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# CHEER

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"This year's group of student athletes are truly amazing," said Nikki Myrick, now in her sixth year of coaching at the middle school. "I've had amazing responses from them for volunteer opportunities, which is allowing them to make a positive impact on younger, aspiring cheerleaders coming up the ranks in the community. They are all in great standing academically, team players, and work together to showcase each other's individual strengths."

The sport is on the grow at the middle school thanks in part to Coach Myrick's skill, interest, and enthusiasm. Myrick, who is the parent of four children at Heights, coached gymnastics prior to coaching cheer. She brings a positive energy and 12 years of experience traveling throughout the country to compete. Stay tuned for more good things coming out of this program.

These girls are currently looking for sponsors to help fund their trip. If you or someone you know would like to serve as a sponsor in some way, contact coach Nikki Myrick at [hhmscheercoaches@gmail.com](mailto:hhmscheercoaches@gmail.com).

# TREE

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A few months ago, I passed by where the orchard had once been. The trees are all gone and no trace of them remains, except the fadeless picture in memory. Yes, grandfather planted trees in lights evening, that others might enjoy the fruit of his labors. The language of the poet, "Never, though the winds may rave, falter or look back; but on the darkest wave, leave a shining track."

He went on to say that it may not be amiss for the aged to entertain daydreams of the past. So many days have gone by and so few remain I would not scorn that sequestered reverie, or slumber's chain has bound me, fond memory rings the light of other days around me. However welcome the lingering thoughts that flood the soul, they should not obscure the challenge of today, or the beckoning goal for tomorrow.

As the shadows lengthen, must the eyes grow too dim to see nature's wondrous beauty, the ears too dull to hear sweet strains of music, must the hearts door be closed from communion with others?

If through the years we have gained lasting friends, their fellowship will bring added pleasure when we need it most. Thus may we find that there is still sugar in the bottom of the cup. Nothing great is lightly won, nothing sweet is lost; every good deed, nobly done, will repay the cost.

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# Help restock Delaware Township food pantry

**The REPORTER**  
The Delaware Township Trustee's Office will hold collect food donations at the Fishers Farmers' Market from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Aug. 26. Trustee's Office staff will be at the farm-

ers' market as part of Health and Wellness Day.

The Trustee's Office is asking for any nonperishable food donations to go to the township's food pantry that serves Hamilton South-eastern Schools residents.

Trustee Debbie Driskell will be available to answer questions about the services that her office provides. There will also be a signup sheet for those interested in volunteering and a small game for kids to play.

# Westfield Washington Schools selects construction managers for district expansion plan

*Garmong, Hagerman & CORE to construct separate parts of Destination Westfield*

**The REPORTER**  
Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) has selected the construction managers with whom they will partner on the next phase of Destination Westfield, the school district's plan to keep up with the growth that comes along with being the top destination district in the state.

- **Garmong** will take on the elementary school portion of the plan, including the building of a brand new elementary school and upgrading Shamrock Springs Elementary School.
- **Hagerman** has been selected to manage the district's new middle school project.
- **CORE Construction** will handle the expansion of the Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center as well as the construction of a new tennis complex.

Serving the fast-growing city in the Midwest, WWS has increased its enrollment every year for at least 23 consecutive years and is on pace to reach an enrollment of 10,000 students by 2026. As the district's enrollment continues to grow, Superintendent Dr. Paul Kaiser wants to ensure that the district provides high quality learning and extracurricular opportunities for students of all ages.

"Our goal as a school district is to make sure that every Rock is life-ready," Kaiser said. "For us, that starts before kindergarten, and we take a three-pronged approach, focusing on academics, career readiness and wellness. That is why, as

Westfield continues to be the fastest-growing city in the Midwest, we want to ensure students continue to have impactful extracurricular experiences in addition to the nationally recognized academic experience. We are confident that our partners, Hagerman, CORE and Garmong, understand our community and can bring our vision to life."

Lance Gassert, chief operating officer at Garmong, said he and his team are looking forward to working with the district.

"Garmong is honored to be selected as the construction manager for the elementary school projects," Gassert said. "We are excited to work with Westfield Washington Schools administration, staff, students, and community to further their mission of ensuring high levels of learning and growth for each student."

Brice Johnson, client services manager at CORE Construction, understands the importance of these projects.

"Westfield's school district has set a tremendous vision of maximizing student impact with Destination Westfield, their expansion plan," Johnson said. "Our team at CORE is humbled and honored to be chosen to carry through construction with part of that vision. We take great pride in building

and enhancing the schools that shape our community's future leaders and cannot wait to get started with these projects. As a father of a toddler myself, I'm impressed with the district's focus and desire to provide quality education and care for every young Rock!"

