central playing the other game.

## **MILLERS**

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300 hurdles: 1. Siefert (N) 44.46, 3. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 44.72, 4. Elsbury (HSE) 44.85, 6. Ava Sinex (C) 46.69, 8. Hauser (W) 47.40, 11. Anna Williams (F) 49.20, 15. Clary (W) 50.26.

800 run: 1. Rempe (N) 2:13.34, 2. Schafer (F) 2:15.84, 3. Cooper (N) 2:16.09, 6. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 2:17.96, 7. Ricketts (C) 2:19.66, 10. Latta (HSE) 2:23.72.

200 dash - Finals: 2. Scally (F) 24.93, 4. Davis (HSE) 25.80, 6. Fapetu (W) 26.01. Prelims: 13. Kya Hoskins (F)

3200 run: 1. Gallagher (GC) 11:04.48, 2. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 11:04.94, 3. Powers (HSE) 11:06.36, 4. Liz Smith (W) 11:09.27, 5. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:13.05, 6. Elizabeth Barrett 11:20.21, 7. Nadia Perez (N) 11:30.60. 4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Emersen Carlisle, Wamsley, Cebalo, Lani Samms) 3:54.24, 3. Southeastern (Mirro, Blackmore, Kepner, Wans) 3:58.46, 4. Noblesville (Cooper, Kate Rollins, Siefert, Rempe) 3:58.93, 12. Heights (Lopez, Ewing, Kelsey Smith, Camryn Runner) 4:12.51.

High jump: 1. Malina Miller (N) 5-7, 2. Smith (HH) 5-5, 3. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4, 7. Kori Dues (GC) 5-2, 12. Mallory Kixmiller (F) 5-1.

**Long jump:** 2. Scally (F) 18-5.25, 3. Siefert (N) 18-3.75, 5. Elsbury (HSE) 17-11.5, 8. Norris (C) 17-4.5, 9. Mirro (HSE) 17-2.5, 10. Bailey (C) 16-11.25, 12. Ewing (HH) 16-9.75.

Discus: 1. Taylor Reagor (C) 138-0, 3. Hannah Alexander (N) 136-9, 3. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 132-7, 4. Audrey Dickson (C) 120-3, 5. Marina Alphin (HSE) 118-3, 13. Kayla Gregory (F) 101-6.

**Shot put:** 3. Alexander (N) 38-3.5, 4. Reagor (C) 37-3, 10. Abby Hannon (U) 33-7.5, 11. Macey Miller (F) 33-7.25, 15. Fiabema (HSE) 31-2.5.

Pole vault: 5. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-3, 6. Laina Lillge (N) 11-0, 7. Taylor Standridge (HH) 10-9, 8. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 10-9, 9. Delaney Teachnor (N) 10-6, 11. Carissa Fuller (C) 10-0.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

**ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Victoria** Lopez ran the leadoff leg of the Huskies' 4x100 relay.

RIGHT: Fishers' Ella Scally qualified for state in three events: The 100 dash, the 200 dash and the long jump.





# Carmel, Noblesville advance to Sectional 8 title game

The Carmel and Noblesville softball Ella Ohrvall teams both advanced to the championship game of Class 4A Sectional 8 on Tuesday with semi-final wins at Fishers.

In the first game, the Greyhounds defeated Zionsville 6-1. The Eagles scored their run in the top of the first inning, but Carmel answered with a solo home run from Elsa Morrison in the bottom of the first.

The 'Hounds then took control in the second inning, scoring their other five runs. Ella Ohrvall tripled in Jessica Remm, then Lily Sullivan's left field hit scored Ohrvall. Kylie Cunningham later blasted a three-run double to send in Hope McDonald, Alex Longstreth and Sullivan.

Cunningham and Ohrvall both had two hits. Paxton Law got the pitching win.

Noblesville won the second semi-final game by beating host Fishers 2-0.

The Millers scored their first run in the third inning when Bella Schatko got home on an error. Delaney Rundle got Noblesville another run in the fourth inning when she scored after Kira Thomas reached on error.

