

Homecoming

years commented, "Homecoming is a huge deal, but right now the team is working hard and focusing on their upcoming game." He added that as the big game approaches, the focus from the community and student body provides extra motivation for the team.

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100th Homecoming the best one yet. Kicking off on Friday, Sept. 15, the school will hold a pep session during the school day in anticipation of the big game. That evening there will be a homecoming dance at 8 p.m. for high school students. Then on Saturday, Sept. 16, the festivities will continue beginning with a parade at 10:30 a.m. There will be fun for the entire family with Sheridan's "First Friday" booths and food trucks, which will be set up Southwest corner of the SHS parking lot. A powder puff football game will be hosted at Bud Wright Stadium at 1 p.m. Leading up to the matchup between the Sher-



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**DeVinney**

ing festivities. She added, "Homecoming is such a great way to honor our student-athletes as well as the history of Sheridan High School. What makes Sheridan great is the feeling of being home – no matter how long you have been away!"

FALL CREEK

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**Delaware & Fall Creek
 Townships' Signature
 Event: Bicentennial
 Memorial Unveiling**
*Sept. 9 at 11 a.m.
 Conner Prairie, 13800
 Allisonville Road, Fishers*
Free

Delaware and Fall Creek townships are partnering with Conner Prairie to create a permanent reminder of the Hamilton County Bicentennial. A memorial will be unveiled at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9 in Clowes Commons near the Lenape Camp showcasing the history of Delaware and Fall Creek townships, including Conner Prairie itself.

Come learn about the history of this area and join Conner Prairie for an architectural tour of the Conner House (also turning 200!) after the unveiling. Gather in the lobby before 11 a.m. to be sure and get your spot. Admission to Conner Prairie required for other activities and experiences.

Taste of History:
Fishing in Fall Creek
Sept. 13 from 6:30 to
7:30 p.m.

**Hamilton East Public
Library, Fishers
Free**

Discover the “lure” of fishing in and around Geist, Fall Creek Township, and Hamilton County. Join the staff of the Hamilton East Public Library’s Indiana Room to learn about Ham-

ilton County waterways and aquatic life past, present, and future. Connect modern fishing methods to the history of fishing in the area as you learn to tie your own fishing lure. [Click here](#) to sign up on the library website.

**What's Beneath
Geist Reservoir?**
*Sept. 23 from 11 a.m.
to noon*
**Hamilton East Public
Library, Fishers**
Free

Flooded in 1943, Geist Reservoir was the result of decades of planning. Come here speakers, local historian Robert Bowling and area descendant and genealogist Susan Lucas, to learn about the community of German-town and surrounding farms and how Geist came to be. If you're a descendant of a family from this area, bring your memories and records. [Click here](#) to sign up on the library website.

About the Bicentennial

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc, and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit [HamCo-Turns200.com](https://hamco-turns200.com).

ORDER OF EVENTS



2023 SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL
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8:00	HOMECOMING DANCE

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12:00	SHS TOUR
1:00	POWDERPUFF
3:00	SHS TOUR
4:00	SHS TOUR
5:00	SHS TOUR
4:00-6:00	EDUCATION FOUNDATION DINNER
5:00-6:30	KID ZONE AND TAILGATES
7:00	2023 HOMECOMING GAME

ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

An advertisement for the Hamilton County events calendar. The background is a close-up of a calendar grid with dates like 9, 15, 16, and 17 visible. A red pushpin is pinned to the date 16. The text is overlaid on the calendar. The main headline is in large, bold, dark red letters with a blue outline. Below it is a sub-headline in blue letters with a white outline. Further down is a call to action in red letters with a white outline. At the bottom is a website URL in blue letters with a white outline.



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Hamilton Southeastern: adults must accompany K-8 students at high school sporting events

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Hamilton County school district told parents on Tuesday that its younger students can no longer attend high school athletic events without being accompanied and supervised by adults aged 18 and over. This is effective immediately and will be enforced at the upcoming Royals vs. Avon football game on Friday, Sept. 1.

The announcement from Fishers-based **Hamilton Southeastern Schools** came just after 3 p.m. Tuesday in a message called “K-8 Participation at High School Sporting Events.”

The change was made due to safety concerns, but the announcement provided no details.

The change is for students in kindergarten through Grade 8. The district has two high schools, Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern.

The announcement says junior high school leaders will inform parents and students about the change. The change also will be announced on the platform that provides electronic tickets.

Parents were told to contact school administrators for more information.

As of Oct. 1, 2020, Hamilton Southeastern Schools recorded 21,760 students with the **Indiana Department of Education**, making it one of Indiana’s five largest school districts.

Attorney General Todd Rokita lights up Chinese e-cigarette companies

Submitted

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita backs parents concerned with the use of disposable e-cigarettes intentionally marketed to minors in a **letter sent to the U.S Food and Drug Administration**.

“Our great Hoosier parents have a hard enough time raising their children these days with the increase of negative outside influences,” AG Rokita said. “We need to push back against companies that don’t care about our children’s health or their future success.”

Over 2.5 million middle school and high school students nationwide have used an e-cigarette in the past 30 days, and 25 percent use e-cigarettes daily. In Indiana, one in 10 high school students and one in 30 middle school students reported current tobacco product use with e-cigarettes being the most used by minors.

In the United States, Puff, Elf Bar, and Breeze Smoke remain the most popular brands of illegal disposable e-cigarettes.

These products come in “child-friendly” flavors such as Blue Razz Ice, Strawberry Cream, and Bubble Gang Sour Apple Berry – and they are highly obtainable to America’s youth at local convenience stores, via TikTok, and on various easily accessible websites.

In fact, Chinese disposable e-cigarette manufacturers, such as Elf Bar, directly market their products to American youth on TikTok. The hashtag “#ElfBar” recently passed 2.1 billion views on the platform.

Last October, the Chinese government banned flavored vaping products for its own citizens. Much like the use of TikTok, what China considers too detrimental for its own youth, they do not bat an eye at the absolute exploitation of American consumers, especially our youth.

“My office is constantly working to protect common sense Hoosiers and their children, as they are the most vulnerable among our community,” AG Rokita said. “Whether it’s TikTok or e-cigarettes, our future generation should not be inundated with toxic products sent to us from China.”

The number of different types of e-cigarette devices sold in the U.S. has nearly tripled to over 9,000 since 2020. This rise is almost entirely driven by unauthorized disposable vapes from China.