Mike Holtkamp, project executive with The Hagerman Group, said they understand the impact this project will have on the community.

"The Hagerman Group is honored to partner with Westfield Washington Schools and CSO to build the new middle school," Holtkamp said. "Building a better future is what we do, and providing construction management services for this project solidifies our vision by creating a top-notch educational environment for students to learn and grow – ensuring that all Rocks are life ready."

Each construction company will now work with the chosen architectural firm as well as Westfield Washington Schools to create building plans and a timeline for their projects. Those plans and timelines will be shared with the public when they are finalized.

For more information on the district's expansion plans, visit [www.k12.in.us/about-us/destination-westfield](https://www.k12.in.us/about-us/destination-westfield).



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# Sheridan students find potential career opportunities through summer employment program

## The REPORTER

In its sixth year, Sheridan Youth Summer Employment Program (SYEP) provided a unique opportunity for 12 Sheridan High School students in July.

The program is designed for students to learn more about their potential career interests in various business and economic sectors while also engaging in community service in the Sheridan area. Students who successfully completed this three-week program received an hourly wage for their work, gained valuable work experience, built positive relationships with their peers, and gained personal satisfaction for a job well done.

This program was made possible through Sheridan Youth Assistance Program's (SYAP) vision for youth and grants received from The Arthur Dean Family Foundation and The Crosser Family Foundation.

The participating non-profit businesses involved this summer included: Good Samaritan Network, Teeter Organic Farm,

International Disaster Emergency Service, Dave and Meg Pickett, Sheridan Fire Department, Sheridan Police Department, Sheridan Community Schools, and Sheridan Youth Assistance Program.

The following businesses and representatives welcomed students to learn more about career opportunities: Beck's Hybrids, EMC Precision, Little Eagle Creek Valley Farm, IMMI, Ivy Tech-Noblesville, The Pursuit Institute, Riverview Health, Westfield Steel, and WorkOne of Hamilton County.

**THE ARTHUR DEAN FOUNDATION** was founded in 2016 with the intent to support, center and uplift the organizations, leaders and grantee partners making a difference for youth and families. It is the organization's belief all youth should have access to opportunities, experiences, and relationships that allow them to discover who they are, develop the abilities needed to shape their own lives, and learn how to engage with and contribute to the world



around them.

**THE CROSSER FAMILY FOUNDATION** was established by Janet R. Crosser and the late Richard H. Crosser in 2001. The Crosser Family Foundation, a fund of the Hamilton County Community Foundation, is dedicated to improving the lives of youth and their families in our communities by providing them with everyday needs and opportunity – setting them up for success, so they will grow to be

healthy, responsible, active citizens in our community.

## About Sheridan Youth Assistance Program

Sheridan Youth Assistance Program serves as an early intervention advocate for youth ages 3 to 17 who are facing challenging life circumstances. SYAP takes a holistic approach to coordinate the community's vast array of talents, services, and resources to help youth and empower parents and caregivers.

# Indiana regulators to question utilities over outage response

By **BRADY GIBSON**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Indiana regulators plan to question several electric providers over their response to outages during severe storms this summer.

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) announced on Tuesday it will hold two meetings next month with some of the state's top electric providers.

The IURC wants the utilities to "provide an after-action summary of the event, including the impact of the storms during that time span, the number of customers impacted, the utility's response to the outages, the common cause of the outages during that time frame, and any lessons learned from the restoration process."

The first meeting, scheduled for Sept. 11, will focus on AES Indiana, the company that supplies electricity to nearly all the Indianapolis area. The IURC labeled the meeting as a "technical conference" to help determine if an investigation is needed.

Two consumer advocacy groups have **pushed for an investigation** over the length of time it took AES to fully restore power.

More than 81,000 customers lost power during the **June 29 storm**. Some did not have power returned until July 4.

The utility has called any investigation **unwarranted**.

"AES Indiana appreciates the opportunity to share and review our storm response, practices and procedures with the

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) at the Technical Conference," said Kelly Young, Public Relations Director for AES Indiana. "Following recent storms that brought significant damage throughout our state, our reliability has been questioned. AES Indiana will be open and transparent in addressing any concerns. We are committed to the safety and reliability of the service we provide to Central Indiana. The Storm Response Meeting will provide Indiana utilities an opportunity to hear lessons learned from the restoration process we all experienced which can benefit future storm responses."

The commission's second meeting is scheduled for Sept. 22.

That meeting will focus on storm response from Duke Energy, Indiana Michigan Power, NIPSCO, and CenterPoint Energy Indiana South.

Both meetings will be held in Room 222 of the PNC Center, 101 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.

