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# Murder medley offers killer comedy in Carmel

By STU CLAMPITT  
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Comedy equals tragedy plus distance. According to Mel Brooks, "Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die." Carmel Community Players (CCP) is taking that to heart in their youth production, *A Medley of Murders*, staging for two weeks from June 10 to 19 at Carmel Friends Church, 651 W. Main St.

CCP Director Tanya Haas chose three one-act plays to combine for her medley featuring a cast of 18 and under rising stars.

"I wanted it to be funny because everything is a little too serious these days, and I wanted the students to have an opportunity to just have fun," Haas told The Reporter. "I came across these three one-acts that were all comedic and had something to do with death or murder. We decided to put the three one-acts together into a full-length production. It got nicknamed *A Medley of Murders* and that name just stuck."

CCP's medley includes *Death of a Dead Guy*, *Cheating Death* and *Murder at the Art Show*.

Haas said she chose one-act plays primarily as a casting decision.



Photo provided  
(Seated, from left) Veronica Rondinella, Quinn Yeater, Kathryn Kirschner, Lilliana Rondinella, Kaavya Jethava, Joey Brandenburg, and Mason Yeater. (Standing, from left) Emerson Bobenmoyer, Morgan Rusbasan, Jayda Glynn, Charlie Haas, Owen Yeater, Ava Button. Not pictured: Isabella Bardos and Camren Davis. See more photos online at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

"I was trying to find a youth show that would have a flexible amount of character depending on how many people tried out because I don't like to cut young people from auditions," Haas said. "I want anyone who wants to be in the show to have that opportunity, especially at a young age. They don't need to learn about the heartache of rejection in theater quite that young."

Trying to find a full-length

production with cast size flexibility proved challenging, so Haas chose one-act plays for her young cast.

"There are 15 kids in the show," Haas said. "The youngest students are coming into sixth grade this year. The oldest just graduated from high school. Some of the actors are double cast, especially because we only had four young men who decided to do the show and that was the minimum we could

get away with. Each of them has two roles – one has three roles. A few of the girls have two roles if they are smaller parts. The rest have one larger role in one of the shows."

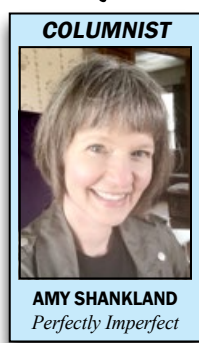
These young actors hail from across Hamilton County and Indianapolis.

"Several of them have previous experience – mostly school plays," Haas said. "A few have

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# Learning the hard way

I was so touched at the response from last week's column as I introduced my adoption and reunion story. Troy Dunn himself left a comment on the Reporter's website! Thank you all for your support. Note – some names will be changed as I go along.



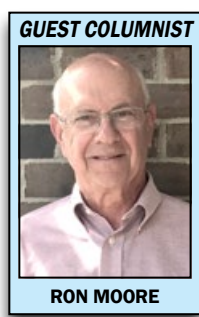
As a child growing up in the early 70s, I never picked up on any clues that I was adopted. I wasn't the most observant little girl. Maybe I should have noticed that my mother, father, sister, and brother all had dark brown hair, tan complexions, and brown eyes that contrasted with my light brown hair, pale skin, and blue eyes.

I never thought it was weird that my brother, Mark, and my sister, Vicky, were so much older than me. I was a happy kid whose siblings just happened to be married and out of the house by the time I was five. I was probably one of the few girls back then who became an aunt by the time she was six years old.

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# Westfield, is it time to become a class 2 city?

Editor's note: This column is the second in a series of four addressing the issue of whether Westfield should change its status from a class 3 to a class 2 city. The Westfield City Council is set to have that discussion at its June 13 meeting.



All four columns from Mr. Moore will appear in the pages of The Reporter prior to the meeting.

The City of Westfield continues to grow and put stress on the sheer number of people serving in our local government. While the topic and discussion of making the change from a class 3 to a class 2 city seems to be surrounded by many issues and details, I would like to consider at this point the impact of more elected city councilors in our governance.

Within the current class 3 structure, we elect the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and five district and two at-large city councilors (seven councilors in total). This structure has worked for a number of years as the city grew to its current size. We are reaching the point where this group of elected officials are at their individual maximum for time to serve.

I have noted that on a number of occasions, members of council have not had the time to read documents put in front of them in preparation for council meetings. I am certain their intent is to be prepared to the fullest degree for every meeting they attend. However, the number of issues they must be dealing with as the city grows another 33 percent puts great stress and strain on those who serve.

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# Duke Energy powers Sheridan, Heights staff for last day of school

## The REPORTER

Duke Energy energized Sheridan and Hamilton Heights staff members with breakfast on the last day of school. Over 450 Titus Bakery donuts powered the teachers and staff on their final day of student instruction.

Hamilton Heights fourth-grade teacher Jill Fleming called it a sweet way to end the school year.

"Our public-school teachers are an essential part of the Hamilton County community," said Dagny Zupin, Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison. "Celebrating the last day with donuts was just a small way for Duke Energy to show our appreciation for the continued strength and dedication of Hamilton County educators."

## About Duke Energy Indiana

Duke Energy Indiana, a subsidiary of Duke Energy, provides about 6,300 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 870,000 customers in a 23,000 square-mile service area, making it Indiana's largest electric supplier.



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Duke Energy Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin (left) and Heights fourth-grade teacher Jill Fleming.

