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HAM RADIO

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Road), and check out the setup of emergency response equipment, including radios, satellite systems, mobile operations centers, and drones.

"The event is great for those interested in electronics, communications, and emergency preparedness," HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said.

Nate Key, a 14-year-old who recently became licensed, said, "I am looking forward to Field Day! If there are students like me who are interested in electronics, radios, or how things work, come check it out. It will be a lot of fun."

Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill, and service to our communities and nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933 and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

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BOY MOM

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A couple of hours later, I am in the middle of the anatomy scan where it was confirmed that I was in fact pregnant with a little boy; one with a large head, I might add.

I remember my first reaction was absolute and complete gratitude because we were told the baby was healthy, and that was our greatest fear, especially after two miscarriages. Once the relief started to calm my nerves, I remember still not fully grasping that our tribe was adding a little boy to the mix. We always said that if we had a little boy, we would name him Patrick after my dad, so that was a no brainer, but deep down I never thought it would really come up because I was a girl mom.

As the months of my pregnancy began winding down and we started decorating his nursery with race cars, sports, and *Star Wars*,

I started to not only grasp that I was about to have a boy, but I began to be really excited. I just pictured this cute little boy stomping around with dirt on him in a baseball cap and that's exactly what I got.

I always envisioned gardening with my little girl, but for some reason I didn't with Pat. I guess the backwards gender roles of my mind did not lend itself to picture a little boy saddled up next to me in the garden and taking an interest in flowers and planting, but boy was I wrong.

Pat loves any chance he gets to be in the garden. He wants to help plant, dig, and water our flowers. He checks on the vegetables he planted each day. He sits next to me with a shovel when I'm pulling weeds. He planted seeds in the garden and frequently checks to see if there are any green sprouts popping up from the dirt.

Before my eyes, I've seen him go from a baby to a boy. He oozes personality and has an unmatched belly laugh that can make anyone crack a smile. When he's quiet, I immediately know that he's up to something. No matter how many times I tell him not to, he loves dumping the dog's water bowl in the middle of the floor and says he's "*Jumping in muddy puddles!*" He treats the toilet bowl like a water table. He has a temper and gets mad when I try to wipe the dirt from his face. Nobody hugs me quite like Pat.

I'm a boy mom to a sticky, sweet, stinky, and perfect little boy. At one point, I did not know what I was going to do with him, but now I can't imagine what I would do without him. He was always the missing and final piece to our family's puzzle, and I love my Paddy ever so.

ASPIRE GRANT

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"Crisis receiving and stabilization services are critical to providing crisis services," DMHA Director Jay Chaudhary said. "Currently, too many Hoosiers experiencing a mental health crisis end up in emergency departments or county jails. These grants will help bridge gaps and offer a therapeutic and compassionate alternative pathway for individuals and


communities in crisis."

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Beck's supports K9s For Warriors in fourth annual 5K

The REPORTER

Beck's, the largest family-owned retail seed company in the United States, held its fourth annual 5K on June 10 at the company's headquarters located at 6767 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

Beck's 5K promotes health and wellness among Beck's employees and their families, customers, seed dealers, and the community.

"It was a beautiful morning to bring together employees, friends, and the community to support such an important mission," said Bethany Gremel, director of culture and brand experience at Beck's. "We are happy to support an organization focused on stewardship and service to others."

Through a combination of in-person and virtual participants, a total of 422 people registered for the race. Through registrations, sponsorships, and generous donations, Beck's 5K generated \$55,654.97 in proceeds to benefit **K9s For Warriors**.

Warrior Ambassadors Selena Hosier, a U.S. Navy veteran, and her service dog Zeebee accepted the check on behalf of the organization.

Selected as the 2023 charity by Beck's family of employees, K9s For Warriors provides highly-trained service dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or military sexual trauma. With the majority of dogs coming from high-kill rescue shelters, this innovative program allows the K9/Warrior team to build an unwavering bond that facilitates their collective healing and recovery.

