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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy.  
Rain chance in the morning.  
Likely in the afternoon.  
Tonight: Rainy.



HIGH: 45 LOW: 40

# Fishers schools sweep “We the People” state championships

## The REPORTER

Two schools in Fishers have received top honors at the Indiana Bar Foundation’s “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” 2022 state competition. Fishers High School and Fishers Junior High School were both named state champions.

Hamilton Southeastern with teacher Janet Chandler finished second in the high school division. Fall Creek Junior High School finished second in the middle school division.

Fishers High School will represent Indiana in the “We the People” nationals this coming spring.

The Honorable Derek R. Molter, Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, delivered the Keynote Address at the high school competition, while the Honorable Indiana Supreme Court Justice Geoffrey Slaughter gave the keynote address at the middle school competition.

During a break in the competition, a Naturalization Ceremony was held in the Grand Hall of Union Station. Eighty individuals became U.S. citizens during the ceremony administered by the Honorable James R. Sweeney II, United State District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and Indiana Bar



Photos provided by Indiana Bar Foundation  
The teams from Fishers High School (top) and Fishers Junior High School (above) each won their respective “We the People” state championships.

Foundation Board Member.

“We have built a culture where the students lead themselves down their own path,” said We the People teacher Liz

Paternoster. “It’s student-led inquiry combined with great support from the unit advisers, school leadership, parents, and the community.”

The Indiana Bar Foundation is grateful to the more than 100 volunteer judges, facilitators, and others making the state final a success.

# Flowers & greased pigs

Have you ever had an experience with Murphy’s Law? You know, the old adage that states something like “things will go wrong in any given situation if you give them a chance” or “anything that can go wrong will go wrong” or more importantly “anything that can go wrong will go wrong, in the worst possible way, and at the worst possible time.”

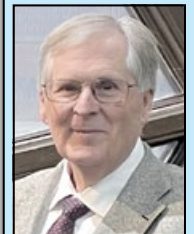
Something brought to mind a couple of experiences I had many years ago. I’ll label it the Law of the Reverse Murphy’s Law.

Growing up in a farm community, the local fundraising events for the volunteer fire department included the traditional tractor pull, the penny pitch, and of course the greased pig contest. Not wanting to damage the good tractors, many times the tractor pull involved the older tractors. Some of them had been souped up with special modifications. The older men stood around talking strategy of how to hook up the sled to the tractor and women were generally selling baked goods and “sodie pop” at a stand nearby.

The penny pitch consisted of a checkboard with grid squares approximately ¾ inch size. Each square had a number: 1, 5, 10, and 25. If the penny landed without touching any grid, the person throwing the penny won the amount of pennies listed. There were many more 1 penny squares than nickel and dime squares and only one \$0.25 square in the very center. A 2-by-4 frame held the thrower back from the grid.

Murphy’s Law struck. When the game was packed, too many participants leaning too far in on the 2-by-4s caused the whole system to collapse, moving my \$0.25 score making me unable to claim my prize. A traditional Murphy’s Law.

## COLUMNIST



RAY ADLER  
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# Five county probation graduates receive Wall of Change distinction

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Courts’ Department of Probation Services celebrated five individuals on Nov. 16 at its annual Wall of Change Celebration in the Jury Assembly Room at the Government & Judicial Center in Noblesville. The department nominates individuals who have made meaningful, positive changes to their lives while on probation.

“A lot of people hear about probation when someone has violated their terms,” said Paul McGriff, Assistant Director of the Department of Probation Services. “But the vast majority of people complete probation and there are many making big, difficult changes to better



Photos provided  
Garrett Steele (above left) and Rob Bartlett (above right) are among those recognized on the Wall of Change by the Hamilton County Courts’ Department of Probation Services.

their lives and their community. Their accomplishments deserve to be celebrated.”

Rob Bartlett and Garrett Steele were among those hon-

ored for their achievements.

Steele started using drugs when he was just 14 years old and a freshman at Noblesville High School. He has spent his

entire adult life in and out of prison and living on the streets. Steele has 16 felony convictions

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See Greased Pig . . . Page 2



Photo by Daniel Grose

It’s no secret! Kids can spend time with Santa aboard the Nickel Plate Express on Dec. 15.

# Nickel Plate Express offers a night with Santa

NPX partners with Toys for Tots’ 75<sup>th</sup> year of serving children

## The REPORTER

Local non-profit Nickel Plate Express (NPX) has teamed up with Toys for Tots to support local families in need this holiday season.

NPX will run a toy drive all season long to collect new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. Toys can be dropped off at the train depot station located inside Forest Park on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout the holiday season.

“Toys for Tots is excited to partner with Nickel Plate Express for the 2022 Holiday season,” stated Toys for Tots Civilian Coordinator Sabrina Young. “This year is Toys for Tots’ 75th year. We are so thrilled to be able to partner with an organization that has a beautiful train and draws a huge crowd each holiday season. It was the perfect fit to our iconic Toys for Tots train logo.”

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# Noblesville Sunrisers & Carmel Kiwanis turn Taco Tuesday into a giving event



Photo provided by Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis

The Noblesville Sunrisers Kiwanis recently held a Taco Tuesday fundraising event at Ginger’s Café. Dinner was served by members of the Noblesville High School Key Club to not only Kiwanians and the public, but free meals were also given to local families struggling this holiday season. (Above) Bob Chance from Carmel Kiwanis joined Noblesville Kiwanis members Elvis Douglas, Greg Ayers, Jim Grabowski, Past President Jerrold Hochstedler, Ted Mahnensmith, and current President Jeff Demasie at the dinner.



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## GREASED PIG

The Reverse Murphy's Law lesson came in the greased pig contest. A 40-pound shoat was greased and let loose in a pen and 20 boys tried to grab the pig. The boy who ended up with the pig got to keep the pig. After several minutes of chasing the pig, there was a pile of 20 boys and a pig somewhere in the middle. Feeling I had no chance to get the pig and getting squashed by others, I decided to give up and withdraw from the pile. It was only

then that I heard the referee say, "the kid in the black shirt has the pig, everybody else get up." I realized I had the black shirt and the pig! Or at least by referee decree I had the pig. A Reverse Murphy's Law. I think it was the same year that I entered a 4-H Flowers project. Having totally forgot about it, I planted no flowers that year. The 4-H fair that late July caught me flat-footed without anything to enter. Necessity became

the mother of invention. I grabbed some bull thistle blooms, some Queen Anne's lace, some mustard and a sprig or two of clover and added whatever other flowering weeds I could find. The judge was impressed enough to give me the grand champion ribbon. Another Reverse Murphy's Law incident. *Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email [andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com](mailto:andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com) with questions or comments.*

## WALL

— all related to drugs and alcohol. He is now sober and teaching others about the dangers of addiction. "A lot of people end up in the system and don't get the help they need," Steele said. "Addiction is more than just a physical disorder. It's also in the heart. So, if you ever see someone suffering, extend a hand. Listen to them. Love on them. That may be all the motivation they need to start turning their lives around." "While on probation I

have seen Garrett succeed in his career as a car salesman and find a passion for ministry," said Heather Grinstead, the probation officer who nominated Garrett for the Wall of Change. "He is committed to maintaining his sobriety long term and is motivated to strengthen his personal relationships and offer a hand up to those who need it." Twelve individuals have now received the Wall of Change Award. Everyone awarded with the honor

has a plaque hanging in the lobby of the Department of Probation Services. "At least two of this year's award recipients mentioned seeing the Wall of Change and wanting to be on it someday," McGriff added. "When we started the program, we really just wanted to honor those who made the 180-degree change in their lives. So, it's really cool to find out now that those plaques are inspiring others to make the change."

## TOYS

A special night with Santa will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15. During this event, the public is asked to bring a toy donation for Toys for Tots. Santa will be on board the train for visits with families. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available for sale during the evening. The train will remain stationary through the evening giving families the opportunity to stop in at their convenience. No registration is required to participate in the event. Toys for Tots will have U.S. Marines at the station to collect the toys. "Supporting our community and other non-profit organizations is an important part of what we do at Nickel Plate Express," NPX Director Emily Reynolds said. "Sharing the holiday spirit and goodwill to families in Hamilton County is



the highlight of our season. Working together with Toys for Tots was a great way to extend the work we do." Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot is located at 825 Forest Park Drive, Noblesville. For information about the variety of NPX excursions visit [nickelplateexpress.com](http://nickelplateexpress.com). **About Nickel Plate Express** Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel

Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and runs from Noblesville through Cicero and Arcadia to Atlanta in northern Hamilton County.