# Noblesville firefighters save home from garage blaze

## The REPORTER

Just after 11 p.m. on Wednesday, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to a residence fire at 6629 Rushing River.

The first crews to arrive reported smoke coming from the garage. Firefighters were able to make an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguish the garage fire.

The fire was discovered by the homeowner who attempted to locate a fire extinguisher. When his attempts were unsuccessful, he exited the home and called 911.

There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. Fire damage was limited



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

ed to the garage and laundry room. The fire has been ruled accidental after an on-scene investigation. NFD was assisted by

the Noblesville Police Department. NFD reminds residents to have a functioning fire extinguisher available in their homes.

# Carmel student to perform in international dance festival

## The REPORTER

Nina Manwani is an **Indiana Connections Academy** student and ballet dancer from Carmel. She recently received a full-tuition scholarship offer from the Atlanta Ballet.

Currently a 10th grader at Indiana Connections Academy, Manwani says she chose Indiana Connections Academy because she needed a school that could work with her full-time dance schedule. Through the Academy, she is able to complete her education while pursuing her dance goals.

"I love that the teachers are always there to help and provide support when needed," she said.

This summer, Manwani will participate in a "tour" of Europe and dancing at an international dance festival in Italy. Additionally, she will take part in a summer intensive program in Finland, Germany and New York.



Photo provided



## MURDER

been active in some of the youth theaters. A few others have been in a couple community theater shows. I believe there are only two or three who have never had any on stage experience.”

Auditions were held at the end of April and rehearsals began in early May, so there has been plenty of time to polish these murder mysteries to a stage-worthy shine.

“It is extremely rewarding in my opinion to watch young actors when they are

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putting on a show because they just have so much joy in what they are doing,” Haas said. “The three shows are all sort of absurd and very funny. I am laughing more at every rehearsal be-

cause the kids are finding new ways to bring their character to life. It is just a good two hours of fun. It seems like it’s going to be a serious show, but there is nothing serious about this show whatsoever.”

Go to [CarmelPlayers.org](http://CarmelPlayers.org) or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets. Masks are optional for audience members.

## Thanks for reading THE REPORTER

## WESTFIELD

Within the structure of a class 2 city, we still elect a Mayor, City Clerk, and six district and three at-large city councilors (nine councilors in total). This means that the city will be divided into six districts which

Mom stayed at home with me in our wonderful old gray Colonial house while dad worked as a salesman. I had all the important things in life, including a maternal grandmother who spoiled me rotten when I went to visit her and my grandfather every Tuesday. I had a sandbox, dolls, model horses, a handful of friends who lived nearby, and my stately brick elementary school across the street.

Dad was a good provider, and I would happily press his name, address, and phone number on his catalogs with a rubber stamp to help him each week. The three of us went to a Catholic church in nearby South Bend, Ind., on Sundays. I enjoyed playing piano, reading *Nancy Drew* books, and dreaming of owning horses some day with my best friend, also named Amy.

My peaceful little world was turned upside down when I was in fourth

grade. I’ll never forget Jim Hostetler coming up to me in the hallway one Friday morning and asking, “Are you adopted?” The only other thing he had ever talked to me about before that moment was his obsession with *Star Wars*.

My nine-year-old mind and face both shriveled up in confusion.

“What? No. Where’d you hear that?” I asked, thinking he was probably off in some other reality once again.

“From some kids. I think Miss Johnson told them.”

Miss Johnson was one of the most popular teachers in our school. She was young, tall, and thin, with sparkling blue eyes and perfectly feathered brunette hair. I remember she always had a toothy, pretty smile. I didn’t understand at that moment why she would be telling some crazy lie about me.

Rumors can spread just as quickly throughout the halls of a small elementary

school as they can in the cubicles of an office building. By the time lunch was over, I was alternating between tears and intense denial. And by the end of the school day, unbeknown to me, another teacher that I liked by the name of Mrs. Price had placed a phone call to my mother.

As I was preparing to head home that Friday, Miss Johnson walked up to me in the hallway. I could tell she was troubled. She gave me a gentle hug.

“Amy, I’m sorry about what happened today. I was just explaining to some of the children that there is something special about you. You should be proud of who you are.” Miss Johnson’s face was conflicted as she looked down at me. I really couldn’t do much at that point other than nod, trying to hold back tears once again.

I had no idea what the weekend would bring.

# Noblesville Lions Club

## Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

### FRIDAY, June 3rd

#### Dinner

11:00AM to 8:00PM

Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door)  
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### SATURDAY, June 4th

#### Pancake Breakfast

7:00AM to 11:00AM

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#### Duck Race Hot Dogs

12:00Noon to 3:00PM

At Logan St. Bridge

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This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu.  
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## Hello, Hamilton County!



1980s Poteet flashback...  
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cent in population.

I have heard it said by one of our current councilors that the increase of two more councilors would dilute the value of each voter. Now that is an interesting thought, so let’s explore it.

When we now vote on Election Day, we have the opportunity to vote for three councilors: Our district representative and two at-large councilors. That means that we vote for three of the seven total councilor seats under the class 3 structure. That says that we, as voters, select just over 42 percent of the total council.

Under the class 2 structure, the city increases the number of districts and at-large representatives by one each (a total of nine councilors). So, when we vote in this case, we are voting for four councilors: Our district and three at-large councilors. That says we are now voting for nearly 45 percent of the total council represen-


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tation. By the math, our vote now carries more weight and power, not less.