The Office of the Attorney General has received multiple reports regarding the dangers of fentanyl, some of which are tied to e-cigarettes and similar products. The threat of fentanyl is not confined to illicit pills. Several reports suggest that illegal, disposable, and flavored e-cigarettes made in China and unlawfully sold to consumers in America may be laced with fentanyl.

“The impact on our future generation is currently risky, and it will turn out to be absolutely dire if we don’t take action now,” AG Rokita said.



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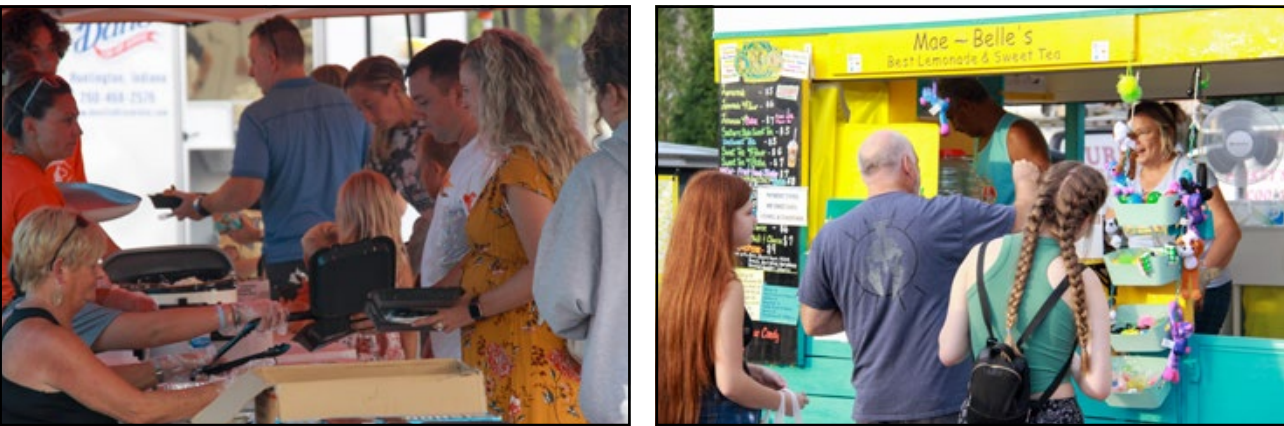
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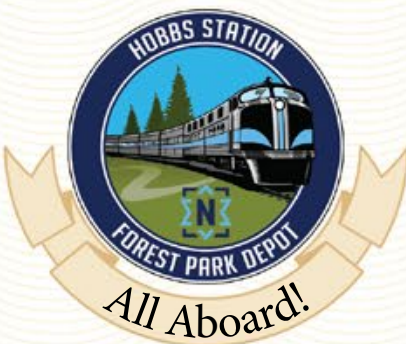
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Riverview Health welcomes new family medicine physician

The REPORTER

Riverview Health welcomes Bryce Buente, DO to Westfield Medical. As a family medicine physician, Dr. Buente provides care to patients of all ages. He enjoys helping patients with the management of chronic medical conditions including diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity. He is trained in different procedures in-

cluding joint injections, skin biopsies and more. Dr. Buente graduated from Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He enjoys powerlifting, playing chess, and spending time with his family. For more information,



Buente

visit riverview.org. To schedule an appointment, please call (317) 867-5263. **About Riverview Health** Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as free-

standing combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence.

Crouch calls for eliminating state income tax

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A leading candidate for Indiana governor last Friday said economic growth would more than make up for revenue lost by eliminating the state income tax. Suzanne Crouch said the states that rank ahead of Indiana in economic growth are those that currently don't levy any income tax. In an interview for *All Indiana Politics*, she said it's time for Indiana to join that group. "When we put money back into [taxpayers'] pockets, they're going to be ending up supporting the economy," Crouch said. "And that, in turn, will grow

revenues and help us support small businesses and attract other businesses here to Indiana." Crouch said her plan also calls for a commission to look for inefficiencies in state government. She said this would help cut the size and growth of government, thereby reducing the need for tax revenue. Her comments came as state lawmakers began hearings on a potentially large-scale overhaul of the state tax code. Panel members have said their goal is to provide recommenda-



Crouch

tions in time for the 2025 budget session, which also would be the first legislative session under the successor to the term-limited Gov. Eric Holcomb. Crouch is one of five major candidates in the Republican primary to succeed him. Crouch also has called for universal pre-K education. She said the state should partner with the private sector to find the best way to implement the program. "We need to work toward getting every child an opportunity to be able to learn, so that by third grade, they can

read, and then be successful later in life," said Crouch. Crouch said she does not support lowering Indiana's current mandatory school age of 7, nor does she support the idea of mandatory kindergarten. Congressman Greg Pence's name has been floated as a potential running mate should Crouch receive the Republican nomination. Crouch told News 8 she is considering Pence, but she's also considering other potential running mates, adding any serious talk of running mates this early in the election cycle is premature. *All Indiana Politics* airs at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on WISH-TV.

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Becknology Days offered a little something for everyone

The REPORTER

Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Beck's Superior Hybrids held its annual Becknology Days at the plant near Atlanta.

Several pieces of equipment were available as rewards. Of course, Case equipment was displayed as well.

The Remnant Trust had a display of historical documents relating to the founding of the country and ancient copies of the Bible. American Revolution-era reenactors were also present to display historical artifacts.

Coffee and donuts were available in the morning. Thousands of ice cream cones were passed out during the heat of the day. Lunch was served to several thousands of customers.

Participants had activities available for children,



(Above) A John Deere on tracks with 120-foot spraying boom. (Right) Families loved seeing the large and expensive equipment used by many of today's farmers.

including basketball, face-painting, creating their own T-shirt design. Pictures were available and the country store was open.

Presidential candidate and former Congressman, Indiana Governor, and Vice President Mike Pence spoke to a receptive crowd.

People came from Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky, along with numerous Hoosiers.



(Above) One of the period actors was at The Remnant Trust display. Here he holds the book *Letters from a Farmer, in Pennsylvania, to the Inhabitants of the British Colonies*, written by John Dickinson in 1774. (Right) Beck's President Scott Beck presented in this large, air-conditioned tent.



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Hamilton County legislators seek Statehouse interns for 2024 session

The REPORTER
Local law-makers are seeking interns to join them at the Statehouse during the 2024 legislative session.

According to House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), House interns will be paid \$900 bi-weekly as they work in downtown Indianapolis during the session, which starts in January and concludes mid-March.

“The House Republican internship is a unique opportunity for students and recent graduates to explore their interests, build their portfolio, and gain work experience,” Huston said. “Whether it’s helping constituents or working on policy, House interns manage a lot of responsibilities, and this program can help set them apart from other candidates when looking for future jobs.”