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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by Robert Fulghum

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Photo provided by Hamilton County Parks  
ISP Superintendent Doug Carter (left) joined HCPR staff member Heather Sanford, HCPR Director Chris Stice and HCPR Deputy Director Bruce Oldham for a brief meeting and quick photo.

# ISP Superintendent Doug Carter visits with County Parks staff

**The REPORTER**  
Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter recently stopped by Hamilton County Parks' Administrative Office in Noblesville for a brief visit during which mutual appreciation was expressed by members of both government agencies.

During the visit, parks staff learned that Superintendent Carter enjoyed spending time, when his demanding schedule allows, recreating and recharging in Hamilton County parks – his favorite being Strawtown Koteewi Park, where he said he could be found on occasion taking in the park's scenic lake, and peaceful grounds and trails.

Before parting, HCPR parks leadership and staff thanked Superintendent Carter for his exemplary service and the public safety he and the dedicated Indiana State Police professionals work tirelessly to provide the citizens of Hamilton County and Indiana.

To learn more about Hamilton County Parks and Recreation visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](http://MyHamiltonCountyParks.com), call (317) 770-4400, or follow Hamilton County Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyParks).

For additional details about the Indiana State Police, visit [in.gov/isp](http://in.gov/isp), or [click here](#) to receive the latest public information from the law enforcement agency via Facebook.

# Sen. Walker: District 31 communities receive \$2M in road-funding grants

**The REPORTER**  
Communities in Senate District 31 received \$2 million to improve roads and bridges through the [Community Crossings Matching Grant Program](#) (CCMG), said State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence).

The CCMG, established by the Indiana General Assembly in 2016, aims to advance community infrastructure projects, strengthen local transportation networks and improve Indiana's roads and bridges. Since its enactment, the program has awarded more than \$1.1 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects.

In Senate District 31, Fishers and Marion County received \$1 million each.

"The Community Crossings Matching Grants provide our communities with critical financial support to invest in the maintenance of our roads and bridges, and I am pleased to see our local leaders participate in this productive program," Walker said.

Through the program, the Indiana Department of Transportation matches up to \$1 million annually when localities invest in road and bridge repairs. Counties with populations fewer than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations fewer than 10,000 receive a 75/25 percent match, while counties with populations greater than 50,000 and cities and towns with populations greater than 10,000 receive a 50/50 percent match.

The CCMG offers two rounds of applications each year, with the next call for applications occurring in January of 2023.

To view the full list of communities receiving matching funds, [click here](#).

State Sen. Kyle Walker (R-Lawrence) represents Senate District 31, which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties.



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# Enjoy holiday treats without derailing your health goals

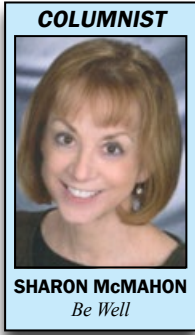
*"What could be important than a little something to eat?" – Winnie the Pooh*

Healthy eating during the holiday season is a common concern for a lot of people, whether they're concerned about weight loss or overall health. Actually, 75 percent of annual weight gain occurs over the holiday season.

Listed below are six fast and easy healthy holiday swaps you can incorporate and enjoy your holiday festivities:

## 1. Avocado-based dips instead of mayo-based dips

Mayonnaise-based dips can be a major source of calories, and they seem to pop up everywhere during the holiday season. If you



are looking for a lower-calorie option that still has plenty of flavor, and that creamy texture you know and love, consider swapping out mayonnaise with mashed avocado.

Avocados are full of heart-healthy monounsaturated fats (instead of the trans fats found in many mayo products), and they're a great source of fiber. They're also a great alternative if you want to eliminate animal products (most mayos are made with eggs) and stick to plant-based snacks instead.

## 2. Wine spritzers instead of wine or cocktails

You don't have to abstain completely from alcohol during the holidays. However, you may want to

consider swapping out your favorite sugary cocktail or glass of wine for a wine spritzer instead.

To make a wine spritzer, simply combine half a glass of wine (about two ounces) with sparkling water. You can use plain or flavored sparkling water, depending on your preference. This gives you a chance to enjoy the wine you love without all the calories and alcohol.

## 3. Fresh veggies instead of casseroles

Green bean and sweet potato casseroles are popular holiday staples. They may taste delicious, but they don't rank very highly on the health meter. These casseroles are often made with sodium-laden soups (in the case of green bean casserole), butter, and sugar (in the case of the sweet potato casserole).

Consider eating roasted

sweet potatoes or sautéed green beans instead. These side dishes are much healthier, but they're close enough to the originals that you are accustomed to enjoying.

## 4. Dark chocolate instead of milk chocolate

When making a chocolatey dessert – or enjoying some chocolate on its own – you should consider switching from milk chocolate to dark chocolate.

Dark chocolate is much richer, and a little goes a long way when it comes to satisfying a chocolate craving. It's also loaded with antioxidants that minimize cellular damage and can improve heart and cognitive health.

If you find the taste of dark chocolate to be too bitter for certain recipes, you can try sweetening it with a touch of maple syrup or

honey. These natural sweeteners can make dark chocolate much more palatable.

## 5. Crackers instead of dinner rolls

Dinner rolls may seem like a holiday staple, but you can get a similar taste by swapping them out for some whole wheat or gluten-free crackers.

Crackers will allow you to enjoy that bread taste that everyone wants as part of their holiday meal and they can still serve as a vehicle for other favorite foods, all while being a much lower-calorie option.

## 6. Pumpkin pie over pecan pie

That's right; you can still enjoy a slice of pie (or two) during the holiday season without derailing your health or weight loss goals. Instead of eating a slice of pecan pie, which is loaded with sugar and butter, you

should consider going for a slice of pumpkin pie instead. Pumpkin is a great source of vitamin A, as well as fiber and iron. Pumpkin pie also tends to be lower in calories and sugar than pecan pie (and other types of pie), especially if you go easy on, or omit, the whipped cream.

If you just incorporate a couple of these suggestions, it can make a big difference in how you feel AND how you look!

Warmest wishes from my home to yours this holiday season,

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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



## Get crafty this with art classes & workshops at Fishers Parks HQ

### The REPORTER

Fishers Parks has announced a wide variety of art-class offerings where you can learn from local and regional makers and artists. With a full slate of hands-on art programming and workshops in the Maker Labs and Maker Playground at the Fishers Parks HQ, 8100 E. 106th St., there's something for anyone – from stained glass and eco-dyeing to home decor and wood-working and more, for both kids and adults.

[Click here](#) to register for one or more of these classes.

### Needle & Thread Society Meet-Up

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8

The Needle & Thread Society is for any person aged 13 and over who practices or is interested in getting started on fiber art, including embroidery, knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, weaving, needle punch, etc.

### Marbling Ornament & Custom Card Workshop

5, 6, or 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9

Choose from three different times for this all-ages workshop hosted by Sewful Cheryl and make your own marbled ornaments and custom holiday cards.

### Pom Pom Workshop

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

Learn how to make pom poms for home decor and gift accents in this work-

shop, led by local maker and artist, Sewful Cheryl.

### Macraweave Workshop

3 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 10 & 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

The fiber arts workshop in macraweaving teaches both macrame and weaving in this beautiful art form that lends itself nicely to home decor creations that you can make on your own.

### Holiday Wreath Workshop

6 to 8 p.m. Monday,

Dec. 12

Dress up your door for the winter season with fresh, winter greenery. This two-hour class at the Fishers AgriPark will walk you through creating a beautiful wreath for your home using unique bundles of a variety of fir, pine, and spruce trees.

### Stained Glass for Beginners

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 27, 28, or 29

In this workshop, you'll learn how to cut glass, apply the copper foil, and solder your piece together, and by the end, you'll have your very own creation ready to take home with you.

### Punch Needle Workshop

2 to 5 p.m. Feb. 11 and 12

The punch-needle technique is used to create wall hangings, purses, pillows, throw rugs, and so much more. In this two-day workshop, learn how to make your own punch-needle pillow cover or wall hanging.