Exploring that point further, perhaps we need to look at it from the councilors’ perspective. Each time a city councilor votes today, each vote is one of seven votes. That means his or her vote counts for 14.28 percent of the total vote. Under a class 2 structure, each councilor’s vote is one of nine votes. That means that each vote is now 11.11 percent of the total vote. Perhaps this is the dilution of voting power the councilor was referring to and is concerned about.

By the math, it looks like the move to a class 2 city would benefit the public by increasing their voting power while decreasing the weighed power of each councilor. Sounds like “power to the people.”

At this point, don’t you think that we would be better served as a class 2 city?



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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. 84  
As our school year draws to a close and we prepare to celebrate the 57th graduating class of Hamilton Heights, I can't help but think about the school shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, last week. A community is devastated, and families are in mourning because of this senseless act of violence.

Our nation has experienced several traumatizing and tragic events of late. These tragedies are a painful reminder that we come together as a community to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in our district. As a school superintendent and a parent, I ask myself, are we doing enough? We are doing everything we can and will do everything in our power to keep our students and staff safe on our campus. We are continually working to strengthen our safety



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD  
Heights Superintendent

and security procedures and over the summer we will be reviewing our emergency response protocols and safety measures currently in place.

As I continue to process my own thoughts and feelings regarding this unspeakable tragedy, let's all keep the victims and their families whose lives are forever changed by this terrible event in our thoughts and prayers.

As you may be aware, a new Indiana law, part of HB 1093, limits Indiana school corporations to three asynchronous e-Learning days a year effective July 1. This recently passed legislation prohibits schools from conducting more than three "virtual student instructional days" that consist of more than 50 percent asynchronous learning (i.e., self-paced virtual learning that can occur at different times and in different places

that are particular to each student.) This required us to update our 2022-23 academic calendar. The changes include one synchronous (i.e., instruction delivered live and in real time to a student by the student's teacher) and three asynchronous e-Learning days.

We moved the May 2023 e-Learning Day to December 2022 as a test run for synchronous e-Learning. Inclement weather days are tentatively slated as synchronous e-Learning days. In addition, two flex days have been incorporated into the calendar, if needed. In 2023, Spring Break will be a week and a half beginning on Wednesday, March 29. It will return to a two-week break in 2024. The updated calendar was approved by the HHSC School Board of Trustees on May 18. [Click here](#) to download a copy of the revised school calendar for 2022-23 and [click here](#) for 2023-24.

Congratulations to Gary "Iron Bear" Myers, Hamilton Heights High School

Wrestling Coach, who was voted 2021-22 IHSAA Regional Coach of the Year by the Regional Coaches. I also want to share a shout out to Kari Beery, Erin Goodman, Rebecca Guthrie, Jill Landers, Emily McClelland, Claudia Scott, Amy Soder, and Caty Weigman, who successfully completed the HHMS Teacher Leadership Academy with Dr. Byron Ernest. Thank you for investing in yourselves and your students through this immersive learning and development experience.

On behalf of the Board of School Trustees and the faculty and staff of HHSC, I would like to congratulate the graduating Class of 2022 for their many accomplishments, academic achievements, civic-mindedness, and contributions during their tenure. The have left a lasting impact on our schools, district, and community. We wish them all the best as they embark on this next chapter of their lives.

#WeAreHuskies

## Westfield Young Professionals move leadership summit to September

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Young Professionals Leadership Summit has been moved to Sept. 8, 2022 and will now take place at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

The program will still run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a happy hour network-

ing event immediately following the Summit from 4 to 6 p.m.

The \$60 all-inclusive cost per person includes, leadership training and materials, lunch, snacks, and a ticket to the post conference networking happy hour.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



## Volunteers essential for Gleaners to keep helping the hungry

### The REPORTER

Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, the largest food bank in the state, just [launched the latest video](#) in the new "Feeding the Future: A Bite-Sized Series," featuring short videos educating Hoosiers on the services Gleaners offers throughout its 21-county service area and beyond.

[Click here](#) to see a map of all the counties Gleaners serves. While there, you can also learn how hunger affects each of those counties.

The latest episode fea-

tures a conversation with Gleaners CEO John Elliott and Christina Basey, the manager of volunteers at Gleaners, discussing just how crucial volunteers are in maintaining essential operations within a large nonprofit organization like Gleaners. They discuss volunteer opportunities at Gleaners and how people can get involved in fighting hunger in Indiana. [Click here](#) to watch the episode.

Go online to learn more at [gleaners.org](#).

## IHA President: We must do more to address hospital safety

### The REPORTER

Indiana Hospital Association President Brian Tabor issued the following statement Thursday regarding the two hospital shootings this week in Ohio and Oklahoma.

"Today, we mourn the loss of seven more victims to gun violence in our country, this time at medical facilities in Ohio and Oklahoma where patients seek care and comfort.

"In the broader discussion of how we must unite to prevent such attacks and

address mental health, it cannot be lost that we are also facing an epidemic of serious, physical assaults against Hoosier health care workers. Hospitals are constantly working to improve safety in our facilities and protect patients, their families, and our frontline heroes. However, recent events demonstrate that no place, even our sanctuaries of healing, are safe from violence.

"We must do more, and hospitals pledge to play a leading role in their communities to address this crisis."