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said House internships are open to college students and recent graduates of all majors.

“This internship is a great opportunity for students to develop new skills, network and work through challenges that will prepare



Huston



Goodrich



Jeter



Schaibley



Torr

them for the competitive workforce,” Goodrich said. “I hope to see local Hoosiers apply for this rewarding experience.”

Paid, spring-semester intern positions are full time, Monday through Friday, and include free parking, career and professional development assistance, enrollment access to an Indiana government class, and opportunities to earn academic credits through the student’s college or university. Interns are also eligible to apply for a competitive \$3,000 scholarship to use toward undergraduate and graduate expenses.

“Internships are critical to developing time management, communication and writing skills that will be used in any career,” said State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers). “I encourage students to apply for this opportunity where they will build their resumes and make lifelong professional connections.”

According to State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel), students can apply for internships in a variety of departments related to their field of study, including legislative operations, policy, and communications and media relations.

“Whether it’s covering committees or press conferences, our interns are key to helping session run smoothly,” Schaibley said. “Students and recent graduates looking for a unique and rewarding internship at the Statehouse should apply soon.”

State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said applications are available online at indianahouserepublicans.com/internship and are due by Oct. 31.

“This is a great opportunity to serve Hoosiers while taking on more responsibility as a young adult,” Torr said. “Our interns work directly with legislators from across Indiana and get a

firsthand look at how laws are made as well as the impact they can make on Hoosiers.”

\$50,000 winning Powerball ticket sold in Noblesville

By JAY ADKINS
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hazel Dell Crossing in Noblesville.

The winning Powerball numbers for Saturday are: 20-22-26-28-63 with the Powerball of 5.

The ticket holder should ensure their ticket is in a secure place, consider meeting with a financial adviser, and contact Hoosier Lottery customer service at (800) 955-6886 for specific claim instructions.

Fishers Health Department launches restaurant grading scale

By ASHLEY FOWLER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Diners in Fishers will soon be able to see the letter grade their favorite restaurant received from city health inspectors.

The Fishers Health Department will post letter grades on restaurant doors starting Friday. Grades must be displayed on the exterior door of all Fishers restaurants by Sept. 30.

The new **retail food inspection grading system for Fishers restaurants** was approved by the Fishers City Council last November and was put into effect during 2023 restaurant inspections.

After inspections, restaurants receive an A, B, or C letter grade based on a 100-point scale.

“Although a popular program in cities around the United States, this is not something that Indiana residents are used to seeing as they enter their favorite restaurant,” said Monica Heltz, Fishers Health Department Director. “We hope to lead the charge in improving food safety standards in Central Indiana. Food grades are an evidenced-based strategy to achieve this aim. The health and safety of our residents is our top priority, and we are dedicated to partnering with our local restaurants to ensure they



Heltz



Graphic provided by Fishers Health Department
Diners in Fishers will soon be able to see the letter grade their favorite restaurant received from Fishers Health Department food inspectors.

are successful under this new model.”

New grades will be handed out each year during annual inspections. Health inspectors will start grading food trucks in 2024.

Grades are available to the public through an interactive dashboard at fishers.in.us/FoodGrade.

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Hope & tragedy in *Detroit* '67

By ADAM CROWE
A Seat on the Aisle

FIRST — a quick reminder that the Indianapolis Fringe Festival continues this weekend.

For readers seeking other fare, I've stepped just a bit West of Mass Ave. to bring you the latest production of a new theater company. Naptown African American Theatre Collective Inc, (NAATC) is presenting the Indianapolis premiere of Dominique Morisseau's *Detroit* '67.

An award-winning playwright (including a MacArthur Fellowship), Morisseau is the Tony Award Nominated author of the book for the musical *Ain't Too Proud — The Life and Times of the Temptations*. Her most famous plays include *Skeleton Crew* and *Pipeline* — both performed at the Phoenix Theatre (by Summit Performance and the Phoenix itself, respectively).

Detroit '67 is, as you'd expect, set in that year, in the city with a long history of racial discrimination and economic inequality. Chelle and Lank are siblings, living in the home their parents left them and making plans to host house parties as a way to make ends meet. They have very different ideas about what to do with a sum of money left to them by their parents, and as that



Photo provided
(From left) Ennis Adams, Jr., Dena L. Toler, LaKesha Lorene, and Daniel A. Martin in *Detroit* '67 on stage now at Phoenix Theatre Cultural Centre.

conflict brews inside the house, external pressures build in the hot July of 1967 Detroit.

Motown is central to Morisseau's storytelling, and the play makes excellent use of it. As violence erupts in the neighborhood, that iconic music serves as a haven in the basement of the siblings' family home. Childhood friends Bunny and Sly add layers of a chosen family as well as sparks of romance. The appearance of a young white woman, Caroline, completes the volatile mix.

Directed by D'yshe Mansfield, *Detroit* '67 recreates a series of days of intense violence, while staying grounded in the lives of its characters. The performances are equal to the power of the story itself.

LaKesha Lorene and Ennis Adams Jr. as the siblings at the center of the storm, carry their Black joy and the pain of their lives effortlessly. As family friends Sly and Bunny, Daniel A. Martin and Dena L. Toler provide exquisite counterpoints and make the most of the comedy in the play. Toler convulses the audience with just the right look or phrase and Martin continues a string of strong performances in Indianapolis. Finally, as Caroline, Sara Castillo Dandurand does her best with a problematic character that sometimes feels more a plot device than a real inhabitant of this world.

David Orr's set and Danielle Buckel Klein's costumes hold the show in a clear time and place, and Laura Glover brings her

considerable talents in the lighting design.

Bottom line: NAATC is a long overdue addition to the Indianapolis theater scene. On opening night, every single seat in the Phoenix's Russel theater was FILLED. This kick-off to the Phoenix Theatre Cultural Centre's 2023-2024 season, *Detroit* '67 successfully builds a world of hope and tragedy and transports the audience to a time and place that feels, for better and worse, all too resonate.

Detroit '67 runs at Phoenix Theatre Cultural Centre through Sept. 10. Tickets are available at the Phoenix website at PhoenixTheatre.org or by calling (317) 635-7529.

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at asota.wordpress.com.

Get involved & help remove stigmas during National Suicide Prevention Month

The REPORTER

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a crucial time to raise awareness, remove stigmas, and provide education about suicide.

Having conversations about suicide is important because it reduces the stigma associated with the topic. By allowing for more open and honest communication, individuals with suicidal ideations can feel more empowered to seek help and are less likely to feel alone.