All drop off locations:

- Westfield Washington Township Office, 1549 E. Greyhound Pass
- City Services Building, 2728 E. 171st St.
- Grand Park Sports Campus Events Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd.
- Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

## Hey, kids! Westfield has four places to get your letter to Santa

### The REPORTER

The City of Westfield now has four official drop-off locations with direct service to Santa Claus and his elves at the North Pole. Be sure to send your letter and include a self-addressed stamped envelope for Santa by Dec. 13 to guarantee a return letter.

# Hamilton County Reporter



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## HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL

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*Bicentennial Partners*



# Carmel-based Lumavate partners with Franklin College to develop next generation of digital leaders

The REPORTER

Franklin College announced Monday it has partnered with Lumavate, 1950 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, to help prepare students for the digital workforce as part of Franklin College's **digital fluency initiative**. Students will use the Lumavate Platform to gain next-generation expertise in building highly personalized digital experiences and develop critical skills to help prepare them for the workforce they will encounter upon graduation.

"Our partnership with Lumavate will help students across the curriculum learn the vital digital skills they need to be leaders in the modern economy," said Andrew Rosner, Franklin College director of digital fluency. "No-code platforms like Lumavate provide opportunities for students of all technical and academic backgrounds to hone their innovation, creativity, entrepreneurial, and design skills. I can't wait to see what Franklin College students will create with Lumavate."

The college's digital fluency initiative merges the applications of technology in each academic discipline with the content knowledge and the liberal arts foundation to form Franklin College's distinctive academic

experience. In addition to developing technical skills as part of their core and major classes, students have access to more classes specifically focused on the development of digital fluency skills. The initiative also provides cutting-edge tools to students to use in their studies and prepare them for the high-tech world they will encounter upon graduation.

As part of the initiative, Franklin College has become an Adobe Creative Campus, which means it is partnering with Adobe to offer access to Adobe Creative Cloud software and services to all students, faculty, and staff. It is only the second institution in Indiana to offer this opportunity to its campus.

The college's digital fluency curriculum is supported by a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. as part of its initiative, Charting the Future for Indiana's Colleges and Universities.

As part of this partnership, students will use the Lumavate Platform in select business courses and have the opportunity to become certified on the platform. Additionally, students will use the Lumavate Platform to build digital experiences on behalf of the college



Photo provided

**Thanks to a partnership with Carmel-based Lumavate, students at Franklin College will have the chance to get prepared for the digital workforce.**

and student organizations. This hands-on approach will enable students to learn an industry-leading tool and create digital experiences that can be added to their portfolio of work.

"In today's workforce, every employee needs to be extremely well-versed digitally to be successful, and Franklin College's digital fluency initiative is ensuring students have this level of digital expertise," said Stephanie Cox, CEO of Lumavate and Franklin College alumnae, class of 2003. "We're excited to partner with Franklin College and have students use the Lumavate Platform to further their digital skills. Franklin College students have an in-

credible educational opportunity to elevate their digital expertise well ahead of peers at other colleges and train on a digital experience platform that is shaping the future of business through no-code."

**About Lumavate**

Lumavate makes it easy for everyone to create engaging and personalized digital experiences that drive results for customers, partners, and employees. Our platform seamlessly integrates with existing content and data tech stacks empowering some of the world's most well-known brands, including Cummins, Herff Jones, IU Health, Roche, and more. For more information, visit [lumavate.com](http://lumavate.com).

# Actors Theatre of Indiana bringing back Million Dollar Quartet

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) has announced the return of *Million Dollar Quartet* for two nights only, June 16 and June 17, 2023. The show will take place at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

*Million Dollar Quartet* is the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical inspired by the true story of the famed recording session where Sam Phillips, the "Father of Rock 'n' Roll," brought together icons Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley for one unforgettable night.

On the night it happened – Dec. 4, 1956 – no one would ever have imagined the historical importance of four young musicians gathering at the Sun Records studio in Memphis. Historians have since called it one of the greatest jam sessions in rock 'n' roll history.

In a show that debuted on Broadway in 2010, the Tony Award-winning *Million Dollar Quartet* musical will bring that legendary night to life, featuring a 20-plus score of hits including "Blue Suede Shoes," "That's All Right," "Walk the Line," and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On."

Because of this special event, ATI will postpone its January production of *The Mountaintop*. Due to this



postponement, loyal season subscribers and single ticket holders who have already purchased their tickets will have the opportunity to exchange them for *Million Dollar Quartet* ... "the greatest jam session ever."

To order tickets, go to [ATItstage.org](http://ATItstage.org), or call the Center for the Performing Arts' box office at (317) 843-3800.

**About Actors Theatre of Indiana**

Actors Theatre of Indiana was co-founded in 2005 by Cynthia Collins, Don Farrell and Judy Fitzgerald with a mission to celebrate the power of theatre and contribute to the quality of life in central Indiana by offering high-quality professional theatre performances and programs that engage, inspire, educate and entertain. An award-winning Equity Professional Theatre company, ATI is the resident professional theatre company of The Studio Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, now in the 18th season of high-powered theatrical productions, world premieres and innovative community works.

# 28<sup>th</sup> WIBC Radiothon kicks off on Friday with goal to raise \$400,000 for The Salvation Army of Central Indiana

The REPORTER

For 28 years, the WIBC Radiothon has been a holiday tradition in Indianapolis. The Salvation Army's largest annual fundraising event of the year is back this Friday and Saturday with a record goal and big plans for the 36-hour live broadcast from Sullivan Hardware and Gardens at 6955 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis.

In response to increased need in the community, a

new goal has been set to raise \$400,000 to fund vital programs in central Indiana that help families, individuals, and children in need.

The live broadcast will be hosted by popular 93.1 WIBC and B105.7 on-air personalities, including Pat Sullivan, Denny Smith, Terri Stacy, Eric Allen, Matt Bair, Jason Hammer, Nigel Laskowski, Rob Kendall, and Casey Daniels. WIBC Radiothon Executive Producer Mel McMahon is

back and will join hosts on air throughout the entire broadcast.

"Having grown up with a dad who really valued forming traditions, I have a nostalgic thrill in celebrating rich traditions like the WIBC Radiothon," said Major Rachel Stouder, Area Commander for The Salvation Army of Central Indiana. "If we look back over 28 years of partnership with WIBC, we cannot contain our gratitude, which I'm sure you'll hear spill out over the airwaves this weekend! If you've not been to Sullivan's during the Radiothon (or any of their other festivals), I highly recommend it! Pat and his crew do an outstanding job of keeping the sense of festivities high and exciting - more than enough Christmas cheer to blow away any bit of Scrooge which might be creeping into your Christmastime."

Bee Window is returning as the 2022 WIBC Radiothon title sponsor. Additional support comes from hourly sponsors and the Smith Family, which is sponsoring the official WIBC Radiothon toteboard. Follow along live at [toteboard2022.wibcradiothon.com](http://toteboard2022.wibcradiothon.com). For a complete list of sponsors, visit [wibc.com/radiothon](http://wibc.com/radiothon).

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The WIBC Radiothon kicks off at 6 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 and wraps up at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. Throughout the live broadcast, listeners will get to hear from the people closest to The Salvation Army's services in central Indiana, including staff, pastors, clients, volunteers, and donors to the organization. Live music will also play a big part in the broadcast on Saturday as local performers help to put listeners and shoppers at Sullivan Hardware and Gardens in a Christmas spirit.

"Central Indiana continues to amaze me in its generosity toward its neighbors," Major Stouder said. "The reality is that these donations are critical for us to do the work we do, especially in years like this one when inflation means funds don't stretch as far as we are used to. We praise God for inspiring donors to help us rescue individuals and families from hopelessness. I am confident central Indiana will come through for us and we will again be celebrating a banner year!"

**Here's how the public can help:**

- Donate online at [WIBC-Radiothon.com](http://WIBC-Radiothon.com). Make a one-time donation of any



amount or choose to become a sustaining donor by making a "25 by 12" – \$25 each month for the next 12 months (total donation amount is \$300).

- Text HOOSIER to 24-365 to get a link to the online donation form.
- Call the Smith Family Phone Bank at 1-833-855-9393 during the live broadcast.

- Make your donation in person by stopping by Sullivan Hardware and Gardens during normal operating hours.
- Share on social media using the hashtag #WIBC-Radiothon.

The WIBC Radiothon helps to fund Salvation Army programs year-round in Central Indiana. This includes activities for all ages at community centers in the heart of Fountain Square and near Eagle Creek on North High School Road, addiction treatment programs at its Harbor Light Center on North Tibbs Ave-

nue, and 24/7 secure housing at a downtown shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence, human trafficking, and homelessness. Additional support services are offered in donut counties, including emergency financial assistance and case management.