"We are grateful to the team at Beck's for hosting its 2023 5K bringing employees and the community together in support of K9s For Warriors' mission to end veteran suicide," said K9s For Warriors Community Relations Manager Steph Vogt. "Without the support of companies and fundraising events like Beck's 2023 5K, we could not save veteran and dog lives. Beck's has been an incredible host and through the race has raised funds to sponsor two Service Dogs in training which is amazing! Four lives will be saved. Every Warrior/K9 pairing is a win/win."

The event was open to all ages. In addition to the 5K run/walk, children ages 3 to 11 had the chance to participate in a Kids Fun Run. Zach Engle, 35, Noblesville, was the overall winner with a time of 16:37. Behind him was Ryan Murdoch, 35, Westfield, with a



Photo provided

Beck's 5K generated \$55,654.97 in proceeds to benefit K9s For Warriors.

time of 17:22, and Taylor Marshall, 32, Indianapolis, with a final time of 17:27.

For a full list of finishers, visit runsignup.com/Race/IN/Atlanta/Becks5K.

Over the last four years, Beck's 5K Run/Walk has generated over \$140,000 in proceeds that have directly benefited four different charities.

Beck's thanks the generous sponsors who made this year's event a success:

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Zach Engle (left), Ryan Murdoch, and Taylor Marshall (not pictured) were the top three finishers.

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For more information about K9s For Warriors and their service, visit k9sforwarriors.org.

Ava Aguilar of Fishers named to Bucknell dean's list

The REPORTER

Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., has released the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2022-23 academic year. A student must earn a

grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive dean's list recognition.

Included on the dean's list is Ava Aguilar of Fishers, who majoring in Political Science and will graduate in 2025.

Community News

Sign up to donate at Carmel FOP blood drive

The Carmel FOP Lodge 185 will hold a blood drive from 8 to 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 24. The Bloodmobile will be located at 2 Civic Square, Carmel.

The goal of this blood drive is 15 donations. Plenty of spots are still available, so [click here to sign up right now](#).

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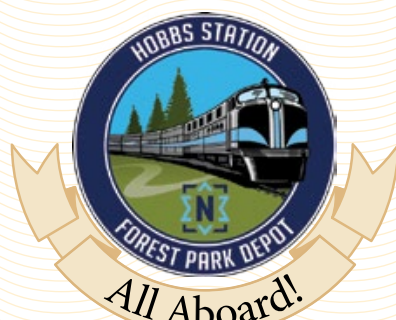
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Rotary Club of Westfield brings back Bingo Bash

The REPORTER

The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced the date for this year's Bingo Bash, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 at the Palomino Ballroom, 481 S. County Road 1200 East, Zionsville.

After taking a year off, Bingo Bash is back and bigger than before. Guests will enjoy 10 games of Bingo and more opportunities to win big with Heads & Tails, 50/50, and a fantastic silent auction. A buffet dinner, catered by Nameless Catering will be served and a cash bar. Bingo tickets will go on sale Aug. 7, so mark your calendars.

Bingo Bash is the Rotary Club's largest annual fundraiser. Funds help support the club's mission: Service Above Self. The Rotary Club of Westfield supports many organizations throughout the community, including Meals on

Wheels, Westfield Youth Assistance, Student Impact, Open Doors, Westfield Historical Society, the Washington Township Trustee's Office, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy attendance for three Westfield High School students, Westfield Education Foundation, book donations to the Westfield Public Library, Westfield Elementary School, local daycares, and family support centers. The club also support Family Promise. All the event proceeds are donated throughout the year.

Rotary also supports its international project, Water is Life.

More event information will be available soon.

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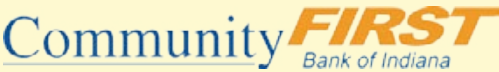
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\$32.5 million investment coming to downtown Fishers

By KYLA RUSSELL
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Downtown Fishers is getting a \$32.5 million facelift with a new District South urban village development.

