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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 87 LOW: 66



#### The bridges of Fall Creek Woods Reeling in the years with a New pedestrian bridges & 600-foot switchback will connect park's trails

#### The REPORTER

Fall Creek Township held a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday to commemorate the development of Fall Creek Woods Natural Area.

The development of the natural area continues with the construction of a 40- and 80-foot pedestrian bridge over the wooded ravines, as well as a large, 600-foot switchback that will connect the trails within the park. In total, more than 150 helical piers will be bored into the ravine to hold the structures.

Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman has been instrumental in developing this project over the past few years.

"Fall Creek Woods is unique to our area," Allman said. "You are able to enjoy the beauty of new structures. the woods while observing animals in their natural habitat."

Local contractor Meyer Najem will work alongside Fall



Photo provided by Fall Creek Township (From left) Kevin Upshaw, Rose Walther, Dylan Sievers, Doug Allman, Adam Windler,

Tony Tedrow, Tom Fansler IV, and Tom Fansler III.

continue our partnership with to the natural area." Fall Creek Township," Senior Project Manager Adam Windler has over four miles of walking Creek Township to build the said. "We are excited to see how trails that will now be connected **fallcreektwp.com**.

The natural area currently

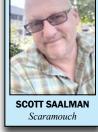
this project will give the local by the construction of the pedes-"Meyer Najem is proud to community greater accessibility trian bridges and switchback. This project is expected to be completed in Spring 2023.

For more information, go to

# cane pole boy

I was a cane pole boy.

Bamboo sticking out the backseat window, cork bobbers bobbing in a country breeze, the crunch and grind of Goodyear on gravel, a day's dust drying our throats, our Sundays measured by cousins' smiles and



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country road miles. Creek, spillway, river, lake, and pond. Crappie and catfish and lumbering carp. Bluegill and bass.

The squirm of live bait in rusty Folgers cans. The worms: slimy, nightmarish creatures unearthed from sewer soil by us wee lads as our grandfather watched from a taskmaster's higher ground. We harvested the stinky, slippery worm bed that sat like a bruise on a steep hillside.

To this day, I have not seen a worm like those my grandfather bred, skinnier than the hooks they were put on, more vein than worm, pink, putrid, little, wriggling, writhing live-wired things, sun stunned when pulled by the handfuls from the black muck, while we cursed the smelly slop squishing between our toes, a cancerous ground that I swear stunted my growth, left me prematurely bald.

Even the birds wouldn't eat those worms. I think they were scared of them. The devil's worms.

The frugal man's worm, the homegrown, free worm, not the costly worm found in the Main Street bait shop where you were somehow calmed by the doomed crickets' chirps and fascinated by the juicy, chilled, fat night crawlers caged in waxed cardboard and sold by the dozens like doughnuts.

Crouching behind cattails, sworn to silence so as not to scare the fish, even if a snake shoots between your legs (which they did), staring intently at that cork bobber, as if trying to psychically will it to bob, to begin a dance between an outdoorsman and a denizen swimming just beneath the cumulous-cloud-reflected surface, refusing to blink—the blink being a fisher boy's biggest sin—so as not to miss the sinking of the bobber and the cue to pull back on the pole, tightly set the hook and lift a deep-water dweller to daylight, all scaly and tail bent, gilled, finned, floppy, and frown faced. I lived for the cane pole bend, the airlift of

frightened fish. It was my oxygen.

I caught a mud puppy once, hauled from the murk, all rusty brown, mad, and mucus snorting. (The hellish salamander hiss still gives me chills as I write about it.) Pulling it up the steep creek bank was half the chore, for it then ran wildly across land, eternally hook-mouthed, as if searching for a tree to scale and escape. I cut the line, not wanting to deal with what the devil had dealt. I cut the line, too, for river eel and pond snake satanic aquatic astonishments that kept this wild-eyed cane pole boy wide-eyed during his water hole days. The snapping turtles did their own line-cutting, which was a good thing, for you didn't want to risk a finger - I was told he wouldn't let go until

a full moon. My grandfather kept everything he caught, even the smallest of sunfish. Catch and release was a real eye-roller to him. "It'll make a fine sandwich," he'd say with

See Reelin'... Page 2

## Ag Science classes & FFA back in action at Westfield High School

#### The REPORTER

After over 30 years, Agriculture Science has returned to Westfield High School.

Students are encouraged to be a part of this fun and engaging program that will offer students an opportunity to explore more than 300 careers related Sciences.

This program is relevant to everyone. Throughout our cessed, and eventually gets to Everyone daily interacts with



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to the Agricultural Bio and Life lives we all must eat, and your table. Everyone can benethrough agriculture is where fit from a better understanding that food comes from, is pro- of how food gets to the table.

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plants and animals, and in the Ag Science program, students will study and understand the internal and external anatomical characteristics and functions of animals and plants.

Click here to watch a You-Tube video about the program. Additionally, the Ag Science program at WHS will

See Ag Sci... Page 2

enlighten students about the

## See works from artist Anthony Schillaci at Nickel Plate Arts throughout September

#### The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts this month features Anthony (Tony) Schillaci's exhibit "Post Impressionism Realist." It will include many of his figure and portrait

Tony became interested in drawing as a seventh grader with a sister who never stopped encouraging him. In the early 1970s as a the American Academy of Indiana Plein Air Painters, ordinates arts and cultural Art undergraduate courses.

By the early 1980s, Tony returned to art once more by taking evening life classes with instructor Max Randt. Every Sunday, Tony around Northern Illinois painting en plein air.

portrait and figure painting, Sept. 24. The gallery is free Tony enrolled in the Arts and open to the public from Students League under the noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays guidance of Max Ginsberg to Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 who Tony describes as a "master" and was grateful to have him as a teacher.

goal is painting and drawing every day, trying to improve, in order to paint "that one masterpiece."

war veteran, he enrolled in of Nickel Plate Arts, IPAPA zation that creates and co-Hamilton County Artists' Association, Indiana Heritage Arts, and the Hoosier Salon New Harmony Gal-

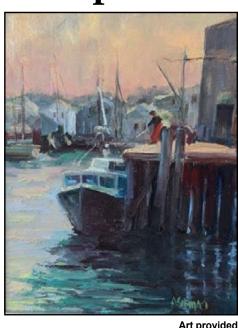
and Max enjoyed traveling Impressionism Realist," is and enrich experiences for on exhibit in the Stephenson House on the Nickel a project of Hamilton Coun-With a strong interest in Plate Arts campus through ty Tourism, Inc.

p.m. Saturdays.

Artwork can be purchased by contacting Nickel Today, Tony's artistic Plate Arts or ordering online from NickelPlateArts.org/ exhibits.

#### About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an Tony is a proud member umbrella nonprofit organiexperiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, Tony's exhibit, "Post strengthen local economies visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is



Art provided Anthony Schillaci's Gloucester Catch is only one the works you can see this month at the Stephenson House

on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

## S&P affirms Hamilton County's 'AAA' credit rating

#### The REPORTER

S&P Global Ratings recently affirmed its 'AAA' long-term rating of Hamilton County, which is the highest rating that can be given. In addition, the agency assigned its 'AAA' to the county's bridge improvement bonds that are scheduled to close in September 2022. county has received a AAA The outlook is stable.

The bond proceeds will be used to county in Indiana that holds a finance a new bridge project over the White River. This will be done in con-

The bridge is the critical component to Noblesville's Pleasant Street project, which city officials say will provide traffic congestion relief on State Road 32.

This is the second year the rating, and it is still the only AAA rating from S&P.

junction with the City of Noblesville. idents money, but also signals a sound among the highest in the state, [and] ro- proactive budgetary management.



speaks to the hard work and teamwork of our county commissioners, county council, and finance team."

In its report, S&P analysts noted that the county has "[a] very strong economic profile,

Heirbrandt said. "It certainly

and stable economic climate," bust tax base growth and strong budget-County Commissioner Mark ary management practices..."

"To improve our credit rating, while we continue to recover from the effects of the pandemic and ramp up numerous projects is simply exceptional," Heirbrandt added. "Our county is fiscally strong, disciplined, resilient, and poised for more growth in the future."

Analysts further elaborated that the characterized by robust eco- county's financial position will remain "This rating not only saves our res- nomic growth ... wealth levels that are very strong and will be supported by its

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## **Rummage Sale**

Noblesville Elks #576 will be holding a rummage sale for charity that is open to the public.

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Saturday Sept. 10 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday Sept. 17 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.



**Elks Lodge** 35 S. 9th St. **Noblesville** 

All proceeds from this event will go to our

# annual charity campaign

#### AG SCI-

environmental impact on erage weighted grade. the world and how proper conservation methods can keep this planet beautiful for future generations. Agriculture is so much more than farming, and WHS encourages all students to enroll in these courses to broaden and expand their knowledge of food, natural resources, plants, and animals.