Last year The Salvation Army of Central Indiana provided over \$405,000 in financial assistance to struggling households. An additional 292,000 meals and 24,000 safe nights of shelter were provided in the Indy metro area.

Every donation given to The Salvation Army through the 28th Anniversary WIBC Radiothon provides help and hope to those in need, and all gifts stay right here in central Indiana. Visit [SalvationArmy-Indiana.org](http://SalvationArmy-Indiana.org) to learn more about how you can help The Salvation Army ensure that it can "Love Beyond Christmas" and continue to help those in need in 2023.

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## Beam me up! Carmel invites public to beam topping ceremony at new Police Department expansion

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel will hold a “beam topping” ceremony at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 as part of the new building to house the Carmel Police Department, City Court, and Clerk’s Office.

The public is invited to attend and sign the beam before it is placed. It will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8 and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9.

The beam can be accessed by entering the site from Veterans Way and walking through the exterior covered walkway on the south side of the building. The beam will be in an area of the future garage that will be fenced off from construction activity.

To view the beam being lifted in place on Friday afternoon, please gather in the parking lot of the Turner

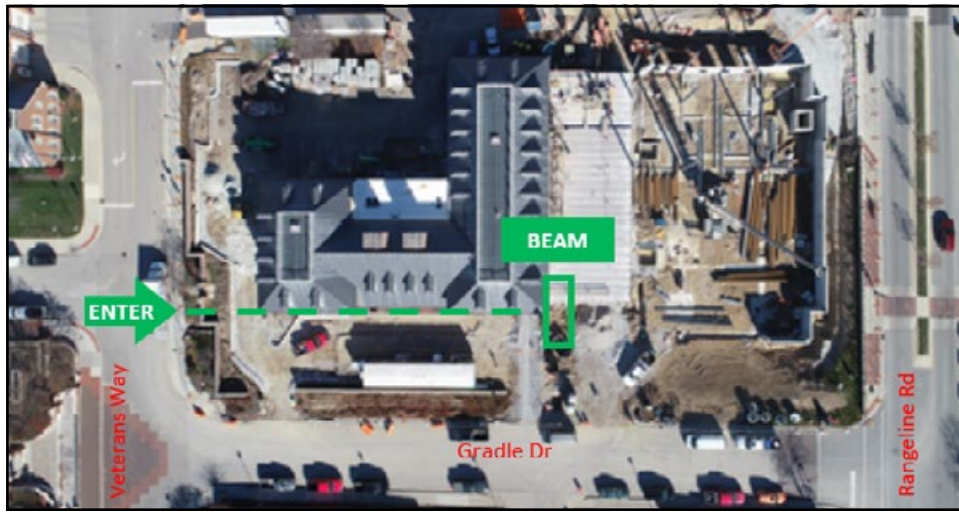


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Jeffrey Building at 1030 S. Range Line Road.

The last steel beam placed is a major milestone in the evolution of a building project. This milestone is commemorated by painting the beam white and having the steel workers, construction team, designers, owners and other dignitaries

sign the beam for posterity.

The renovation and additions will help meet the pressures of the ever-growing city. The original Carmel Police Department building was designed in 1988 and served a population of roughly 25,000 residents that has grown to serve over 100,000 residents today.

The new building will triple the capacity of the existing structure and provide space for future growth.

The addition will also house the City Court and Clerk’s Office and the necessary programs accompanied by them to serve the community for generations to come.

## Delaware Township needs your help to make sure no one goes hungry

### The REPORTER

The **Delaware Township Trustee’s Office** invites you to take part in a holiday food drive open to all residents in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools district.

This year, the Trustee’s Office food pantry has seen an unprecedented increase in the need for food – a 66 percent increase from last year. The Trustee’s Office is only able to run its food pantry based on the generosity of donors like you – and you can help fight hunger this holiday season and pack Santa’s sleigh.

You can drop off donations from Dec. 1 to 22 in the lobby at the Trustee’s Office, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers. For large donations, please call ahead and arrange a time at (317) 842-8595.

### Food being collected

The Trustee’s Office is collecting non-perishable food. Check out the **Amazon Wishlist** for the most needed items. You can have items mailed directly to the Trustee’s Office at the address listed above. Please ensure to mark your item as “this order contains gift” and include your name and contact information on the gift note so your donation can be attributed to you.

### Contest rules

The group or individual who donates the most food throughout the food drive

will receive a commemorative plaque, a shout-out on the township’s social media pages, and 50 percent off a one-day booking of the Community Center. *Availability and restrictions may apply. The Community Center booking date chosen will be approved and confirmed by the trustee. Limit of one-day booking of a date before March 31, 2023.*

Notification of the winner will be Friday, Jan. 13, 2023. The winner will be announced on the township’s **Facebook page** and will be called or emailed to be notified.

To ensure your donation is counted, please notify an office staff member when you leave your donation so it can be weighed and attributed to your group. If you plan to leave a donation after hours, please call ahead to leave contact details and make sure all bags/boxes of your donation are labeled with your group’s name. Receipts will be provided upon request.

### Scoreboard

Office staff will post ongoing updates on the township’s **Facebook** and **Twitter** pages with current rankings for the contest. Don’t forget to use the hashtag **#PackSantasSleigh** to tag videos, photos, and posts of your donations.

## Rep. Spartz’s Patents for Humanity Act passes House & heads to President’s desk

### The REPORTER

This week, H.R. 5796, the **Patents for Humanity Act of 2021**, led by U.S. Representative Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) and Leader-Elect Hakeem Jeffries (D-N.Y.), passed the U.S. House of Representatives on a bipartisan basis. The bill will now head to President Biden’s desk to be signed into law.

“I am proud to co-lead H.R. 5796, the Patents for Humanity Act, which

passed the House this week,” Rep. Spartz said. “This bill cuts red tape and streamlines regulations to promote innovation.”

“The framers of our constitution and the founders of our great country understood that society would benefit if we incentivize creativity and innovation,” Rep. Jeffries said. “That’s why Article 1, Sec-



Spartz

tion 8, Clause 8 of the United States Constitution gives Congress the power to create a robust intellectual property system to promote the progress of science and useful arts. The Patents for Humanity Act builds on this principle in practice by helping creators fast-track innovations that better our global community through

the patent process. I thank Senators Leahy and Grassley as well as Rep. Spartz for their leadership and partnership on getting this important legislation to President Biden.”

If enacted, this legislation would help creators fast-track innovations for the benefit of our global community by streamlining the patent process and cutting existing bureaucratic red tape at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Thanks for reading the Hamilton County Reporter!**

## Representative Victoria Spartz

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# Fishers’ Hub & Spoke Institute to hold career exploration event for construction industry workers

**The REPORTER**  
**Hub & Spoke Institute** will play host to a free career exploration event to help attendees learn about the opportunities, careers and possibilities as a skilled worker in the construction industry.

During the event designed for students and adults looking for a career change, construction trade employers will discuss career opportunities and share real-life success stories. Participants will be able to tour **Fishers Maker Playground** and get a hands-on experience building a wooden tool box from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

“Our goal at Hub & Spoke Institute is to provide an opportunity for folks to discover their passions and create flexibility for the important choices that determine their future,” said David Decker, founder of Hub & Spoke Institute. “Construction is more than hammers and nails. We want to build awareness and invite the community to explore career opportunities and ultimately create



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pathways to success.”

Hub & Spoke partnered with the City of Fishers to provide hands-on experiential learning and an educational journey. The community becomes the classroom via the public Fishers Maker Playground, a 15,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility including a community workshop, metal shop, 3D printing space, welding, laser cutter and more. Complementing the space are four class-

rooms with S.T.E.A.M.-experiential learning and a large gathering and collaboration space.

Registration for the free event is **online**. In the heart of Fishers, Hub & Spoke Institute is located at 8100 E. 106th St, near the intersection of 106th Street and the Nickel Plate Trail.

**About Hub & Spoke Institute**

Founded as a 501c(3) in 2020, Hub & Spoke Institute works with students

to help them discover their passions through hands-on experiential learning to connect them with high-paying, in-demand jobs while they earn a high school diploma, industry certifications and college credits. Sponsors of Hub & Spoke Institute include ACo, Batterysby Danielson Azbell, Ivy Tech, Maker Play Ground, Meyer Najem and Summers Plumbing Heating & Cooling. For more information, visit [hubandspoke.works](http://hubandspoke.works).