The Fishers' City Council approved the agreement with Rebar Development on Monday. The development is set to bring office, retail, and residence space to underused buildings. Those spaces will include the 20,000 square foot corporate headquarters of The Annex Group, and will be well connected to the city's trail system.

There will be a four-story mixed-use building with seven micro commercial spaces, 38 loft residences, 44 apartment homes, and a civic plaza. The develop-



Rendering provided by Rebar Development

ment will include a fitness center, café lounge, conference rooms, and a courtyard.

"District South will be a thriving urban village with a great mix of uses and direct connection to both the Cheeney Creek Trail and the Nickel Plate Trail," Rebar Development President Shelby Bowen said. "We look forward to this unique project continuing the smart and vibrant redevelopment of downtown Fishers."

The plan will bring over 80 full-time jobs to the area, and 40 additional full-time positions by 2028.

Construction for the development is set to begin in October and will be completed in 2025.

Rotary Club of Carmel announces speaker for June 30 meeting

The REPORTER

Matt Koscal, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Republic Airways, will be the featured speaker for the Rotary Club of Carmel on Friday, June 30. He has been asked to focus his remarks on Republic's exciting new corporate campus in Carmel.



Koscal

change initiatives. Koscal has been a key thought leader for Republic's workforce development initiatives, including the launch of LIFT Academy and structuring the airline's strategic partnership with Cape Air. In 2022, he stepped into the role of Executive Vice President.

Koscal earned his bachelor's degree in management from Purdue University. He also has completed executive training programs at the Wharton School of Executive Education and the Center for Creative Leadership.

Learn more about the Rotary Club of Carmel at CarmelRotary.com.

Riverview Health announces Elizabeth Walker as new chief operating & strategy officer

The REPORTER

Riverview Health has announced the appointment of Elizabeth Walker as the new chief operating and strategy officer.

Walker brings more than 25 years of experience with various healthcare organizations throughout the country. Most recently, she worked as the vice president of corporate strategy with pharmaceutical company, Syneos Health. She has a strong community hospital background,

including having served as the vice-president of strategic planning and physician operations with Henry Hospital, as well as having done strategy consulting work for hospitals in 49 of the 50 states.

"We're pleased to welcome Elizabeth onto the leadership team," Riverview Health President & CEO Dave Hyatt said.



Walker

"I feel strongly that her strategy experience and expertise will be instrumental in setting Riverview Health on the right path to future success."

Walker holds a juris doctorate, Master of Health Administration, and undergraduate degrees from Indiana University, and she is a Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Ex-

ecutives. She lives in Carmel with her family.

"I am honored to join the leadership team at Riverview Health as the COO," Walker said. "I look forward to joining the organization during this time of growth as Riverview Health continues to be a champion for health and wellness throughout Hamilton County and central Indiana."

Learn more about Riverview Health at riverview.org.

Westfield Chamber Calendar of Events

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Coffee with the Chamber
8 to 9 a.m., Thursday, June 22
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Fishers thanks three fine folks for their many years of service



During Monday's meeting, the Fishers City Council recognized three people for this long-standing service to the community. They are George Kehl (above left; 45 years of service), Scott Kehl (above center; 30 years of service), and Barb Hathaway (above right; 25 years of service.) Thank you all for your commitment to the people of Fishers.

Photos provided by City of Fishers / Facebook

Beef & Boards celebrates Duke Ellington with *Sophisticated Ladies*

Tony-Award nominated musical opens July 14

The REPORTER

This summer, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre celebrates 100 years since legendary jazz pianist and composer Duke Ellington moved to New York City and to perform in Broadway nightclubs. *Sophisticated Ladies*, a stylish and brassy retrospective of The Duke's musical legacy, opens on July 14.

After moving to New York City in 1923 to perform in such legendary venues as the Exclusive Club in Harlem and the Hollywood Club, Ellington went on to have extended residencies at the Cotton Club in Harlem. It is this period that is celebrated in Act I, with songs including "It Don't Mean A Thing," "Don't Get Around Much Anymore," "A Train," and "Hit Me With A Hot Note And Watch Me Bounce."

