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The world is a little brighter now

Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

A call went out to the local community, and the answer was incredible! CertaPro Painters of Indianapolis asked for help painting Ernie Taylor's sculptures at his home, 10985 E. State Road 32 – just west of the Hamilton-Boone County line – and the outpouring of support brought 200 people to Taylor's home Friday morning. The youngest person in the photo above is 2 years old. Ernie, who is as hard to spot as a "Where's Waldo" picture in this crowd (hint: look for the cowboy hat), is 94. The before and after photos will astound you. Read more about the journey to this day in the column to the right and see more photos on Pages 4 and 5 and online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Community makes this writer proud

People painting with a purpose

COLUMNIST

STU CLAMPITT
Chasing Wisdom

Friday found me humbled, impressed, and – gasp! – more than moderately happy with our little corner of the world. A total of 200 people showed up during business hours on a weekday to help an old man most of them had never met.

That man is Ernie Taylor, 94, of Zionsville. He lives west on State Road 32 past the Indianapolis Executive Airport just across the county line. Ernie, who still won't let me call him Mr. Taylor, has lived at 10985 E. State Road 32, Zionsville, since 1962.

This is where I should say Ernie is a ... (insert one or two words to sum him up). But I can't do him the disservice of cramming his life into just a couple descriptive nouns.

Ernie is a veteran who served his country at the age of 17 when he went to fight in Italy during World War II.

Ernie is a man who says his simple, quiet life is a good one.

See *Community* . . . Page 2

Can you hear me now, Noblesville?

Pandemic masking highlights undiagnosed hearing loss

By STU CLAMPITT
news@readthereporter.com

Across the nation and right here in Hamilton County, Beltone is seeing a rise in patients who did not know they were struggling with hearing loss.

Many new Noblesville Beltone patients had thought they did not read lips or have hearing issues pre-COVID, but mandated masks illustrated that they may in fact have mild or moderate hearing loss and simply did not realize it because they had been compensating unconsciously.

The Reporter spoke to Beltone Hearing Instrument Specialist Kara Horniacek about what she is seeing in patients in Noblesville and beyond.

"It's definitely something we are seeing a lot of," Horniacek said. "We are seeing a lot more people of a younger generation come through our doors. Masking during the pandemic made a lot of people realize not only how much they rely on lip reading as part of a coping mechanism, but the masks themselves also dampen the sound from a person's mouth. So it's really kind of twofold."

Now that we are getting back into life and the masks aren't as necessary and people are meeting in person more often than on the computer, some are noticing that there are challenges in a world where you don't have a volume control at your fingertips.

Horniacek said roughly 30 to 40 percent of people coming in are mentioning that they didn't know they had a hearing issue until either during the pandemic when the masks were on or now that they are meeting people in environments without volume control.

Photo provided

Think you may have hearing loss? Schedule a free hearing test at Beltone, 247 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

See *Hearing* . . . Page 2

Classic rock group Courtesy Flush discusses "Motel Indiana" & 50th anniversary tour

COLUMNIST

SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

Guitar Face Magazine was granted an exclusive interview with Indiana-based 1970s classic rockers Courtesy Flush, who will embark on their 50th Anniversary "Expiration Date" Tour this fall. We sat down with cofounders Tweed and Twill Seger to discuss a half-century of touring and recording, their notorious infighting, and what fans can expect. ***This is part one of a two-part interview.***

GF: Today, you rehearsed your 1976 hit single, "Motel Indiana," 12 times.

Tweed (Vocals): We had to. Twill kept mucking it up on that freakish octuple neck guitar.

Twill (Guitar): You try playing eight guitar parts simultaneously. That's 48 strings to finger! My Fender Signature Series Eight Neck sound is what made "Motel Indiana" an FM rock staple! I didn't muck anything. Tweed is the mucker. He kept singing *hotel* instead of *motel* –

Tweed: Excuse me! I wrote "Motel Indiana" 46 years ago! I'm pretty sure I didn't muck the lyrics. I'll sing it right now ...

Greetings from the Motel Indiana
Cornfield maze in back (cornfield maze in back)
And a go-kart track
Vacancy at the Motel Indiana
You might hit a deer (you might hit a deer)
Lose dignity here

See *Flush* . . . Page 3

Westfield Kiwanis & Lions team up for patriotic project

Avenue of Flags fills Brookside neighborhood with colors of Old Glory

Submitted by Jeff Larrison

As part of the Westfield Kiwanis Club's Avenue of Flags project, the Westfield Lions Club set out over 80 American flags in the Brookside neighborhood in observance of Labor Day.

The project is so popular and has grown so much that the Kiwanis uses volunteers, including the Westfield Lions Club, to install and collect flags in neighborhoods throughout Westfield.

"When we are installing the flags, we're constantly hearing positive comments from the homeowners about the project," Westfield Lion Jeff Larrison said. "It's also great to be working with another service organization like the Kiwanis Club on such a worthwhile and meaningful project."

The Avenues of Flags project is conducted five times a year – Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Veterans Day. For more information on the Avenue of Flags project and the Kiwanis Club, go to WestfieldKiwanis.org.

To find out more about how the Westfield Lions Club serves the city's citizens or to become a member, go to Westfield-Lions.org.

Community

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Ernie lived through the Great Depression in the early 20th century and counts every big thing he thinks about buying in cheeseburgers. In early July he told me, "Everybody tells me I need a new car, or I need a new truck. I think about how many cheeseburgers that would buy you. I'd rather have the cheeseburgers!"

Ernie has a dry sense of humor and a repertoire of jokes, many of which cannot be printed. OK, I can give you one of the clean ones. Friday morning, Ernie told a crowd of people he and his wife were married by a justice of the peace. "After that," he said, "there was no justice AND no peace."

Ernie is also an artist. His yard is filled with a lifetime of metal sculptures ranging in size from a few inches to T-Rex sized. And that art is part of why 200 people showed up at his house Friday morning.

On July 5 of this year, I stopped by his house to talk about his amazing art. You can read that story at **this link** if you missed it two months ago.

This is where the snowball effect begins.

After leaving his house, I went to lunch with Lisa Brandenburg, a New York City transplant into the Westfield community who started a social media group called Women Building Friendships In Westfield. It is a group that exists to do exactly what it says in the name.

I told Lisa about Ernie and how he simply doesn't have the energy to keep up with the maintenance on all his art.

Lisa went home and told her group about Ernie. She saw an immediate outpouring of offers to help.

One of those members was Rachel Johnson, the Chief Marketing Officer at CertaPro Painters of Indianapolis.

Rachel spoke to CertaPro President JJ Darr about Ernie, his art, and the need to help.

JJ jumped into action. He arranged for many of his own professional painters to take Ernie's art on as a community service project. He also reached out to friends at Sherwin Williams, and they offered to donate as much paint as needed.

Once the paint was ready, the call went out to the community and 100 families signed up to come paint.

I started this saying I was humbled, impressed, and happy with our corner of the world.

Humbled because all The Little Newspaper That Could did was write a short article about someone who needed a little help.

Impressed because 200 people showed up for a single purpose and no one cared about anything but getting the job done. There was no talk of politics, cultural differences, ego, or anything other than "Let's all help Ernie."

Happy with our corner of the world because this is the kind of organic community project growth that makes one think, "Today was a good day."

People walked away proud of the thing they did, smiling at having painted some repurposed metal in an old man's yard.

They will tell that story to their friends and neighbors and families. The story of Friday at Ernie's house will grow organically, and more people will stop by to see him, probably as unannounced as I was on July 5. And he will welcome them like old friends because that's why he and his late wife Dot did this in the first place: to make a place people could come explore and enjoy.

Now go on. Get out there. Enjoy it. You cannot see half of it from the road, so stop and spend some time wandering around.

See photos from Friday morning's repainting project at Ernie's on Pages 4 and 5.

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Hearing

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"Often it's people who really had a hard time with conversations when masking was a mandatory thing," Horniacek said. "If you were really struggling in social situations with the masks and you found yourself avoiding them entirely because it was more difficult than it was beneficial for you. That's one hallmark of it. Also, the people who really utilized the volume control on their Zoom meetings and now that they don't have access to that anymore are struggling in in-person settings."

Horniacek said she is not surprised that people who come in with moderate hearing loss did not notice until the pandemic, but the number of people with mild hearing loss who had been unknowingly compensating through lip reading and using volume controls during remote work does surprise her.

"It has really taken the pandemic and the masking for them to take notice of it," Horniacek said.

Hearing evaluations are free. Call (317) 770-9999 or **click here**. You can also stop by the office at 247 Sheridan Road, Noblesville.

"Since the hearing assessments are free, it doesn't hurt to just get it checked out if you have just an inkling of a concern about it," Horniacek said. "Knowledge is power."