# Meet with Santa in Noblesville

Have your caricature drawn by DreamWorks animator Timothy Ingersoll

Meeting Notices	
The Carmel Clay School Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.	The Cicero Stormwater Utility Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, to approve year end claims. The meeting will be held at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero.
Cicero Town Council will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2022, to discuss garbage collection fees and approve year end claims. The meeting will be held at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero.	The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet in an executive session at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022. A regular meeting will follow at 1:45 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022, in the Mayor’s Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2022. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

**Submitted by Rhonda King**  
*Thistle & Thyme*

Santa Claus is coming to Thistle & Thyme Home Store, 29 S. Ninth St., Noblesville. Meet with Santa from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Santa is very excited to see you and he can't wait to read your letters to him. Please bring them along so he can save each one. If you are unable to attend, you can drop off your Letter to Santa at the store and we will forward it to the North Pole.

The Hamilton County Reporter will publish Letters to Santa in the Wednesday, Dec. 14 edition.

Santa asked his friend Timothy J. Ingersoll, an animator at DreamWorks / Disney, to join him, and he agreed. Ingersoll is the only caricaturist and magician in America. At your visit, you will receive a piece of art of yourself to hang on your wall as a memory of your visit.

Tim Ingersoll helped animate *The Little Mermaid*,



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**The Jolly Old Elf himself will once again visit with children at Thistle & Thyme Home Store.**

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# Carmel High School Planetarium to hold family-friendly “Season of Light” event

**The REPORTER**

Join the Carmel High School Planetarium Club for “Season of Light,” a delightful multimedia presentation celebrating the world’s most endearing holiday customs, including candy canes, candles, Yule logs, holly wreathes, gift giving, and merrymaking.

Learn about the changing seasons, winter constellations, star phenomena, and much more. “Season of Light” is suitable for audiences of all ages, so bring the entire family to this multicultural holiday planetarium event.

The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. on Friday,

Dec. 9 in the Carmel High School Planetarium. (Running time: 40 minutes.) Enter through the main entrance of the school on Main Street, walk past the Dale Graham Auditorium, and turn right. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. *No one will be admitted after the program begins. Children aged 12 years and under should be accompanied by an adult.*

Tickets are available in advance at the CHS Bookstore from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Tickets for adults are \$5 and \$3 for children, senior citizens, and CHS students.

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## Neal L. Apley

September 7, 1942 – December 5, 2022

Neal L. Apley, 80, Fishers, passed away quietly at his home on Monday, December 5, 2022. He was born on September 7, 1942, to the late Neal and Elizabeth (Brass) Apley in Indianapolis.

Neal proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked for 40 years as a tool maker for International Harvester. Neal enjoyed restoring his 1936 Ford Tudor and his 1955 Olds Delta 88.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Linda L. (Carver) Apley; his children, Mark, Terry, and Melissa; and his grandchildren, Bailey, Shelby, Caleb, Justin, and Conner.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Danny Davis will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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

## Jacqueline L. Andrews

September 11, 1948 – December 2, 2022

Jacqueline L. Andrews, 74, Carmel, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2022, at her home. She was born on September 11, 1948, to the late Jack and Naomi (Kaufman) Ackerman in Lexington, Ky.

Jacqueline worked as a loan officer for American Fund. She was the first woman accepted into the American Society of Arms Collectors. Jacqueline was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the White River Chorus. In her younger years, she enjoyed ice skating, fencing, tennis, and world traveling. Jacqueline loved making jewelry, and she was very active, outgoing, and made friends easily. She was beloved by her grandchildren and was known as Gummy Bear Grandma.

Jacqueline is survived by her daughters, Julie Andrews (John Cox), Meghan (Chris) Hooke, and Missy (Randy) Santiano; grandchildren, Nora & Ian, Andrew & Alex, and Gabe & Ben; and her sister, Bette Ackerman.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., with services at 3 p.m., on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Craig Wood will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

## Richard Allen “Dick” McCarty

January 30, 1950 – December 3, 2022

Richard Allen “Dick” McCarty, 72, a lifelong resident of Sheridan, passed away peacefully at his home on December 3, 2022. He was born on January 30, 1950, to the late Kenneth L. and Patricia A. (Goodknight) McCarty in Lebanon, Ind. Dick graduated from Sheridan High School, Class of 1968.

Throughout his lifetime, Dick worked a few different jobs. After high school, Dick worked as a driver and mill operator for Wallace Grain. He loved working with his hands and building things, so he started McCarty Construction Company. He enjoyed making many families happy. His mother Pat oversaw Crown View Cemetery, and since Dick liked serving people, he started to open and close graves for his mother at the cemetery. Dick spent the last few years working for Kroger in the meat department as a butcher.

When Dick was not working, he could be found pulling his camper to different campgrounds to spend time with his family. The last four years Dick and Belinda decided to park their camper permanently at Old Mill Run in Thornstown. He and Belinda looked forward to their trips to, as Dick would say, Amish Country, where the two of them would walk around the shops and he would appreciate the craftsmanship in their work. He also loved to fish and take his grandchildren fishing ... and yes, he taught them how to tell fish tales. When he was at home, he enjoyed taking care of his chickens and gathering eggs.

One of Dick’s favorite joys and calling was serving the Town of Sheridan. He served his community as a Volunteer Fireman for over 40 years. Dick worked his way through the ranks as a volunteer, finally becoming Fire Chief over the volunteers. He had earned the respect of the other vol-

unteers he commanded.

Dick’s family will always remember him as a quick-witted, comical, and fun-loving man who taught his family many life lessons. It is only fitting how he met and fell in love with his wife, Belinda, after being set up on a blind date. They married on September 4, 1970, and the two of them have been at each other’s side for the last 52 years.

His family will greatly miss him. He leaves behind his wife Belinda (Bryan) McCarty; their two children, Bryan (Tone) McCarty and Robin (Richard) Beesley, who have brought them seven loving grandchildren, Emma (Elijah) Thiess, Nicholas Beesley, Erik McCarty, Espen McCarty, Ashleigh Beesley, Edmund McCarty, and Elliot McCarty; and two great-granddaughters, Evelyn and Emberly Thiess. Dick loved his family more than anything and cherished every moment he was able to spend with them. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, John McCarty.

Funeral services for Dick will be held at noon on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 6070 N. 900 E., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 10 a.m. till time of services. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery. Pastor Tim McClymonds will officiate Dick’s service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Covenant OPC, 6070 N. 900 E., Sheridan, IN 46069; or to the Sheridan Fire Department, 506 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the McCarty Family.



## TODAY’S BIBLE READING

*Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans. We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth.*

3 John 1:5-8 (NIV)

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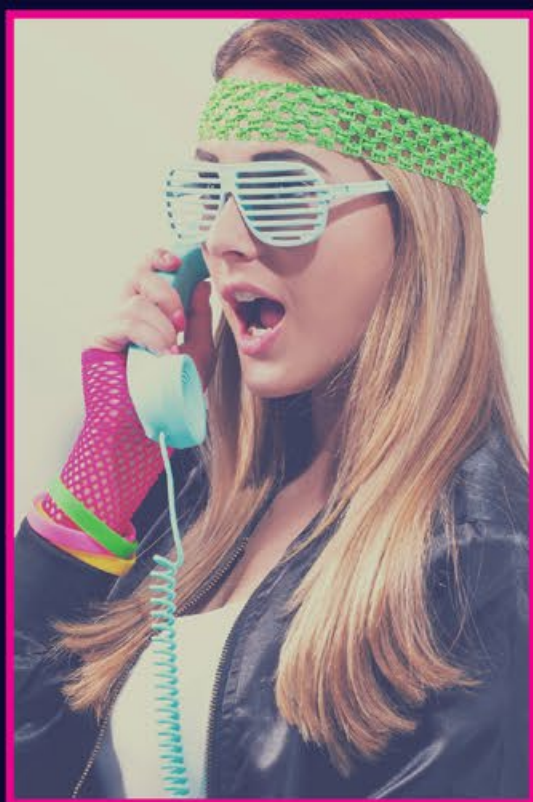
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Wrestling

# Six-match streak gets Greyhounds victory at all-county dual meet

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** — An all-county dual meet at the Tiger Den went Carmel’s way on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds wrestled at Fishers, and used a six-match win streak in the middle of the meet to claim a 49-21 victory over the Tigers. It was an exciting meet all the way through, with Carmel getting pins in seven of its nine match wins to take the dual meet.