"We understand that the June 29 storms were especially intense, and that additional storms occurred in the following days," Indiana Utility Consumer Counselor Bill Fine said in a July news release. "However, we need to gather the facts regarding the outages, especially the factors causing certain customers to be without electricity for more than five days."

The IURC plans to live stream both meetings.

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# Go to Dairy Queen, get free Girl Scout membership this Saturday

**The REPORTER**

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana is offering free memberships during its Mint to Be a Girl Scout event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 at participating central Indiana Dairy Queen restaurants.

Participating restaurants in Hamilton County include:

- Carmel: 951 Range Line Road

- Fishers: 11976 N. Allisonville Road
- Fishers: 13092 Publishers Place
- Fishers: 13647 Olivia Way
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- Westfield: 940 Tournament Trail

Families can discover more about Girl Scouts during their Dairy Queen visit. Girl Scouts staff and volunteers will be at each location to answer questions, facilitate free membership registration, and highlight exciting program opportunities available this Girl Scout year.

Find more information at [GirlScoutsIndiana.org/icecream](http://GirlScoutsIndiana.org/icecream).



Photo provided

Musician Cecily Terhune performs at the New Works premiere June 10 at the Palladium. Her winning proposal, *Boon Bestowed*, explores female archetypes through a solo saxophone composition and projected images.

## Proposals sought for arts commission project

*Submission deadline Sept. 15 for third annual New Works program*

**The REPORTER**

Indiana-based artists and organizations are invited to submit proposals for New Works, an annual commission program now in its third year at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

New Works is an initiative by the Center for the Performing Arts to promote and sustain local artists and arts communities by supporting the creation of new works across all performing arts disciplines, including but not limited to music, theater, and dance. Three winning proposals will receive \$2,500 each in funding, along with rehearsal time and technical support,

to premiere the works on-stage during a public, livestreamed event on June 1, 2024, at the Center's Tarkington theater.

The theme of the proposed works must align with one or more of the Center's organizational Core Values: excellence, innovation, integrity, collaboration, and inclusion. Artists of color, Indigenous artists, artists in the LGBTQ+ community, artists with disabilities, and women artists are strongly encouraged to apply. There is no application fee.

The submission deadline is Sept. 15. Further details and application instructions are available at [TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks](http://TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorks).

Questions can be emailed to [NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org). Awards will be announced in January.

Last season, New Works supported the development of three performance works: *Boon Bestowed*, a contemporary classical piece written by Katie Madonna Lee and performed by saxophonist Cecily Terhune with projected images; *Open Heart Surgery*, a short opera by Jamey Guzman and Caroline Cao; and *Suits*, a dance performance created by Emily Franks and En Pointe Indiana Ballet.

Video of the June 10 premiere at the Palladium is viewable on the Center's YouTube channel.

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## Midtown's Got Talent auditions open through this Saturday

**The REPORTER**

There is still time to submit a video audition for the fourth annual Midtown's Got Talent presented by Allied Solutions.

Through Saturday, Aug. 12, Event organizers are looking for talented and entertaining vocalists and musicians, age 10 and older, with stage presence and charisma. Contestants selected by judges based on their video auditions will compete in youth, teen, or adult categories. The judges are searching for participants who can "wow" them with their audition tapes and entertain live audiences at the event at Midtown Plaza. Contestants will compete for up to \$500



in cash prizes.

The Midtown's Got Talent event will take place Aug. 25 to 27 for the full weekend. Youth semi-finals will take place on Friday, Teen and Adult semi-finals on Saturday, and Finals and the awards ceremony on Sunday.

For details on competition criteria and the program, visit [MidtownPlaza-Carmel.com](http://MidtownPlaza-Carmel.com) and look for the Midtown's Got Talent logo and link to the registration form. The preliminary schedule is subject to change depending on the number of contestants.

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# Hamilton County well-represented among Indiana Leadership Forum graduates

**The REPORTER**

On Monday, the Indiana Leadership Forum (ILF) held its annual luncheon to recognize the graduates of the Class of 2023, which includes seven residents of Hamilton County.

The luncheon, held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, featured U.S. Senator Todd Young as the keynote speaker. Indiana House Speaker Todd Huston of Fishers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The members of the Class of 2023 are listed below, with Hamilton County residents in bold-face type.

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**The REPORTER**

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# Sogility names Sam Wade as new general manager

**The REPORTER**

Sogility has announced the promotion of Sam Wade to General Manager (GM) of its Westfield soccer training facility.

Wade has served as the Director of Marketing & Communications since August 2022. Specifically, he handled a multitude of tasks including but not limited to the creation of multi-platform marketing campaigns, partnerships with local and professional clubs, and managing relationships with local media.