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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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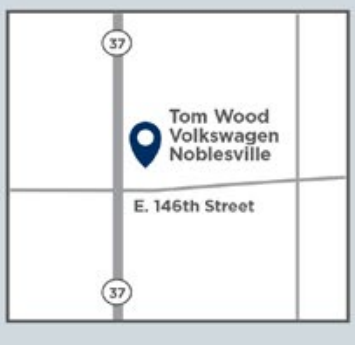

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SCAN ME

Flush

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Twill: You still mucked it earlier, Tweed.

GF: How did the eight-neck guitar come about?

Twill: I got the idea from Cheap Trick when we opened for them. I love Rick Nielsen. Ricky and I were always trying to outdo each other during that tour. He started playing a double neck, so I upped the ante with a triple neck. Ricky bought a quint neck, which got him tons of attention. I had no choice but to break out the eight neck. He told me, "I surrender, man. That's too much guitar neck for me." Not long after, Cheap Trick had a hit with "Surrender." Even today, Ricky bows when he sees me and says, "I'm not worthy, man." Jimmy Page once told me, "Man, you look like an octopus playing that thing." Jimmy Page, man! Forty-eight strings! If any song deserves 48-string sound, it's "Motel Indiana." I am the Octopus. Dig it!

GF: Excessiveness aside, I guess the eight neck actually does complement "Motel Indiana's" socio-political themes of Hoosier hedonism, greed, and excess!

Tweed: Actually, it's the opposite of excess. An eight neck is cheaper than hiring seven other guitarists to play one song.

GF: Regarding "Motel Indiana," can you elaborate on the famous 1978 "Hotel California" court case in which you accused the Eagles of plagiarism?

Tweed: Simple ... Don Henley stole our song. Read the affidavit.

Twill: The whole feud started at a truck stop.

Tweed: Twill and I were sharing the same urinal.

GF: Nothing *awkward* there.

Twill: Wait ... what? It was the '70s, man. Besides, we're brothers.

Tweed: Dad made us pee together in the pot to lessen the water bill. We're military brats. The major was a stickler for synchronized peeing.

Tweed: I couldn't pee at all.

Twill: Tweed has a shy bladder.

Tweed: I actually haven't peed since 1969.

Twill: TMI, man. What Tweed just said is off the record.

GF: Duly noted.

Tweed: To mentally block out others in public restrooms, I think up new lyrics.

Twill: He first sang "Motel Indiana's" chorus aloud in that truck stop restroom. The acoustics were amazing.

Photo provided

No, Scott. Guitar picks are used for ... oh, never mind.

Tweed: *Greetings from the Hotel Indiana* –

Twill: See, you just said *hotel* not *motel*.

Tweed: Hey, who wrote a hit record while pretending to pee?

Twill: Next thing we knew, a lanky guy with a white man's Afro busted out of a stall. He didn't even flush.

Tweed: He rushed out like a man in a hurry to ... oh ... say ... find a notebook to write a song he just overheard and steal it.

Twill: We looked at each other and said, "Wasn't that Don Henley?"

Tweed: "Motel Indiana" was released before "Hotel California." I mean, hello?

Twill: "Motel Indiana" topped Casey Kasem's American Top 40 list at #40.

GF: Twill, #40 is actually the bottom, not the top. #1 is the top.

Twill: Wait ... what?

GF: A week later, "Hotel California" bumped your song from the Top 40 and ultimately reached #1 on the Billboard Hot 100.

Twill: Yea, but "Hotel California" wasn't good enough to hit Billboard's #100 spot like "Motel Indiana" did.

Tweed: Touché!

GF: Will "Motel Indiana" be on the upcoming setlist?

Tweed: If Twill stops mucking it up –

Twill: You're the mucker, Mr. Mucky Muck.

Tweed: We need to sell tickets. Definitely tell your readers we will play "Motel Indiana."

Twill: Hell, tell them we'll actually open the show with it.

GF: Wait ... what? You are opening with your only hit? Don't you worry your audience will leave after that?

Tweed: Hmmm. Tell them it will also be our encore. That'll keep butts in seats.

GF: That's crazy! "Motel Indiana" twice in one show?

Twill: Why not? When we released our *Courtesy Flush Greatest Hits* album, "Motel Indiana" occupied all 10 tracks. Same with our *Best of Courtesy Flush Greatest Hits* compilation. Dare I mention the box set?

GF: Did any of those compilations move enough units to achieve Platinum status?

Tweed: Pewter.

Twill: Tell readers we will also play "Motel Indiana" just before intermission. A "Motel Indiana" triple shot! How's that for a Guitar Face exclusive?

Contact: scottsaalman@gmail.com. Purchase Scott's books on Amazon.

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200 friends, new and old, come to help

If you have driven on State Road 32 west of Hamilton County, you have probably noticed Ernie Taylor's sculptures. Next time you drive down that stretch of road, you definitely will. Everything is now more eye-catching than it has been in a long time. Friday morning saw professionals from CertaPro Painters of Indianapolis and Sherwin Williams plus 100 families worth of enthusiastic amateurs flock to Ernie's house to repaint as much as humanly possible in one day. This page shows some before and during shots. Turn to Page 5 to see the fruits of all that labor. (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)

Lisa Brandenburg thanks everyone who came to help paint Ernie's sculptures.

Everyone wanted to talk to Ernie about his life and his sculptures!

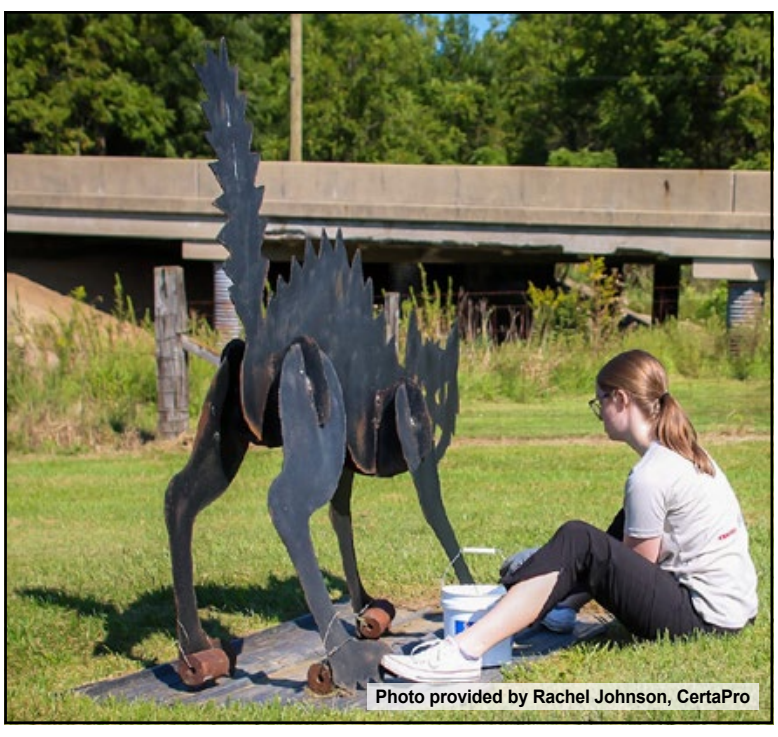
Back in July, Ernie told The Reporter he counted himself lucky because of his health, his friends and family, his home, and for still being able to enjoy looking at pretty ladies. CertaPro and The Reporter staged this photo just for you, buddy!

Katy Stanfield gives this dolphin new life with a fresh coat of paint.

Photo provided by Rachel Johnson, CertaPro

Don't let this photo fool you. Katrina was not just hanging around . . . she did a fair bit of dino painting Friday morning!

Cindy Gardner and Ava Simmons



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Giving back never looked so good!

You've read the stories. You've seen the photos of everyone who came to help Ernie Taylor preserve his lifetime of artwork. Now you see what can happen when people come together for a common purpose. Just a few hours of work by a couple hundred people have truly transformed Ernie's property and put smiles of pride and appreciation on the faces of everyone present Friday. Their volunteerism will also bring smiles to countless more people who drive by, who stop in to see the art for themselves, and who read The Reporter. Well done, everyone! This is one of the things that makes our community special. (Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt)

Photo provided by Rachel Johnson, CertaPro
CertaPro Operations Manager Michelle Lea said, "Wait! I haven't painted anything yet! But I have to keep an eye on the registration table." And paint she did, only a few steps away from the table.

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The fresh coat of paint on Ernie's globe is thanks to the fine folks from Jezroc Metalworks.