## Fishers Health Dept. seeks public's input with survey

### The REPORTER

As part of the Fishers Health Department's ongoing quality improvement efforts, the department are asking for feedback on its response to the COVID-19 pandemic via an [online survey](#).

The survey will take five minutes or less for most people to complete. The survey gives you the opportunity to provide feedback on:

- What did FHD do well?
- What can FHD improve?

- Review of the services you used
- Value of services provided
- and more.

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# Good Samaritan Network presents 16<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Outing

## The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) has announced its 16th annual Charity Golf event, Topgolf Charity Outing, to be held at Topgolf in Fishers. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by Good Samaritan Network, along with its current sponsors.

Come support this great cause from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. and the buffet opens at 3:30 p.m.

The Topgolf Charity Outing benefits county residents served by the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc. Proceeds from this event will be used for client assistance benefiting underserved county families with shelter, holiday, and food assistance.

The ticket includes three hours of play at Topgolf at one of the predetermined bays, an All American luncheon/buffet in the Signature Room and the opportunity to participate in an on-site "Chance to Win!" Individual registrations (adult and youth) are available, including discounts for players aged 17 years and under.

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# Good Samaritan NETWORK

sport meets your favorite local hangout. You can challenge your friends and family to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone from the hopeful pro golfer to your neighbor's seven-year-old kid can play year-round. Just picture a 240-yard outfield with dartboard-like targets in the ground. The closer to the center or "bulls-eye" you get and the farther out you hit your microchipped balls, the more points you receive. It's not golf – it's Topgolf. Give it a shot!

Register now and remember to invite your friends to play. Individuals, groups, and organizations looking for more information or to register for this year's 16th Charity Golf Outing can visit [gsnlive.org/golfouting](http://gsnlive.org/golfouting).

### Sponsorships available

Three levels of sponsorships are available for this year's Topgolf Charity Outing. Not only is this a

great opportunity to assist the underserved in Hamilton County, but it is an opportunity to provide name recognition within the community showing sponsors' concerns and support.

Sponsorship levels include "Event Sponsor," "Bay Sponsor," and "Friend Sponsor." Sponsorships include three hours of play, All-American Buffet, limited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, Chance to Win Tickets, etc. Current Bay Sponsors include Bidle Memorial Foundation. Visit: [gsnlive.org/golfouting](http://gsnlive.org/golfouting) for sponsorship details and to register as a sponsor.

### About Good Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on assisting the at-risk population in Hamilton County. Client referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries,

local hospitals, and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with Hamilton County schools, the Sheriff's Department, police, and fire departments. Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources, and support. Indirect services include the GSN Network, which was established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County.

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### The REPORTER

There's still to help support Janus Developmental Services by [attending and supporting](#) the organization's second annual Helping Lives Bloom.

The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 at the Mustard Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. Your ticket includes heavy appetizers, one complimentary drink of wine/beer/

soft drinks and live music by David Lowe. A cash bar will be available. There will also be a wine pull and photo booth. A silent auction sponsored by For the Love of Janus Guild.

Attendees will have the opportunity learn more about Janus and the organization's plans for the future.

Affordable levels are available for companies and individuals looking to sponsor this worthy cause. Please

[click here](#) to purchase your ticket or become a sponsor for this great new event.

If you have any questions, please email or call Jerry Jamison at [jjamison@janus-inc.org](mailto:jjamison@janus-inc.org) or (317) 773-8781 ext. 1000.

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# Democrats still in need of local candidates

Hamilton County Democrats say they intend to continue their efforts to turn the county blue, but to make progress in this year's election they will need candidates for the local ballot. And, the party has only a month to fill that ballot which is nearly devoid of candidates for county and township offices.



at stake this year, two hopefuls for 10 county offices, and eight for state and federal legislative positions. Democratic County Chairwoman Dayna Colbert says her party is preparing to put forth candidates for at least some of the now vacant spots but has not said which offices might be contested. Democrats have cut into traditional Republican majorities in the last two elections, but the challenge to actually win is significant. For example, in this year's May primary about 31,000 voters asked for a Republican ballot while only about 8,000 chose to vote in the Democratic primary.

Some of this disparity can, of course, be attributed to the lack of contests on the Democratic ballot. But, there were a record number of folks running for precinct committeeman and state convention delegate who presumably urged friends to participate in the primary where these party positions are filled. Besides the county's Republican tradition going back to Civil War times, Democrats face a problem of out-promising a generally progressive GOP in local government. The public seems to show satisfaction with current road building, low crime rates, park and recreation development and reasonable local taxes. In just recent weeks county officials have revealed plans for a domestic abuse

victims shelter and a major upgrade of the county fairgrounds. So, Democrats need local issues, and their candidates need money for a steep uphill campaign. Local election campaigns are getting expensive, and many folks do not want to spend money on an election that looks very tough. While candidates for state legislature or U.S. Congress can talk about issues of inflation, abortion, school safety and Daylight vs. Standard time zones, locals have to consider roads, drainage, local law enforcement and property taxes. Both county political parties have new leadership this year. It will be most interesting to see what they can produce.