Currently, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States. For ages 10 to 44, suicide is the second leading cause of death.

Anyone can participate in Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. There are activities that individuals, schools, offices, churches, and all types of organizations can conduct to bring awareness to suicide prevention.

Visit JasonFoundation.com to download the Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Informational Packet. Look for Suicide Prevention Month under the How to Get Involved tab, or [click here](#). Within the packet, there are ideas on how busi-

nesses, schools, religious institutions, athletic organizations, and even your family can become involved in spreading the message of suicide prevention.

Also, on the Suicide Prevention Month page you can click on #IWONTBESILENT to learn about The Jason Foundation's campaign to reach as many citizens as possible with the positive message that suicide is preventable and enable those citizens to reach out for help for their loved ones and friends. You can download signs, brochures, flyers, and stickers to display. There is even a user guide to help you plan for the month-long campaign.

The Jason Foundation believes that education is the key to prevention. Our nation should be familiar with the warning signs associated with suicide, suicide facts and statistics, and how to find help for those at risk.

Suicide can be preventable. Together, we all can save lives. You may even save your co-worker, friend, neighbor's child, a relative, or even your son or daughter.

Are you up for the challenge?

Tickets now on sale for 2023 AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration

The REPORTER

Tickets for the 2023 AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration at Hilbert Circle Theatre are now on sale.

Broadway star Ben Crawford will serve as host of the 2023 AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration, with 28 shows between Dec. 1 and 23. Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly will serve as music director. Other special guests include the return of MOIPEI as featured artists and performer Nick Hodge on the Cyr wheel.

Crawford started his Broadway career when he covered the roles of Jean Valjean and Javert in the Broadway revival of *Les Misérables* at the Broadhurst Theatre. Since then, he's played the titular character in *Shrek*, been a big bully in *Big Fish*, ran around like a sane lunatic in *On the Twentieth Century*, fathered a spoiled brat in *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, and was blessed to have been the final Phantom in Broadway's *Phantom of the Opera*, which closed in April after 35 years on Broadway. His other credits include 110

in the *Shade, Hello, Dolly!*, *Assassins*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *South Pacific*, and *Oklahoma!* He served as the host of *Yuletide Celebration* in 2012 and 2014.

"The holidays are all about spending time with family, so I'm absolutely looking forward to spending time with my ISO family," Crawford said. "I hope you will join us as we help make your season merry and bright!"

The incredibly gifted **MOIPEI**, comprising triplets Mary, Maggy, and Marta, will once again join the AES Indiana Yuletide Celebration cast of singers, dancers, and friends from the North Pole. These sisters made their *Yuletide Celebration* debut in 2022 and charmed audiences with their amazing harmonies and lively performances. They have performed to sold-out audiences in Tanzania, Uganda, Canada, Venezuela, China, and the United States.

Tickets may be purchased online at IndianapolisSymphony.org or by calling the Box Office at (317) 639-4300.

INESA application deadline just days away

Parents of children with disabilities can apply for up to \$19K in funding

The REPORTER

Hoosier parents of children with disabilities only have days left to apply for the Indiana Education Scholarship Account (INESA) for the 2023-24 school year. The INESA program helps students with disabilities in K-12 get the educational funding they need. The application deadline is 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1.

This scholarship funding provides eligible students access to the educational environment that best meets their learning needs, such as private education, at-home learning, and other non-public educational settings that qualify.

"More than 180,000 Hoosier students have learning needs that require greater care to meet their abilities, and nothing is more important than ensuring the education of a child," said Indiana Treasurer of State Daniel Elliott.

"As a proud school-choice parent, my wife and I were lucky to have options available for all of our children that met each of their learning needs."

But finding the correct educational choices can be intimidating and parents can feel lost getting their children the services and support they need to receive a well-rounded learning experience, said Elliott.

A [new video](#), launched by the Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State earlier this month, explains how

parents can apply for up to \$19,000 in funding and use it to customize their child's education.

Parents can use INESA dollars for a variety of qualified expenses for educational support, such as tuition and fees, transportation costs, occupational therapy, tutoring, vocational and life-skills courses, extra-curriculum programs, and more.

The Indiana legislature appropriates \$10 million to fund the INESA program each year. More than 173 Hoosier students have benefited from this unique funding since the first enrollment took place for the 2022-2023 school year.

Parents can find out more about the INESA at in.gov/tos/inesa/home.

About the Indiana Education Scholarship Fund

The Indiana Education Scholarship Account Program will provide students with disabilities throughout the state of Indiana access to funds to set up an educational environment that best meets their learning needs. Parents of Eligible Students, or emancipated Eligible Students, will have the opportunity to spend dedicated scholarship money on approved educational programs, therapies, services, tuition and fees, and other expenses related to the student's education. The INESA program is administered by the Indiana Treasurer of State's office.



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Meeting Notices

The Fall Creek Township Board will meet for a public hearing to discuss the 2024 budget at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023, in the Community Room at the Fall Creek Township Trustee's Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton North Public Library Board of Trustees scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, has been moved from the Atlanta Library to the Jenkins Room of the Cicero Library, 209 W. Brinton St., Cicero.

Pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1-5.5, the Hamilton County Election Board will hold a public meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, in the Clerk's Office at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public test of the voting machines to be used in the 2023 Municipal Election, as well as other Election Board matters.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will hold a pre-bargaining public hearing at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield.

This is a public hearing required by law to take place prior to any bargaining meetings with the Westfield Classroom Teachers Association (WCTA). Salary, wages, and salary and wage-related fringe benefits, including accident, sickness, health, dental, vision, life, disability, retirement benefits, and paid time off (I.C. 20-28-9-11) are permitted to be bargained.