1940s Monon in Sheridan. (Courtesy of Sheridan Historical Society)

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The event is called Rock-A-Thon, and each school brings its own style to the effort. But what is united is the goal of making sure all students get the high-quality educational experience for which Westfield is known. The PTOs do an amazing job of supporting staff, helping with special projects, funding educational initiatives, and making sure each student feels like they are loved.

This is your chance to show support. Each school's logo is linked to that school's fundraising platform. If you want to support every school, there is a link for that, too. Please think about how much education means to you, think about the future of the Westfield community, and let the schools, PTOs, teachers, and staff know how much they mean to you.

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Water main flushing will begin Sunday night in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water will conduct water main flushing in the Noblesville service area beginning overnight on Sunday, Sept. 11 and continuing through Monday, Sept. 12 in the downtown area from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Flushing of the remaining areas of Noblesville and northern parts of Fishers will start on Tuesday, Sept. 14 and run through Friday, Nov. 18 on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The company conducts this annual maintenance program to assure high-quality water service and to ensure fire hydrants are operational.

"Water main and fire hydrant flushing is an important part of a regular maintenance program for water distribution systems," Northeast Operations Manager Josh Cox said. "Indiana American Water consistently meets or exceeds all drinking water standards."

No interruptions in water service are anticipated because of the work. Customers may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration or air in plumbing lines while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from doing laundry during the time of day the flushing program is taking place in or near their neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, Indiana American Water recommends allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear more quickly.

Customers who have questions regarding hydrant flushing may call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-492-8373.

The water main flushing will be performed by Indiana American Water crews. They will be working out of trucks identified with the company logo. All employees will also have photo ID badges.

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Carmel PD & WISH-TV partner for city-wide shred & recycle day

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The Carmel Shred-it event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17 in the parking lot of Creekside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of West 126th Street and Shelborne Road.

This event is presented by the Carmel Police Department, WISH-TV and Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana and sponsored by a team of organizations including Walgreens, AARP, Carmel Utilities, Technology Recyclers, Shred-it, Lamar Advertising and Target.

Cost & payment methods

A $5 donation to Crime Stoppers is requested per banker-box size container or equivalent of paper and $20 is requested per computer monitor or TV. Cash and credit cards will be accepted.

Shredding

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes, and most identity information is still obtained through hard-copy paper sources. Shredding significantly reduces your risk when disposing of confidential information. It is recommended that you shred any documents that include a signature, account number, social security number, medical or legal information. The professional shredding is sponsored by Shred-it to benefit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana.

Electronics recycling

The recycling drop-off event will be managed by Technology Recyclers. The following items will be accepted:

• All computers, servers, peripherals, wiring, cable, battery backups, monitors, TVs

• All electronics (phones, stereos, headsets, DVD players, any small appliance, IT equipment including hubs, switches, servers, routers, racks, etc.)

• Office equipment including fax machines, copiers or phone systems

• Industrial electronics, test equipment, medical equipment and large appliances

Prescription drugs

The DEA sponsors this program and encourages you to properly remove unused and expired medicines to protect the environment and the community by keeping them out of the water supply and reducing accidental poisoning and prescription drug abuse. Officers will accept pharmaceuticals for proper disposal.

Bulk items

As part of the Carmel city trash program with Republic Services, drop-off of bulky items will be available free of charge to trash customers (for Carmel Utilities trash customers only; an ID or utility bill required). Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. No electronic waste or appliances containing Freon will be accepted in bulk item disposal. Those items are accepted in electronics recycling. Examples of items to drop off include:

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• Furniture
• Grills (no propane tanks)
• Water heaters
• Swing sets
• Mattresses

Items not accepted

Household hazardous waste will not be accepted at this event. **Click here** to learn how to dispose of hazardous materials, such as:

• Paints
• Light bulbs
• Tires
• Landscape waste
• Sharps
• Ammunition

Mike Vickroy recognized for 20 years of police work

Photo provided by Westfield Police Department

Congratulations to Major Mike Vickroy (right) of the Westfield Police Department (WPD) for 20 years of full-time service in law enforcement, 15 of which have been with the City of Westfield. Pictured here with Major Vickroy is WPD Chief Joel Rush.

Community News

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.

Letter to the Editor

Carmel school board candidate: Good governance means working as one team

Dear Editor:

As previously shared, an individual board member can't make financial or other decisions on their own. A quorum is required for the board to conduct business. Once a quorum is constituted, a simple majority of voting Members is required to approve an item of the board's business.

Good board governance requires the School Board and Superintendent to work together as "One Team" with transparency and accountability. This teamwork ensures that we keep the best interest of the district and academic excellence as the primary focus.

Last year, *The Current* reported that Carmel Clay Schools had found itself in an unusual and unexpected position that could lead to a reduction in a planned pay raise for some employees and the elimination of a small number of teaching jobs.

Decline in enrollment

Despite ratings as one of the best places to live and one of the fastest-growing cities in our country, Carmel Clay Schools experienced a decline in enrollment in our elementary, middle, and high schools.

I believe that the political divisiveness is causing parents to consider other options, including private schools and other districts. The parents I talked to are incensed that Carmel Clay Schools put an end to parent-teacher conferences, prevented parents and grandparents from having lunch at school, and suspended parents from commenting at school board meetings.

Uniting our community

If more parents choose charter and private schools, our district may have to reduce planned pay raises and eliminate some teaching jobs. It will make it much harder for our Superintendent and his leadership team to recruit and retain the best teachers and focus on academic excellence.

We are at a pivotal moment where the urgency is now.

I am running for the school board to unite our community and support our teachers.

I am the transformational leader that our school community needs.

I will be a strong advocate for our students, teachers, parents, and community.

I will inspire and motivate our community to be more engaged and involved in the education of our children.

Looking to the future

If elected to the Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees, I want to look back on four years with happiness because we succeeded in uniting our community and convincing families like the Woodsons to choose Carmel Clay Schools.

Together we will achieve this goal of ensuring that Carmel Clay Schools is the first choice for parents and teachers.

Sheldon Barnes
Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 1

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Two local candidates will take part in forum to discuss Indiana's environmental issues

Submitted

Indiana United for our Future (INUF), the state's first environmental political action committee (PAC), next week will hold the first in a series of environmental forums for candidates the PAC has endorsed. The forum will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at Sophia Square, 110 W. Main St., Carmel.

So far, three candidates from Hamilton County have been endorsed by INUF and all three were invited to participate.

INUF was founded to give the environment a voice in Indiana's state legislature. The organization's mission is to support political candidates who will enact environmentally-friendly policies that address the rising threat of climate change, as well as protect Indiana's wetlands, forests, native species and natural resources.

To date, the PAC has endorsed 11 candidates. This series of forums around the state will give the public a chance to ask questions about environmental issues affecting them. Voters will be able to find out how candidates plan to address these issues in the Statehouse.

The endorsed candidates attending the Carmel forum are Matt McNally, running in House District 39, and Victoria Garcia Wilburn, running in House District 32. The panel will be moderated by environmental lawyer and expert Larry Kane, who formerly served as director of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

About INUF

Indiana United for our Future (INUF) is a nonpartisan political action committee focused on fundraising. INUF uses credible scientific and policy sources to make decisions and will only fund political campaigns of environmental champions.

Registration open for Fishers' Household Heroes classes

The REPORTER

Household Heroes kicks off another series of classes starting with Toilet Trouble on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Want to learn how to fix common problems like a leaky toilet? This class is great for first-time homeowners, DIYers, and house flippers. Upcoming classes include:

Toilet Trouble
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15
Ages 16+ | $20

This session will cover how to fix a running or leaking toilet; swapping a fill valve, flush valve and flapper; and common problems and solutions.

Picture Hanging
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19
Ages 16+ | $20

This session will cover how to hang picture frames, mirrors, and floating shelves; how to find studs in wall; hang one-point and two-point anchors; and how to level pictures to keep them from swaying.

Drywall Repair
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17
Ages 16+ | $20

This session will cover how to patch holes of all sizes in drywall. You'll be using putty knives, drywall jab saws, sanders, a hammer, and nails.

Click here to register for any or all of these classes.

Mid Bishop brought children together in song

Submitted by Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission

*The **official Bicentennial photographic history book** will share stories that have made Hamilton County what it is today – stories of triumph, devastation, progress and barriers to progress.*

This submission by Julie Davis has us singing the praises of Mildred Bishop, who influenced the lives of young people for decades throughout Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta.

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Photo courtesy Lois Costomiris

Mid Bishop's choir at a performance.

For the children of the Tri Town area, music education was not limited to what they received in school, thanks to Arcadia resident Mildred Bishop. "Mid" was an amazing woman who dedicated her life to the young people of the community. According to Lois Costomiris, local historian and writer, the choir began in 1936 when six young girls, fighting with some of their playmates, confided in Mid and were soothed as she gathered them around her piano and led them as they sang some familiar songs.