Act II explores the private man as captured in his

music, featuring "I'm Beginning To See The Light," "Satin Doll," "I Got It Bad And That Ain't Good," and "Sophisticated Lady." Ellington recorded with such talents as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Coleman Hawkins, John Coltrane, and Charles Mingus. *Sophisticated Ladies* is a high-stepping salute inspired by the glamorous nightlife and sensuous highlife of Ellington, who went on to tour Europe, Asia, West Africa, and South America, in addition to North America.

Darius-Anthony Robinson makes his Beef & Boards debut as Gregory, with Tiffany Gilliam (*An American in Paris, Beehive*) as Judith, Joseph Perkins Jr. (*Hello, Dolly!*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*) as Gregg, and Sean Blake (*Run For Your Wife, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*) as Hinton.

Also making their Beef & Boards debuts are Yvette Monique Clark as Phyllis, Kelliann DeCarlo as Terry, and Zachary Dyer as P.J. Rounding out the cast are Arika Lynn Casey, Gigi Huang, Christopher G. Patterson, and Jonny Rouse. Understudies are Jonathan Studdard and Amy Owens. *Sophisticated Ladies*

is directed and choreographed by Kenney M. Greene-Tilford, with musical direction by Tené Karimu.

Sophisticated Ladies is on stage for 38 performances through Aug. 20 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$52.50 to \$79.50 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.

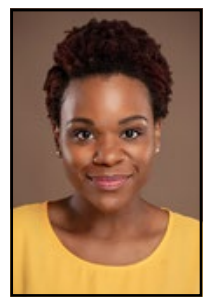
To purchase tickets online, visit beefandboards.com. Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday (from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays). Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details. For more information, including the complete show schedule, visit beefandboards.com.

Sophisticated Ladies is sponsored in part by *The Indianapolis Recorder News-paper*.

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of serving exceptional entertainment with dinner in 2023.



Robinson



Gilliam

Let Carmel American Legion cook for you

The REPORTER

The Carmel American Legion Riders Post 155 will hold its monthly picnic and cookout on the patio from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at 852 W. Main St., Carmel.

The menu will include

a choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, or pulled pork sandwich. Two sides are included. The cost is only \$9.

Everyone is welcome. There will be a 50/50 drawing.

This cookout is held on the fourth Thursday of every summer month.

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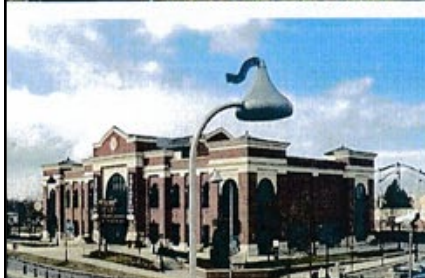
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man." Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

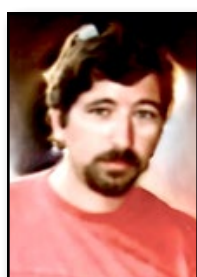
Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Genesis 4:1-7 (NIV)

Christopher Scott Glassford

April 6, 1974 – June 13, 2023



Christopher Scott Glassford, 49, Westfield, passed away on June 13, 2023. Chris had battled esophageal cancer for the past two years. He was stubborn and fought hard, but in the end, he was ready, in his own home, with his family by his side.

Chris was born on April 6, 1974, in Olney, Ill. He grew up and attended school in Olney before moving to Indiana in the early 2000s. Chris enjoyed computers and gaming until he couldn't beat the games anymore. He loved to collect and shoot guns. Chris had also picked up woodworking and made several projects for family members.