“I’m truly honored to have been promoted to the position of General Manager at Sogility Westfield,” Wade said. “This opportunity to lead and oversee the facility as a whole in the early stages of my career is both humbling and exciting.”

“Sam has grown from



Wade

a part-time to a major role within Sogility in a short period of time,” Sogility CEO Jimmy Carson said. “I look forward to seeing him continue to grow. He has added tremendous value to Sogility.”

Wade will take over a larger role within the facility as GM, such as overseeing the general day-to-day oper-

ations, staff management, partnerships, and brand image of Sogility Westfield.

Sogility’s mission is to increase soccer players’ skills, confidence, and physical development

with personalized training through the use of technology and individualized data monitoring. Learn more at [sogility.net](https://sogility.net).

# Indiana Artisan Gallery to host CIAF Student Art Show

By MICHAELA SPRINGER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](https://www.wishtv.com)

The Indiana Artisan Gallery in Carmel will play host to the Carmel International Arts Festival Student Art Show on Sept. 23 and 24, the gallery announced in a release Monday.

More than 80 entries from Carmel and Universi-

ty high school students will be displayed in the gallery, bringing new light to over half of the studio.

Student submissions were selected by the art departments at the high schools, with entries including oil paintings, charcoal drawings, watercolor pieces, photographs, ceramics, jewelry, fashion designs,

weavings, and more.

A scholarship prize of \$16,000 will be awarded to students selected for their outstanding work.

Rosalyn DeMaree, Indiana Artisan’s executive director, said in the release, “This marks our third year as hosts. Providing a professional venue for the Student Art Show coincides with our organization’s mission to support local emerging artists.”

The student art show comes as part of the Carmel International Arts Festival, an annual event showcasing hundreds of artists from all across the United States.

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# Westfield Farmers Market is back, baby!

## Submitted

The Westfield Farmers Market continues from 5 to 8 p.m. today and every Thursday at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

## Aug. 10 Market vendors

The following is a list of vendors that have confirmed their participation for today's Market. The list is subject to change without notice.

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Volunteers are needed to help with the Westfield Farmers Market.

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## This week's live music

Each week the Westfield Farmers Market features live music from some of the Indianapolis area's best and brightest. Come out and enjoy a beautiful evening in the Grand Junction Plaza. All the music events are free and open to the public.

## About the Market

The Westfield Summer Farmers Market and

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The Market would not be possible without the support of the City of Westfield, the Westfield Welcome Department, and the Parks & Trails Department – especially the city staff from those departments who help support the weekly market.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

### ABRAM'S FAMILY

*This is the account of Terah's family line.*

*Terah became the father of Abram, Nahor and Haran. And Haran became the father of Lot. While his father Terah was still alive, Haran died in Ur of the Chaldeans, in the land of his birth. Abram and Nahor both married. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife was Milkah; she was the daughter of Haran, the father of both Milkah and Iskah. Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive.*

*Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there.*

*Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.*

*Genesis 11:27-32 (NIV)*



## Immediate bridge repair closes portion of 246th Street

Effective immediately, 246th Street between State Road 213 and Brehm Road is closed to all thru traffic for bridge repair. An estimated project completion date is not yet known.

This immediate closure is due to structural damages. More information will be forthcoming once a road opening date is known.

The hard closure is approximately 2,500 feet east of State Road 213.

## Lane restrictions on 146th Street west of Renner's Body Works

Beginning on or after Thursday, Aug. 10 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., 146th Street from Allisonville Road to a point approximately 1,800 feet west of Allisonville Road (west of Renner's Body Works) will be under a lane restriction. The westbound right lane will be restricted for sheet pile operations.

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## Cracker Jack Collectors Association coming to Indianapolis

### The REPORTER

The popular 130-year-old snack, Cracker Jack, is well-known for those great prizes included in the boxes since 1912. Prizes, old boxes, advertising, baseball cards, premiums and other related items have made collecting Cracker Jack items an enjoyable hobby and an easy way to stay connected with one's childhood.

From Aug. 16 through 19, members of the Cracker Jack Collectors Association (CJCA) will gather at the Embassy Suites North off Michigan Road (3912 Vincennes Drive) in Indianapolis to trade, buy, sell, and talk about all things Cracker Jack. Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, the CJCA

sales room will be open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m. in Embassy Suites Barcelona Room B for all Cracker Jack collectors who want to start a collection or add to their personal Cracker Jack collections. Members will offer all kinds of Cracker Jack collectibles for sale.

Cracker Jack collecting is a popular hobby, with thousands of diverse item listings available on eBay, plus other websites.