The members of Mid Bishop's Choir increased in number throughout the years. Children and teens formed the Tri Town Choir, and a Cherub Choir was made up of children ages 2 to 8. "If a tot could sit on a chair, Mid can take him," Costomiris said. Various break-out groups formed, with trios, quartets, and sextets, and with the advent of the folk music era in the 1960s, the Jackson Folksingers became Mid's chief performance group. There was no cost for participation in any of Mid's choirs.

The annual spring concert was held on the stage of the Jackson Township School, and included numbers by the full choirs, as well as ensembles, solos, dance numbers, and skits. A crowd favorite was the singing of "In the Good Old Summertime," while two lucky choir members were pushed on flowered swings that Mid's husband Shelton had somehow mounted to the stage ceiling. The choirs found themselves onstage again during the Christmas season, with a living nativity, shepherds, wise men, and angels with coat hangers and paper wings raising their voices in "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." A free will offering was collected at both concerts, with funds donated to a family in need or a scholarship offered to a worthy choir member.

Mid Bishop made certain that her choir had opportunities for exposure. She registered her singers – soloists, ensembles, and trios – in the Indiana District Music Contest at Ball State University every year. After weeks of preparation, rarely did a choir student receive anything other than a first-place medal. Members of Mid's choirs and singing groups also found themselves performing for local events, such as the 1964 Hootenanny hosted in the high school gym. The Jackson Folksingers, in their red and white striped shirts, were featured at Indiana Beach and on several local TV programs. They received a first-place rating at the state contest with Mozart's "Ave Verum" but were just as comfortable singing "Leaving on a Jet Plane."

No one who was a member of Mid's choir will ever forget her or the wonderful experiences she gave them. Just as her choir began by bringing together young girls with disagreements, perhaps Mid Bishop did more to unite the children of Atlanta, Arcadia, and Cicero than may ever be realized.

The Hamilton County Bicentennial is proudly supported by Duke Energy, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, Hamilton Country Tourism Inc., and Hamilton County Historical Society.

Feinstein's to present Vegas' top impersonators & impressionists

The REPORTER

One of the most popular shows in Las Vegas is coming to Carmel on Oct. 16 as Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel, presents *The Edwards Twins and their Ultimate Variety Show*.

Remember all the wonderful Variety Shows of the '70s and '80s? Now is your chance to see them live and recreated by Las Vegas' No. 1 impersonators of all time. Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state-of-the-art makeup to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday. See all your favorite legendary superstars come alive.

Twin brothers Anthony and Eddie Edwards are described as one of the country's premiere celebrity illusionists. From Cher and Dolly Parton, Elton John and Barbara Streisand, this talented duo has mastered the sights and sounds of some the world's most beloved performers.

The Edwards Twins were noted as "The best I've ever seen," by Carol Burnett. *USA Today* lists them as "The best you'll ever see" while NBC's *The Today Show* calls them "Extraordinary."

Anthony and Eddie Edwards are not just identical to each other, but to more than 150 of the greatest superstars to appear on the stages of Las Vegas. Both boys were fascinated with celebrities at a very early age. Living near the famous NBC TV studios in Burbank, they would sneak in and watch various TV shows being taped. They would then mimic the stars and memorize the skits from *The Sonny and Cher Show*, *The Carol Burnett Show* and *Laugh-In*.

Photo illustration provided

Click here to get your tickets to see Vegas' premier celebrity impressionists at Feinstein's in Carmel.

Now they are renowned as two of the most skilled impressionists on tour today. In their 35th year, the Edwards Twins will amaze you with their dead-on impressions of superstar performers such as Billy Joel, Lady Gaga, Neil Diamond, Bette Midler and many others.

The twins opened for Cher in Las Vegas and starred with Michael Douglas and Alan Arkin in Netflix's *The Kominsky Method*, which won several Emmys.

They have appeared on *The Tonight Show*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *The Today Show* and on *Ellen*. Now back on tour after sold-out extended engagements all over the world, the Edwards Twins bring their ultimate celebrity concert to Feinstein's for one night only.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 16. **Click here** to get your tickets now.

Click here to watch a promotional video, or **click here** to read about how the Edwards Twins became famous for celebrity impersonations.

About Feinstein's

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is modeled after the legendary 54 Below in NYC and in the spirit of the Great American Songbook. Partnering with the legendary Michael Feinstein, the cabaret dinner theater offers an unforgettable nightlife experience, combining performances by some of the best with exquisite dining in an elegant setting. Featuring up to four events weekly, accommodating 135 people in the main dining room and bar, as well as an exclusive private dining room for up to 16, this small intimate venue offers you the perfect "front row" seat no matter where you are! With state-of-the-art equipment, Feinstein's also has the capability to broadcast and record audio and video.

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University of Indianapolis begins partnership with Fishers High School

The REPORTER

The University of Indianapolis announced Thursday its partnership with four high schools to help provide incentive to Indy-area students to attend higher education as well as provide those high schools with the resources available within the R.B. Annis School of Engineering. The four high schools involved in the partnership are **Fishers High School**, Pike High School, Perry Meridian High School and Southport High School.

Each year, representatives from those schools will select one prospective engineering student, based on their own criteria, and the University of Indianapolis will award them – contingent upon their acceptance at the University – with a full ride scholarship to study at the R.B. Annis School of Engineering. Additionally, faculty from the R.B. Annis School commit to making themselves available to visit these partner schools to give talks or help in classrooms.

"Right now, just 54 percent of Indiana high school seniors are pursuing four-year college degrees. We want to do our part to increase that number and better prepare students for higher education," Reid said. "These partnerships will allow us to work more closely with the students and teachers in these schools to help strengthen engineering within K-12 and prepare those students for higher education and to prepare them for STEM careers."

Terry added, "The Annis School is meeting a critical need in our state's economy by preparing career-ready engineers who are trained in a culture of collaborative innovation and entrepreneurship."

Students and faculty in the School are building community and industry connections through the Annis School's Design-Spine curriculum with partners that include Crane Naval Base, Citizens Energy, Huntington Bank, Anthem NGS, Easterseals Crossroads and others. The Class of 2022 had a 96 percent placement rate upon graduation with an average salary of over $72,000.

Engineering programs receive accreditation

The University also announced Thursday that the R.B. Annis School of Engineering bachelor's degree programs in Industrial & Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Software Engineering have been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied and natural science, computing, engineering, and engineering technology.

ABET accreditation assures that programs meet standards to produce graduates ready to enter critical technical fields that are leading the way in innovation and emerging technologies, and anticipating the welfare and safety needs of the public.

"We're very excited to announce this accreditation. It's been the culmination of several years of hard work and is a testament to our faculty, current students, and recent graduates," said Dr. Ken Reid, Associate Dean and Director of the R.B. Annis School of Engineering. "Having the ABET seal shows to outside parties about our program's legitimacy what we and our corporate and community partners knew to be true: that we have a world-class faculty and curriculum here at the Annis School."

Sought worldwide, ABET's voluntary peer-review process is highly respected because it adds critical value to academic programs in the technical disciplines, where quality, precision and safety are of the utmost importance.

Developed by technical professionals from ABET's member societies, ABET criteria focus on what students experience and learn. ABET accreditation reviews look at program curricula, faculty, facilities, and institutional support and are conducted by teams of highly skilled professionals from industry, academia and government, with expertise in the ABET disciplines.

ABET is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with ISO 9001:2015 certification. It currently accredits 4,361 programs at 850 colleges and universities in 41 countries and areas.

More information about ABET, its member societies and the accreditation criteria used to evaluate programs can be found at **abet.org**.

Zane & Frances Todd Gift

The University of Indianapolis has received a $1.8 million gift from Zane and Frances Todd. The gift will be used to establish the Zane and Frances Todd Merit and Leadership Scholars Fund endowment, which will support students majoring in STEM-related fields, with a special emphasis on engineering.

Zane Todd, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Indianapolis Power and Light Company, served on the UIndy Board of Trustees from 1977 to 1991 and served as the Chair of the Board from 1981 to 1991. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters from UIndy in 1993. He and his wife, Frances, who also worked at IPL, were married for 29 years.

"We are grateful to the Todds for their generous support of our students and their futures," said Interim President Phil Terry. "The University remains dedicated to ensuring our students have access to the best education we can offer and gifts like these not only allow us expand access, but also to build upon our strong programs. We look forward to continuing the growth of our STEM programs here at UIndy."

"Zane and Frances Todd had an incredible vision for the future of engineering at UIndy even before the R.B. Annis School of Engineering was established," Reid said. "Now, we are fulfilling that vision and building upon it to cultivate the next generation of talented, innovative engineers."