Chris is survived by his fiancée, Amber Elliott, and her children, Skylar and Jaydien; his son, Liam Glassford (Anneke); parents, Steve and Vicki Glassford; sister, Jenny Laughlin (Darin); grandmas, Jane Shaw and Ruby Glassford; niece and nephew, Kaylee Laughlin (Deontri) and Austin Laughlin; aunts, Pam Smith (Ken) and Kim Glassford (Lisa); uncles, Kevin Glassford and James Shaw (Crystal); cousins, Meghan Chamberlain (Jimmy), Morgan Russell-Glassford, and Bailey Russell-Glassford; former spouse, Karla Orr (Steve); and his dogs, Geddy, Chase, and Maggie.

Chris was preceded in death by grandpas, Pete Glassford and George Shaw; uncles, Gary Glassford and Michael Shaw; cousin, Kasey Smith; and his dogs, Baxter and Ozzy.

Per his wishes, there will be no services. Chris requested that his ashes be scattered. His care was entrusted to Randall and Roberts Funeral Home.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be made to the donor's local hospice organization.

Online condolences can be made at randallroberts.com.

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) has announced the death of K9 Axl, who developed a sudden illness last week and passed away on Friday, June 16.

K9 Axl started his career with CPD in 2017 and initially worked alongside Officer Katy Malloy. K9 Axl and Officer Malloy worked together for approximately two years before she was promoted to the rank of sergeant. Officer Jamie Reynolds then became K9 Axl's new handler, and they remained partners for the remainder of his career.

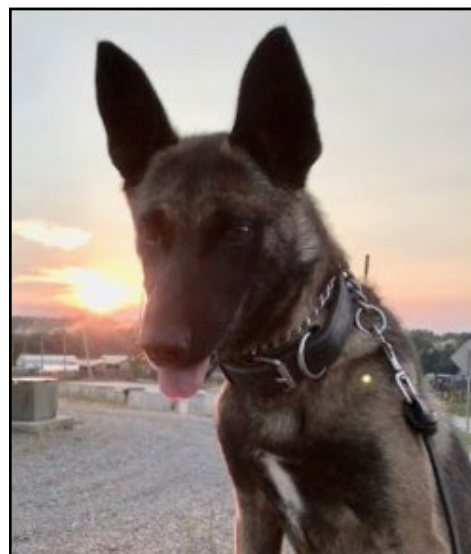
Officer Reynolds, Sgt. Malloy, their families, and CPD are deeply saddened at the loss of such a well-loved and devoted member of the city's police family. K9 Axl was a hard-working partner who selflessly served the citizens of Carmel and Hamilton County. He was responsible for locating large quantities of illegal narcotics and numerous articles of evidence and contraband during his career.

He will be greatly missed.



Photos provided

K9 Axl will be missed by police officers Katy Malloy and Jamie Reynolds, and everyone at the Carmel Police Department.



Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will meet in an executive session to discuss pending litigation at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet to discuss the possible Conner Prairie expansion at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2023, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

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Former player Shepherd returns to lead Indianapolis AlleyCats

Cats hold off Detroit Mechanix, are 5-2 for the season

By **RICHIE HALL**

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WESTFIELD — One of the original AlleyCats is now the top cat for Indianapolis' ultimate disc team.

Drew Shepherd returned to the AlleyCats this season to become head coach of the team, which is going through a pretty good season so far. Shepherd has led the 'Cats to a 5-2 record, including a tough win 20-19 over the Detroit Mechanix last Saturday at the Grand Park Events Center.

Shepherd played on the very first AlleyCats team back in 2012, and was an assistant coach and defensive coordinator for the team from 2014 to 2016.

"I was always a role player when I played," said Shepherd. "And I always felt like I was better at this. I have more fun doing this than I did playing."

Of course, winning is fun. The 'Cats struggled to start the season, dropping their first two games to Atlanta 23-14 and to Minnesota 23-21. But they got going in their third game, traveling to Chicago on May 13 and winning 19-16.

"We had a really turbulent start to our season," said Shepherd. "And we have course corrected, and we have started playing just a little bit better every game."

That victory began a five-game winning streak. The AlleyCats then edged out Madison 22-21 at home before beating Detroit 21-15 on the road. Indy played its last two games at Grand Park, sailing past Chicago 26-17 on June 10, then holding off Detroit, which came close to ending a long losing streak before the 'Cats scored three goals in the last eight minutes of the game.