The contest also was a homecoming from the most decorated wrestler in Hamilton County history. Mitch Sliga, a 2013 Fishers graduate, joined the Carmel wrestling coaching staff earlier in the year, and was there as an assistant coach during the meet. Sliga said it was “cool” to be back, and to see some familiar faces in the Tiger Den.

Ed Pendoski is still the Greyhounds head coach, but he deferred to Sliga for the post-meet interview. Pendoski coached Sliga during his younger days; Sliga went on to win two state titles for Fishers High School and had a successful college career at Northwestern University.

“It’s just great to be back in the sport,” said Sliga. “After college I was away from it for about five years, so just getting back into it.” Sliga was happy to get to coach again with his father and his old coach Pendoski.

“Just a great experience to be back,” said Sliga.

The meet started at 113 pounds, and Jackson Elliott got Carmel on the board right away with a second-period pin. Fishers took the next two matches, with Chayce Yant winning at 120 by decision, then Griffin Ingalls, who is state-ranked No. 6 at 126 pounds, won a 14-2 major decision.

The Greyhounds then ran off the next six matches, including four falls. Two state-ranked wrestlers got pins for Carmel:

Isaac Ward, ranked 10th at 138 and Nayl Sbay, who is rated seventh at 152, although he wrestled at 145 in this match. Trevor Gallagher wrestled at 152 on Wednesday and scored a pin, as did Matthew Green at 170. Meanwhile, Embry Horal took the 132-pound match by major decision, while Nate Powell, ranked 15th at 160, won that class by decision.

“The big thing that we want to do it just keep scoring points, pushing the pace in matches,” said Sliga. “A lot of times pins will come from that.” Sliga said the best thing the team can do now is just get wrestlers time on the mat, and hope they improve with experience.

Fishers broke the streak at the 182-pound bout, when Chris Quarles won a second-period fall. Quarles is a sophomore, one of several young wrestlers on the Tigers team. Fishers coach Frank Ingalls called him a “big surprise.”

“He came out last year, but he was injured and just was never able to get into the groove of things,” said Ingalls. “He decided to give it another shot. He worked hard over the summer and got better and got ready. He’s a great surprise for our team this year.”

Carmel’s Seth Richardson got the quickest pin of the night, winning at 195 pounds in 40 seconds. Jacob Carroll toughed out a decision for Fishers at 220 pounds, then Jack Milligan, the No. 16-ranked wrestler at 285, got a pin for Carmel. The Tigers’ Will Hruskoci finished the meet with a pin at 106 pounds.

“I think we’re definitely improving,” said Ingalls. “We’re catching up to Carmel. We’ve still got a long ways to go, but we’re getting there. We’re working on it. This is definitely our best performance against Carmel since I’ve been here.”

Both teams will be back



Reporter photo by Richie Hall  
**(Top)** Carmel’s Isaac Ward won the 138-pound match by fall during the Greyhounds’ wrestling dual meet at Fishers on Wednesday. Ward is one of four state-ranked wrestlers in the lineup for the Greyhounds, rated 10th at 138. **(Above)** Fishers’ Griffin Ingalls picked up a major-decision victory at 126 pounds. Ingalls is ranked sixth in that weight class.

CARMEL 49, FISHERS 21	
Meet started at 113 pounds	
113: Jackson Elliott (C) def. Garrett Thompson (F) by fall, 3:01	152: Trevor Gallagher (C) def. Stephen Breck (F) by fall, 3:31
120: Chayce Yant (F) def. Jake Gardner (C) by decision, 4-0	160: Nate Powell (C) def. Xavier Smith (F) by decision, 9-4
126: Griffin Ingalls (F) def. Lito Ledezma (C) by major decision, 14-2	170: Matthew Green (C) def. Zachary Pence (F) by fall, 3:24
132: Embry Horal (C) def. Quenton Riley (F) by major decision, 11-3	182: Chris Quarles (F) def. Joseph Del Busto (C) by fall, 2:35
138: Isaac Ward (C) def. Anthony Riley (F) by fall, 4:30	195: Seth Richardson (C) def. Tyler Maynard (F) by fall, 0:40
145: Nayl Sbay (C) def. Teyon Leonard (F) by fall, 2:36	220: Jacob Carroll (F) def. C.J. Meyer (C) by decision, 7-5
	285: Jack Milligan (C) def. Walid Oumammar (F) by fall, 1:56
	106: Will Hruskoci (C) def. Elliott Leonard (C) by fall, 1:09

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# Neale commits to play volleyball at Charleston Southern University



Photo courtesy Westfield Athletics  
Westfield's Mallory Neale has committed to play volleyball at Charleston Southern University. She will major in finance management.

# Decker commits to Miami University



Photo courtesy Noblesville Athletics  
Noblesville's Ben Decker has committed to play football at Miami University. (Front row, from left) Brad Decker, Ben Decker, and Shannon Decker. (Back) Noblesville football head coach Dave Sharpe.

# Wrestling Southeastern falls to Zionsville

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Southeastern dropped a 43-24 dual meet to Zionsville Wednesday at the Royals' gym. Southeastern took an early 9-0 lead, as Jackson Goodyear won a 4-1 decision at 220 pounds, then Dom Burgett got a first-period fall at 285. Burgett is state-ranked No. 7 in that weight class. The Eagles took over after that, winning the next five matches, including three by pin, to take a 25-9 lead. The Royals then won the next three bouts: Chris Casler (at 138) and Adam Gerstner (at 145) both got decisions, then Zach Lang pinned his opponent at 152. (Lang is ranked eighth at 145). Zionsville won the 160-pound match by pin. Southeastern's Said Soufiyane answered that with a decision victory at 170. But the Eagles took the next two matches to clinch the dual win. The Royals are back in action Saturday at the Plainfield Invitational.

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, Dec. 8</b> <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Sheridan at Rossville, 7 p.m. Cathedral at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m. <b>SWIMMING</b> Hamilton Heights at Lewis Cass, 6 p.m. University at Lebanon, 6 p.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> Clinton Central at Sheridan, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Frankton, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, Dec. 9</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Carmel at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. Clinton Central at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m. Lewis Cass at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m. North Central at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m. University at Sececia, 7:30 p.m. <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Muncie Burris at University, 7 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Avon, 7:30 p.m. Noblesville at Fishers, 7:30 p.m. Zionsville at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Dec. 10</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Fishers vs. Bloomington North, 5:15 p.m. at Southport Anderson at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. Guerin Catholic at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Hamilton Heights at Delta, 7:30 p.m. Liberty Christian at University, 7:30 p.m. <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Carmel at Fort Wayne Snider, 1:30 p.m. Concordia Lutheran at Hamilton Heights, 1:30 p.m. <b>SWIMMING</b> Guerin Catholic at Hamilton Heights Husky Invitational, 9 a.m. University at Clinton Central Invitational, 9 a.m. Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern, Westfield girls at Fishers Tiger Claw Diving Invite, 10 a.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> Sheridan at Frankfort Duals, 8:30 a.m. Carmel boys at Falcon Duals, 9 a.m. at Perry Meridian Carmel girls at Lebanon Invitational, 9 a.m. Guerin Catholic at Columbus North Duals, 9 a.m. Hamilton Heights at Union City Super 6, 9 a.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Plainfield Invitational, 9 a.m. Noblesville at Roncalli Duals, 9 a.m. Fishers at Chris Traicoff Memorial Invitational, 9:30 a.m. at Calumet
<b>Monday, Dec. 12</b> <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Noblesville vs. Oakton, Va., 7 p.m. at The Hoosier Gym Fishers at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m. <b>SWIMMING</b> Carmel at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 13</b> <b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Pendleton Heights at Guerin Catholic, 7:30 p.m. <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Avon at Westfield, 7:30 p.m. Lawrence Central at Carmel, 7:30 p.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> Guerin Catholic at Sheridan, 6 p.m. Hamilton Southeastern at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 14</b> <b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Tipton at Sheridan, 7 p.m. <b>WRESTLING</b> Carmel at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.
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## Swimming

## Southeastern sweeps three-team meet at Westfield

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams won a three-team meet at Westfield on Tuesday, beating both the Shamrocks and Franklin Central.