The Cracker Jack Collectors Association was formed in 1994 by a group of collectors throughout the U.S. who shared an interest in collecting Cracker Jack prizes and memorabilia, along with researching and preserving the history of the American company and



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**AUGUST 8-12**

Noblesville Township Community Room, *South 8th Street, Noblesville*  
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**FARMING PAST AND PRESENT**  
**AUGUST 13, 2-5 P.M.**

Clarksville Christian Church, *Lehr Street, Noblesville*

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Join lifelong farmers Donald and David Zeller at 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. as they discuss how farming in Wayne Township has changed over the decades. Plus, check out the agricultural artifacts “show and tell.” Inside the church, enjoy history displays about Clarksville and the surrounding areas. Outside, experience the Hamilton Southeastern Schools FFA “touch a truck” area with old tractors alongside new Reynolds farm equipment and old Ford trucks and Model T’s alongside new trucks. Free refreshments will be provided at the church, with the Wayne/Fall Creek Lions Club providing food for sale.

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# Carmel boys & Noblesville girls both get top cross country pre-season picks

## The REPORTER

Could there be repeat performances for last year's IHSAA cross country state champions?

The Carmel boys and the Noblesville girls are certainly hoping so. The two defending title holders are the pre-season picks for No. 1 in their respective genders on [indianarunner.com](http://indianarunner.com), the venerable website that covers all things cross country in Indiana.

The Greyhounds ran the table in the 2022 boys' post-season, winning championships at all four levels of the tournament, including a close finish to Zionsville at state. Carmel won with 103 points, edging out the Eagles, who scored 106 points.

The 'Hounds were led by their front-runner, individual champion Kole Mathison, who is now graduated and soon to begin his college career at the University of Colorado. But Carmel has Tony Provenzano, the top returner from the 2024 class.

Provenzano finished second at last year's state cross country meet in a time of 15:11.2 and was also the runner-up in the 3200 run at state this past spring, finishing behind Mathison in both races. Carmel was senior-heavy in 2022, but does have two returning state runners, both seniors. Thomas Biltimier finished 56th at state in 2022, while Jack Capes, placed 61st.

## Running by committee

Meanwhile, the Millers girls have five returning runners from last year's state squad. [Indianarunner.com](http://Indianarunner.com) said that while Noblesville doesn't have "one absolute star," the Millers can "employ a frontrunning-by-committee approach."

Noblesville scored 122 points to win the state title, a comfortable distance ahead of runner-up Columbus North's 153. The Millers had six runners finish in the top 45, and all of them scored between 19 and 29 team points, which helped close the title chase early.

The top returner is senior Kennedy Applegate (34th), followed by three Millers in a row: seniors Nadia Perez (43rd) and Summer Rempe (44th) and freshman Ansley Applegate (45th). Junior Brinkley Cooper also competed at state, and IR noted that junior Riley Flynn placed 40th at the Shelbyville semi-state.

So who are the top challengers for Carmel and Noblesville? As it turns out, IR says it's: Noblesville and Carmel. The website ranks



**Fishers' Sam Quagliaroli (right) and Hamilton Southeastern's Maggie Powers (above) both earned All-State honors for their respective teams after last year's IHSAA cross country state meet. Both the Tigers and the Royals boys and girls teams are ranked in the top 50 of [IndianaRunner.com](http://IndianaRunner.com)'s pre-season list.**

the Millers boys and the Greyhounds girls as the No. 2 teams in its preview.

Noblesville placed fifth at the state meet last year, scoring 166 points. The Millers will have to fill big shoes with the graduation of Asher Propst, who placed sixth last year and earned All-State honors.

But Noblesville returns another All-State runner in senior Caden Click. He placed 14th at the state meet and was a top 10 finisher at the semi-state. The Millers have five state runners back, including three top 100 placers: Juniors Jack Strong and Ronnie Neal and senior Sam Rinker. Senior Alec Moor also returns.

Carmel's girls team will be helped by the fact that six of their state runners are back for another year after leading the Greyhounds to a third-place finish. The top five all placed in the top 80, led by junior Olivia Mundt's 46th-place result. Sophomore Sadie Foley, junior Charlotte Konow and seniors Audrey Ricketts and Kara Wenzler are in that group as well, and senior Emersyn Weaver also has state experience.

## Fourth-ranked teams

The Fishers boys team is ranked No. 4 in the IR pre-season list. The Tigers have a returning All-State runner in Sam Quagliaroli, now a junior. Quagliaroli finished 18th in the state last season as a sophomore.

One other Fishers state runner is back: Senior Matthew Kim, who placed 52nd last year. Indiana Runner also highlighted two more juniors who ran in the semi-state: Bryson Slagle and Parker Melling.