If you have comments for this Public Hearing, you can submit them by 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31 to the Board of School Trustees at prattst@wvs.k12.in.us. Only public comments on the bargainable items on teacher contracts will be heard at this meeting.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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— WESTFIELD —

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2308-VU-09; 17502 Shady Nook Road, Dustin and Lana Nichols requests a Variance of Use to permit a by-appointment only Low-Intensity Retail (Beauty Salon) use on 0.65 acres +/- in the GO: General Office District (Article 13.2);
- 2309-VS-20; 2753 Pyrenean Place, Stacey and Stacy Parker request a Variance of Development Standard to encroach eighteen (18) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.56 acres +/- in the Oak Manor Planned Unit Development (PUD) District;
- 2309-VS-21; 1960 E Greyhound Pass, Academy LTD by Barnes & Thornburg, LLP requests a Variance of Development Standard to permit outdoor sale displays on 6.53 acres +/- in the SB-PD: Special Business Planned Development District (Article 6.12(C)(2)(a)(ii));
- 2309-VS-22; 14933 Thatcher Lane, CBRE Group, Inc. by NELCO Architecture, Inc. requests a Variance of Development Standard to modify site lighting standards in order to accommodate the redevelopment of a 0.95 acre +/- site in the SB-PD: Special Business/Planned Development District (Article 6.9(F)(2));
- 2309-VU-10; 2404 E South Street, Mike Broshears requests a Variance of Use to permit indoor auto sales on 0.80 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 13.2); and
- 2309-SE-02; 17695 Shamrock Boulevard, Westfield-Washington Schools by Church Church Little + Antrim requests a Special Exception to permit a tax-exempt use (school-operated tennis and pickleball facility) on 3.83 acres +/- in the Junction Planned Unit Development (PUD) zoning district.

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

HAGAR AND ISHMAEL

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her."

Abram agreed to what Sarai said. So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.

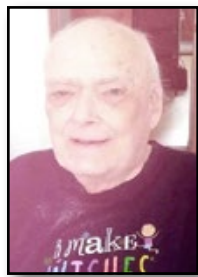
When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me."

"Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.

Genesis 16:1-6 (NIV)

Donald H. Bowman

January 21, 1935 – August 25, 2023



Donald H. Bowman, Ph.D., 88, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023, at his home. He was born on January 21, 1935, to Doyle and Viola (Pfaff) Bowman in Indianapolis.

He was raised in Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School at the top of his class. Don graduated from Earlham College with honors and received his MS from Harvard and a Ph.D. in chemistry from Purdue.

He worked for Standard Oil in Whiting, Ind., Purdue Indianapolis, Western Electric and finished his career at Ball Corporation in Muncie. Don married Mary Dill in 1959.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bowman; daughters, Sharon (husband, Jim) Faulstich and Kara Bowman; grandchildren, Michael Berning, Jeremy Berning, and Kassandra (Kelly) Faulstich; great-grandchildren, Warren Gingrich and Audra DeLuna; and his brother-in-law, Gerry Fortner.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his son, Brian H. Bowman; and his sister, Sherry Fortner.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Mitchell Haynes will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Winnie Lou Michael

December 29, 1933 – August 24, 2023



Winnie Lou Michael, 89, passed away peacefully at her home in Terhune, Ind., surrounded by her loving family on Thursday afternoon, August 24, 2023. Born December 29, 1933, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Russell Leon "Rut" and Avianell K. "Avi" (Harshman) Harris.

Out on the family farm, near where Boone and Clinton counties meet, is where Winnie spent her early years, but just a short while after graduating from Kirklin High School (not Clinton Central) with the Class of 1953, the allure of the big city was just too overpowering. Winnie and her husband, Dale, settled in the "suburbs" of Terhune, Ind. If you have lived in or around the Terhune area, it is hard to remember a time when you didn't know Winnie. For most of us, it seems that she's always been there. You needed to get a hold of somebody, call Winnie, she would know how to reach them ... something needed done around town, she would track down somebody to take care of it ... who, what, when, and where happened around town years ago, Winnie could probably tell you (or at least point you in the right direction). Areas like Terhune are wonderful places to find, and when you meet someone like Winnie, you see why people want to call them home.

For 25 years Winnie worked at the Johns & Calvert store in Terhune. She was hired to be a clerk, but soon found herself doing a little of everything around the store. Although no official title was ever given to her, Winnie quickly became known as one of the best sandwich makers and free candy distributors in that part of the county.

She was an active member of the Terhune United Methodist Church and was President of the Terhune Ladies Aid for ... well ... forever. Countless funeral dinners, community dinners, making sure the church was tidy and well kept, checking the heat in the winter and air in the summer, opening up the church when somebody needed in, and checking to make sure it was locked up, plus the multitude of other duties that she welcomed upon her shoulders over the years, was most definitely a labor of love and devotion. She was also a member of the Rebekah's Lodge #631 of Terhune.

For Winnie, family was the single most important thing. She followed every activity that her grandchildren (as well as her many nieces and nephews) were involved in. Being able to hold each of her grand and great-grandchildren was one of the things that made her the happiest.

She also liked having her family and friends over to the house for cookouts from time to time – or as she liked to call them – "Winnie Roasts." Sitting around and visiting, no matter the occasion, was where Winnie was in her element. She also enjoyed doing word searches and watching the hummingbirds that came by the house to say hello. Winnie was an avid Colts fan and could be known to have a word – or many words – to say during games. She was a Hall of Fame armchair quarterback, coach, and color commentator, all rolled into one.

Winnie is survived by her son, Jay Evan Michael (Leslie) of Frankfort; two daughters, Cindy D. Duchemin (Jan) of Sheridan, and Donna D. Cox (Brian) of Sheridan; eight grandchildren, Daniel Scott Duchemin (Megan), Craig Michael Duchemin (Tara), Kilee Marie Powell (Allen), Brittney Paige Weathers (Chris), Cody Evan Michael, Mackenzie Noelle Michael, Justin Michael Cox (Sarah), and Caitlin Nicole Whisler (Nate); 20 great-grandchildren, Jake, Laney, Miles, Finn, Jovie, Kaleb, Blake, Connor, Grayden, Aubrey, Evan, Allison, Rorey, Lylyan, Abel, Easton, Kade, Huxton, Emma, and Ian; sister, Wanda Lee Kercheval of Kirklin; and many, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell Leon "Rut" and Avianell K. "Avi" (Harshman) Harris; brother, Bud Harris and his wife Kay Harris; brother-in-law, David L. Kercheval; brother-in-law, Alan Michael and his wife Patty Michael; and by the love of her life, Dale Evan Michael on March 14, 1988. She and Dale were married on May 28, 1955.

Winnie was not much of a risk taker and never left things entirely to chance. She provided her family semi-detailed instructions as to how things needed to be done, and in what manner, when it came to her funeral ... termed by Winnie as "My Day."

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Reverend Karl Kercheval and Pastor Cheryl Weesner will be officiating. Winnie will be laid to rest at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 1, 2023, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Terhune United Methodist Church.