All Ag Science courses will be dual credit courses with Ivy Tech, meaning students will earn both college credit and a grade-point av-

As a bonus to restarting the Ag Science program, WHS has reopened its FFA Chapter and offers this club to all those students enrolled in Ag Science classes. The National FFA Organization is the largest student organization in the world. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadand career success through

agricultural education.

The Ag Science program mesters 2 & 3 and FFA chapter are officially up and running at WHS. Students are encouraged to see their counselor and change their schedule for the second and third trimesters to take these dynamic Ag Science courses and join

#### **Courses currently** offered

· Principle of Agriculership, personal growth ture, Food, and Natural Resources – Trimesters 1 & 2

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- Animal Science Tri-
- Plant and Soil Science Trimesters 3 & 4
- Ag Biotech Trimester 3

#### **Future courses**

- Natural Resources
- Agribusiness
- · Advanced Animal Sci-
- · Advanced Plant and Soil Science
  - Food Science
- · Landscape Manage-
- Horticulture

#### REELIN'

stringer. We'd hatchet the heads, scale the bodies, slit the bellies, thumb-gut them. We'd coat them with crumb, fry them, and once the meat was in our mouths, use our tongue tips to tease, test and tunnel the meat to find stray bone. I feared the fish bone

each catch attached to the choke, a slain fish's final revenge. Karma. Balled bread loosened the bone from the gullet, dropped it safely to the belly. I have reached my fifties, in part, thanks to dough balls of my youth.

> creek bank baby, left behind on a blanket while my

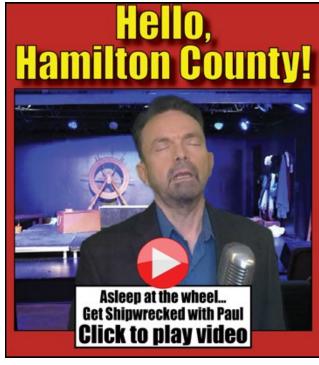
young, lovey-dovey parents of cricket. fished and cavorted beside a Perry County creek. My father once lifted my squealing mother and pretended to toss her into the drink, except he didn't pretend well Before all that, I was a enough . . . my infant ears soon heard the big splash of two bodies. I could've become an instant orphan, the perfect bait for the infamous bobcat slinking around that summer, but then I heard my parents laugh and splash and bob together (they were in love like that), and everything was A-OK.

I graduated from cane pole to rod and reel. I lived for Zebco summers: river hooks baited with drippy liver slime, standing sure-footed on riverbank, lost in catfish fever; casted Rapalas and rubber worms from boat decks, hoping to fool a big-mouthed bass: mined crappie beds with the shine of minnow and corpse collections on Amazon.

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In my 20s, I experienced a sea change. I started feeling sorry for fish – even worms. Cricket choruses gnawed at my conscience. I lost the thrill of the gill, sold my poles and tackle in a yard sale. I became a repentant fisherman. Somehow, though, when I catch myself reeling in the years, like now, I think fondly of the carefreeness of a cane pole boy whiling away warm-aired days near creeks, spillways, rivers, lakes, and ponds, thinking of nothing else but crappie and catfish and lumbering carp, bluegill, and bass, way back before the adulthood hooks of worry and regret sunk in and, sadly, my jaw became tightly set.

Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com. You can purchase Scott's column









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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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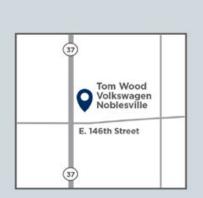
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## Fishers man fires gun after fight with father over probation appointment

By KYLE BLOYD WISH-TV | wishtv.com

An 18-year-old Fishers man who was on probation for a juvenile robbery case involving a gun faces new charges after being accused of firing a gun at his father following an argument over a probation

appointment. Darion Murray faces charges for criminal recklessness, intimidation and pointing a weapon following an altercation in the in the 13400 block of Lantern Road in Fishers on Thursday afternoon.

According to court documents acquired by News 8, Murray's father told police that an argument got physi-

ty to know when his probation appointments are and that he needed to take care of them himself."

The father told police his son was on probation for a Mar-

ion County case involving a he would kill him. robbery with a gun. Murray told police the case hap-

police that he told his son "that he was not welcome at the home and that he needed to leave" and that's when striking between two bricks on Friday afternoon. of the façade.

cal after telling his son "that security video at the resi- charges in Hamilton Counit was not his responsibili- dence shows Murray and ty from earlier this year.



his father on the back patio of the residence. Police say the video Murray shows pacing with a black handgun, repeatedly screaming in his father's face that

After taking Murray into custody, he told police pened when he was a minor. that his father had choked Murray's father told him and hit him on the head with a bat. After that, Murray said he went and

got his gun. According to online Murray fired the gun from court records, Murray had the outside of the house, an initial court appearance

Murray also has an open According to police, case for criminal mischief

#### AG Todd Rokita moves to protect public retirement funds from corporate causes

The REPORTER

Rokita issued an advisory ESG investing has begun scionable and unethical, but

that Indiana law requires Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) investments to be based solely on the financial interests of Hoosier public employees and retirees.

Such invest-

ments may not, under state law, be based upon any socalled environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations. According to Rokita, "these are activist-driven agendas intended to achieve radical environmental and social policies." Examples of ESG goals include eradicating fossil-fuel industries and implementing critical race theory (CRT) in schools and corporate-training programs.

"Hoosiers deserve assurance that these retirement illegal agreement to restrict funds are being invested the production of fossil fuels, solely for financial interests," Rokita said. "Any other commitment or stated purpose is unlawful."

INPRS board members here in Indiana have steadily worked hard to serve the best interests of Hoosiers. But increasingly, Rokita said, actions by outside investment firms hired to manage Indiana's investments threaten to erode this financial stability.

"ESG investment strategies represent a threat not only to the savings of individual retirees, but also to the larger national economy and democratic policymaking processes," Rokita said. "We must root out investment-management companies that scheme to leverage Hoosiers' retirement funds to advance leftist social and economic agendas that otherwise cannot be imple-

Attorney General Todd box. The proliferation of collusion is not only uncon-

make sure that the tools to do so as well." Indiana is not among the states being duped by this kind of mismanagement."

To that end, Rokita is demanding answers from

Rokita BlackRock, an investment management company that has been sole manager of Indiana's large cap equity index fund – and one of several managers of the state's international equity fund, real estate assets and public equity fund. BlackRock has publicized that it has made a "firm-wide commitment to integrate ESG information" into its investment processes.

> BlackRock's activities include involvement with a program that may represent an which may run afoul of federal and state antitrust laws.

"These woke Big Businesses are collaborating with their leftist allies to subvert the will of the people, including by investing Hoosiers' hard-earned money in ways that work against the best interests of Indiana families," Rokita said. "Our advisory opinion makes



mented through the ballot clear that oftentimes this opinion Thursday affirming to affect state pension funds it's also illegal. And we're across the nation. going to hold these firms ac-We're going to countable and give INPRS

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## Market District plans Westfield Where can I find supermarket near Grand Park

By BRADY GIBSON

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Giant Eagle hopes to open a new Market District supermarket in Westfield near Grand Park.

The company has submitted plans to the city for a nearly 50,000 square-foot facility north of State Road 32 along Grand Park Boulevard.

It will be part of the Wheeler Landing Development District. The company has not announced a potential opening date for the store.

"We have enjoyed positive feedback from area guests since introducing Market District and GetGo to the Indianapolis community in 2014," a company spokesperson told WISH-TV in a statement.



Photo illustration provided

"While we are excited for the early stages of the process and the market, we are in the very site at this time."

potential opportunity to expand do not have any additional deour Market District presence in tail to share about the Westfield

The Westfield Advisory Plan Commission is set to review the plans at its meeting on Tuesday,

## Nickel Plate Arts to highlight local artists at upcoming 10th anniversary Diamond Gala

#### The REPORTER

Every year, the Nickel Plate tegrate arts into pro-Arts Awards recognize some of the most inspirational artists and art advocates among the region's thriving arts scene. The awards originally started in is an award for Cul-2016, with nominations coming tural Venture of the from the entire central Indiana Year, which recogregion. Members of the communizes those who are nity submit each nomination.

The award winners will be named at Nickel Plate Arts' 10th Anniversary Diamond Gala on Wednesday, Sept. 21. The gala is the primary fundraiser of the year and is an important event to bring the area's year.

This year, Nickel Plate Arts will feature an Emerging Artist of the Year, an Artist of the Year, an Arts Patron of the Year, and an Arts Champion of the Year,

working hard to ingramming or putting the needs of artists in the community first.

Also new this year putting effort into cre-

ating something new in the arts ell community.

"The arts are such a driver for economic development in Hamilton County, it's important to recognize those who are leading the charge to support arts community together each the arts and artists throughout the year," Nickel Plate Arts Director Ailithir McGill said. "That's why we created this and why it continues to be an important celebration of our arts community. We love being



McGill

recognition to local artists, but we also want to raise awareness to what they are doing to make Hamilton County a vibrant place to live."