## Three charged in Potter's Bridge vandalism

By ASHLEY FOWLER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Hamilton County sheriff's deputies have arrested three people they believe vandalized a covered bridge last week. Video footage from May 25 shows two men, a woman, and a younger person spray-painting the inside wooden wall and decking of Potter's Bridge at Potter's Bridge Park near Noblesville, the Sheriff's Office said Thursday. **Potter's Bridge** was built in 1871 and was restored in 1999. It's the only covered bridge remaining in its original location in Hamilton County. Today, it



Photos provided by Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

primarily serves pedestrians along a **White River trail**. The sheriff's office **tweeted Wednesday** and asked for help to identify the four suspects. Later that day, the sheriff's office said the suspects had been identified

and that three of them now face preliminary charges of criminal mischief. The suspects have been identified as Brandon Damon, 19, Sheridan; Tyler Delay, 25, Noblesville; and Nichole Monroe, 21, No-

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Hebrews 7:18-22 (NIV)



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# Track and field state finals are this weekend

Tonight could be a big night for the girls track and field teams in Hamilton County.

The IHSAA girls track state finals takes place today, returning to Indiana University in Bloomington for the first time since 2019. Hamilton County will be well-represented, as usual, and a few teams may be in contention for the team championship. The top nine in each event score points, and win medals as well.

Noblesville has a pair of athletes who are seeded second in their respective events, based on their performances at the Lafayette Jefferson regional last Tuesday. Summer Rempe is the No. 2 seed in the 800 run, while Malina Miller is rated second in the high jump. Both easily won at the regional, with Rempe clocking in at 2 minutes, 13.34 seconds in the 800, while Miller cleared 5 feet, 7 inches in the high jump.

Valparaiso's Kaylie Politza is the top seed in the 800 run, winning the Portage regional in 2:11.71. At that same regional, Kankakee Valley's Emily Nannega was victorious in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, 9.25 inches.

Other highly-seeded athletes include Kiana Siefert, who is rated third in the 300 hurdles and fifth in the long jump. Hannah Alexander is rated sixth in the discus, while Brinkley Cooper is seeded eighth in the 800 run. Paige Hazelrigg is rated eighth in the 1600 run. Noblesville will have two relays competing at state: The 4x800 relay (seeded third) and the 4x400 relay (seeded seventh). The Millers also have some athletes with room to move up, such as 11th seed Rylee Hassan in the high jump and 13th seed Laina Lillge in the pole vault.

Carmel will be up there as well. The Greyhounds are the top seed in the 4x400 relay, winning the regional in that event in 3:54.24, and are seeded second in the 4x800 relay and sixth in the 4x100.

Carmel will also look to have a strong 400 dash, as freshman Olivia Cebalo is rated third and Cambell Wamsley is seeded sixth. Taylor Reagor has the fifth seed in the discus. Meanwhile, Olivia Mundt and Jamie Klavon are seeded 11th and 12th respectively in the 1600 run, while Alivia Romaniuk is rated 11th in the 3200 run; all three have the potential to move up.

Hamilton Southeastern is seeded to score points in eight events, with room to move up among those races as well. The Royals have the fifth (Elia Blackmore) and sixth (Ally Elsbury) seeds in the 300 hur-

dles, with Elsbury seeded fifth in the 100 hurdles as well.

All three of Southeastern's relays are seeded in the top nine, with the 4x100 rated fifth and the 4x800 and 4x400 seeded sixth. In the field, the Royals have three ninth seeds: Elsbury in the long jump, Rosiebella Fiabema in the discus and Ella Wilhelm in the pole vault, and all three could easily move up.

Fishers' Ella Scally has the potential to win three medals in three events. The senior is seeded third in the 200 dash, fourth in the long jump and ninth in the 100 dash. Vera Schafer holds the seventh seed in the 800 run.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher is seeded sixth in the 1600 run, and is in medal contention in the 3200 run, where she is seeded 10th. Hamilton Heights' Kelsey Smith is rated seventh in the high jump with a good chance to medal. Westfield's Princess Campbell is the 14th seed in the 100 dash and has the potential to move up to a medalist position as well.

Here is a complete list of Hamilton County girls qualifiers and their seeds.

## GIRLS MEET

**4x800 relay:** 1. Columbus North 9:14.85, 2. Carmel 9:18.68, 3. Noblesville 9:23.01, 4. Fishers 9:23.46, 6. Hamilton Southeastern 9:24.97.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Morgan Patterson (Fort Wayne Northrop) 14.36, 5. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 14.61, 18. Kiana Siefert (N) 15.16.

**100 dash:** 1. Ramiah Elliott (North Central) 12.00, 9. Ella Scally (F) 12.37, 14. Princess Campbell (Westfield) 12.45.