Meanwhile, Hamilton

Southeastern's girls team is also rated No. 4 in the pre-season. The Royals finished 11th at state last season. Southeastern only had six runners at state, but one of them made all-state: Maggie Powers, now a senior, finished 16th last year.

The Royals have four other returning runners from the previous season, and all are juniors: Elizabeth Butler, Catherine Campbell, Ciara Kepner and Anaya Lammie. Senior Addisy Smith and junior Ava Powers ran in the semi-state.

## Other ranked teams

Westfield's girls team is rated 12th in the pre-season rankings. The Shamrocks finished sixth at last year's Noblesville regional, just missing a place in the semi-state. Westfield did have three runners go to semi-state as individuals, led by senior Liz Smith. She placed 29th, just shy of making it to state.

Indiana runner noted four other runners back from the regional round, and that list trends young. Senior Galiena Colon is first, followed by sophomore Gianna Ferreri and juniors Emily Loiselle and Angelina Abriani.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys team is No. 13 on the pre-season list. The Royals finished 22nd in the state in 2022, and have five of those runners returning for the 2023 season.

Junior Tate Wilson is the top returner, followed by seniors Ian Ross and Andrew Smith, junior Nicolas Vega and sophomore Liam Powers. IR also noted senior Matthew Hemmerling, who ran in the semi-state for Southeastern.

Guerin Catholic's girls

team is ranked 15th on IR's list. The Golden Eagles had a fine 2022 season, placing 11th in the state, and they return many of those runners after graduating sixth-place finisher and Mental Attitude Award winner Bridget Gallagher.

The top returner is Bailey Freese, a senior who placed 59th at state last season. Four more runners are back as well: Seniors Claire Milam and Grace Boivin and sophomores Katie Kolb and Keira Hines.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic's boys team is 32nd on the pre-season list. Junior Luke Moster is the top returning Golden Eagles runner. Although the team placed sixth at the Noblesville regional, Moster and now-graduated Ethan Hines made their way to state as individuals. IR said that Moster has "sky-high potential." Other regional returners are seniors Johnny King and Maxwell Fish and sophomore Hunter Kinzle-Gorman.

The Westfield boys are pre-season No. 37. The Shamrocks made their way to semi-state before placing 10th. Two runners are back for the team from the semi-state roster: Senior Jack Loiselle and junior Owen Mohler.

Fishers' girls are ranked 43rd in the pre-season list. The Tigers placed ninth in the semi-state, but after listing all six of their returning runners, Indiana Runner said Fishers "has a good foundation to be competitive." Those runners back for another year are seniors Addison Kane and Katelyn Thomas, juniors Emma Schwertfeger, Mia Schiesser and Isabel-



la Murch and sophomore Abby Lotter.

## First meets

The Carmel girls and Westfield boys open their seasons Saturday at the Valley Cross Kickoff, which takes place in Terre Haute at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course, the site of the state finals. The next meet for the Shamrocks' boys will be the Aug. 19 Plainfield Invitational, which is also where the Westfield girls begin their season.

The Carmel girls will compete Aug. 19 at the John Cleland Invitational at Northview Church, which will also serve as the Greyhounds boys opener. Guerin Catholic's teams open their

season at the John Cleland Invitational, as will the Noblesville girls and both University teams.

Southeastern opens Saturday with its Southeastern Hokum Karem. Noblesville boys begin with a junior varsity meet with Zionsville at White River Elementary's Chinquapin Ridge Course on Saturday. The Millers' first varsity meet is Aug. 19 at the Huntington North Invitational.

Both Fishers teams start at the 4-Way 4K at Brownsburg on Aug. 19. Hamilton Heights begins its season Aug. 19 at the Logansport Invitational. Sheridan opens Aug. 26 at the Hamilton County Meet, which takes place at Chinquapin Ridge.

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**Wed Aug 16 - Girls Soccer**  
5:30 pm - Pendleton Heights vs **Noblesville** | Girls JV | HCTV Sports  
7:00 pm - Pendleton Heights vs **Noblesville** | Girls Varsity | HCTV Sports

**Fri Aug 18 - IHSAA Football**  
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- 16. Hobart
- 17. Center Grove
- 18. Elkhart
- 19. Munster
- 20. Warsaw

BOYS CLASS 2A

- 1. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 2. Evansville Memorial
- 3. Mishawaka Marian
- 4. West Lafayette
- 5. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 6. South Bend St. Joseph
- 7. Heritage Christian
- 8. Speedway
- 9. Providence
- 10. Guerin Catholic
- 11. Bremen
- 12. Culver Academies
- 13. Washington Community
- 14. Bishop Noll
- 15. Bishop Dwenger
- 16. Heritage Hills
- 17. Illiana Christian
- 18. Bishop Chatard
- 19. NorthWood
- 20. Cascade