The nominees are listed below.

Artist of the Year

- Roseanne Crow-
- Beth A Forst • Shaunt'e Lewis
- Eric Salazar
- Jalynn Simmons Emerging Artist of the Year

#### Critt Hunter

- Maroline Ritter
- Jenny Spires
- Arts Patron of the Year · Daniel Drexler/ Indiana
- Small Business Development Center
  - Moonshot Games

#### Arts Champion of the Year Cheryl Bowlin

- Christy Brocken
- Barb Conlin
- Marissa Deckert
- Emilia Seabourne
- Virginia Tate

#### Cultural Venture of the Year

- Bryan Glover · James Holbrook
- Kelly McVey
- Eric Sablan
- Lindsay Zehren
- About Nickel Plate Arts Nickel Plate Arts is an um-

brella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton

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Thanks for reading!



## Westfield Chamber has a full calendar of events

#### The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce's new database is live. Click here to make an account. Once you have your account, you can register for events.

Read below for a full list of events coming in September and October.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Thursday, Sept. 8 Young Professionals Leadership Summit Speakers: Josh Orendi and Rebecca Fleetwood Hession 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: IMMI Convention Center Tuesday, Sept. 13 Young Professionals to Coffee & Networking Speaker: Macy Troyer 9 to 10 a.m. Location: The Bridgewater Club Wednesday, Sept. 14 Chamber New Partner Orientation 2 to 4 p.m. Location: The Bridgewater Club Thursday, Sept. 15 September Chamber Luncheon Speaker: Casey Keller Topics: Lessons Learned when Life Doesn't Go as Planned 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Prairie Waters Event Center Tuesday, Sept. 20

September Party on the Patio

Theme: College Tailgate Party 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Location: Grand Junction Brewery Wednesday, Sept. 28 September Coffee with the Chamber Topic: Westfield Welcome 8 to 9 a.m. Location: The Bridgewater Club

#### **OCTOBER**

Thursday, Oct. 6 October Chamber Luncheon Speaker: Dr. Paul Kaiser 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Prairie Water Event Center Tuesday, Oct. 11 Young Professionals to Coffee & Networking 9 to 10 a.m. Location: Club at Chatham Hills Tuesday, Oct. 25 Young Professionals to Happy Hour 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Crafters Pizza and Drafthouse Wednesday, Oct. 26

October Coffee with the Chamber Topic: Old Town Downtown Project Update 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Location: Club at Chatham Hills Saturday, Oct. 29 Trick or Trot 5k 9 to 10:30 a.m. Location: Grand Junction Plaza

"De-Lovely: An Evening of Cole Porter" coming to Carmel's Hotel Carmichael

#### The REPORTER

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael presents Elizabeth Doyle and David Edelfelt in "De-Lovely: An Evening of Cole Porter" on Oct. 14. With songs ranging from playful, to poignant, to comedic, these two singers/pianists will take audiences on a journey through Portern's life, from his small-town Peru, Ind., beginnings to Paris, Broadway and Hollywood.

"De-Lovely" - which Doyle and Edelfelt created and have performed to standing ovations in Paris, New York City, Chicago, and the 2021 Annual Cole Porter Festival – includes both vocal solos and duets and showcases their versatility as they take turns at the piano, playing for each other and themselves.

"As Cole's we've heard countless per- 2021 Cole Porter Festival.



Photo provided

David Edelfelt and Elizabeth Doyle will bring the music of Cole Porter to Hotel Carmichael in October.

formers present his intricate rhymes and story-tell- ning of Cole Porter" with ing tunes ... this show was among the best we've ever heard," Maryalice Kubesch Williams and Polly Kubesch Dobbs said after Doyle and cousins, Edelfelt's performance at the Click here for tickets and

"De-Lovely: An Eve-Elizabeth Doyle and David Edelfelt plays Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14. more information.







Enjoy free concert performances on the terraced amphitheater seating surrounding the stately Centerpiece in Coxhall Gardens.



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## Flittner: I have experience required for school board funds management

If you don't know me, my name is Stephanie Flittner. I'm a mother of two young children, the current president of the Junior League of Indianapolis, a fulltime lawyer for a top local construction firm, and a candidate for Carmel Clay School Board elections that will be decided this November.



As my campaign for this position begins in earnest, I wanted to let budgets is entrusted with them, there is you know why I'm doing this – why this election is so important to me, and, perhaps most importantly, why I believe that I am the perfect candidate for this position.

As someone who has served on boards for multi-million-dollar charities, I know how expenditures can add up if an organization's budgeting is not consistently aligned with its mission's core values. To elaborate, if there is the option to build something flashy that won't necessarily improve the day-to-day educational ex-

**GUEST COLUMNIST** sponsible member of the school board would represent the needs of this district by diverting those funds into something more beneficial to cultivating the minds of our children: which are, truly, this district's biggest assets.

> When someone without extensive experience in responsibly managing these types of

a much higher probability that they will overlook the small details when faced with large improvement projects. Regardless of how much experience my opponents have with education, they do not come close to my level of experience when it comes to funds management, which means that they are inherently unfit for the office they wish

As much as school board members should be aware and engaged with educational outcomes, their primary duty is

periences of our children, a re- to protect the assets of your community. School districts are not only a major source of a community's investment in its own future, but they are also a major determinant of future property values and

> Furthermore, as a voting tax member of this district, you deserve to know where your tax dollars are spent. You deserve transparency in your local officials, especially when they're in positions that play pivotal roles in determining the trajectory of this school district's children, albeit indirectly. As someone who has been accountable to the spending of charities like the Junior League of Indianapolis and Indianapolis Wish and multiple for-profit corporations, I thrive under this kind of scrutiny. Regardless of who wins your vote this November, transparency is something that you should expect, and competency is something you should demand in this district's candidate for school board.

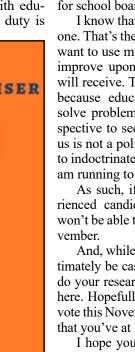
> I know that this election is an important one. That's the whole reason I'm running. I want to use my skills to both maintain and improve upon the education my children will receive. This is a nonpartisan position because educating a child to creatively solve problems and use their unique perspective to see our world differently from us is not a political issue. I am not running to indoctrinate the children of our district, I am running to educate them.

> As such, if you want to have an experienced candidate win this election, you won't be able to vote straight ticket this No-

> And, while I hope that your vote will ultimately be cast in my favor, I want you to do your research and vote your conscience here. Hopefully, I will be able to earn your vote this November, but, if not, I'm thankful that you've at least heard me out.

> I hope you have a fantastic Labor Day and I hope to see you on the trail!

> Learn more about Carmel Clay school board candidate Stephanie Flittner at stephanieflittner.com.



## **Community News**

Noblesville School **Board Forum** 

The Noblesville GOP Club will play host to a School Board Forum at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Forest Park Lodge.

RSVP to Noblesville GOP Co-Chair Beth Sheller by calling (317) 385-1107 or emailing beth@hamiltoncountygop.org.

#### **School Board Candidate Filings**

This is the final list from the Hamilton County Election Office.

#### CARMEL CLAY

District 1 (vote for 1) Sheldon Barnes Jenny Brake Stephanie Ann Flittner Kristin L Kouka District 2 (vote for 1) Lori B Long Jennifer Nelson-Williams Adam Sharp District 3 (vote for 1) Gregory (Greg) S. Brown Jake Nichols

#### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS**

Jackson Township (vote for 1) Julie A. Davis White River Township (vote for 1) Doug Ozolins Benjamin G. Lehman At Large (vote for 1) Arnett (Arnie) Cooper

#### **HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN** District 1 (vote for 1)

**Brad Boyer** Jackie Howell Tiffany Pascoe Edward A. Gedeon District 2 (vote for 1) Juanita Y. Albright Janet Pritchett District 3 (vote for 1) Dawn Lang Carla V. Cork District 4 (vote for 1) Julie A. Chambers Harry Delks Ben Orr

#### **NOBLESVILLE**

At Large (vote for 2) Misti Ray Joe E Forgey Chuck Haberman II Melba Kiser Brian T Laskey

#### **SHERIDAN**

Adams Township (vote for 2) Kim Zachery Tyler Henning At Large (vote for 1) Nancy D. Boone Cheri Hume Drew J Carlisle

#### **WESTFIELD WASHINGTON**

District 2 (vote for 1) William Anderson Patrick Phillips District 4 (vote for 1) Rebecca L Ogle Jill Woerner At Large (vote for 1) Alan R. Ford Curtis A. Wyatt Patrick Fassnacht Amber Huff Willis





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Registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.

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Photo provided by Tiffany Pascoe

This year's Fishers Mayor's Breakfast brought a large crowd to the Historic Ambassador House.

## Fishers Mayor's Breakfast brings community together

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on Thursday at the Historic Ambassador House & Heritage Gardens, 10598 Eller Road, Fishers.