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Conner Prairie, *Allisonville Road, Fishers*
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Delaware and Fall Creek Townships are partnering with Conner Prairie to create a permanent reminder of the Hamilton County Bicentennial! A memorial will be unveiled at 11am in Clowes Commons near the Lenape Camp and Prairietown showcasing the history of Delaware and Fall Creek Townships, including Conner Prairie itself. Come learn about the history of this area, and join Conner Prairie for an architectural tour of the Conner House (*pictured above: also turning 200!*) after the unveiling. For pricing details and tour pre-registration, visit: hamcoturns200.com/events

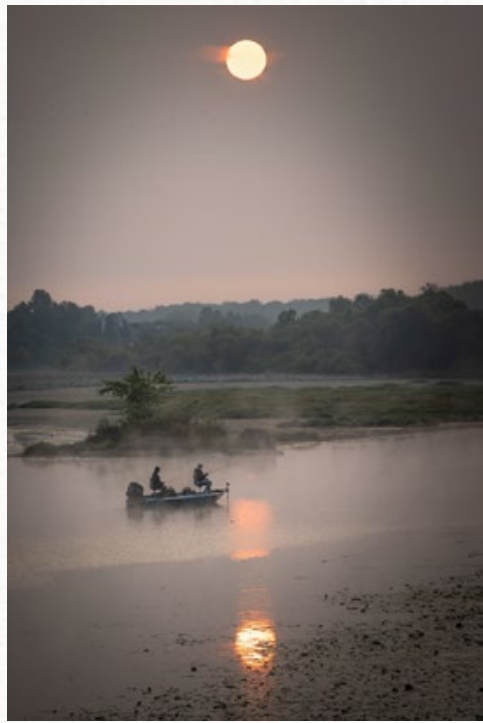


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Girls Golf



Photos provided

(Left) The Westfield girls golf team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Monday at Bear Slide Golf Club. The Shamrocks won in a new-record score of 294, with Samantha Brown winning medalist honors for the unprecedented fourth consecutive time with a record score of 66. (Right) The Guerin Catholic girls golf team won the Circle City Conference championship Monday at Eagle Creek, placing four golfers in the top six.

A little birdie told us several county golfers are running the leaderboards

The REPORTER

The Westfield girls golf team put together a historic day at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which took place Monday at Bear Slide.

The Shamrocks won the meet with a new HCC meet record team score of 294. Westfield lowered its own record; the old mark was 295 set in 2020.

In addition, Shamrocks senior Samantha Brown won individual medalist honors for the fourth consecutive year, making her the only HCC golfer – girl or boy – to win four straight HCC titles. Brown finished with a 66, lowering the individual record that she set last year at 67.

Brown was one of four Westfield golfers to finish All-HCC. The others were junior Addi Kooi, the runner-up with a 70, sophomore Kelsey Haverluck, who tied for eighth with a 78, and senior Sam Lemieux, who tied for 12th with an 80.

Noblesville scored a 305 to take second as a team. The Millers also had four all-conference golfers: Sophomore Josie Kelly (third place, 72), sophomore Olivia Fowler (sixth

place, 76), sophomore Karis Shields (tied for eighth, 78) and sophomore Jordan Adam (10th place, 79).

Hamilton Southeastern placed fourth with a 326. Sophomore Janelle Garcia tied for fourth place with a 74 to earn all-HCC honors.

Fishers scored a 398. Kate Jansen led the Tigers with a 94.

Team scores: Westfield 294, Noblesville 305, Zionsville 319, Hamilton Southeastern 326, Brownsburg 339, Avon 349, Fishers 398, Franklin Central 408.

Medalist: Samantha Brown (Westfield) 66.

Other Westfield scores: Addi Kooi 70, Kelsey Haverluck 78, Sam Lemieux 80, Anna McKeown 85, Sami Hanavan 86.

Noblesville scores: Josie Kelley 72, Olivia Fowler 76, Karis Shields 78, Jordan Adam 79, Olivia Anderson 86, Peyton Kauzlick 95.

Southeastern scores: Janelle Garcia 74, Ella Bui 77, Natalia Nieset 83, Alaina Sumner 92, Karolina Franssen 94, Sophie Roberts 101.

Fishers scores: Kate Jansen 94, Lola Kivett 101, Sophia Rush 101, Elli Webster 102, Ava Wellbaum 111, Maren Spencer 117.

Guerin Catholic also won a conference championship on Monday, triumphing at the Circle City Conference meet at Eagle Creek.

The Golden Eagles won with a team score of 330 and had four players finish in the top six individually. Ali Scott was the runner-up with a 77, Sydney Delagrang placed fourth with an 82, Sarah Rigg took fifth with an 85 and Gracie Navarro was sixth with an 86. Avery Wall scored a 99.

Five Hamilton County teams participated at the Hall of Fame Tournament last Saturday at The Legends.

Carmel was the highest finisher as a team, placing second with a 301. Homestead won the tournament with a 298.

The Greyhounds had two players reach the top five. Michaela Headlee carded an even-par 70, good for sixth place. Claire Swathwood's 72 landed her in eighth place.

Hamilton Southeastern had a strong day, taking third with a 303. Ella Bui led the Royals with a 71,

placing her seventh.

Westfield was fifth as a team with a 311. Samantha Brown was the individual runner-up with a 68, and also made a hole in one on the fourth hole of the Road 9 course.

Noblesville took sixth as a team with a 313; Josie Kelley led the Millers with a 73. Guerin Catholic totaled a 351, with Sarah Rigg the low woman for the Golden Eagles with an 84.

Carmel scores: Michaela Headlee 70, Claire Swathwood 72, Maddie Headlee 77, Karmyn Williams 82, Gabby Saber 101.

Southeastern scores: Ella Bui 71, Janelle Garcia 73, Sophie Roberts 78, Alaina Sumner 83, Natalia Nieset 89.

Westfield scores: Samantha Brown 68, Kelsey Haverluck 78, Addi Kooi 81, Sam Lemieux 84, Anna McKeown 94.

Noblesville scores: Josie Kelley 73, Olivia Fowler 76, Jordan Adam 81, Olivia Anderson 83, Karis Shields 86.

Guerin Catholic scores: Sarah Rigg 83, Sydney Delagrang 85, Ali Scott 89, Gracie Navarro 93, Avery Wall 105.

Westfield had two other teams in action last Saturday.

Girls Golf Rankings Week 4

Rank	Team	Points
1	Carmel (7)	159
2	Homestead (1)	151
3	Center Grove	144
4	Westfield	134
5	Hamilton Southeastern	121
6	Noblesville	119
7	Zionsville	113
8	Floyd Central	111
9	Franklin Community	92
10	Fort Wayne Carroll	86
11	Batesville	84
12	Penn	78
13	Brownsburg	54
14	Bedford North Lawrence	51
15	Northridge	47
16	Warsaw	32
17	DeKalb	30
18	Culver Academies	19
19	Terre Haute South	17
20	Guerin Catholic	14

First place votes are in parentheses.