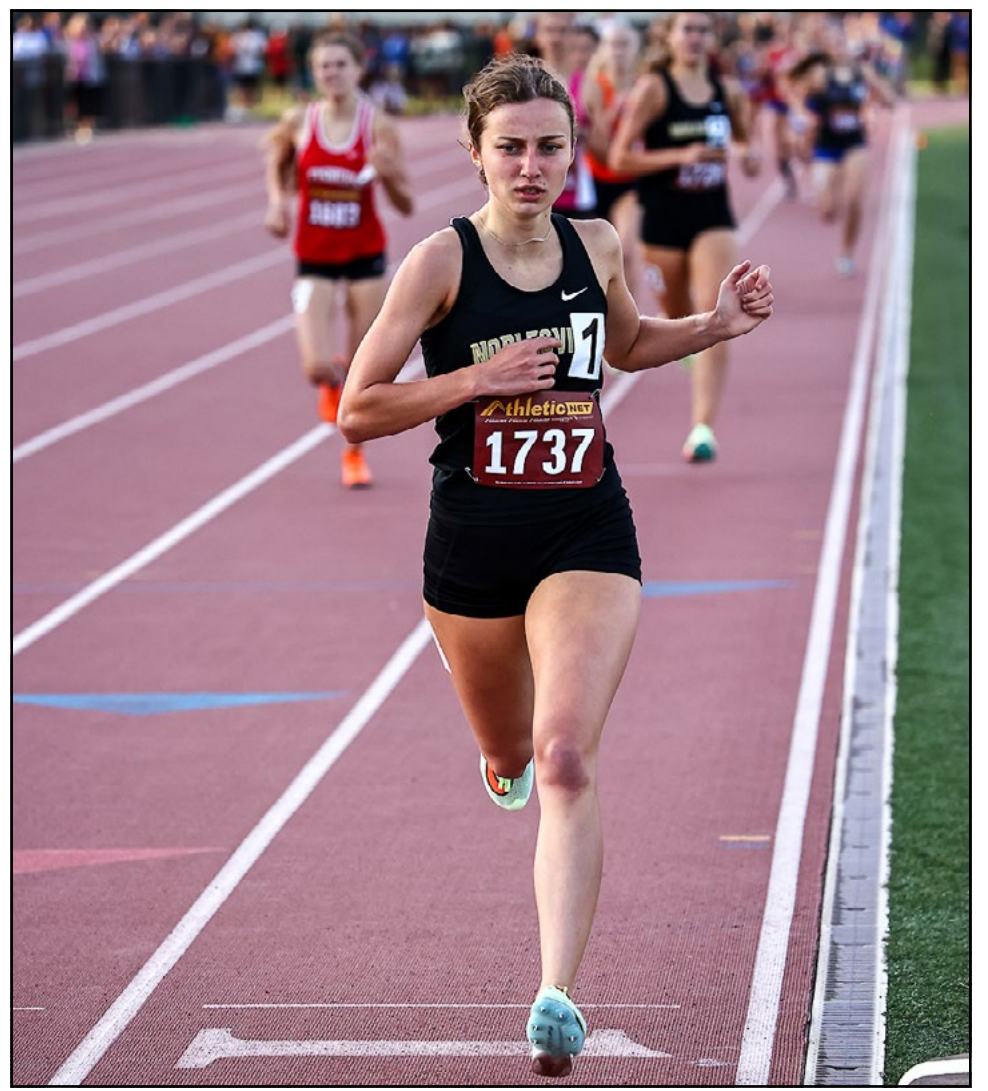
**1600 run:** 1. Addison Wiley (Huntington North) 4:37.98, 6. Bridget Gallagher (Guerin Catholic) 5:02.96, 8. Paige Hazelrigg (N) 5:05.72, 11. Olivia Mundt (C) 5:08.26, 12. Jamie Klavon (C) 5:08.27, 18. Elizabeth Butler (HSE) 5:10.95.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Zionsville 47.68, 5. Southeastern 48.41, 6. Carmel 48.41.

**400 dash:** 1. Elliott (NC) 54.89, 3. Olivia Cebalo (C) 55.61, 6. Cambell Wamsley (C) 56.80, 14. Regan Wans (HSE) 58.31.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Reese Sanders (Cathedral) 43.53, 3. Siefert (N) 44.46, 5. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 44.72, 6. Elsbury (HSE) 44.85.

**800 run:** 1. Kaylie Politza (Valparaiso) 2:11.71, 2. Summer Rempe (N) 2:13.34,



Noblesville's Summer Rempe is seeded second in the girls 800 run at Friday's IHSAA state girls track and field meet at Indiana University.

7. Vera Schafer (F) 2:15.84, 8. Brinkley Cooper (N) 2:16.09, 15. Jasmine Klopsstad (C) 2:17.96.

**200 dash:** 1. Elliott (NC) 24.68, 3. Scally (F) 24.93, 22. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 25.80.

**3200 run:** 1. Nicki Southerland (Delta) 10:23.96, 10. Gallagher (GC) 11:04.48, 11. Alivia Romaniuk (C) 11:04.94, 14. Maggie Powers (HSE) 11:06.36, 17. Liz Smith (W) 11:09.27, 20. Brooke Lahee (N) 11:13.05.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Carmel 3:54.24, 6. Southeastern 3:58.46, 7. Noblesville 3:58.93.

**High jump:** 1. Emily Nannega (Kankakee Valley) 5-9.25 2. Malina Miller (N) 5-7, 7. Kelsey Smith (Hamilton Heights) 5-5, 11. Rylee Hassan (N) 5-4.

**Long jump:** 1. Michelle Nazarov (Zionsville) 18-9.25, 4. Scally (F) 18-5.25, 5. Siefert (N) 18-3.75, 9. Elsbury (HSE) 17-11.5.

**Discus:** 1. Hadley Lucas (Bloomington North) 161-9, 5. Taylor Reagor (C) 138-0, 6. Hannah Alexander (N) 136-9, 9. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 132-7.

**Shot put:** 1. Lucas (BN) 46-11, 22. Alexander (N) 38-3.5.

**Pole vault:** 1. Kailee Swart (Cathedral) 12-6, 9. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-3, 13. Laina Lillge (N) 11-0.

The IHSAA boys track and field state finals take place Saturday at IU-Bloomington.