Team scores were not available. In the girls meet, the Royals won 10 events, including a double victory from Audrey Crawford in the butterfly and backstroke events. Westfield's Bridget Peck was first in the 500 freestyle.

In the boys meet, Southeastern won nine events. Jihoon Jung was the winner of the individual medley and breaststroke. The Shamrocks took the other three events, with Ben Morse placing first in the butterfly and 500 free.

## GIRLS MEET

**200 medley relay:** 1. Hamilton Southeastern "A" (Audrey Crawford, Katelyn Kertin, Lauren Bergman, Ash Saple) 1:50.50, 2. Southeastern "B" (Grace Newton, Eloise Harrison, Meghan Voelker, Ava Olson) 1:54.97, 4. Westfield "A" (Ellie Hill, Kate Harrison, Abby Zentz, Kate Peck) 2:02.76.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 2:01.30, 2. Alexa Boillat (W) 2:02.61, 3. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:03.27, 5. Izzy Warren (HSE) 2:06.97, 6. Kate Cassidy (W) 2:07.07, 8. Bella McNally (W) 2:16.58.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Julia Kiley (HSE) 2, E. Harrison (HSE) 2:19.00, 3. Naomi Haines (HSE) 2:19.32, 4. Isabella Amaya (W) 2:19.51, 5. Alex Irvin (W) 2:22.40.

**50 freestyle:** T1. Saple (HSE) 25.37, 3. Kertin (HSE) 25.56, 4. Voelker (HSE) 26.69, 5. Peck (W) 26.75, 6. K. Harrison (W) 27.50, 9. Anna McKeown (W) 29.60.

**One-meter diving:** 2. Ella Penny (HSE) 221.15, 3. Alexis Ball (W) 146.15, 5. Ava Cox (HSE) 114.95, 6. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 105.33, 7. Gabriele Lippert (W) 99.50.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Crawford (HSE) 57.95, 2. Bergman (HSE) 1:00.12, 4. Amaya (W) 1:04.29, 5. Cassidy (W) 1:09.59, 8. Ellana Morse (W) 1:12.95.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Zoeller (HSE) 56.07, 2. Saple (HSE) 57.29, 3. Boillat (W) 57.61, 5. Kelsey Graham (HSE) 1:00.37, 8. Zentz (W) 1:05.30, 9. Natalie Khazal (W) 1:07.77.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Peck (W) 5:29.63, 2. Bergman (HSE) 5:32.89, 3. Voelker (HSE) 5:39.94, 4. Warren (HSE) 5:41.53, 6. Hill (W) 5:59.07, 7. Bridget Mick (W) 5:59.07.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Saple, Stolle, Haines, Newton) 1:42.43, 2. Westfield "A" (Boillat, Amaya, Irvin, Mick) 1:46.32, 3. Southeastern "B" (Kiley, Warren, Jordan Daugherty, Graham) 1:49.15, 5. Westfield "B" (Cassidy, McNally, Hill, McKeown) 1:52.57, 8. Westfield "C" (Reese Mahannah, Morse, Khazal, Eva Gayes) 2:06.47.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Craw-

ford (HSE) 59.94, 2. Newton (HSE) 1:01.21, 3. Irvin (W) 1:05.18, 4. Graham (HSE) 1:06.78, 6. K. Harrison (W) 1:09.79, 8. Zentz (W) 1:10.11.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Daugherty (HSE) 1:16.87, 2. Caroline Saysana (HSE) 1:19.79, 3. McKeown (W) 1:23.59, 4. Brielle Moore (HSE) 125.45, 5. Charlotte Willhite (W) 1:25.47, 7. Gayes (W) 1:46.08.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Bergman, Zoeller, Kertin, Crawford) 3:42.59, 2. Southeastern "B" (Olson, Kiley, Haines, Newton) 3:48.45, 3. Westfield "A" (Irvin, Amaya, Boillat, Mick) 3:51.89, 4. Westfield "B" (Cassidy, Zentz, K. Harrison, Peck) 4:07.12, 6. Westfield "C" (McNally, Khazal, Morse, McKeown) 4:20.13.

## BOYS MEET

**200 medley relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Jihoon Jung, Collin Huston, Derek Robison, Chouchi Ding) 1:40.60, 3. Southeastern "B" (Eric Joesten, Eli Pacheco, Jason Hua, Justin Baccam) 1:45.95, 4. Westfield "A" (Locke Taylor, Ethan Braasch, Sagan Blansette, Jack Ellis) 1:55.52, 5. Westfield "B" (Henry Pham, Owen Hudson, Cole Kim, Sam Cassidy) 1:59.50.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:50.73, 4. Luca Barbosa (W) 1:54.58, 5. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:59.51, 6. Daniel Harter (HSE) 2:02.14, 8. Kim (W) 2:09.36.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Jung (HSE) 2:01.14, 2. Huston (HSE) 2:07.19, 5. Braasch (W) 2:16.86, 6. Blansette (W) 2:17.04, 8. Alden Sealls (HSE) 2:18.36.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Ding (HSE) 23.22, 2. Baccam (HSE) 23.53, 3. Pham (W) 24.48, 4. Pacheco (HSE) 24.97, 8. Hudson (W) 26.82, 9. Cassidy (W) 27.27.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 226.55, 3. Troy Borrero (HSE) 206.35, 4. Noah Flynn (W) 151.45, 7. Joey Schlabbach (HSE) 116.05.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Ben Morse (W) 53.75, 2. Robison (HSE) 55.53, 4. Hua (HSE) 58.46, 6. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:00.78, 7. Kim (W) 1:01.08, 9. Cassidy (W) 1:10.78.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Ding (HSE) 51.16, 2. Aaron Hand (W) 51.99, 3. Warren (HSE) 52.34, 4. Juffer (HSE) 56.32, 6. Ellis (W) 56.57, 7. Pham (W) 57.35.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Morse (W) 5:19.84, 2. Harter (HSE) 5:23.42, 3. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 5:27.20, 4. Taylor (W) 5:31.12, 6. Braasch (W) 5:34.51, 7. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 5:46.93.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Southeastern "A" (Ding, Jung, Baccam, Robison) 1:31.85, 2. Westfield "A" (Hand, Barbosa, Locke, Morse) 1:34.49, 3. Southeastern "B" (Xander Goss, Hua, Bailey, Sealls) 1:40.20.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Kruz Luhmann (HSE) 1:00.81, 3. Joesten (HSE) 1:01.61, 4. Baccam (HSE) 1:02.17, 5. Hand (W) 1:03.81, 6. Ellis (W) 1:06.31, 7. Hudson (W) 1:15.74.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Jung (HSE) 1:01.06, 2. Huston (HSE) 1:01.80, T5. Pacheco (HSE) 1:06.55, Barbosa (W) 1:06.55, 7. Taylor (W) 1:12.09, 8. Blansette (W) 1:13.16.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. West-

field "A" (Hand, Barbosa, Ellis, Morse) 3:29.75, 2. Southeastern "A" (Warren, Pacheco, Harter, Juffer) 3:29.82, 4. Southeastern "B" (Pugh, Stivers, Huston, Skyler Listenfelt) 3:43.35, 5. Westfield "B" (Cassidy, Braasch, Pham, Kim) 3:57.26.

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Noblesville split a dual meet with Lawrence North on Tuesday.

The Millers boys team won 103-80, taking five events. Jonah Setmeyer (200 freestyle), Aiden Kless (diving), Jeremiah Ledwith (500 free) and Wyatt Wade (backstroke) were all individual winners.

Noblesville's girls team dropped its meet 98-88, also getting five event victories. Individual winners were Ellie Hayward (individual medley), Eryn McMahon (diving) and Sabrina Ledwith (breaststroke).

## GIRLS MEET

**Team score: Lawrence North 98, Noblesville 88.**

**200 medley relay:** 2. Noblesville "A" (Mallory Mehringer, Ellie Hayward, Sabrina Ledwith, Maya McDonald) 1:57.54, 3. Noblesville "B" (Haddie Vohs, Kyra Blackwell, Katie Sutton, Emily Knott) 1:59.42, 5. Noblesville "C" (Alli Knott, Amelia Field, Elyse Biddle, Ava Middleton) 2:05.36, 6. Noblesville "D" (Katie Wong, Rihanna Hartman, Kirsten McCormick, Madi Qualters) 2:23.99.