Lulu Van Beek pitched a complete game for the win, allowing only one hit.

Hannah Abbott got the hit for the Tigers. Kate Murray also pitched a complete game, striking out four and allowing four hits. Fishers finished its season 9-15.

Carmel (16-9) and Noblesville (15-12) will play the championship game at 6 p.m. tonight, weather permitting.

CARMEL 6, ZIONSVILLE 1 lel AB R H R Sophie Esposito

Elia Onrvali	4	1	2	1	
Elsa Morrison	1	1	1	1	
Alex Longstreth	0	1	0	0	
Lily Sullivan	3	1	1	1	
Hope McDonald	3	1	1	0	
Kylie Cunningham	າ 3	0	2	3	
Audrey Hussain	3	0	0	0	
Maddie Stacy	3	0	1	0	
Jessica Remm	3	1	1	0	
Totals	27	5	9	6	
Score by Innings					
Zionsville	100 000	0 0	- 19	0	
Carmel			- 69		
HR: Morrison. 3B	: Ohrvall.	2B:	Cunr	ningha	m
Remm.					
Carmel pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н	
Lucy Broughton	2	0	0	3	
Paxton Law (W)	4	1	1	5	
Stacy	1	0	0	1	
Strikeouts: Broug	ghton 1,	La	w 1.	Wall	(S
Broughton 1.					

NOBLESVIL Fishers	LE 2,	FISI R	HER H	S 0 RBI
Hailey Trueblood	3	0	0	0
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Sophie Schoch	3	0	0	0
Kaylee Kardash	3	0	0	0
Abby Gavin	3	0	0	0
Hannah Trueblood	2	0	0	0
T Abel	0	0	0	0
Hannah Abbott	3	0	1	0
Jenna Grubb	1	0	0	0
Karyn Trice	1	0	0	0
Kendall Jordan	2	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	1	0
HBP: Han. Truebloo	d.			
Fishers pitching	ΙP	R	ER	Н
Kate Murray	6	2	0	4
Strikeouts: Murray 4	. Walk	s: Mu	rray 1	١.
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjoholm	3	0	1	0
Lauren DeRolf	3	0	1	0

Gabby Fowler	2	0	0	0
Scout Duplaga	2	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	3	0	1	0
Delaney Rundle	0	1	0	0
Kira Thomas	3	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	2	0	0	0
Bella Schatko	2	1	1	0
Tatum Ball	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	4	0
2B: Thompson.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	Н
Lulu Van Beek	7	0	0	1
Strikeouts: none.	Walks: Var	ı Be	ek 1.	
Score by Innings				
Fishers	000 000	0	-01	2
Noblesville	001 100	Х	-24(	0

Hamilton Heights dropped a 2-0 game to Yorktown Tuesday in first-round play at Class 3A Sectional 24 at Delta.

The Tigers did not allow the Huskies a hit. Lily Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 11 and allowing only four hits. Heights finished its season 9-15.

YORKTOWN 2,	
HAMILTON HEIGHTS	0

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 0						
Heights	AB	R	Н	RBI		
Faith Hittle	2	0	0	0		
Alayna Baber	2	0	0	0		
Lily Roush	3	0	0	0		
Bella Neiling	3	0	0	0		
Kaylee Rhoton	2	0	0	0		
Ashlyn Fletcher	2	0	0	0		
Kassidy Schakel	2	0	0	0		
Emma Blanton	2	0	0	0		
Morgan Ottinger	2	0	0	0		
Totals	20	0	0	0		
Score by Innings						
Heights	000 00	0 0	-00	3		

SAC: Baber. HBP: Hittle. Heights pitching 6 2 Lily Roush 0 Strikeouts: Roush 11. Walks: Roush 3.

Sheridan fell 11-0 in five innings Tuesday to Class 1A Sectional 54 host Rossville. Jacquellynne Bates had the Blackhawks'

lone hit. Sheridan finished the season 4-16.

"It was a learning experience, for sure," said Brittany Gossard, who completed her first year as head coach of the Blackhawks. "We've got a lot of growth ahead of us and a lot more learning to do."