YMI Executive Direc-YMI Board President Dr. Matt Kegley welcomed attendees. The feature of the 7:30 a.m. program was a three-member panel moderated by Mayor Scott Fadness. The panel includ-

• Kelsey Murphy: winner of the 2021 season of MasterChef Legends, and now the owner of Inspo in the Fishers Test Kitchen

• Noah Malone: a grad-The City of Fishers held uate of Hamilton Souththe 2022 Mayor's Breakfast eastern High School, now a student-athlete at Indiana State University, as well as a Paralympic sprinter for Team USA.

• Ronald Nored: Assistor Brittany Rayburn and tant Coach of the Indiana Pacers, former point guard at Butler University from 2008 to 2012, during which he made two Final Four appearances.

Ryan Gall, a YMI parent, was the Family Impact speaker. Closing remarks were made by YMI Executive Director Brittany Rayburn and YMI Board Member and Event Chair Joe Eaton.



Photo provided

(From left) HSE school board candidate Dr. Juanita Albright, Indiana House District 32 Republican candidate Fred Glynn, Fishers City Council member Cecilia Coble, and HSE school board candidate Tiffany Pascoe.

## **Community News**

All-you-can eat fish fry at Wayne Fall Lions Club

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club, 11940 E. 191st St., at the intersection of Deshane Road and Victory Chapel Road, Noblesville.

The meal will include the Lions Club's famous fried cod, fries, baked beans, coleslaw, and a drink. Dessert and hot dogs will be available.

The meal will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids aged 10 and under.

There is a large yard for picnic seating. Bring your own chairs or blankets.

#### Sheridan Friends of the Library to hold Fall Book Sale

Don't miss the Friends Fall Book Sale at the Sheridan Public Library. The sale offers a great selection of items including books, movies and more. The sale will be located in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Gently used books will be on sale for 25¢, movies for 50¢, and a bag of books may be purchased for \$2. Bags will be supplied by Friends and are only for books. Friends accept cash or check only, and there is no tax. Proceeds from sales by the Friends, a non-profit volunteer group, fund free programs and events.

For more sale information, call (317) 758-5201.



# Representative Victoria Spartz Constituent S



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## **Chat with the Chief**

### Fishers Democrats to hold town hall with Police Chief Ed Gebhart

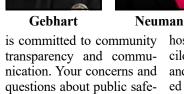
#### The REPORTER

All Fishers residents are invited to a town-hall style event with Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart on Friday, Sept. 9 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st St., Fishers.

The program will start promptly at 6 p.m. and conclude with time for socializing until 8 p.m.

Fishers has been named one of the top 10 safest cities in Indiana, and the city's police department under Chief Gebhart's leadership





ty are a top priority. This town hall will be for more information.



hosted by Fishers City Councilors Dr. Crystal Neumann and Jocelyn Vare and present-

ed by the Hamilton County Democratic Party. Click here

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## Ivy Tech listed among America's best state employers

#### The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College was named in the annual Top 100 ranking of America's Best State Employers. This is the third Forbes designation the College has received this year, along with the Best Employers for Women for the second straight year and the Best Employers for Diver-

Along with market research company Statista, Forbes' rankings identify the companies positively rated by their employees on a variety of criteria, including the safety of work environment, fairness of compensation, opportunities for advancement, openness to telecommuting, and likelihood to recommend their employer to others. The final list ranks

the 1,382 employers that received the greatest number of recommendations in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Indiana's list includes 75 employers, but only five institutions of higher education.

Becoming known as great place to work has been a focus of the College," Ivy Tech President Dr. Sue Ellspermann said. "It is exciting to see that our efforts to align policies and procedures to support all employees have paid off. These efforts have enabled us to increase employee engagement and attract and retain top talent."

Ivy Tech has over 6,400 employees; about half of those are full-time. Click here to see the full Forbes

## AG Rokita defends law requiring reporting of abortion complications

#### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney Gener- deaths. al Todd Rokita has won the

lenging an Indiana law requiring physicians, hospitals and abortion clinics to report 25 listed abortion complications to the Indiana Department Health.

"We are making strong and

steady progress in protecting enthood first challenged women's health and safeguarding unborn children," Rokita said. "Day by day, we are building a culture that respects the lives and well-being of all Hoosiers."

Planned Parenthood's patients historically have been able to choose from two different methods of first-trimester abortion: chemical (medication) abortion and surgical abortion by aspiration (suction). Both methods can, at times, cause serious complications.

Chemical abortions can result in infection, excessive to terminate the pregnancy and incomplete abortion. Complications of aspiration abortion may include uterine perforation, cervical laceration, infection, excessive vaginal bleeding, pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis, cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, renal failure, shock, amniotic fluid embolism and coma.

In some cases, both methods of abortion have Wade in June.

even resulted in women's

"The legislature had a dismissal of a lawsuit chal- legitimate concern that re-

searchers insufficient data available to study the safety of abortion," Rokita said. "This law advances the causes of compassion, common sense, medical science and public health."

Planned Par-



**Rokita** 

ing of complications in 2018. They won at the district-court level, but Indiana then won in appellate court. Most recently, Planned Parenthood renewed the challenge at the district-court level based on a different legal argument.

the law requiring report-

Previously, Indiana also won a final judgment on another aspect of the same lawsuit – a challenge to the state's requirement for annual inspections of abortion clinics.

"I am grateful to our vaginal bleeding, failure team for their persistence over many years in defending good laws protecting the sanctity of life and the health of women," Rokita said. "We will keep pressing onward in this important work."

> The dismissal of this lawsuit represents Rokita's fifth legal victory on behalf of Indiana's pro-life laws since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v.

List your group's events on The Reporter's **Events Calendar! READTHEREPORTER.COM/EVENTS** 

Letter to the Editor -

## Shaffer: President Biden should realize U.S. is a republic

The President of the United States stood in front of Independence Hall Thursday and called for equality and democracy.

His speechwriter ignored their incompatibility with logic and history.

Philosopher Friedrich Hayek pointed out in 1960 that people are different by nature. Increasing equality decreases individual freedom, excellence and achievement. However, he added, freedom does require equality before the law which facilitates inequality. (The Constitution of Liberty)

Thursday the President spoke just a few paces from where, in 1787, Benjamin Franklin was asked what sort of government the delegates to the Constitutional Convention had just created.

"A republic, if you can keep it," he said.

Not a democracy, since none had ever existed that didn't devolve into mob rule and dictatorship.

Next time he writes a speech for the President, the official scrivener should write "freedom and a republican form of government."

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

Letter to the Editor

## Support our unions this Labor Day

This Monday will be my seventh Labor Day as a union member. As a commercial airline pilot, I know that labor unions like the one I belong to built the backbone of our country's middle class.

When I decided to run for State Representative in Indiana's 39th district, I knew that I wanted to make supporting labor unions a major part of my campaign. Unions have done so much for me and my family to provide us with a better, more secure life. However, Unions have not always had the support they need from our state to do the work of protecting and supporting workers. We all must do more to support labor unions in Indiana, especially as a part of our celebrations this Labor Day weekend.

As an Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) member, I know I owe my job safety to the strength of our union organization. Since its founding in 1931, ALPA has prioritized aviation safety and security. The union has fought for an independent aviation safety board, crew rest requirements, and the adoption of the "fasten seatbelt" safety sign that is required on every commercial passenger airplane to this day. There is no question that ALPA's work is a huge part of why flying remains the safest form of travel in our country – we are all safer flying because of this union.

Beyond making work safer, unions create high-quality, well-paying jobs that help grow economies. On average, union jobs pay \$191 more per week than nonunion counterparts. These jobs also provide better employer-provided pensions and health insurance benefits. In today's global economy, creating and protecting high paying, quality jobs for working people is essential for any state looking to attract new workers. In Indiana especially, our unions are fighting to create new high-paying jobs in innovative industries. During the 2022 legislative session, the Indiana AFL-CIO worked with legislators to pass HB 1221, a law that will create new union jobs in the electric vehicle industry and encourage more talent to come to our state.

Unions work hard for workers, and I believe in giving back to our unions. Since becoming a union member, I have walked a picket line to help fight for better wages and working conditions. I supported my union brothers and sisters during the UAW strike in Fort Wayne. I believe that collective action is the only way for unions to win the fight to provide workers with safe, better paying jobs in inclusive and welcoming environments.

This Labor Day, I challenge everyone in our community to learn more about the unions that work to create better jobs and a better economy for Indiana. Visit the Indiana AFL-CIO online at inaffcio.org and learn how you can support union fights for workers happening right now in our state. And remember to thank a union member on Monday for the federally recognized day off of work.

With all our support, unions will make our state workforce and economy stronger, more equitable, and ready for the jobs of tomorrow. I am proud to be a union member running for office in Indiana.

#### Matt McNally

Candidate for State Representative,

House District 39, Carmel/Westfield

Matt McNally is a 22-year military veteran, a commercial airline pilot, and a member of the Air Line Pilots Association, Int'l. He is currently running for State Representative in House District 39.