Honorable Mention

Lake Central, Corydon Central, Munster, Bloomington South, Avon.

The Shamrocks sent a squad to Ulen Country Club for the Ulen Invitational, and the team finished first with a 335. Sadie Edwards and Lilley Ku both scored 83, Sophie Thompson added an 84, Ellison Daggy scored 85 and Lily Murray had a 96.

Another Westfield team played at the New Palestine Invitational at The Links, scoring a 361. Sophia Raines scored an 81, followed by Kate Brown 90, Taylor Nokes 94, Addison Crosby 96 and Isabella Snyder 107.

Noblesville & University boys tennis teams each win invitationals

The REPORTER

The Noblesville boys tennis team won its own Noblesville Invitational last Saturday.

The Millers scored 33 points, edging out runner-up Mount Vernon by three points. Noblesville got flight victories from Zane Panning at No. 3 singles, while Jack Brenneman, Dane Campbell and Coleman Kratz guided Noblesville to a win at No.

2 doubles. (Brenneman and Campbell played the first-round match, then Kratz and Campbell played the next two.)

Panning won the No. 3 singles championship match 6-4, 6-2, while Kratz and Campbell claimed the No. 2 doubles championship 6-3, 6-2. In the other flights, No. 2 singles Parker Stallings and No. 1 doubles Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard

finished second, while Ethan Feliciano placed third at No. 1 singles.

Noblesville beat Mount Vernon in three of the flights. At the time, the Marauders were ranked No. 24 in the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association rankings. The Millers got some notice, as they debuted at No. 28 in this week's ranking list.

Noblesville celebrated with a 3-2 victory over No.

25 Brownsburg Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet. Feliciano won at No. 1 singles to clinch the match, 6-0, 1-6, 6-4. The Millers' other points came from Panning at No. 3 singles, 6-2, 6-3, while Bushong and Shepard cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 victory at No. 1 doubles.

University won the Harrison Invitational last Saturday.

The Trailblazers beat Hanover Central 5-0, Harrison 4-1 and Benton Central 4-1. Sophomore Kothé Birge was unbeaten for the day, winning two matches at No. 1 singles and a No. 2 singles match against Benton Central. Owen Schellhaase got the No. 1 singles victory over BC. No. 2 doubles Hughie Baker and Carson Kilgore went a perfect 3-0 at No. 2 doubles. Freshman Evan

Glueshik won a pair of No. 3 singles matches.

Westfield split a pair of matches to begin the week.

The Shamrocks fell to No. 6 Guerin Catholic 3-2 on Monday, but rebounded to beat Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 on Tuesday. All three teams are ranked: The Golden Eagles are sixth, the Shamrocks are 20th and the Royals are 24th.

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Volleyball

Unbeaten Royals keep pushing onward to Avon

By **RICHIE HALL**
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FISHERS — Nearly three weeks into the IHSAA volleyball season, and Hamilton Southeastern is off to a perfect start.

The defending Class 4A state champion Royals are ranked No. 1 in Indiana and No. 3 in the country, according to the MaxPreps rankings. Southeastern is unbeaten so far in eight matches, continuing their run with a 25-11, 25-14, 25-16 victory over visiting Brebeuf Jesuit Tuesday at the Royals' gymnasium.

Something that's just as impressive is that Southeastern has yet to drop a set — all eight of its wins have been three-set sweeps. The closest a team has come was Aug. 14, when Carmel got to within 25-22 in the second set of that match.

"We're pleased," said HSE coach Jason Young. "Obviously, we see areas where we can get better and those are the things that we're working on in practice."

The Royals are not just an experienced team, but a very talented one as well. As of this moment, seven Southeastern volleyball players are committed to play at Division I colleges. That includes senior Lauren Harden, the 6-foot-3 outside hitter who is headed to the University of Florida next year.

"We've been playing together for a really long time, so we have a really deep and strong chemistry that goes a long way with our team," said Harden.

The Royals are fierce competitors against other teams, but that also extends



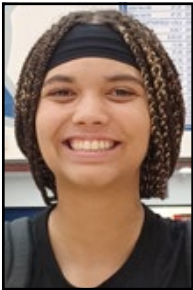
The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team honored assistant coach Sarah Steele for coaching her 200th game Tuesday night, after the Royals beat Brebeuf Jesuit to run their record to 8-0 for the season.

to their own practices. Harden said that in practices, "we're always competing to get better between each other," and she believes that's a reason why HSE has yet to drop a set.

Southeastern's eight wins have come across a group of historically strong teams. In order, the Royals have beaten McCutcheon, Warsaw, Carmel, Lawrence North, Brownsburg, Floyd Central, Providence and Brebeuf.

"We know a lot of these teams have good, solid players and everything like that," said Harden. "We just know for every single game we just have to come out with the same intensity no matter what team it is, and just play our best game that we can and be aggressive and just do what we need to do to win."

The other commitments so far among the senior class are from Sophie Ledbetter



Harden

(Ball State), Macy Hinshaw (Santa Clara), Tiffany Snook (Memphis) and Breonna Goss (Duke). Juniors Lindsey Mangelson (Mississippi State) and Ava Hunter (Loyola Chicago) have also announced their commitments.

Defensive energy
The Royals put their defensive abilities on display against Brebeuf on Tuesday. Ledbetter collected 17 digs, while junior Kaylyn Christy had 13 digs. Harden made eight digs and Hunter had seven. Snook also totaled 3.5 blocks while senior Maddi Evett made three.

"We're somewhat known for our attackers," said Young. "But what we have stressed in our gym is, the defensive energy and the defensive effort, because when you put that together with the personnel we have up front, it can be tough to stop. That defensive energy is what propels the engine.

And when we have that, I think we do some good things."

Southeastern's offense was also solid, of course. Harden put down 11 kills, with Mangelson hitting eight and Goss spiking six. Hinshaw served up three aces and Christy had two aces.

The biggest intangible with the group is its attitude. The Royals team had quite a bit of cheering and smiles as it was winning. The team is playing loose, but Young said that's when good things happen — "we're going to train them and trust them," he said.

"We just believe they're going to be able to figure things out on their own," said Young. "They're smart volleyball players. They're going to a lot of different programs after Hamilton Southeastern where they're going to be expected to do great things, so now it's just an opportunity for them to kind of learn on the fly."

"I feel like the only pressure that you'll see is just ourselves being tough on each other," said Harden. "Because we know what our standard is. We know the level that we need to play at, and if we're not there, we're going to push ourselves to get better and just work harder and everything like that."