#### **ROSSVILLE 11, SHERIDAN 0** (5 innings)

Sheridan	AB	R	Н	RBI
Jacquellynne Bates	2	0	1	0
Claudia Headlee	2	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	2	0	0	0
Taylor Bates	2	0	0	0
Kendra Blankenship	2	0	0	0
Makayla Clark	2	0	0	0
Emma Settles	2	0	0	0
Boise Moore	1	0	0	0
Chaney Smith	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	1	0
Score by Innings				
Rossville 23	13	- 11	90	
Sheridan 00	00 00	- 0	13	
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	Н	
Clark	2.1	7	7	
Blankenship	2.2	4	3	
Strikeouts: Blanken Clark 1.	ship 2	, Cl	ark 1	. Walks:

University fell to Class 1A Sectional 58 host Bethesda Christian 15-2 in first-round play on Tuesday.

# Hounds, Millers cruise to first-round wins

Yorktown

Carmel and Noblesville won Sectional 8 first-round games on Monday.

First, the Greyhounds beat Hamilton Southeastern 11-1 in five innings. Carmel scored in each inning, starting with an Elsa Morrison RBI groundout to send Sophie Esposito home. That would the first of four RBIs for Morrison in the game. She went 3-for-4 at the plate, with all three hits doubles, including the game-ending double that scored two runs to get Carmel the 10-run lead.

Esposito also hit two doubles, while Maddie Stacy smacked a two-RBI double in the fifth inning. Stacy totaled three RBIs for the game, and also was the winning pitcher, striking out five in four and one-third innings. Hope McDonald scored

Lani Wyrick batted in the Royals' run in the fifth inning, scoring Emma Vance with a line drive into left field. Wyrick had two hits for Southeastern, which finished its season 15-11.

#### CARMEL 11, **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 1** (5 innings)

Southeastern	AB	ĸ	н	KBI
Lani Wyrick	3	0	2	1
Taylor Larson	3	0	0	0
Jenna Chase	3	0	0	0

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	Payton Fox	2	0	0	0
	Morgan Hicks	0	0	0	0
	Paige Gould	2	0		0
	Reece Garland	2	0		0
	Tessa Sexauer	1	0		0
	Emma Vance	2	1	0	0
	Totals	18	1	2	1
	HBP: Sexauer, Hicks				
	HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	Н
	Tori Donato	4.2	11	4	13
	Strikeouts: Donato 2.				
	Carmel	AB	R	Н	RBI
	Sophie Esposito	4	2		1
	Ella Ohrvall	4	1		0
	Elsa Morrison	4	1	3	4
	Lily Sullivan	3	0		0
	Hope McDonald	2	3		0
	Kylie Cunningham	2	1	1	0
	Audrey Hussain		0		0
	Maddie Stacy	3	1		3
	Jessica Remm	2	2	1	0
	Totals	27	11		8
	2B: Morrison 3, Espo	osito 2,	, Sta	acy. S	B: Cun-
	ningham. HBP: McDo	nald.			
	Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	н
	Carmer pitching			LI	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Lucy Broughton 0 0 Stacy (W) 0 Strikeouts: Stacy 5. Walks: Stacy 1. Score by Innings Southeastern 000 01- 1 26

In the second game, Noblesville beat

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The Millers started with a run in the first inning; Reis Sjoholm scored when Scout

Duplaga reached on error. Noblesville added two runs in the third inning when Sjoholm singled in Kira Thomas and Duplaga hit a double to score Sjoholm again.

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Duplaga cracked a two-run double in the fifth inning, sending in Gabby Fowler and Lauren DeRolf. The Millers finished their scoring with four runs in the sixth: Tatum Ball singled in Taylor Thompson, DeRolf batted DeRolf home, and Duplaga sent a single into center field to score De-Rolf and Sjoholm, giving her five RBIs for

Sjoholm had three hits as well. Emme Yee went five and two-thirds innings for the pitching win.