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#### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:13-16 (NIV)

#### Martha B. Gascho July 12, 1936 – August 29, 2022

Martha B. Gascho, 86, Noblesville, passed away on

Monday, August 29, 2022. She was born on July 12, 1936, to Clarence and Eunice (Whitmore) Gascho in Nobles-

Martha graduated as valedictorian of the Noblesville High School Class of 1954. She received a master's degree in English at Butler University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega. Martha taught high school En-

glish for 12 years while pursuing a law degree at Indiana University. After graduating, she worked as an attorney for Webb Law Firm, and then started her own practice.

She was a long-term member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of the Hamilton County Historical Society and at one time served as its president. Other organizations she was involved with include DAR, AAUW, Literary Club, and the Noblesville Cemetery Commission.

Martha is survived by her sisters, Linda Ham and Susan Martin; their children, Mo Frencham (Jenni), Christopher Martin, and Jennifer Deer (Christopher); and the Deer children, James and Jacob.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers-in-law, Norman Ham and John Martin.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Historical Society, 810 Conner St., Noblesville, IN

Online condolences may be shared at randallroberts.com.

# TOLOW THE REPORTER

#### William "Gene" Eugene Jones July 1, 1938 – August 31, 2022

William "Gene" Eugene Jones, 84, Celina, Tenn., and formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 1, 1938, to the late Wil-

liam Thomas and Flossie (Williams) Jones in Geneva, Ky. Gene met the love of his life, Karen Sue (Rice) Jones. Gene and Karen

wanted to get married, so they decided to elope, and they were married on July 5, 1958, in Shawneetown, Ill., and the two of them have

been at each other's sides for 64 years. Gene drove a truck for Wallace Grain, and he would look forward to his stops during the day so he could visit with his friends. He worked for the Wallace family for 36 years when he retired.

After retiring he and Karen decided to move on the river in Celina, Tenn. Gene loved to garden, and every year he looked forward to canning his tomatoes. He also enjoyed fishing and he could be found on any given day with a line in the river. He took a lot of pride in taking care of his yard and he became quite skilled at catching moles. After a while Gene decided he wanted to go to work so he started working two days a week at the recycling and trash facility, where he made a lot of friends. He would always tell people he worked for the Mayor of Clay County, Tenn.

Gene's favorite thing he looked forward to was when his family would come and visit, especially his grandchildren. He would spend hours doing stuff with them.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 64 years, Karen; and their children, Gayla (Terry) Hart and Bryan (Erin) Jones. He was a loving grandfather to Joshua, Taylor, Jacob, Craig (Cortney), Brooke, Laura, Danielle, and Dawn. Gene was a proud great-grandfather to 18 and a great-great-grandfather to one. He was a devoted brother to Elsie Clark, Geraldine (Richard) Tyler, Wanda (Charlie) Shelton, Joyce Deno, Janice Hill and a proud uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gene in death are his sons, Michael in 1989, and Rick in 2016, and his daughter, Rebecca in 2022; his two grandsons, Matthew Jacob and Casey; along with his siblings, Charlie and Tommy Jones, Mamie Cavanaugh, Patsy LaRue, Mary Ardel Parker, and Margie Floyd.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Fisher Family Funeral Services, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. till time of services. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery. Gene's nephew Bill Floyd will officiate his service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (donate3.cancer.org).

Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com.

Those who will not be able to attend Gene's services can go onto Fisher Family Funeral Services Facebook page where it will be broadcast live. Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with the care of the Jones Family.



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This 2-story gem is located in historic old Noblesville, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, upper level has kitchenette, home is on a large lot and has a 3-car garage w/extra storage. Close to shops and restaurants. **BLC#21874285** 

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This lovely 3 BR, 2.5 BA home with loft is move-inready, main level has new luxury vinyl throughout, eat-in kitchen w/pantry, fireplace, all appliances stay, there is an attached 2-car garage & 2-car detached garage. BLC#21874929

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## -Hamilton County High School Football, Week 3–

## Fishers pulls away late to secure HCC opener

By JAMES SEAY

For The Reporter

FISHERS – The Class 6A No. 13 Fishers Tigers beat the 6A No. 15 Noblesville Millers 49-25 as both Hamilton County teams met at the Fishers stadium to open Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

Both teams got off to a strong start with great offensive plays and key stops in the first half. The second half was a different story as sophomore JonAnthony Hall and senior Carson Dunn powered Fishers to pull away by outscoring Noblesville 28-8 in the second half.

"I'm proud of our kids' effort, we preach effort. It is important to us and it is a staple of our program and our kids brought effort for all four quarters," Fishers head coach Curt Funk said after the win on Friday.

Fishers started off what would be 74 combined points from the Hamilton County foes with a five-play, 64-yard drive 14 lead for FHS. In what became a which was capped off by a 25-yard touchdown run by Dunn. The drive featured a pass from Lucas Minns to Joe Syrus to start and was powered by runs from Dunn and junior Khobie Martin.

"Khobie and Carson are elite, elite, elite - they are the best in the state and are able to turn small gains into big gains," said Noblesville head coach Dave Sharpe after the game.

Sharpe's Millers were quick to respond on the following drive as they marched right down the field with a 11-play, 76-yard drive of their own. Noblesville's rushing attack was crisp and the offensive line got a great push on the Tigers with a rushing attack that featured several different running backs and ended with junior Blake Widget marching in for a two-yard score.

The Millers were able to keep momentum on the defensive side of the ball and in stopped the following drive from Fishers second with a turnover on downs. Junior Austin half Hastings anchored the Millers defense with nine tackles on the night including being in on the action for the fourth down off 87 yards to the Millers three-yard line stop, but it wasn't enough as the Millers fell short on the following drive.

Junior Logan Shoffner started the drive off strong for the Millers with a 20-yard it fell apart with kickoff return," said Sharpe. run. In a beautiful play design by Sharpe, freshman quarterback Landon Hughes make a play at the half and he was able to slightly overthrew junior tight end Andrew Page for what could have easily been a walk in "big man" touchdown. Two plays later Hughes did connect with sophomore Aiden Brewer for a huge pass, but the play was waved off by an offensive pass interference call.

**FISHERS 49, NOBLESVILLE 25** Score by Quarters Noblesville 10 0 - 25

14 - 49**Fishers** 14 14 **Team Stats** NOB **FISH** First Downs 17 23 By Rush 13 17 By Pass 2 6 By Penalty 0 49-272 44-340 Rushes-Yards Yards Passing 23 92 Comp-Att-Int-TD 2-9-0-0 7-8-0-2 Fumbles-Lost 2-1 0-0 Penalties-Yards 5-55 4-40 Punts-Average 4-37.3 0-0.0 Scoring

**First Quarter** 

FISH, 7:42 - Carson Dunn 25-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)

NOB, 2:40 - Blake Widget 2-yard run (Jack Letourneau kick)

**Second Quarter** 

FISH, 8:18 - Aidan Zimmer 15-yard pass from Lucas Minns (Tangara kick)

NOB, 7:45 – Widget 3-yard run (Letourneau kick) FISH, 3:16 - Dunn 2-yard run (Tangara kick)

NOB, 0:04 - Letourneau 25-yard field goal

**Third Quarter** 

FISH, 11:47 – Dunn 65-yard run (Tangara kick) NOB, 4:25 – Gage Gulley 22-yard run (Gulley

FISH, 3:22 – Bennett Gorak 1-yard run (Tangara

**Fourth Quarter** 

FISH, 11:00 – Minns 2-yard run (Tangara kick) FISH, 4:16 – JonAnthony Hall 25-yard pass from Gorak (Tangara kick)

Noblesville individual stats

Rushing: Logan Shoffner 16-146, Gulley 11-66, Widget 8-24, Landon Hughes 7-19, Gabe Bellan 3-13, Cole Schott 4-4.

Passing: Landon Hughes 2-9-23. Receiving: Widget 1-18, Andrew Page 1-5.

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Dunn 14-150, Khobie Martin 16-127, Minns 6-42, Gorak 4-16, Ian Jennings 1-5, team

**Passing**: Minns 5-6-60, Gorak 2-2-32. Receiving: Zimmer 3-37, Hall 1-25, Dunn 1-13, Joe Syrus 1-10, Noah McPeek 1-7.

After a punt by Noblesville, Fishers quickly added a passing touchdown from Lucas Minns to Aidan Zimmer. Noblesville responded quickly as Shoffner ripped off a 67-yard run en route to a Noblesville touchdown which knotted the score at 14. Shoffner would go on to lead both teams in all-purpose yards with 245 total vards.

The following drive, Fishers was able to string together a long drive which ended in the second of Dunn's three touchdowns runs on the night.

'We knew coming into the game that Noblesville runs a tempo offense and that we would need to score with every possession. It was a great team win as our offensive line was able to move the opponent" said Dunn after the big night which included 340 yards on the ground between him, Martin and Minns.