BOYS CLASS 1A

- 1. Park Tudor
- 2. Westview
- 3. University
- 4. Covenant Christian
- 5. Faith Christian
- 6. Greenwood Christian
- 7. Bethany Christian
- 8. Switzerland County
- 9. Forest Park
- 10. Wheeler
- 11. Carroll
- 12. Kouts
- 13. South Knox
- 14. Oldenburg Academy
- 15. Blackhawk Christian
- 16. Southwestern Shelby
- 17. Southwestern Hanover
- 18. North White
- 19. Bethesda Christian
- 20. Providence Cristo Rey

GIRLS CLASS 3A

- 1. Carmel
- 2. Noblesville
- 3. Hamilton Southeastern
- 4. Castle
- 5. Homestead
- 6. Zionsville
- 7. South Bend St. Joseph
- 8. Center Grove
- 9. Cathedral
- 10. Crown Point
- 11. Bloomington South
- 12. East Central
- 13. Brownsburg
- 14. Fishers
- 15. Penn
- 16. Evansville Reitz
- 17. Chesterton
- 18. Valparaiso
- 19. Fort Wayne Carroll
- 20. Westfield

GIRLS CLASS 2A

- 1. Evansville Memorial
- 2. Leo
- 3. Mishawaka Marian
- 4. Bishop Chatard
- 5. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 6. Guerin Catholic
- 7. Bellmont
- 8. West Lafayette
- 9. Bishop Dwenger
- 10. Lawrenceburg
- 11. Washington
- 12. Hanover Central
- 13. Hamilton Heights
- 14. Monrovia
- 15. Tri-West
- 16. NorthWood
- 17. Western
- 18. Batesville
- 19. Gibson Southern
- 20. Silver Creek

GIRLS CLASS 1A

- 1. Park Tudor
- 2. Evansville Mater Dei
- 3. Fort Wayne Canterbury
- 4. Heritage Christian
- 5. Providence
- 6. Andrean
- 7. Faith Christian
- 8. Forest Park
- 9. Evansville Christian
- 10. Covenant Christian
- 11. Switzerland County
- 12. Oldenburg Academy
- 13. Trinity
- 14. Illiana Christian
- 15. Westview
- 16. Tipton
- 17. Argos
- 18. Muncie Burris
- 19. DeMotte Christian
- 20. Cascade

Millers soccer teams hoping for successful repeat seasons with many returning players

The REPORTER

It was, without question, the greatest day ever in the history of Noblesville High School sports.

The Millers’ girls and boys soccer teams became part of a very exclusive club on Oct. 29, 2022 when they both won a Class 3A IHSAA state championship. Add to that a state title from Noblesville girls cross country, and you had a school win three state championships in one day, an unprecedented feat.

With soccer about to get underway, the Millers are hoping for a repeat of their success. Both teams have plenty of returning players on their roster this year, including some familiar names.

“The boys are excited but dialed in,” said Noblesville boys coach Ken Dollaske. “They know they have a target on their backs.”

Many of those familiar names on the boys team were new names last season. When the Millers won state in 2021, they were led by a host of talented seniors, including Palmer Ault, the Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year.

“Due to this, other teams didn’t have any expectations for us,” said Dollaske. “We were able to sneak by under the radar and then make a great run in the playoffs.”

Noblesville graduated another Gatorade Player of the Year: Sam Divis, the 2022 winner.

“I don’t think we can do that again this year. Everyone knows we have the ability to reload and make another run. The boys want to keep this momentum going and can’t wait to prove themselves.”

This year’s roster includes five returning seniors: Goalkeeper Cole Thompson, forwards Craig Ashton and Sam Holland, midfielder Miles Tucker and defender Max Reason. Two juniors also return state experience: Defender Blake Horn and midfielder Keller Willis.

In addition, junior



Kent Graham / File photos

Noblesville boys senior goalkeeper Cole Thompson (above) and girls junior defender Meredith Tippner (below right) will be among the players returning for the Millers teams this year. Both the boys and the girls won Class 3A state championships last year.

Kasole Williams joins the Noblesville team this year. Williams has been a student at NHS, but this is his first year playing high school soccer as he has played in the MLS NEXT league the past two years.

“Practices are going great,” said Dollaske. “We have a healthy mix of returners who have state championship experience and newcomers who are hungry to make a name for themselves and get their own state title. We are in the process of figuring out what formation (or formations) are going to be best suited to the personnel we have on the pitch at any given time.”