The Shamrocks scored one run in each of the last three innings. Cara Snedeker doubled in Maggie Roh for a fifth-inning score, Marin Seyferth's center field double sent Rylie Redstone home in the sixth inning, and Indiana University-bound Avery Parker led off the seventh inning with a

Chloe Tanner hit a triple for Westfield, which finished its season 15-10. Snedeker totaled two doubles.

#### **NOBLESVILLE 9. WESTFIELD 3** Noblesville

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Reis Sjoholm	4	3	3	1
Lauren DeRolf	4	2	2	1

#### Gabby Fowler 5 0 Scout Duplaga 0 Kinsey Pfeiffer **Taylor Thompson** 0 Bella Schatko 0 0 0 Erin Clark 0 0 Kira Thomas Tatum Ball 1 0 0 Aidan Gates 0 30 9 10 Totals 2B: Duplaga 2, Thompson. SB: Sjoholm 2. HBP: Fowler 2. **NHS** pitching Emme Yee (W) 5.2 2 2 8 1.1 Lulu Van Beek Strikeouts: Yee 2, Van Beek 1. Walks: Yee 5. Westfield 15-10 AB RHMaggie Roh 2 0 Cara Snedeker 0 Avery Parker 1 1 1 0 3 0 0 Allie Dolenc Sam Breaux Ava Kainrath 3 2 1 0 0 0 Natalie Deck 1 Avery Banas 0 Marin Seyferth 0 1 1 3 0 0 Chloe Tanner 1 0 Rvlie Redstone Totals 2 10 HR: Parker. 3B: Tanner. 2B: Snedeker 2, Roh.

R ER H Westfield pitching IP Tanner 9 8 10 Strikeouts: Tanner 3. Walks: Tanner 2. Score by Innings

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### **Tennis**

## Carmel, Fishers win regional semi-final matches

teams won regional semi-final matches on Tuesday.

Up at Kokomo, the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds beat Twin Lakes 5-0. Carmel won four of the five matches 6-0, 6-0, with No. 2 doubles Ali Griffin and Addison Joyce winning 6-0, 6-1. Lauren Littell, Nora Perkins and Marina Duncan won singles matches, with Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves taking the No. 1 doubles match.

Carmel will play West Lafayette in to-

The Carmel and Fishers girls tennis day's championship. The Red Devils beat Northwestern 3-2 in the other semi-final.

> The No. 4-ranked Tigers advanced to the championship at Lawrence North by beating Cathedral 4-1 in the semi-finals. No. 1 singles Mischa Briggs won 6-0, 6-2, while No. 3 singles Caroline Ober got a 6-1, 6-1 victory. In doubles, No. 1 Emma Beehler and Cassie Maurer came back to win 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and No. 2 Madelyn Barron and Meredith Ober triumphed 6-1,

Fishers will play Lawrence North in today's championship match. The Wildcats beat Mount Vernon 4-1 ni the other semi-final.

Also in doubles, Hamilton Southeastern's No. 1 doubles team of Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won their match 6-1, 6-0 at the Lawrence North individual sectional, becoming the sectional champions.

The Royals team will play at the Fishers regional next Saturday, June 4.

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# Baseball sectional preview: 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville

#### By CRAIG ADKINS

will be held at Dunker Field in Noblesville. Just as it usually is, the six-team field will be a loaded one. Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel and Zionsville make up the six teams that will duke it out for this year's sectional crown and they all have a chance to win.

The Fishers Tigers are the defending champions of the 2021 sectional and look to be labeled as the favorite, being the only ranked team in the half dozen, sitting ranked fourth in the final regular season poll by the IHSBCA, the title is out there for the taking.

Five of the six teams in this sectional post a .500 record or better and even the one team that's sub .500, the Hamilton Southeastern Royals, can be considered a hard

In the last seven seasons (not including 2020, which was canceled due to Covid-19), four teams that have won this sectional have made their way to a state finals appearance, with three of those hoisting state championship trophy for the first in each school his-

Noblesville started the trend in 2014, becoming the first school from Hamilton Dunker Field compelled for five extremely

County to win a baseball state title. Four competitive games. The 2022 Class 4A baseball Sectional 8 years later in 2018, Fishers nabbed its first state championship, and then the Tigers' school district neighbors Hamilton Southeastern won the 2019 crown.