The result of the drive was a 21theme for the first half the Millers marched down field and were able to add a field goal right before the half for a 21-17 lead. In the second half, the

tables turned as Dunn was able to find daylight for a 75-yard run on the first play of the second

half for his third TD. The Millers took the next possession on a methodical 13-play, 72-yard drive that was capped off by a Gage Gulley rushing touchdown that bought the within score three late

the 28-25 Fishers.

JonAnthony Hall took the ensuing kickwhich resulted in another Tigers touchdown to push the lead to 35-25.

"We were good enough to win tonight, but

According to Hall, he was challenged to

"It was shot for shot in the first half. We scored, then they scored - I knew we had to turn up in the second half and we were fortunate to get it going," said Hall.

Fishers was able to add two more touchdowns from both Hall and Minns to close out the game with a 49-25 win.

"We have to continue to strive for the perfect four-quarter game. We must put four quarters together on all three phases of our team. We haven't done it yet, but the effort is there" said Coach Funk.

The Tigers will travel to rival 6A No. 4 Hamilton Southeastern to face their crosstown rivals in the annual Mudsock game next week.

"Our slogan this week was TEAM and we will start tomorrow and come as a team to ensure we don't have the same result as last year," said Dunn.

"We are good enough to win all of the games in our conference. We have a similar challenge next week with Westfield, but we know what it will take," said Sharpe.

The Millers will face 6A No. 7 Westfield at home on next Friday.



Fishers' JonAnthony Hall, shown here making a kickoff return, scored a late

touchdown for the Tigers to finish up their 49-25 win over Noblesville on Friday. The

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Noblesville's Blake Widget (12) and Gage Gulley (6) celebrate after Gulley scores a touchdown for the Millers.

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**Photo by Bob Cross** 

Hamilton Heights' Bodie Derrer threw three touchdown passes for the Huskies in their 21-0 win over Rensselaer Central on Friday at Heights' brand-new turf field.

## Hamilton Heights breaks in new turf with shutout over Rensselaer Central

By CRAIG ADKINS For The Reporter

ARCADIA day night's home opener was special for Hamilton Heights for numerous reasons. The Huskies had waited long enough to join the trend of high school football teams across the country and now they can say they have a new turf field at Hus-

ky Stadium. The Huskies made sure that they were the only team that scored during their first game on their new field turf, keeping the visiting Bombers off of the scoreboard in a convincing 21-0 win.

'We have been waiting and waiting and waiting for this night," said a satisfied fifth-year Hamilton Heights head coach Jon Kirschner.

"We probably had our best practice all year on our best Thursday night ued Kirschner on a change Mathew had to dive on. in the Huskies having a new surface to practice and the same, but took 14 plays ond half and we hit that secplay on.

"Physically, mentally, emotionally, it all just plays into it," stated Kirschner

on the impact the turf has sions were three Bomber had on the Huskies just punts and two Husky punts. this week in preparation for Then Heights was able to this game against a Hoosier get something going on their Conference opponent. (The next series. Bombers are in a different division, so it does not count 10 play, 87-yard drive that

dents were moved from strike to Tyler Champion for the old Jackson Central to a 7-0 Husky lead. the current Heights campus during Spring Break down and on the board first toward the end of the 1992-93 school year. The first football season on the grounds of Husky Stadium took place in August 1993. Now, it's 30 seasons later on his team's first scoring and the surface has been drive. converted from natural grass to field turf.

games where it took both quarter. squads some time to feel each other out and figure out what they can do and how.

The Bombers started off the turf last night. We had the game with an 11-play clock. They had a 4th down drive that resulted in a turn- and six at the Bomber 35 clean up practice, under the over on downs at the Hus- and Derrer went to the air lights and it's the most fo- kies' 10 on a botched snap again. He found junior Jaycused we've been," contin- that quarterback Corbin lyn Pugh for a 35-yard TD,

The Huskies resembled just to turn it back over ond touchdown. Not only to Rensselaer Central on

downs at their 22. The new five posses-

Heights put together a in the conference standings.) was capped off by a Bodie Hamilton Heights stu- Derrer 19-yard touchdown

"Getting that first touchwas a big deal, but typically speaking, we haven't always been a team that can go in and get the score right before half," said Kirschner

Hamilton Heights wasted no time at all when it This was one of those got the ball to start the third

> They marched down the field again in 10 plays, but just 61 yards this time, taking six minutes off the pushing the lead to 14-0.

> "We came out in the secthat, but to run six minutes off of the clock, on a team like Rensselaer Central,

#### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 21,** RENSSELAER CENTRAL O **Score by Quarters**

Rensselaer Heights 7 - 21Team Stats RC HH First Downs 14 By Rush 8 By Pass By Penalty 34-84 38-61 Rushes-Yards Yards Passing 203 Comp-Att-Int-TD 1-7-1-0 13-18-0-3 Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-0 Penalties-Yards 3-22 3-25 3-39.0 3-32.7 Punts-Average **Heights Scoring** 

**Second Quarter** 

1:00 - Tyler Champion 19-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (Teigan Scoles kick)

**Third Quarter** 

6:00 - Jaylyn Pugh 34-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)

**Fourth Quarter** 

5:57 - Champion 13-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Trey Ehman 23-94, Owen VanHaaren 3-3, Eric Balcom 2-0, Derrer 10-minus 36. Passing: Derrer 13-18-203.

Receiving: Champion 5-66, Pugh 4-75, Balcom 1-26, Ehman 1-16, Kaleb Murray 1-11, VanHaar-

where they are methodical with everything they do, putting two touchdowns behind the eight ball is a big, big deal," Kirschner continued on the Huskies' ability to wear down the Bombers all night.

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Christian Peterson (3) walks off the field after making a 57-yard run for the Greyhounds during the second quarter of their game with Cass Technical on Friday. Also pictured is Reece Bellin (8), who went on to tie a school record by making four touchdown receptions for Carmel in the game.

## Carmel shows Detroit how Hoosiers play ball

#### The REPORTER

Led by a school record-tying performance from Reece Bellin, the Carmel football team got itself its first win of the season Friday.

The Class 6A No. 7 Greyhounds hosted Cass Technical from Detroit. After giving up an early touchdown, Carmel started to roll in the second quarter and eventually won 35-21. Bellin played outstanding for the 'Hounds, with four touchdown receptions on the night.

"I think the first two weeks set the stage for the way we played tonight," said Carmel coach John Hebert. After tough losses to Louisville Trinity and Center Grove to start the season, Hebert said his team was "pretty unified" in their unhappiness about that 0-2 mark.

"They've worked really hard to change that," said Hebert. "I saw a level of focus out of them that you're looking for when you've faced adversity."

Bellin's first score came with 26 seconds left in the first quarter, when he connected on a 28-yard throw from Jack Kazmierczak. That tied the game at 7-7, the credited Cam Carmichael with leading Technicians scored earlier on a short run the way on the Greyhounds' last drive midway through the quarter.

Carmel then shutout Cass in the sec- "some good reads on the run game." ond quarter to take a 21-7 lead. A 57-yard run by Christian Peterson got the Greyhounds the Technician's 13-yard line, and that's all Bellin needed for his second TD pass of the game. But why not get one more? That's what Bellin did late in the quarter, grabbing a 23-yard throw from Kazmierczak and putting Carmel up 21-7 bit," said Hebert. at the break.

Bellin and Kazmierczak teamed up next Friday.

one more time with under a minute left in the third period. Their fourth touchdown connection of the game was a 53-yard throw, and it put Carmel up 28-14. With that, Bellin put himself in a three-way tie with Joe Bejin in 1978 and Jalen Walker in 2016 for most touchdown catches by a Greyhound in a single game.

"He's having quite a start to the season," said Hebert.

Kazmierczak finished 13-of-17 with 210 total yards, while Bellin's six catches gave him 139 yards.

Aidan Alfayyad completed Carmel's scoring, making a one-yard run in the fourth quarter. Alfayyad led the Carmel rushing with 75 yards. Ben Sponsler was a perfect 5-for-5 in extra-point kicks.

"Aidan really stepped up, seeing his first action of the season," said Hebert. "Nick Beidl was out and Aidan just really made a difference there, especially in that fourth quarter, that last drive that we had."