**200 freestyle:** 2. Julia Santerre 2:12.06, 5. McCormick 2:22.21, 6. Rowen Foster 2:27.15, 8. Hartman 2:54.84.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Hayward 2:22.85, 5. Addy Skirvin 2:41.94, 6. Biddle 2:48.11, 7. Aubriella Miller 2:50.40.

**50 freestyle:** 2. Caroline Santerre 24.48, 5. Qualters 29.67, 6. Addison Cooley 30.79, 7. London Nicholson 32.72, 8. Lucy Steinhof 34.12, 9. Addi Bussell 35.40, 10. Hannah Dugan 40.18.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Eryn McMahon 194.90, 2. Ava Pavich 173.25, 5. Natalia Andrews 129.20, 6. Charlotte Moise 109.05.

**100 butterfly:** 3. Field 1:05.84, 4. Olivia Motz 1:06.73, 5. A. Knott 1:11.48, 7. Gabby Chambers 1:22.23.

**100 freestyle:** 2. Vohs

55.40, 5. Blackwell 1:02.00, 6. Mehringer 1:02.82, 7. Eden Short 1:06.80, 8. Olivia Chingis 1:08.12, 10. Cassidy Dailey 1:09.16, 11. Nicholson 1:15.71.

**500 freestyle:** 2. Tricker 5:32.47, 3. E. Knott 5:41.58, 5. J. Santerre 6:17.68, 7. Short 7:32.67.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (McDonald, Field, C. Santerre, Tricker) 1:41.72, 3. Noblesville "B" (Ledwith, Mehringer, Hayward, J. Santerre) 1:46.85, 5. Noblesville "C" (Motz, Blackwell, Miller, A. Knott) 1:54.62, 7. Noblesville "D" (Hartman, Hope Siktberg, Qualters, Victoria Bolton) 2:18.98.

**100 backstroke:** 2. Sutton 1:07.57, 5. Blackwell 1:13.31, 7. Hartman 1:25.93, 8. Wong 1:27.76.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Ledwith 1:12.22, 2. Vohs 1:19.20, 6. Siktberg 1:34.15, 8. Bolton 2:21.02.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Tricker, E. Knott, McDonald, Vohs) 3:46.95, 3. Noblesville "B" (Motz, McCormick, Sutton, J. Santerre) 4:06.07, 5. Noblesville "C" (Dailey, Foster, Skirvin, Biddle) 4:34.47, 6. Noblesville "D"

(Siktberg, Bussell, Wong, Nicholson) 4:57.88.

## BOYS MEET

**Team score: Noblesville 103, Lawrence North 80.**

**200 medley relay:** 2. Noblesville "A" (Jeremiah Ledwith, Anthony Mathis, Lane Monger, Mason Snyder) 1:43.68, 3. Noblesville "B" (Caleb Mathis, Zak Armstrong, Sean Halvorsen, Jonah Setmeyer) 1:44.63, 4. Noblesville "C" (Wyatt Wade, Reed Haney, Drew Setmeyer, Mark Berger) 1:54.53, 5. Noblesville "D" (Darian Teitsma, Keegan Herbst, Mason Mundy, Simon Adams) 2:19.13.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Setmeyer 1:54.37, 3. Ledwith 1:55.06, 6. Haney 2:15.25, 8. Mundy 2:20.54.

**200 individual medley:** 2. Monger 2:05.10, 3. Snyder 2:05.75, 5. Shepard Huff 2:14.79, 7. Herbst 2:38.91.

**50 freestyle:** 2. Oliver Mark 24.12, 3. Connor Pearson 24.82, 6. Teitsma 25.92.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Aiden Kless 259.05.

**100 butterfly:** 2. Armstrong 54.98, 3. Liam Westlund 57.44, 4. Teitsma 1:02.84, 6. Setmeyer 1:07.10.

**100 freestyle:** 3. Monger 53.01, 4. Berger 53.06, 5. A. Mathis 54.45, 8. David Walters 1:04.56.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Ledwith 5:07.36, 2. Graham Kulp 5:08.24, 3. Armstrong 5:08.33, 6. C. Mathis 5:31.21.

**200 freestyle relay:** 2. Noblesville "A" (Setmeyer, Westlund, Aiden Biddle, Kulp) 1:32.74, 3. Noblesville "B" (Wade, Mark, Ledwith, Huff) 1:37.88, 4. Noblesville "C" (Ben Dehmer, Teitsma, Pearson, Setmeyer) 1:50.09, 7. Noblesville "D" (K.J. Gordon, Haney, Walters, Adams) 2:03.76.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Wade 59.44, 2. A. Mathis 59.85, 4. Pearson 1:06.53, 6. Dehmer 1:09.55.

**100 breaststroke:** 2. Halvorsen 1:03.44, 4. Westlund 1:09.40, 5. Setmeyer 1:10.05, 8. Dehmer 1:27.96.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "B" (Biddle, Armstrong, Westlund, Snyder) 3:24.04, 2. Noblesville "A" (Monger, C. Mathis, Halvorsen, Kulp) 3:26.22, 3. Noblesville "C" (Berger, Pearson, Mark, Huff) 3:36.68, 5. Noblesville "D" (A. Mathis, Mundy, Herbst, Walters) 4:11.03.

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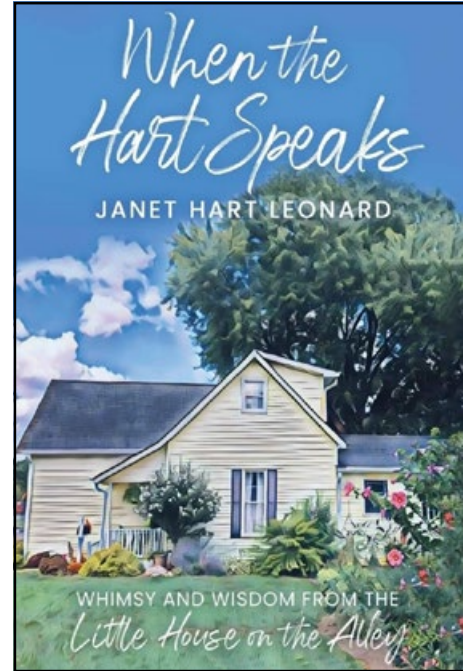
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## Soccer



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## The REPORTER

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Sogility is a soccer training center based in Westfield utilizing world-class training technology used by large clubs like FC Barcelona and Manchester City. This center is perfect for players who want to improve their technical skills in dribbling, touch, passing, and shooting.

"I started playing at Dynamo as a youth player,"

Sogility CEO Jimmy Carson said. "I later coached and was a director/board member for the club, so it is great to come full circle and work with the club again."

"We're excited for this partnership with Sogility as it's going to provide our players an opportunity to take advantage of the variety of training facets that Sogility has to offer," Dynamo FC Director of Operations Kevin Collins said.

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## Upcoming Broadcasts

## THURSDAY, DEC. 8, Basketball

7:10 pm Covenant Christian vs Greenwood Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

## FRIDAY, DEC 9, Basketball

5:40 pm Heritage Christian vs Chatard | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

5:55 pm Noblesville vs Fishers | Girls JV & Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

6:00 pm Zionsville at Westfield | Girls Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

6:00 pm Carmel vs Noblesville | Boys Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:00 pm North Central vs Hamilton Southeastern | Boys Varsity | SSN Sports

7:10 pm North Vermillion vs Traders Pt | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:10 pm Parke Heritage vs Park Tudor | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Carmel vs Noblesville | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Zionsville at Westfield | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:30 pm Clinton Central vs Sheridan | Boys Varsity | Bragg Sports Network

7:45 pm Heritage Christian vs Chatard | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

## SATURDAY, DEC. 10, Basketball

2:10 pm Covenant Christian vs Greenwood Christian | Girls Varsity | Indiana SRN

6:00 pm Guerin Catholic vs Westfield | Boys Junior Varsity | HCTV Sports

7:10 pm Traders Pt vs Covenant Christian | Boys Varsity | Indiana SRN

7:30 pm Guerin Catholic vs Westfield | Boys Varsity | HCTV Sports

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13, Wrestling

6:00 pm Guerin Catholic vs Sheridan | Wrestling | Bragg Sports Network

6:30 pm Hamilton Southeastern vs Noblesville | Wrestling | HCTV Sports



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