> Fishers had inched close to advancing beyond the Regional, but was derailed by Zionsville in 2017. The year before that in 2016, Carmel lost in a Regional title of the Hamilton and Boone county border schools, dropping that Elite Eight game to Zions-

Throw into the mix what Zionsville was able to do when it spent a few years up in Sectional 7 and made their presence known. The Eagles were able to beat Carmel for the Lafayette Jeff Regional championship. They wound up losing the 2016 state championship to Roncalli on a controversial ending, 3-2 in 9 innings. The 2017 season saw Zionsville lose in the Kokomo Semi-State to Penn and then a 2018 Regional semifinal loss to Fishers. And not to mention Westfield, who had two 4A state runner-up teams in 2009 and 1998.

This just goes to show that this is the toughest sectional in the state of Indiana. This year's draw will keep the crowd at tional and has only been able to string to-

**Game 1 - Zionsville at Noblesville:** Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.

#### **Zionsville Eagles 17-11 (7-7 HCC)**

The Zionsville Eagles have won three in a row and nine of their final 11 games heading into sectional play. They have a rematch with Noblesville, whom they swept both games from the Millers less than a week ago, 16-4 and 4-2.

The Eagles had key wins this season in their opener over Carmel (1-0), Cathedral (4-1) and also was able to sweep Westfield (6-1 and 3-2), who was ranked a majority of the season until recently. ZIonsville posts an 11-6 record on the road and boasts a 7-2 mark against Sectional 8. They have also been able to score 4.5 runs per game and give up 3.2.

season at Zionsville and has gone 160-84 in that span.

#### **Noblesville Millers 14-14 (7-7 HCC)**

Noblesville went 3-3 heading into secgether one three-game winning streak this final game against Carmel also playing

The Millers have gone 6-6 in the month of May and have had their ups and downs trying to find their groove. They get the chance to redeem their two losses last week to their first round opponent in the Zionsville Eagles.

They had some pretty key wins this season with what is one of the toughest schedules in the state. Beating then top-ranked Fishers on their home field in mid April, shutout perennial power Cathedral (4-0), won at Westfield and also had a dominating home win over 3A second-ranked Western

The Millers went just 7-6 at home and are just 4-5 against the other five in the sectional. They averaged 4.4 runs per game and

Noblesville is looking for their first sectional title since winning the 2014 state Fishers' head coach, going 243-200-1. championship. Head coach Justin Keever is now in his 18th season, compiling a record of 314-211 leading the Millers.

**Game 2 - Westfield vs. Hamilton** Southeastern: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

#### Westfield Shamrocks 18-8 (8-6 HCC)

The Westfield Shamrocks have hit a hot streak leading up to their first round matchup with Hamilton Southeastern, winning six straight and 9 of their last 14.

HSE 5-3 and taking their home game 2-1 just two weeks ago.

ing Brownsburg in the HCC, 5-4 and 16-7, and also routed Carmel 19-1 at home. The tral records into sectional.

They have been able to score runs in ing up only 3.2, but they are just 3-6 against field. Sectional 8 competition.

2011 and couldn't be more hungry for a title with the talent they have. Ryan Bunnell has been head coach for the Shamrocks, going 288-221-1 in that 20 season time frame.

### **Hamilton Southeastern Royals 10-17**

(3-11 HCC) The Royals have come into sectional ac-

tion winning two in a row and have gone 4-3 in their last seven

They've had some key wins as they have improved in the latter portion of the regular season. HSE won at fourth-ranked Fishers, at home versus Westfield and swept Franklin Central to end the season on a high note.

Southeastern was just 5-7 on the road and 0-1 in neutral site games, while averaging 4.4 runs, they give up 4.9.

Hamilton Southeastern is just 2-8 when playing against Sectional 8. Its last sectional championship was in 2019 in Jeremy Sassenella's first season, when the Royals won their first baseball state championship. Sassenella is now in his fourth season, going 45-41-1.