Hebert also had praise for his quarterbacks. He said Kazmierczak "did a great job" and threw the ball efficiently, and of the game, throwing well and making

Carmel's defense played well, with Arty Bryant, Aidan McFall, Noah Bradbury (who made a strip sack) and Will Heldt among those helping out. Winston Berglund's late interception sealed the

"The defense pulled together quite a

The Greyhounds are 1-2 and host Pike

#### CARMEL 35, **CASS TECHNICAL 21**

Score by Quarters Cass Technical Carmel **CASS Team Stats** CAR First Downs 16 By Rush By Pass By Penalty 28-144 Rushes-Yards 25-65 Yards Passing 219 Comp-Att-Int-TD 25-35-1-2 14-18-1-4 **Fumbles-Lost** 0-0 Penalties-Yards 3-25 5-107 4-38.2 2-30.0 Punts-Average **Carmel Scoring** 

#### **First Quarter**

0:26 - Reece Bellin 28-yard pass from Jack Kazmierczak (Ben Sponsler kick)

**Second Quarter** 6:12 - Bellin 13-yard pass from Kazmierczak

Sponsler kick) 1:38 – Bellin 23-yard pass from Kazmierczak

(Sponsler kick) Third Quarter

0:38 – Bellin 53-yard pass from Kazmierczak (Sponsler kick)

**Fourth Quarter** 

4:06 – Aidan Alfayyad 1-yard run (Sponsler kick) Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Ai. Alfayyad 15-75, Christian Peterson 2-60, Alijah Alfayyad 3-17, Cam Carmichael 3-6, Kazmierczak 5-minus 14.

Passing: Kazmierczak 13-17-210, Carmichael

Receiving: Bellin 6-139, Nathan Rodgers 4-34, Desmond Duffy 2-31, Ai. Alfayyad 1-9, Blake Matthews 1-6.

## Shutout— from Page 12

The next Bomber drive had the visitors in position pushing for a score, but a sack of Mathew and a holding penalty took them back to a 4th down and 23 at the Heights 29. Rensselaer Central went for the end zone and Mathew threw an interception right to

"He (Pugh) has done that twice this year," said Kirscner of Pugh on his second big interception in just three games.

Two drives later, running back Diego Hernandez-Reyes fumbled at the 11-yard line, giving the Huskies an extremely short field to work with.

After a penalty and another miscue, Heights faced a 4th and 12 at the Bomber

Derrer then found Champion with ease for the 13-yard touchdown, making it what wound up as the final score of 21-0.

"We were able to keep the pedal on and they were gassed," stated Kirschner on Heights wearing down the Bombers' defense, keeping them on the field so much.

Beating a quality opponent like Rensselaer Central, we played them twice last year, because of how our conference is set up. We went up there twice. It was nice to play here for a change," continued a happy Jon Kirschner on his teams' performance to get their second win of the season.

"Trey Ehman was a big difference for us tonight as well," said Kirschner on his senior running back.

"All three running backs that we played tonight, did a great job, but Trey has been out. He's an all-state back, has been a 1,000yard back the last two years and he has not played yet, because he has been recovering from an injury during track season. To have him fresh and ready to go, having another back in our stable, he's a load," continued Kirschner on Ehman and his impact back in the backfield.

After rushing for 317 yards and seven touchdowns in the first two games, Heights held running back Kadyn Rowland to 55 yards on 16 carries.

Rensselaer Central (2-1) lost its first game this season. The Bombers will travel to Twin Lakes (1-2) next week.

Trey Ehman led the rushing attack for the Huskies with 96 yards on 24 rushes and also caught one pass out of the backfield for 21 yards.

Bodie Derrer had a great night passing, going 13-of-17 for 210 yards and three touchdowns. Derrer connected on two of those scores with Tyler Champion, who grabbed five passes for 65 yards. Jaylyn Pugh caught four for 79 yards and a touch-

Hamilton Heights (2-1) heads to Kokomo for its first Hoosier Conference East Division game, at Northwestern (1-2) next

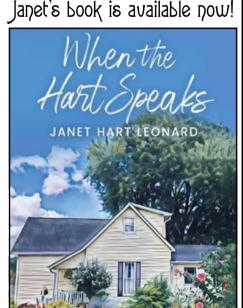
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## Blackhawks handily take care of Tri-Central



Reporter photo by Kirk Green Sheridan quarterback Caleb Alexander threw two touchdown passes during the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Tri-Central on Friday.

The REPORTER

Sheridan overwhelmed another Hoosier Heartland Conference opponent on Friday, easily winning its Homecoming game over Tri-Central 54-7 at Bud Wright Stadium.

The Blackhawks trailed early after the Trojans scored an early touchdown, but tied the game in the middle of the first quarter on a 61-yard touchdown run by Zach Bales.

"We were a little bit slow getting started," said Wright. "We had a miscommunication on the receiver."

But that would just be a speed bump for the game. Sheridan outscored Tri-Central 47-0 over the next three quarters, and made it to the end zone both by land and by air. The 'Hawks had three touchdown passfrom Caleb Alexander – a and a 13-yarder toe Kea- ence play.

gan Hampton. Owen Bell also connected with Chance Spencer on a 12-yard score in the third quarter.

Sheridan's ground game was solid too, of course. Bales ran in from 32 yards early in the second quarter to put the 'Hawks in front for good. Peyton Cross, Trent DeCraene and Bell also scored rushing touchdowns.

"We were down 7-0," said Wright. "We decided to come back and play then." The coach said that once Sheridan got going, it held the Trojans to minus yard-

Bales finished with 182 yards rushing, while Cross totaled 123 yards on the ground. Alexander went 6-of-10 through the air, totaling 120 yards.

The Blackhawks are 2-0 es, including two throws in HHC play and 2-1 overall, and play at Delphi next 26-yarder to Evan Grinstead Friday to continue confer-

#### **SHERIDAN 54, TRI-CENTRAL 7**

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Score by Quarters

Sheridan	7	20	21		6 – 54
Team Stats	TC	;		SH	
First Downs	3			24	
By Rush	1			17	
By Pass	1			7	
By Penalty	1			0	
Rushes-Yards	23	-minus	2	46-3	880
Yards Passing	95			147	
Comp-Att-Int-TD	2-	7-1-1		8-13	3-0-3
Fumbles-Lost	2-	1		0-0	
Penalties-Yards	2-	10		8-75	5
Punts-Average	6-3	30.8		1-45	5.0

#### **Sheridan Scoring**

First Quarter

**Tri-Central** 

4:47 - Zach Bales 61-yard run (Owen Bell kick)

**Second Quarter** 

**Third Quarter** 

9:44 – Bales 32-yard run (kick no good)

0:39 – Peyton Cross 8-yard run (Cross run)

6:14 - Evan Grinstead 26-yard pass from Caleb Alexander (run no

11:09 – Keagan Hampton 13-yard pass from Alexander (Cross run) 7:13 – Trent DeCraene 3-yard run (kick no good)

2:25 - Chance Spencer 12-yard pass from Bell (Bell kick)

Fourth Quarter 2:25 - Bell 10-yard run (run no good)

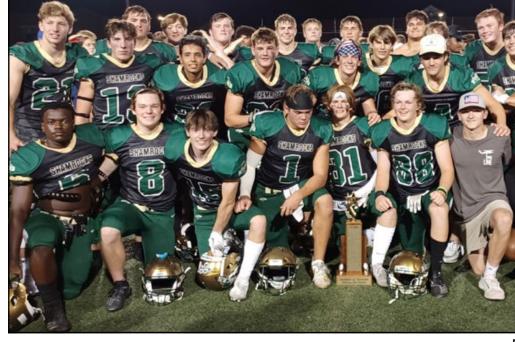
Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Bales 14-182, Cross 14-123, Eli Kolb 4-37, Bell 2-13, Jonathan Barnes 2-10, Alexander 3-9, DeCraene 3-6, Gavin Schwedtfeger 2-4, Alex Cravens 1-0, Jacob Paul 1-minus 4. Passing: Alexander 6-10-120, DeCraene 1-1-15, Bell 1-1-12, Mason Robertson 0-1-0.

Receiving: Hampton 3-64, DeCraene 3-45, Grinstead 1-26, Spen-







Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield seniors pose with the Shining Star trophy, which the Shamrocks won after beating Zionsville 23-16 in a hard-fought Friday game at Riverview Health Stadium. This is the 10th year in a row that Westfield has beaten the Eagles.

## **'Rocks keep on rolling with** conference wins, beat Zionsville

#### The REPORTER

Westfield began Hoosier Crossroads Conference play in 2022 the same way it did the past two years: With a win.

The Class 6A No. 7 Shamrocks beat Zionsville 23-16 in a hardfought game at Riverview Health Stadium on Friday. The victory was the 16th straight conference contest win for Westfield, and as was the team's 21st straight win over HCC opponents, including post-season games, "which I think is the most amazing we've done here as a program because our conference is so good," said Gilbert.

The Shamrocks also won the Shining Star trophy, a traveling trophy between the two schools. This is the 10th consecutive year that Westfield has beaten Zionsville, although it wasn't easy.

The 'Rocks scored first when Kendall Garnett took the ball in 15 yards to score early in the first quarter. Zionsville tied the game in the second period with back-to-

field goal to put the Shamrocks in front 9-6 at halftime.

Westfield got the lead back early in the third quarter after Cole Ballard took a 12-yard run into the end zone. Again, the Eagles came back with a Eugene Hilton touchdown reception late in the third, and another field goal tied it up

early in the fourth. Ballard stepped up again for coach Jake Gilbert pointed out, it the 'Rocks, making a three-yard touchdown run to put Westfield in front for good with 7:40 left in the game. Westfield's defense held on from there, and a Sam Toney interception with 1:05 on the clock sealed the win.