Fishers is one of the contenders for a team state championship. The Tigers hold the top seed in the 4x800 run and are seeded second in the 4x400 relay. Tyler Tarter is rated third in the 300 hurdles, and while seeded 12th in the 110 hurdles, is only .02 seconds behind ninth place and a chance to

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Hamilton Southeastern's Nolan Satterfield (2042) is part of the Royals' sixth seeded 4x800 relay, and is seeded second in the open 800 run. Also pictured are Noblesville's Luke Shinneman (2138) and Westfield's Josh Barnett (2206).

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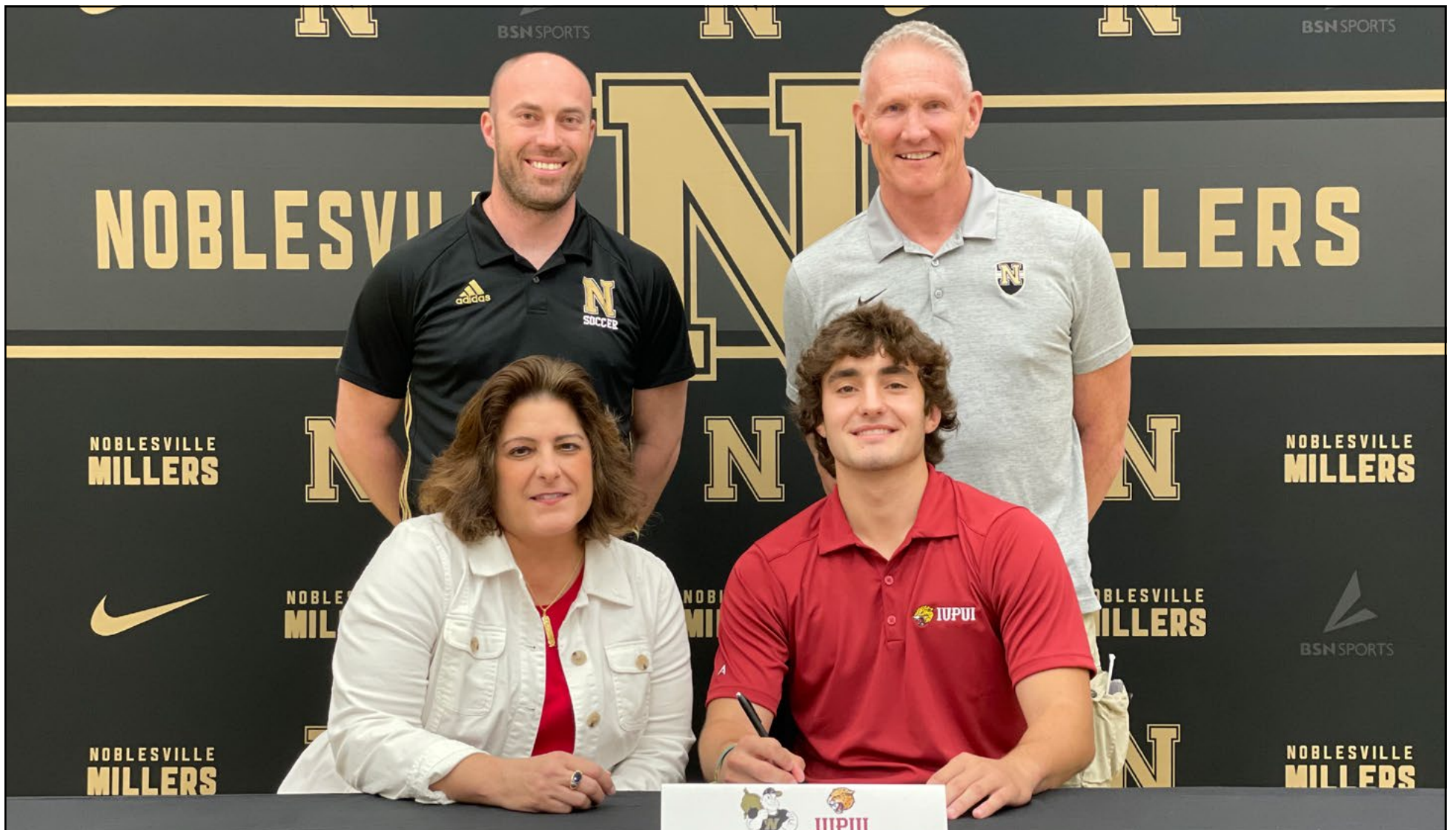


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Gabe Ingle has committed to play soccer at IUPUI.

Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Paulette Slabaugh-Ingle (Mother), Gabe Ingle.

Back Row (Left to Right): Ken Dollaske (Noblesville Boys' Soccer Head Coach), Jake Hart (Noblesville Soccer Goalkeepers' Coach).



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics

Brady Horn has committed to play soccer at IUPUI.

Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Catherine Kincaid (Mother), Brady Horn, Todd Horn (Father).

Back Row (Left to Right): Ken Dollaske (Noblesville Boys' Soccer Head Coach), Blake Horn (Brother), Ron Kincaid (Stepfather), Jake Hart (Noblesville Soccer Goalkeepers' Coach).