The Millers will scrimmage with Guerin Catholic at 5:30 p.m. today, and that will allow the Millers “to make these adjustments and tweaks and create our identity for the season,” said Dollaske.

Meanwhile, the Noblesville girls have been on an incredible run, winning three state championships in four years, and had the girls Gatorade Player of the Year last season in Ava Bramblett. But veteran coach Mike Brady said the team is focused on the present rather than the past.

“We’re not really thinking about last year’s accomplishment, for the players who were on the team, they have a lifetime to enjoy a State Championship, right now, we just want to



see how good of a team we can become and see what this team can accomplish with many new contributors, so we’re a work in progress right now, but they are working hard and coming together, and that’s all I want from them at this point in the season,” said Brady.

The Miller girls also have a solid list of experienced players. Three seniors return significant minutes: Goalkeepers Delaney Martin and Isabella Wyatt and forward Sydney Elliott. Noblesville’s junior class has five key returning players: Forward Kadence Flick, midfielders Atley Pittman and Lily Ault and defenders Sadie Black and Meredith Tippner.

“We’ll have a lot of first time starters this season, so we’re at the infancy stages of coming together as a team, but it’s a talented group with a great attitude, so we’ll continue to grow as team and get better each day and see

if we become that team we know we can by the postseason,” said Brady.

The Noblesville boys go on the road for their first four games, playing at Perry Meridian Tuesday and at old rival Carmel next Thursday, Aug. 17. That will be followed by games at Brebeuf Jesuit Aug. 19 and at Plainfield Aug. 21 before the Millers play their first home contest Aug. 22 against Avon.

The Noblesville girls also have a busy first couple weeks. The Millers play Cathedral Saturday morning to begin their season, with the game at the Pride Performance Center (11960 E. 62nd St. Indianapolis). Noblesville then has two home games, against Pendleton Heights on Wednesday and West Lafayette Aug. 19. The following week, the Millers go on the road for two Hoosier Crossroads Conference games, at Avon Aug. 23 and at Hamilton Southeastern Aug. 26.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 10  
GIRLS GOLF

Hamilton Heights at Tipton, 4 p.m.  
North Central at Fishers, 4 p.m.  
University vs. Crawfordsville, 5 p.m. at Crawfordsville Municipal Golf Course

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Indianapolis native JuJu Brents ready to ‘get to work’ at Colts training camp

By ANDREW CHERNOFF  
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**WESTFIELD** — Indianapolis Colts rookie cornerback JuJu Brents is soaking up every minute of training camp.

If you were playing for your hometown team, you would likely be doing the same thing.

Brents, a graduate of Warren Central High School in Indianapolis, was picked by the Colts in the second round of the 2023 NFL draft.

The 23-year-old was at a draft party in Westfield at Birds Miniature Golf Course & Sports Bar when he got the news the Colts had selected him.

Fast-forward just over three months later, and Brents is in Westfield again, this time at Grand Park Sports Campus participating in his first-career NFL training camp.

“Had the opportunity to be in my hometown, share it with my family, all those close ones (friends) here, just right around the corner

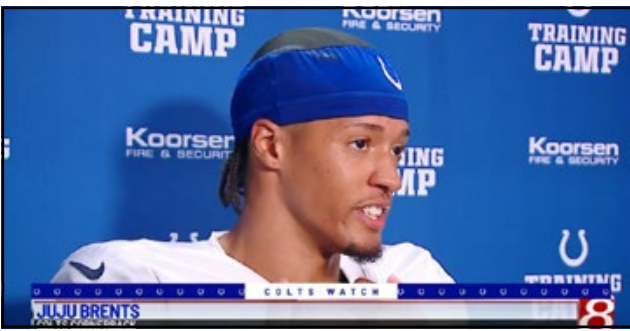


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at Birdies, it was a great feeling,” Brents said. “But that’s behind me now. It’s time to get to work.”

That’s exactly what Brents has been doing. He’s on the field at training camp, adjusting to life as an NFL player.

“Football is football,” Brents said. “I’m just on a different stage now. But just having that same mentality that got me here.”

Brents suited up for the first time this training camp this past Saturday.

He was forced to miss OTAs and minicamp with a wrist injury. He then missed the start of training camp with a hamstring injury.

“I know he’s been grinding to get back out

there,” Colts head coach Shane Steichen said on Saturday. “It’s good to see. I’m excited to go watch the film.”

Brents is surely watching a lot of film as well, while, at the same time, gaining as much knowledge as he can from his veteran teammates.

One of the biggest adjustments Brents is having to make is the speed of the game in the NFL vs. the speed of the game at the college level.

“I would say, you’ve got to be a little bit more intentional with presnap awareness, little things you’re seeing like that, which will slow the game down for you,” Brents said.



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