"Zionsville really outplayed us in the second and third quarter in a lot of ways, but the fourth quarter was definitely way better," said Gilbert, who also called the Shamrocks' defense "awesome."

Garnett led the Westfield rushing with 113 yards, while Ballard had a solid night, going 11-of-16 for 128 yards.

The Shamrocks are 2-1 overall back field goals, but Westfield's and play at Noblesville next Fri-

#### **WESTFIELD 23, ZIONSVILLE 16**

Score by Quarters 0 Zionsville 6 3 - 16Westfield 6 ZVL WFLD **Team Stats** First Downs 13 15 12 By Rush By Pass 10 By Penalty Rushes-Yards 23-51 40-218 Yards Passing 237 128 Comp-Att-Int-TD 18-37-1-0 11-16-0-1 Fumbles-Lost 1-0 2-1 Penalties-Yards 6-45 5-137 5-30.8 5-27.4 Punts-Average

**Westfield Scoring First Quarter** 

9:54 - Kendall Garnett 15-yard run (run no good) Second Quarter 0:01 - Brody Boehm 32-yard field goal

**Third Quarter** 

8:56 - Cole Ballard 12-yard run (Boehm kick) **Fourth Quarter** 

7:40 - Ballard 3-yard run (Boehm kick) Westfield individual stats Rushing: Garnett 13-113, Terry Williams 13-62,

Ballard 9-33, Jayden Bernavil 1-6, Ryan Craeger 1-3, Mikaeh Webster 1-1, team 2-0. Passing: Ballard 11-16-128.

Receiving: Gabe Aramboles 4-51, Webster 3-28, Craeger 2-7, Max Nosler 1-20, Zeke Richardson







Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Cooper Navarro made several big runs for the Golden Eagles during their 35-21 win over Heritage Christian on Friday.

## Golden Eagles still perfect, send Heritage Christian home

#### The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic kept its record perfect on Friday, beating Heritage Christian 35-21 at the Eagles' Nest.

The Class 3A No. 5 Golden Eagles were in a tough battle with 2A No. 6 Heritage in the first half, which finished in a 14-14 tie. Ryan Zimmerman caught a 71-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, then Justin Zdobylak scored on a six-yard run in the second quarter.

Things began to turn Guerin Catholic's way in the third quarter, in which the Golden Eagles shut out any earth-shattering adjust-Heritage. Meanwhile, GC's Harrison Miller connected with Zimmerman for a 27yard touchdown pass play to put the Golden Eagles ahead

Miller and Zimmerman son.

teamed up for a 32-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. Heritage Christian scored again to stay within 28-21, but Zdobylak's twoyard run sealed the victory Evan Guenthner kicked all five extra-point kicks.

"I think our guys just calmed down at halftime, stopped making the mistakes they were making earlier," said Guerin Catholic coach Tom Dilley. The coach said his team made "some good simple adjustments" and went back to what it was good at.

"There weren't really ments, it was just calm down and execute," said Dilley.

The Golden Eagles host Brebeuf Jesuit next Friday for their first Circle City Conference game of the sea-

#### **GUERIN CATHOLIC 35 HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 21**

Score by Quarters

Heritage Christian 6 Guerin Catholic 7 **Team Stats** First Downs By Rush By Pass By Penalty Rushes-Yards 29-181 30-178 Yards Passing 309 Comp-Att-Int-TD 13-28-0-1 20-29-1-3 **Fumbles-Lost** 0-0 0-0 Penalties-Yards 5-21 2-37.5 Punts-Average 3-34.7 **Guerin Catholic Scoring** 

**First Quarter** 

Will Fremion 71-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Evan Guenthner

**Second Quarter** 

Justin Zdobylak 6-yard run (Guenthner kick)

**Third Quarter** 

Harrison Miller 27-yard pass from Zimmerman (Guenthner kick) **Fourth Quarter** 

Miller 32-yard pass from Zimmerman (Guenthner kick) Zdobylak 2-yard run (Guenthner kick)

Guerin Catholic individual stats not available

## MLB standings

**Friday's games** Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 0

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East	VV	L	PCI.	GB	East	VV	L	PC 1.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	79	53	0.598	-	N.Y. Mets	85	48	0.639	-
Tampa Bay	73	57	0.562	5.0	Atlanta	82	51	0.617	3.0
Toronto	71	59	0.546	7.0	Philadelphia	73	59	0.553	11.5
Baltimore	70	61	0.534	8.5	Miami ·	55	76	0.420	29.0
Boston	65	68	0.489	14.5	Washington	45	87	0.341	39.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	68	62	0.523	-	St. Louis	77	55	0.583	-
Minnesota	67	63	0.515	1.0	Milwaukee	69	62	0.527	7.5
Chicago White Sox	66	66	0.500	3.0	Chicago Cubs	56	76	0.424	21.0
Kansas City	53	80	0.398	16.5	Cincinnati	52	78	0.400	24.0
Detroit	51	81	0.386	18.0	Pittsburgh	49	82	0.374	27.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	85	47	0.644	-	L.A. Dodgers	90	41	0.687	-
Seattle	74	58	0.561	11.0	San Diego	74	59	0.556	17.0
Texas	58	73	0.443	26.5	Arizona	63	68	0.481	27.0
L.A. Angels	57	75	0.432	28.0	San Francisco	62	68	0.477	27.5
Oakland	49	84	0.368	36.5	Colorado	56	77	0.421	35.0

## Southeastern soars to victory in HCC opener against Avon

**HSE** 

#### The REPORTER

On the ground and through the air, the Royals were scoring everywhere on Friday night.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 4 in Class 6A. won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener in style, blasting past Avon 48-13 in an away game. The Royals led 14-0 after the first quarter and never looked back, putting up a total of 448 yards on offense.

"It was a pretty balanced attack," said Southeastern coach Michael Kelly.

The Royals went to the air for their first touchdown, as Ty Bradle connected with Clayton Wilke on a 23-yard scoring pass early in the first quarter. A few minutes later, Jalen Alexander got Southeastern's first rushing touchdown on a four-yard carry.

Donovan Hamilton then got going, delivering HSE's next two touchdowns, both on throws from Bradle. Hamilton hauled in a 30vard touchdown pass in the second quarter, which gave the Royals a 21-6 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Hamilton scored on an 18yard pass.

"Donovan Hamilton's a really special player," said Kelly, who noted that the Orioles were putting two or three defenders on him during the game. He also credited Alexander with running "really hard tonight as well."

Southeastern stayed on the ground for its remaining scores. Chandler Weston went 31 yards into the end zone midway through the third quarter, then Azariah Wallace took a three-yard run to score late in the period. Sam Forrest completed HSE's scoring with a good win," said Kelly. 13-yard touchdown as the clock ran out in the fourth quarter.

The Royals' defense played well, making a goal-

#### **HAMILTON** SOUTHEASTERN 48, **AVON 13**

Score by Quarters 14 7 21 6 - 48

0 6 0 7-13 Avon **AVON** HSE Team Stats 23 18 First Downs By Rush 12 12 By Pass By Penalty 30-277 Rushes-Yards 19-77 Yards Passing 171 261 Comp-Att-Int-TD 17-25-1-3 14-27-2-2 Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards 6-56 8-54 Punts-Average 1-46.0 3-34.0

**Southeastern Scoring** First Quarter

8:30 - Clayton Wilke 23-yard pass from Ty Bradle (Carter Gutt

4:06 - Jalen Alexander 4-run (Gutt kick)

Second Quarter 3:11 - Donovan Hamilton 30-

yard pass from Bradle (Gutt kick) Third Quarter 7:12 - Hamilton 18-yard pass to

Bradle (Gutt kick) 6:10 - Chandler Weston 31-yard run (Gutt kick) 1:52 - Azariah Wallace 3-yard

run (Gutt kick) **Fourth Quarter** 0:00 - Sam Forrest 13-yard run

(no attempt) Southeastern individual stats Rushing: J. Alexander 10-139, Wallace 11-52, Weston 2-52,

Forrest 3-11, Mason Alexander 1-8, Bradle 1-6, Eli Brantman 1-5, Clayton Wilke 1-4. Passing: Bradle 17-24-171, Weston 0-1-0.

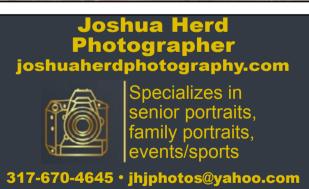
Receiving: Hamilton 7-89, Silas Newton 4-26, Wilke 3-39, Brantman 2-11, John McCoy 1-6.

line stand in the third quarter from what Kelly said was "about the six-inch line." Southeastern's defense stopped a quarterback sneak, then had two tackles for a loss in that stand.

"Any conference win's a

The Royals are 3-0 overall and return home to TCU Field next Friday to host Fishers in the Mudsock







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