The gift will also be used to fund the Frances and Zane Todd Merit and Leadership Scholars in Health Sciences and Nursing scholarship funds. The scholarships will have preference for non-traditional students, in honor of Zane's own background, including students who are working to fund their education; students who have been honorably discharged from military service; students who have children for which they have financial responsibility; and students who are married.

About the University of Indianapolis

The University of Indianapolis, founded in 1902, is a private university located just a few minutes from downtown Indianapolis. The University is ranked among the top National Universities by *U.S. News and World Report*, with a diverse enrollment of nearly 5,300 undergraduate, graduate and continuing education students. The University offers a wide variety of study areas, including more than 100 undergraduate degrees, more than 40 master's degree programs and five doctoral programs. More occupational therapists, physical therapists and clinical psychologists graduate from the University each year than any other state institution. With strong programs in engineering, business, and education, the University of Indianapolis impacts its community by living its motto, "Education for Service." Learn more at **uindy.edu**.

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Wastewater Council Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, in the Utility Administration Conference Room at the Wastewater Utility, 197 Washington St., Noblesville.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a work session to discuss strategic planning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, at the WWS Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse, 33 N. 9th St., Noblesville.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet for a council retreat at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, followed by an executive session at 6:30 p.m., pursuant to IC 5-41-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)(iv), For discussion of strategy with respect to a real property transaction including a transfer.

Afterward, a regular meeting take place at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2002, in the Community of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield. You can view the agenda online at **wwpl.lib.in.us/library-board**.

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Jessica Sue Campbell
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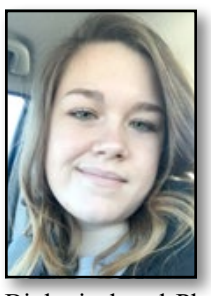

Jessica Sue Campbell, 26, Noblesville, passed away early Thursday morning, September 8, 2022, after a hard-fought battle against ovarian cancer. Jessica passed away peacefully in her sleep while in her childhood home.

Jessica was born on July 22, 1996, to John and Traci (Cline) Campbell in Noblesville. After graduating from Noblesville High School in 2015, Jessica went on to earn a bachelor's degree in Biological and Physical Science from Indiana University Kokomo. She had plans to attend Butler University for Pharmacy School shortly after.

Jessica enjoyed spending time with family and friends whenever given the chance. She enjoyed camping trips with her family and the annual cornhole tournaments they hosted. Jessica loved spending time at amusement parks with her sister and close friends. She found great joy in kayaking down the White River with those she loved most.

Jessica is survived by her parents, John and Traci (Cline) Campbell; sister, Jennifer Campbell; grandmother, Susan (Kelly) Cline; grandparents, Charles (Buddy) and Mary Jo Campbell; grandfather, Arvin Bennett; and blessed with way too many aunts, uncles, and cousins to list. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Erwin Cline; and grandmother, Marilyn (Woodrum) Bennett.

A funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, September 17. Visitation will be from noon until 3 p.m. followed by services at Randall and Roberts, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Ryan Christopher will officiate.

Flowers and condolences may be offered at **randallroberts.com**.

Ralph Cross
September 16, 1921 – August 18, 2022

Ralph Cross, eldest son of Bill and Bertha Cross, was born in Russelville, Ark., on September 16, 1921. He passed away peacefully in his eldest daughter's home in Indianapolis on August 18, 2022.

Ralph was raised in Lonoke, Ark., and graduated from Lonoke High School in 1941. He took pride in having been the captain of the Lonoke High School football team, and in having won first place in the Arkansas State High School broad jump in 1941.

Ralph attended the University of Arkansas briefly before entering the United States Marine Corps on October 19, 1942. He served 40 months and was honorably discharged on February 15, 1946. His area of service was in the South Pacific: Guam and Okinawa, and occupation duty in Japan.

Ralph was discharged in the California Bay Area where he met his future wife, Amy (Vicki) Ida Erickson. Together they had three daughters, Mary Ann, Nancy Louise, and Elizabeth Jean.

Ralph worked for 38 years in the engineering department of Gerber Products Company. He was instrumental in the setup, maintenance and operation of the Rochester, N.Y., and Ft. Smith, Ark. plants.

Ralph is survived by his three daughters; sons-in-law, Doug Kline and Jon Jaffe; grandchildren, Jon, Sarah, Megan, Andrea, Erin, Alex, Nick, and Robert; and five great-grandchildren. They remember his life-long interest in hunting, fishing, camping and all outdoors, and appreciate his efforts to instill in them that same love of nature.

The family gathered in Indianapolis on September 4 to partake of a bottle of "Old Grand Dad" that Ralph had been saving for more than 40 years. After noting that a significant "angel's share" had mysteriously disappeared from the bottle, a toast was made, and the whiskey was drunk. Still hot on the tongue, but with sweet caramel overtones, the liquor was declared to have held up well. Not unlike Ralph himself.

Per Ralph's wishes, a portion of his ashes will be interred with his late wife Vicki in Fremont, Mich. The remainder will be scattered at his favorite fishing spot, Sydenham Lake in Ontario, Canada. See you at the lake, Grandpa!

Condolences: **randallroberts.com**

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and, "A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

1 Peter 2:7-8 (NIV)

Whitney Joellen Moore
January 2, 1989 – September 5, 2022

Whitney Joellen Moore, 33, Tipton, passed away on September 5, 2022 at her home. She was born on January 2, 1989, in Noblesville to Gary Joe Moore and Sherri Kay (Ennis) Stepp.

She attended Noblesville Schools and received her GED from Noblesville High School. She enjoyed cooking and for the past several years she had worked at DeLullo's Trattoria when it was located in Atlanta, and now as it is located in Cicero. She was their "food prep" lady.

Whitney also made and sold jewelry and tie-dyed clothing. She loved all animals and took in cats, dogs, chickens and even goats that loved to wander.

Whitney was a kind person and was very outgoing. She mostly lived in the moment and was very spontaneous. Her friends found her to be fun and also funny, and she enjoyed hanging out with them. Halloween was her favorite holiday, and she always wore the best costumes and applied the best makeup. She also would join her children in trick or treating.

She was preceded in death by two grandfathers, Charles Ennis and James Moore.

Surviving her is her daughter, Lillian Abigail Ridge of Tipton; a son, William Robinson of Noblesville; father, Gary Joe Moore of Noblesville; mother, Sherri Kay Stepp of Arcadia; brother, James Moore of Noblesville; grandmothers, Joyce Ennis and Shirley Moore; aunts, Jeri Moore and Teri Moore Santos; uncles, Gary Ennis and Greg Ennis; nieces, Ave Moore and Hannah Moore; and nephew, Bradly Moore.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, is entrusted with Ms. Moore's care. You may also send condolences at **hartleyfuneralhomes.com**.

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Hamilton County High School Football, Week 4

Royals kick past Tigers

Southeastern earns Mudsock title after overtime faceoff

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – In order to make the big kick to win the big game, Hamilton Southeastern's Carter Gutt zoned out.

The Class 6A No. 5 Royals were hosting Fishers in one of the more exciting Mudsock football games in recent memory, even for a series that has a recent history. The game had gone to overtime, and the Tigers were leading 27-21.

On third down and 1, Southeastern's Azariah Wallace ran the ball into the end zone, tying the game. That brought up Gutt, and he kicked the extra point to send the Royals to a 28-27 victory. Southeastern thus defended its Mudsock trophy on its home field in front of a screaming crowd of over 8,000 people.

The score was tied at 21-21 at the end of regulation, so both teams got four downs from the 10-yard line to try to score. The Tigers went first, and scored on third and 1 when Khobie Martin ran in for the touchdown. A two-point try didn't go, and with that, Southeastern stepped up to the 10-yard line.

The Royals took care of business, with Wallace pushing in to score to tie the game.

"I just play for teammates and play for God," said Wallace, who also said he had "no doubt" that his team would come back after Fishers went up 14-0 in the first half.

After that, it was Gutt's turn to step up, and he did just that.

"As soon as we blocked that extra point, my brain just turned off," said Gutt. When it was time to kick the game winner, he went out there and did what he's done "a million times."

"It took me a couple minutes to realize what happened," said Gutt. But he will be thinking about it for quite a while. "It's a moment I'm going to remember for the rest of my life," he said.

Fishers was in control early, using an eight-minute drive to open the game, and get from one end of the field to the other. Carson Dunn's 16-yard run got the Tigers to the one-yard line, and Lucas Minns punched the ball in on the next play.

Fishers scored again early in the second quarter. Martin blasted out of the crowd and ran 62 yards into the end zone. After a Jon Tangara kick, the Tigers led 14-0.