#### Semifinal #1:

This matchup will pit the winner of Game 1 between Zionsville and Nobles-Head coach Jered Moore is in his ninth ville against the Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern winner from Game 2.

**Semifinal #2 - Fishers vs. Carmel:** 

#### Fishers Tigers 21-7 (12-2 HCC)

The Fishers Tigers head into their semiwell. They had won seven in a row before losing two of three to end the regular sea-

The Tigers have pretty quality wins by sweeping their two-game HCC set against Zionsville, also taking both HCC games from Westfield and a statement 11-0 win over potential Regional opponent Homestead. A more key win was beating the Greyhounds 6-4.

Fishers was a perfect 10-0 on the road and 2-1 on neutral fields, while averaging 7 runs a game and yielding 4.2. They have the best record against the sectional lineup, being 8-2 in those games.

The Tigers took the 2021 sectional and took a state tournament run all the way to Victory Field, before dropping the state championship to Jasper, 3-1.

Matthew Cherry is in his 16th season as

#### **Carmel Greyhounds 18-8**

The Greyhounds too have won four consecutive, but had lost four of five prior. One significant thing for Carmel is that this is their first baseball season as an independent, since defecting from the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference. A good side note is that while keeping their MIC opponents on the schedule, the Greyhounds went 7-1 in those games.

The 'Hounds were able to beat a real-The 'Rocks and the Royals split their ly good Lawrence North squad, edged 1A regular season HCC series games, losing at third-ranked Lafayette Central Catholic 1-0, won at number-eight Jasper (7-6), bested top-ranked Center Grove in extras, 5-4 Westfield's key victories were sweep- and topped 10th-ranked Columbus North,

They posted a 9-3 road record and lost Shamrocks also carry 8-3 road and 3-0 neutral field game and averaged 7.6 runs and gave up  $4.\overline{3}$  per game.

Being the only non-HCC school, they bunches, averaging 7.1 per game and giv- have just a 2-3 mark against the sectional

Carmel has not won a sectional crown Westfield hasn't won a sectional since since 2016. That season, the 'Hounds lost the Regional title game to Zionsville, 8-4.

Since then, Matt Buczkowski has been the head coach for the Greyhounds for the last six seasons with a record of 98-38-1.

To say that the sectional is wide open is an understatement. This is why it's the toughest sectional in the state, year after







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# **Major League Baseball standings**

American League						
East	W	L	PCT.	GB		
N.Y. Yankees	30	13	.698	-		
Tampa Bay	25	17	.595	4.5		
Toronto	23	20	.535	7.0		
Baltimore	20	22	.476	9.5		
Boston	18	26	.409	12.5		
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Minnesota	27	16	.628	-		
Chi. White Sox	21	21	.500	5.5		
Cleveland	18	21	.462	7.0		
Detroit	14	28	.333	12.5		
Kansas City	14	28	.333	12.5		
West	W	L	PCT.	GB		
Houston	28	16	.636	-		
L.A. Angels	27	17	.614	1.0		
Texas	18	23	.439	8.5		
Seattle	18	26	.409	10.0		
Oakland	18	27	.400	10.5		

# **WNBA** update

Tuesday scores				
Dallas 85, Connecticut 77				
Washington 70, Atlanta 50				

Chicago 95. Indiana 90 Minnesota 84, New York 78

Overall standings								
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB				
Las Vegas	7	1	.875	-				
Washington	6	2	.750	1.0				
Dallas	5	2	.714	1.5				
Chicago	4	2	.667	2.0				
Connecticut	4	2	.667	2.0				
Atlanta	4	3	.571	2.5				
Seattle	3	3	.500	3.0				
Phoenix	2	4	.333	4.0				
Los Angeles	2	5	.286	4.5				
Minnesota	2	6	.250	5.0				
Indiana	2	7	.222	5.5				
New York	1	5	.167	5.0				