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	36	15	.706	-
Toronto	30	20	.600	5.5
Tampa Bay	30	21	.588	6.0
Boston	24	27	.471	12.0
Baltimore	22	31	.415	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	30	23	.566	-
Cleveland	22	24	.478	4.5
Chi. White Sox	23	26	.469	5.0
Detroit	21	30	.412	8.0
Kansas City	16	33	.327	12.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	33	18	.647	-
L.A. Angels	27	25	.519	6.5
Texas	24	26	.480	8.5
Seattle	22	29	.431	11.0
Oakland	20	33	.377	14.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	35	18	.660	-
Atlanta	25	27	.481	9.5
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	12.0
Miami	21	28	.429	12.0
Washington	18	35	.340	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	20	.623	-
St. Louis	29	22	.569	3.0
Pittsburgh	22	27	.449	9.0
Chi. Cubs	22	29	.431	10.0
Cincinnati	18	32	.360	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	34	17	.667	-
San Diego	30	21	.588	4.0
San Francisco	27	23	.540	6.5
Arizona	25	27	.481	9.5
Colorado	23	28	.451	11.0

# WNBA update

Thursday scores  
Connecticut 97, Las Vegas 90

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	9	2	.818	-
Connecticut	7	3	.700	1.5
Washington	7	3	.700	1.5
Atlanta	6	3	.667	2.0
Chicago	5	3	.625	2.5
Seattle	5	3	.625	2.5
Dallas	5	4	.556	3.0
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	4.0
Phoenix	2	7	.222	6.0
New York	2	7	.222	6.0
Indiana	3	9	.250	6.5
Minnesota	2	8	.200	6.5

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score points.

Josh Forbes is the sixth seed in the pole vault, while Keefer Soehngen is rated seventh in the 400 dash. Tate Meaux, seeded 13th in the 3200, is in the medalist conversation as well.

Carmel will enter the meet as the defending state champion and will be in contention for the team title as well.

The Greyhounds' Kole Mathison is the top seed in the two long-distance events, the 1600 run and the 3200 run. Carmel also has several events where it could easily improve its seed: The 4x800 relay is rated seventh and the 4x100 relay is seeded ninth. Charlie Schuman in the 3200 and Nolan Ring in the discus are 11th and 12th respectively. James Philpott is only a tenth of a second from ninth place in the 100 dash, while Aydrion Caldwell is but two inches away from ninth place in the high jump.

Westfield's Kai Connor holds the top seed in the 800 run, while Hamilton Southeastern has two runners right behind him: Second-seed Nolan Satterfield and third-seed Bennett Dubois. The Shamrocks' Colin Lakomek is rated fifth in the 800.

The Royals have several other high seeds as well. Southeastern's 4x800 team is rated sixth, with Lamine Sall seeded sixth in the long jump. Jaylon Cooper holds the eighth seed in the 400 dash. Michael Griffith is not far away from a medal in the long jump, where he is seeded 13th.

Noblesville is seeded third in the 4x800, while Joel Mumaw has an excellent chance to medal in the 1600 run, where he is seeded fourth. Hamilton Heights' Colin Wilson is seeded second in the shot put and 17th in the discus, but has the potential to move up in that event, as does Peyton McQuinn in the pole vault.

Here is a list of county boys state qualifiers and their seeds:

### BOYS MEET

**4x800 relay:** 1. Fishers 7:48.70, 3. No-

blesville 7:51.70, 6. Hamilton Southeastern 7:53.06, 7. Carmel 7:53.50.

**110 hurdles:** 1. John Colquitt (Brownsburg) 14.15, 12. Tyler Tarter (F) 14.94, 16. Will Gerig (HSE) 15.02.

**100 dash:** 1. Kameron Gethers (Lake Central) 10.71, 18. James Philpott (C) 10.97.

**1600 run:** 1. Kole Mathison (C) 4:04.82, 4. Joel Mumaw (N) 4:17.66, 15. Luke Shinneman (N) 4:20.88.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Brownsburg 41.15, 9. Carmel 42.52, 12. Southeastern 42.66, 15. Fishers 42.79.

**400 dash:** 1. Nickens Lemba (Southport) 47.79, 7. Keefer Soehngen (F) 49.04, 8. Jaylon Cooper (HSE) 49.05.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Colquitt (Brownsburg) 38.28, 3. Tarter (F) 39.05.

**800 run:** 1. Kai Connor (Westfield) 1:52.12, 2. Nolan Satterfield (HSE) 1:52.54, 4. Bennett Dubois (HSE) 1:52.79, 5. Colin Lakomek (W) 1:52.93.

**200 dash:** 1. Lance Pratt (Concordia Lutheran) 21.70.

**3200 run:** 1. Mathison (C) 9:02.29, 6. Asher Propst (N) 9:22.10, 11. Charlie Schuman (C) 9:25.23, 13. Tate Meaux (F) 9:26.80.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Plainfield 3:17.48, 2. Fishers 3:17.52, 14. Westfield 3:24.14.

**High jump:** 1. Brion Stephens (Warren Central) 6-11, 20. Aydrion Caldwell (C) 6-3.

**Long jump:** 1. Piere Hill (Portage) 23-10.25, 6. Lamine Sall (HSE) 22-5.75, 13. Michael Griffith (HSE) 22-2.25.

**Discus:** 1. Alex Evans (Franklin Central) 172-6, 12. Nolan Ring (C) 159-7, 17. Colin Wilson (Hamilton Heights) 158-0.

**Shot put:** 1. Tucker Smith (Columbus North) 67-11, 2. Wilson (HH) 64-3, 21. Jack Greer (HSE) 53-9.5.

**Pole vault:** 1. Cody Johnston (Hobart) 6-7, 6. Josh Forbes (F) 15-0, 12. Peyton McQuinn (HH) 14-0.

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