The Royals stormed back to tie the game by halftime, with Ty Bradle making a pair of huge touchdown passes. He made a long throw to John McCoy, who got into the end zone for a 45-yard touchdown with 4:54 left in the half. Bradle did it again with 18.9 seconds left, finding Silas Newton on a 42-yard score. Gutt kicked both extra points.

Fishers took the lead again midway through the third period, when Dunn took off on another 11-yard run to score. The score would stay the same until the fourth quarter, when HSE's Eli Brantman took over. Brantman made several huge runs in the second half, including a 47-yard touchdown rush to get the Royals within 21-20. Gutt's kick tied the game, and it would stay tied until overtime.

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

(Above) Hamilton Southeastern seniors Cole Earlewine (8), Christian Miller (42) and Clayton Wilke (28) join members of the Clark family as they show off the Mudsock trophy. The Royals beat Fishers in overtime 28-27 to win the Mudsock game Friday night. (Below) Southeastern sophomore Azariah Wallace scored a touchdown for the Royals during the overtime period. *Click here to see more of Kirk Green's gameday photos. Turn to Page 14 to see more of Joshua Herd's gameday photos.*

"We talked a lot about just managing the waves of the emotions of the game," said Southeastern coach Michael Kelly. The coach said that instead of getting overexcited, the team needed to take "a deep breath and just focus on doing your job."

"When we go out, that's what we say," said Kelly. "Do your job. For us, that's what we coach every day in practice. And the conditioning part of it is a huge part of what we do all year long. Our strength program. Steve Krzyminski does a phenomenal job in the weight room, just keeping on the intensity overall, the course of the season. Lots of guys take it easy during the season, we're going to bust our tails during the season."

The Royals' Bradle totaled 175 yards through the air, while Brantman led the Southeastern rushing with 132 yards.

As for Fishers, Martin led the rushing with 152 yards, while Minns was 8-of-17 passing for 90 yards.

"I thought both teams played hard and battled," said Tigers coach Curt Funk. "The difference in the game was, they just made more plays than we did. But it wasn't a lack of effort on our part. A game like this, someone's going to come out on top."

The Royals are still unbeaten for the season at 4-0, including a 2-0 record in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Southeastern travels to Westfield next Friday.

Fishers dropped its first game of the season, falling to 3-1, 1-1 in the conference. The Tigers host Brownsburg next Friday.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 28, FISHERS 27

Score by Quarters

Fishers	7	7	7	0	6 – 27
Southeastern	0	14	0	7	7 – 28

Team Stats	**FISH**	**HSE**
First Downs	15	17
By Rush	10	9
By Pass	5	8
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	47-253	31-208
Yards Passing	90	190
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-18-1-0	11-27-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-17
Punts-Average	5-39.2	4-47.0

Scoring

First Quarter
FHS, 4:02 – Lucas Minns 1-yard run (Jon Tangara kick)
Second Quarter
FHS, 8:56 – Khobie Martin 62-yard run (Tangara kick)
HSE, 4:54 – John McCoy 45-yard pass from Ty Bradle (Carter Gutt kick)
HSE, 0:19 – Silas Newton 42-yard pass from Bradle (Gutt kick)
Third Quarter
FHS, 5:34 – Carson Dunn 11-yard run (Tangara kick)
Fourth Quarter
HSE, 3:16 – Eli Brantman 47-yard run (Gutt kick)
Overtime
FHS – Martin 1-yard run (run failed)
HSE – Azariah Wallace 1-yard run (Gutt kick)

Fishers individual stats

Rushing: Martin 17-152, Dunn 15-55, Minns 13-48, Bennett Gorak 1-minus 2, team 1-0.
Passing: Minns 8-17-90, Gorak 0-1-0.
Receiving: Syrus 3-54, Dunn 3-29, Noah McPeek 2-7.

Southeastern individual stats

Rushing: Brantman 9-132, Bradle 6-35, Wallace 6-18, Jalen Alexander 7-16, Clayton Wilke 2-14, Mason Alexander 1-minus 7,
Passing: Bradle 10-25-175, Brantman 1-1-15
Receiving: Wilke 5-46, Donovan Hamilton 4-57, McCoy 1-45, Newton 1-42.

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Fishers quarterback Lucas Minns (12) hands off the ball to Khobie Martin (24). Martin scored two touchdowns for the Tigers in the game.

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The Mudsock: an intracity rivalry like no other

Although only in existence since 2006, the annual gridiron battle between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern has the makings of a rivalry at least as old as the 1881 legend of the bar fight that gave The Mudsock spectacle its name. But we're not here to share stories of old.

We'll let Joshua Herd's photos and Kirk Green's great shot of Coach Kelly tell the story of this year's Mudsock instead.

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Who has the best Hamilton County sports coverage?
Is that even a question?

No. 8 Westfield finds ways to best Millers in a thriller, keeps Midland Rail trophy

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – In the 63rd meeting all-time between the Hamilton County rivals of Westfield and Noblesville, the fans got their money's worth at Beaver Stadium, to say the least.

It was a game that had many ups and downs, but it was the visiting Shamrocks who came out victorious in a game that came down to the final minute before eighth-ranked Westfield claimed a narrow 34-33 win.

"It's not what we want, but in the end, I think good teams find ways to win close games," said Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert on his team's one-point win at Noblesville.

The Shamrock offense made it look easy on its first series, marching 80 yards in eight plays. The drive was capped off by Cole Ballard tossing a screen to sophomore running back Kendall Garnett on a wheel route to the right for 15 yards and an early 7-0 lead.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Westfield football team reacts after making a stop at the goal line when Noblesville tried for a two-point conversion at the end of the Shamrocks-Millers game Friday at Beaver Stadium. Westfield won 34-33.

"We have a whole new cast of players and we had a rash of guys out this week, so we had a bunch of guys that had to step up," stated Gilbert on the numerous players thrust into more playing time, including Garnett, senior running back Ryan Creagor and sophomore tight end Mikeah Webster.

Noblesville came right back with an 11 play, 70-yard drive that would tie it at 7-7 when Logan Shoffner reached paydirt from 16 yards out.

The 'Rocks came right back next and took just six plays to go 90 yards and was aided by two big gains from Creagor. The senior had a big 22-yard carry and finished off the possession taking it 29 yards up the visiting sideline for a score that made it 14-7.

"Some of these guys are sophomores. Gabe Aramboles, Webster, Garnett, all sophomores," said Gilbert on Westfield's youth that mixes so well with the upperclassmen.

Two plays later, Blake Widget busted off a 70-yard run that knotted the game again, now at 14-14.

Westfield drove again and then Noblesville's defense came up big with three negative plays in a row where Ballard lost a total of 25 yards. After the Millers had the Shamrocks pinned deep in punt formation, a penalty for roughing the punter turned into an automatic first down.

Garnett found the end zone again for a one-yard touchdown, jumping Westfield up 21-14.

"I'm proud of our staff. I feel like our staff had guys prepared to step up and execute and we did for sure on offense," said Gilbert, praising his coaching staff for preparing all his players to be ready and they were.

The Millers came back and took just five plays to tie it up again. Landon Hughes found a wide-open Aidan Brewer over the middle and the sophomore wideout took it 45-yards for the score to make it 21-21.

The 'Rocks stormed back down the field to regain the lead that they wouldn't give back to the Millers.

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Reporter photos by Kent Graham

(Left) Westfield's Gabe Aramboles had five receptions, including one for a touchdown. (Above) Noblesville's Logan Shoffner rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown.

WESTFIELD 34, NOBLESVILLE 33

Score by Quarters

Westfield	14	14	6	0 – 34
Noblesville	14	7	6	6 – 33

Team Stats	**WFLD**	**NOB**
First Downs	24	25
By Rush	13	21
By Pass	11	3
By Penalty	0	1
Rushes-Yards	31-230	61-342
Yards Passing	188	81
Comp-Att-Int-TD	14-17-0-2	4-4-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	3-25
Punts-Average	0-0.0	0-0.0

Scoring

First Quarter
W, 8:24 – Kendall Garnett 15-yard pass from Cole Ballard (Brody Boehm kick)
N, 2:56 – Logan Shoffner 16-yard run (Jack Letourneau kick)
W, 0:47 – Ryan Craeger 28-yard run (Boehm kick)
N, 0:03 – Blake Widget 70-yard run (Letourneau kick)

Second Quarter
W, 6:00 – Garnett 1-yard run (Boehm kick)
N, 4:04 – Aiden Brewer 45-yard pass from Landon Hughes (Letourneau kick)
W, 0:29 – Gabe Aramboles 14-yard pass from Ballard (Boehm kick)

Third Quarter
N, 6:42 – Gage Gulley 1-yard run (run failed)
W, 4:44 – Ballard 18-yard run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter
N, 0:51 – Brewer 11-yard pass from Hughes (run failed)

Westfield individual stats
Rushing: Ballard 8-100, Craeger 9-77, Garnett 11-47, Aramboles 1-16, team 2-minus 10.
Passing: Ballard 14-17-188.
Receiving: Aramboles 5-79, Mikaeh Webster 4-61, Max Nosler 3-21, Garnett 1-15, Zeke Richardson 1-12.