The AlleyCats, in fact, never trailed in the game. Fifty-seven seconds into the game, Joel Close sent a pass to Jason Kempe for the first score. The Mechanix would continue to answer each Indianapolis score throughout the first quarter, getting a

goal with three seconds left in the period to tie the game at 7-7.

The 'Cats took control in the second quarter with three straight goals. Colin Ringwood threw to Conner Henderson to put Indy up 8-7, then Ben Landry's pass to Jacob Fella got the AlleyCats up by two. Nick Hutton made a block to give Indy the disc back, then seconds later caught a throw from Jacob Payne. Just like that, the 'Cats led 10-7.

"We expected for our defense to get a lot of blocks," said Travis Carpenter. The veteran AlleyCats player gave credit to Detroit, saying the Mechanix "did a really good job connecting on a lot of deep throws and a lot of difficult throws. And then whenever the deep throws weren't there, they were really patient."

Detroit scored the next two goals, but Indianapolis stayed ahead for the remainder of the half, leading 13-11 at the break. The AlleyCats were in control with their passing game, making deliberate and purposeful throws to get down the field.

Shepherd said one of the team's mottos is "take the shortest, most open look. And usually when you find yourself throwing something really high-risk, you might have had a teammate who has more open than that, but it's more fun to throw something really crazy or something really deep. "So, it's just having the discipline to say, whoever is the most open, that's who we're going to throw it to. Is our passing better? Probably, but I think our selection is really the difference."

The Mechanix worked their way back into the game in the third quarter, scoring back-to-back goals to tie it up at 14-14. Just like in the first quarter, the 'Cats would score to take a one-goal lead, then Detroit would score to even things up.

"We've been saying all season long: Champions hold," said Carpenter. "Hold means that on offense, we



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(Above) Jeremy Keusch scored four goals for the Indianapolis AlleyCats during their 20-19 win over the Detroit Mechanix last Saturday at Grand Park. (Below) Keegan North handed out seven assists for the AlleyCats in their victory.

score like we're supposed to." Carpenter said that the team "scored at a very high percentage tonight, and I think that really helped carry us tonight."

Indianapolis finally broke away in the middle of the fourth quarter. Carpenter threw a goal pass to Keegan North with 7:19 left to put the 'Cats ahead 18-17. Minutes later, Carpenter struck again, throwing to Keegan Brock for a score, and Indy led 19-17.

Detroit answered quickly to get within 19-18, but Payne's pass to Jeremy Keusch with 2:48 left moved the AlleyCats ahead 20-18 and clinched the game. The Mechanix scored a goal with one second left, but all Indy had to do was put the disc in play, and it had the win.

"They really played a fantastic game, so we could make very few mistakes and survive, which is exactly what happened," said Shepherd. "So, I think us getting tested like this is great. It forces us to cherish every opportunity and not take



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for granted, thinking later on we won't want for those same opportunities back."

Keusch led the AlleyCats in scoring with four goals, while Michael Gross had three. North, Hender-

son and Brock all scored two goals. North led the assists with seven, followed by Carpenter, Payne and Close with two each.

With the victory, the AlleyCats improved to 5-2.

They currently are second in the American Ultimate Disc League (AUDL) Central Division, behind the Minnesota Wind Chill's 6-1 record. The 'Cats play their next game Friday at Madison.

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Noblesville was named to the Team Academic All-State. The Millers had a team grade-point average of 3.78.

- Gates open: 12:30 p.m.
- First pitch: 1:35 p.m.

A close-up photograph of a baby's face, looking directly at the camera with a curious expression. The baby is holding onto a red and white striped banner that runs across the middle of the image. The banner features the text 'THE HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER' in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. To the left of the banner, there is a graphic of a clock tower with a blue sky and white stars. To the right, there is more text in a script font. The overall background is a light gray gradient.

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