#### Tuesday's games

Colorado 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings Chicago Cubs 11, Cincinnati 4 Tampa Bay 4, Miami 0 L.A. Dodgers 9, Washington 4 N.Y. Yankees 7, Baltimore 6, 11 innings Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5 Minnesota 2. Detroit 0

Toronto 8, St. Louis 1 Houston 7, Cleveland 3 Boston 16, Chicago White Sox 3 L.A. Angels 5, Texas 3 Arizona 8, Kansas City 6 Oakland 7, Seattle 5 Milwaukee 4, San Diego 1 San Francisco 13, N.Y. Mets 12

## **National League**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	29	16	.644	-
Atlanta	20	23	.465	8.0
Philadelphia	20	23	.465	8.0
Miami	18	23	.439	9.0
Washington	14	30	.318	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	27	16	.628	-
St. Louis	24	19	.558	3.0
Chi. Cubs	18	24	.429	8.5
Pittsburgh	17	25	.405	9.5
Cincinnati	12	30	.286	14.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	29	13	.690	-
San Diego	28	15	.651	1.5
San Francisco	23	19	.548	6.0
Arizona	23	22	.511	7.5
Colorado	20	22	.476	9.0

# Sky escape with home win against Fever

The Chicago Sky defeated the Indiana and took a 77-74 lead with 6:43 left in the Fever, 95-90, in a high-scoring Commissioner's Cup matchup at Wintrust Arena on Tuesday night. Eleven players total finished in double figures in the first of three matchups between the eastern conference foes this season. The win for the Sky comes on the same night as their championship ring ceremony and banner unveiling after winning the first WNBA title in franchise history in 2021.

Chicago moves to 4-2 on the season, while Indiana dropped to 2-7.

Chicago got out to an early 11-2 lead in the first quarter, but a quick timeout by Indiana paused Chicago's momentum in the opening minutes. Fever forward Emily Engstler's work on the glass — who tied a career-high with four offensive rebounds in the first quarter — aided the Fever in making the score 28-22 after one quarter of play.

second quarter, holding Chicago to 5-of-23 shooting in the quarter alone. This allowed the Fever to close the half on a 10-3 run and outrebounded the Sky 40-38. and lead by seven at halftime. Indiana's 49 points in the first half were also the most points scored in a first half by the Fever this

an 11-4 run to tie the game at 53 at the 7:03 mark. Despite shooting 5-of-22 in the third quarter, Indiana only trailed 70-65 heading into the fourth quarter against the defending champions.

After only scoring 10 points through the first three quarters, Kelsey Mitchell began to take the game into her own hands. Led by in more than two minutes of game action diana, Kentucky and Ohio.

game. Chicago secured the lead again on a Candace Parker layup with 5:07 left in regulation, and would never trail for the rest of the game. The Sky shot 11-of-16 from the free throw line in the final quarter.

Mitchell finished with 25 points, scoring 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting and 4-of-4 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Mitchell now has five games this season and 39 career games with at least 20 points. Victoria Vivians scored 17 points and had her third game this season with at least three made field goals from beyond the arc. The fourth-year guard has now scored at least 15 points in five of her last six games.

Engstler recorded her first career double-double at 11 points and 13 rebounds and set a new career-high in offensive rebounds with seven. Queen Egbo ended with 10 points and 8 rebounds, with Destanni Indiana played stifling defense in the Henderson also contributing 13 points off the bench.

The Fever scored 42 points in the paint

For Chicago, Parker led the team with 16 points, as well as seven assists and six rebounds. Allie Quigley had 12 points and set a new WNBA record for consecutive free Chicago began the second half similar throws made at 69 before missing her first the first, quickly erasing the deficit with attempt in more than two seasons at the 0:37 mark of the fourth quarter. The Sky ended the night with season highs in points (95) and total rebounds (39).

The Fever head back to Indiana Farmers Coliseum for the next nine home games of the regular season, beginning on Friday at 7 p.m. against the LA Sparks.

Friday's game will be streamed on the Mitchell, the Fever would go on a 12-3 run official Indiana Fever Facebook page in In-

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