Noblesville individual stats
Rushing: Shoffner 22-141, Widget 15-114, Gulley 22-82, Hughes 2-5.
Passing: Hughes 4-4-81.
Receiving: Brewer 4-81.

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Zionsville 14, Franklin Central 7

Sheridan shows Delphi who's boss

The REPORTER

Sheridan easily picked up its third straight Hoosier Heartland Conference win on Friday, sailing past Delphi 47-14 in an away game.

The Blackhawks totaled 425 yards of rushing in the game, scoring all seven of their touchdowns on the ground. Peyton Cross got things started early with a 45-yard run into the end zone, then Zach Bales made a short scoring run late in the first quarter.

Sheridan led 13-7 after the first period, and extended that lead to 33-7 by halftime. Cross took off on a 63-yard touchdown run less than 30 seconds into the second quarter. Zach Bales found the end zone on an eight-yard run seconds later, and Jacob Jones made a five-yard jog in to score right before the break.

The 'Hawks added two more touchdown runs in the third quarter. Eli Kolb scored from 16 yards, and Jones took a 10-yard run into the end zone. Owen Bell made all five of his extra-point kicks.

Cross led the Sheridan rushing with 175 yards.

The Blackhawks are 3-0 in conference play and 3-1 overall. Sheridan goes back on the road next Friday, playing an HHC contest at Clinton Prairie.

SHERIDAN 47, DELPHI 14

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	13	20	14	0 – 47
Delphi	7	0	7	0 – 14

Team Stats	**SHER**	**DEL**
First Downs	21	4
By Rush	20	1
By Pass	1	3
By Penalty	0	0
Rushes-Yards	46-425	27-minus 39
Yards Passing	31	123
Comp-Att-Int-TD	1-3-0-0	4-11-0-2
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	3-15
Punts-Average	3-37.0	7-34.3

Sheridan Scoring

First Quarter
10:51 – Peyton Cross 45-yard run (Owen Bell kick)
1:22 – Zach Bales 4-yard run (run failed)
Second Quarter
11:33 – Cross 63-yard run (Bell kick)
9:46 – Bales 8-yard run (Bell kick)
2:14 – Jacob Jones 5-yard run (pass failed)
Third Quarter
7:29 – Eli Kolb 16-yard run (Bell kick)
2:06 – Jones 10-yard run (Bell kick)

Sheridan individual stats

Rushing: Cross 13-175, Bales 9-74, Jones 5-61, Kolb 5-61, Jonathan Barnes 7-43, Caleb Alexander 5-14, Gavin Schwedtfege 2-minus 3.
Passing: Alexander 1-2-31, Bell 0-1-0.
Receiving: Keagan Hampton 1-31.

'Hounds hold Red Devils' feet to the fire

The REPORTER

A fast start propelled Carmel to a big home win on Friday.

The Class 6A No. 6 Greyhounds cruised past Pike 34-14. Carmel scored three touchdowns in the first quarter and never looked back, and shut out the Red Devils in the first half to lead 24-0.

Winston Berglund got the first Greyhounds score, taking a punt return 87 yards for a touchdown. Reece Bellin got the next touchdown, on a 45-yard pass from Jack Kazmierczak.

Carmel was scoring in all different ways, and continued that variety late in the first quarter when Nicholas Beidl ran eight yards into the end zone. Ben Sponsler made all three extra-point kicks, and he got three more points when he opened the second quarter with a 23-yard field goal.

Sponsler kicked a 42-yard field goal during the early part of the third period. In the fourth quarter, Berglund picked off a Pike pass, and picked up another touchdown, making a 15-yard return into the end zone. Sponsler followed that with his fourth extra-point kick of the night.

Kazmierczak finished the game 12-of-15 for 127 yards, with Bellin making nine of those receptions.

Carmel is 2-2 and plays next Friday at Lawrence North.

CARMEL 34, PIKE 14

Score by Quarters

Pike	0	0	7	7 – 14
Carmel	21	3	3	7 – 34

Team Stats	**PIKE**	**CAR**
First Downs	20	10
By Rush	3	6
By Pass	15	4
By Penalty	2	0
Rushes-Yards	29-59	35-94
Yards Passing	242	131
Comp-Att-Int-TD	30-51-2-1	13-21-0-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-32	8-48
Punts-Average	6-29.8	3-42.7

Carmel Scoring

First Quarter
9:40 – Winston Berglund 87-yard punt return (Ben Sponsler kick)
6:14 – Reece Bellin 45-yard pass from Jack Kazmierczak (Sponsler kick)
1:54 – Nicholas Beidl 8-yard run (Sponsler kick)
Second Quarter
11:56 – Sponsler 23-yard field goal
Third Quarter
8:27 – Sponsler 42-yard field goal
Fourth Quarter
8:09 – Berglund 15-yard interception return (Sponsler kick)

Carmel individual stats

Rushing: Beidl 13-54, Alijah Alfayyad 11-49, Aiden Alfayyad 3-8, Craig Kepler 2-3, Cam Carmichael 3-minus 8, Kazmierczak 3-minus 12.
Passing: Kazmierczak 12-15-127, Carmichael 1-6-4.
Receiving: Bellin 9-97, Blake Matthews 2-15, Aydrian Caldwell 1-15, Nathan Rodgers 1-4.

Thriller

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Gabe Aramboles caught a 13-yard TD in the front left corner of the end zone, pushing it to 28-21.

Next, the Millers put together another great drive, going 11 plays and 70 yards. Gage Gulley dove across the goal line from one yard away, cutting it to 28-27. Noblesville got gutsy and went for two and the run attempt failed.

"I had to try to gobble up every point we could. It didn't work out and that's on me," said Noblesville head coach Dave Sharpe on the call to go for two in the middle of the third quarter.

Westfield then lengthened the lead to seven when Cole Ballard found an opening and marched 18 yards for the score. Brody Boehm's point after try hit the upright, leaving it at 34-27.

The senior signal caller has gotten more comfortable each game as the season progresses and his confidence is off the charts.

"We have a lot of bumps and bruises on the offense, but I don't think it matters who's out there, because everybody's always going to give 100 percent. If everybody does the right thing, nobody's going to be able to stop us," said senior Westfield quarterback Cole Ballard.

"We've proven that and we've only stopped ourselves, so I think that's a testament to the coaches for putting us in the right spot at the right time," continued Ballard, giving credit to the coaching staff for preparing them for the situations they faced against Noblesville.

Another thing that didn't help the Millers' case was turning the ball over when freshman quarterback Landon Hughes fumbled at the 45, giving Westfield great field position.

Then, with a prime opportunity to close the door on Noblesville with a score, it was the Miller defense that came up big.

Westfield had a fourth down and goal at the one and Austin Hastings and Zach Lee stuffed the 'Rocks for a turnover on downs.

Noblesville had to start at its own one-yard line in pursuit of tying or going for the win. They went 19 plays for 99 yards. Hughes sold the play action fake and threw again to Brewer, who was all alone in the end zone for a 13-yard strike with 51.8 seconds left in the game.

Once again, the Millers opted to go for two. Gulley ran hard up the middle, following his offensive line, but was stopped just short of the goal line, bringing the score to 34-33 Westfield.

"I felt like we had a better chance to get three yards and win the game," stated Sharpe on his reasoning for going for two that would have given Noblesville the lead and possibly the win.

The onside kick was high and bounced a couple times and was recovered by the Shamrocks. They took a knee to run out the clock and held on for the 34-33 road win, keeping the Midland Rail trophy for the fourth year in a row. This is also Westfield's six consecutive win in the series over Noblesville.

When it came down to it, Jake Gilbert couldn't say enough about his senior quarterback. They way that Ballard orchestrates the offense will only get better, as it has from game-to-game in this young season.

"This guy here (Ballard), he's a great player and that's obvious," continued Gilbert on Ballard.

"His stability and consistency in the eye of new players in some of the injuries we've had, everyone is calm because they believe in him. Cole executed our plays like a maestro. Even if he misses here or there, his poise steadies the ship," stated Gilbert, praising his rising quarterback Ballard.

Noblesville drops its second in a row and moves to 2-2 overall, 0-2 in the Hoosiers Crossroads Conference. The Millers hit the road to face a tough Zionsville Eagles (3-1, 1-1 HCC), who beat Franklin Central on Friday, 14-7.

Westfield (3-1, 2-0 HCC) improves with its third win in a row. The Shamrocks host Hamilton Southeastern (4-0, 2-0 HCC) in a big HCC showdown.

Heights hits hard, manhandles Northwestern in second half

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights was already playing well in the first half of its Friday night game at Northwestern, leading 27-14.

But the Huskies found another gear in the second half, and went into overdrive, dominating the half and eventually taking care of the Tigers 55-20. It was the first Hoosier Conference East Division game of the season for Heights.

The Huskies got the lone score of the first quarter, when Owen VanHaaren made a short run for a touchdown. Trey Ehman also scored on a short run to begin the second period, after which Northwestern got on the board with a 39-yard rushing touchdown.

Heights scored back-to-back touchdowns within a minute of each other during the middle of the quarter. Jaylyn Pugh brought in a 61-yard pass play touchdown from Bodie Derrer, then Ehman punched the ball in from the one-yard line seconds later.

That helped carry the Huskies through to a 27-14 lead at the half.

"We played solid football in the first half," said Kirschner. "We had to clean up some fundamentals at halftime. There were several fundamental things that we needed to address and improved on."

So, during the break, Heights coach Jon Kirschner gave his team a challenge.

"We challenged them to execute with greater effort and execute with better fundamentals," said Kirschner.

The Huskies rose to the challenge. They blasted out of the gate in the third quarter on both offense and defense – "it was punt, punt, punt, touchdown, touchdown, touchdown," said Kirschner.

Derrer threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Champion early in the third quarter, then later scored himself on a two-yard run. In the fourth quarter, Derrer made a third touchdown throw, that one a 15-yarder to Cooper Vondersaar. Midway through, Pugh turned an interception at the Heights five-yard line into a 95-yard touchdown.

"We came out roaring like a freight train in the third quarter," said Kirschner. "Our effort was through the roof. We were playing high-level football, and we were much more fundamentally sound."

Derrer had an outstanding game, completing 17 of 19 pass attempts for 275 yards. Teigan Scoles made seven extra-point kicks.

Heights is 3-1 and hosts Western next Friday in its Homecoming game.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 55, NORTHWESTERN 20

Score by Quarters

Heights	7	20	14	14 – 55
Northwestern	0	14	0	6 – 20

Team Stats	**HH**	**NW**
First Downs	17	13
By Rush	9	6
By Pass	8	5
By Penalty	0	2
Rushes-Yards	29-128	35-130
Yards Passing	275	150
Comp-Att-Int-TD	17-19-1-3	13-21-1-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	5-50
Punts-Average	0-0.0	5-35.6

Heights Scoring

First Quarter
9:22 – Owen VanHaaren 5-yard run (Teigan Scoles kick)
Second Quarter
11:56 – Trey Ehman 3-yard run (kick failed)
5:17 – Jaylyn Pugh 61-yard pass from Bodie Derrer (Scoles kick)
4:33 – Trey Ehman 1-yard run (Scoles kick)
Third Quarter
9:24 – Champion 25-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)
Fourth Quarter
8:37 – Cooper Vondersaar 15-yard pass from Derrer (Scoles kick)
5:45 – Pugh 95-yard interception return (Scoles kick)

Heights individual stats

Rushing: Eric Balcom 5-51, Ehman 15-44, VanHaaren 4-20, Derrer 5-13.
Passing: Derrer 17-19-275.
Receiving: Vondersaar 5-72, Champion 4-72, Kaleb Murray 3-41, Pugh 1-61, Keaton Weaver 1-18, Ehman 1-7, VanHaaren 1-6, Balcom 1-minus 2.

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Guerin Catholic drops conference opener

By JAMES SEAY
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The Class 4A No. 8 Brebeuf Jesuit Braves beat the 3A No. 5 Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles 28-7 as both teams kicked off Circle City Conference play Friday at the Eagles Nest.

Early in the game each team played inspired defense which led to consecutive punts. Guerin worked to establish a rhythm early by leaning on the legs of junior Cooper Navarro and the arm of junior Ryan Zimmerman. After an extended drive Guerin was forced to punt. The Braves responded quickly by taking the next play all the way to the house for an 85-yard run.

"When you are playing a good football team, you just can't get away with the mistakes we made" Coach Dilley said after the loss.

The following drive for the Golden Eagles ended in an interception for Zimmerman. Brebeuf junior Javawn Brooks completed the acrobatic one-hand grab to nab the turnover. Not to be outdone, junior Nathan Synder intercepted Brebeuf two plays later. Guerin cashed the turnover in for a score on a touchdown pass from Zimmerman to Navarro to tie the score at seven.

On the next possession, the Golden Eagles had an opportunity when they recovered a muffed kick off, but stalled and pushed a field goal attempt wide left. Brebeuf went on a long drive only to be picked off again by Synder in the end zone. It was the second big turnover from Synder which help the Golden Eagles keep things close.

Late in the second quarter, disaster struck when starting quarterback Zimmerman was injured on a sack by the Braves.

"We had some adverse circumstances happen during the game – we all had to pick it up during the game and we did not do that," Dilley said. The coach was still waiting to know the extent of the injury for the quarterback. Sophomore Malcolm Houze was thrust into the role and unfortunately threw two pick-six interceptions that all but sealed the game for Brebeuf.

"We will learn what we can from this film, flush it and be ready to compete next week," the coach said after the game.

Navarro finished the game with 76 yards rushing.

Guerin (3-1) will travel to 4A No. 2 Roncalli (4-0) next Friday for another Circle City Conference showdown. The game will kick off at 7 p.m.

Photo by Margaret Fallin

Guerin Catholic's Will Fremion takes a reception from Malcolm Houze down the field during the Golden Eagles' game with Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday.

BREBEUF JESUIT 28, GUERIN CATHOLIC 7

Score by Quarters

Brebeuf Jesuit	7	7	14	0 – 28
Guerin Catholic	7	0	0	0 – 7

Team Stats	**BJ**	**GC**
First Downs	10	15
By Rush	6	6
By Pass	4	5
By Penalty	0	4
Rushes-Yards	27-182	39-116
Yards Passing	na	108
Comp-Att-Int-TD	8-28-2-0	13-34-3-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-66	3-15
Punts-Average	5-40.8	4-29.3

Guerin Catholic Scoring

First Quarter
Cooper Navarro 16-yard pass from Ryan Zimmerman (Evan Guenthner kick)

Guerin Catholic individual stats
Rushing: Navarro 11-76, Justin Zdobylak 22-65, Zimmerman 1-2, team 5-minus 27.
Passing: Malcolm Houze 7-23-58, Zimmerman 6-11-50.
Receiving: Alex Gibbs 3-14, Zdobylak 3-12, Will Fremion 2-32, Jack Cherry 2-14, Navarro 1-16, Harrison Miller 1-13, Liam Miller 1-7.

MLB standings

Friday's games

Chicago White Sox 5, Oakland 3
Atlanta 6, Seattle 4
Colorado 13, Arizona 10
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6
Detroit 10, Kansas 2
Houston 4, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 4, Texas 3
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 2
Philadelphia 5, Washington 3
Baltimore 3, Boston 2
Miami 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2
Chicago 4, San Francisco 2
San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 4 *(10 innings)*

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	83	56	0.597	-
Tampa Bay	78	58	0.574	3.5
Toronto	77	60	0.562	5.0
Baltimore	73	65	0.529	9.5
Boston	67	72	0.482	16.0
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Cleveland	71	65	0.522	-
Chicago White Sox	71	68	0.511	1.5
Minnesota	69	68	0.504	2.5
Kansas City	56	83	0.403	16.5
Detroit	53	85	0.384	19.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
Houston	89	49	0.645	-
Seattle	77	61	0.558	12.0
L.A. Angels	60	58	0.435	29.0
Texas	59	78	0.431	29.5
Oakland	50	89	0.360	39.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	87	51	0.630	-
N.Y. Mets	87	52	0.626	0.5
Philadelphia	76	62	0.551	11.0
Miami	57	80	0.416	29.5
Washington	49	90	0.353	38.5
Central	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
St. Louis	81	58	0.583	-
Milwaukee	73	66	0.525	8.0
Chicago Cubs	58	80	0.420	22.5
Cincinnati	56	80	0.412	23.5
Pittsburgh	51	86	0.372	29.0
West	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**
L.A. Dodgers	94	43	0.686	-
San Diego	77	62	0.554	18.0
Arizona	65	72	0.474	29.0
San Francisco	65	73	0.471	29.5
Colorado	60	79	0.432	35.0