The Royals travel to Avon Thursday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match; Southeastern is 1-0 after their victory over Brownsburg. On Saturday, the Royals play two matches at Fort Wayne Carroll, taking on Belmont at 10 a.m. and the Chargers at noon.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Aug. 30
GIRLS SOCCER
Hamilton Heights at University, 5:30 p.m.
Herron at Sheridan, 5:30 p.m.
Covenant Christian at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.
Westfield at Zionsville, 7 p.m.
Fishers at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Avon at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:45 p.m.

GOLF
Carmel, Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville, Westfield at Brittany Kelly Memorial Invitational, 3:30 p.m. at Woodland University vs. Brebeuf Jesuit and Cardinal Ritter, 4 p.m. at South Grove
Hamilton Heights vs. Elwood, 4:30 p.m. at Elwood Golf Links

TENNIS
Hamilton Heights at Taylor, 4:30 p.m.
University at Speedway, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Traders Point Christian at Sheridan, 6 p.m.
Lawrence Central at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
Muncie Burris at University, 7 p.m.
Noblesville at Lawrence North, 7 p.m.

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Huskies go hard to beat Alexandria & Frankton

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team started its week with two tremendous wins.

On Monday, the Huskies traveled to Alexandria and sailed to victory 25-5, 25-4, 25-10. Libero Kennedy Cherry was the headliner in that game, as she reached 1,000 career digs during the match. Macie Smith and Julia Bearman both made big serving runs.

Heights went back on the road Tuesday and took care of Frankton 25-8, 25-19, 25-13. Ellie Miller and Sierra Bramel led the team, with Lauren Lewis spiking several kills to score points.

The Huskies are 11-3 and are off until Tuesday, when they host Zionsville.

Noblesville won an all-county match up at Guerin Catholic last Saturday, 25-7, 15-25, 25-12, 25-12.

Senior Aubrey Stichter hit 10 kills for the Millers, with junior Chloe Macias and sophomore Reese Resmer both hitting nine. Senior Maddie Coates served up six aces and also collected 10 digs. Sophomore Madison Brown handed out 22 assists, and senior Avery Rhamy dished out 11.

Noblesville is 5-0 and plays tonight at Lawrence North.

The Golden Eagles rebounded to beat Shelbyville on the road Tuesday 25-9, 25-13, 25-16. Senior Paige Mascari put down 15 kills. Sophomore Natalie Laughon collected 20 digs,

while senior Hailey Lytle handed out 20 assists.

Guerin Catholic is 4-5 and hosts Roncalli Thursday in a Circle City Conference game. The Golden Eagles are 1-0 in the conference, having beat Bishop Chatard last Thursday in a five-set match.

Westfield went 2-2 at the Yorktown Invitational last Saturday.

The Shamrocks beat Crown Point and McCutcheon, and fell to Concordia Lutheran and Belmont. Chloe Sutake led the offense with 23 kills overall, followed by Georgia Bresnahan with 19 and Carsyn Comer with 17. Lilly Tucker made 55 digs. Izzy Jackson handed out 47 assists, with Lilly Stanton dishing out 46.

Westfield beat Tri-West in four sets on Tuesday, 22-25, 25-12, 25-20, 25-14. Bresnahan spiked 15 kills, with Audrey Bassett putting down 10. Tucker made 17 digs, while Comer put up three blocks. Taylor Welch and Stella Terpening both had two blocks. Stanton dished out 21 assists and Jackson had 12.

The Shamrocks are 6-4 and host Zionsville Thursday in an HCC match.

University swept Legacy Christian 25-14, 25-9, 25-13 on Tuesday.

Freshman Addison Wright served 14 aces for the Trailblazers.

Fishers split two matches that were played at Hamilton Southeastern last Saturday.

The Tigers fell to Providence 25-14, 25-17, 25-18, but rebounded to beat Floyd Central in five sets, 25-21, 19-25, 25-21, 13-25, 15-11.

Fishers is 5-6 and plays an HCC match Thursday at Noblesville.

Carmel dropped a three-set match to Center Grove on Tuesday, 25-18, 25-23, 25-23.

The Greyhounds are 3-4 and host Lawrence Central tonight.

Sheridan fell in four sets to Herron Tuesday, 25-12, 25-18, 24-26, 25-12.

The Blackhawks are 4-2 and host Traders Point Christian tonight.

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Soccer

County girls teams battle it out in conference matchups

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won a battle of powerhouses last Saturday, as the Royals beat Noblesville 3-2 in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Royals scored one goal in the first half, with Riley Boyd putting in an assist from Ayla Conn. The Millers opened the second half with a penalty kick from Ayla Pittman in the 46th minute to tie the game.

But Boyd struck again, scoring off an assist by Norah Wans. The two would team up again, with Wans sending another ball to Boyd, who put it in for her third goal of the game. Noblesville's Meredith Tippner scored in the 76th minute, off a Pittman assist.

Southeastern moved up to No. 1 in the Class 3A girls soccer rankings (see related box) this week, and is 3-0 in HCC play and 6-0-1 overall. The Royals host Avon tonight in another conference matchup. The Millers are 1-1 in the conference and 3-1 overall, and host Fishers to-

night to continue HCC play.

The Carmel girls won two games at their own Invitational last Saturday.

First, the Greyhounds beat county opponent Fishers 2-0. Vaughn Rohrbacher scored the first goal in the ninth minute, with Megan Hamm making the assist. Olivia Cebalo put in the second goal during the 68th minute, off a through ball from Adalyn Cameron.

In its second game, Carmel beat Cathedral 1-0. Cebalo put in a late goal for the victory, with Hamm making the assist. Goalkeeper Chloe Fouts earned shutouts in both games, with Rylie Wilpolt and Rosie Martin helping on defense.

The Greyhounds beat Pendleton Heights 9-0 on Monday. Emma Ehret, Kate Klinginsmith, Hamm and Cebalo all put in two goals, with Cameron scoring one. Camryn Love, Olivia Joyce and Addie Smith each dished out two assists.

Carmel is 6-0-1 and plays in the Zionsville Lady Eagles

Invitational this weekend.

Westfield's girls beat Guerin Catholic 3-0 Monday in an all-county game at the Eagles' Nest.

Reese Sargent, Kate Malin and Mia Smith all scored goals for the Shamrocks, who are 5-0 for the season. Westfield plays an HCC game at Zionsville tonight; the 'Rocks are 2-0 in the conference.

The Golden Eagles played a Circle City Conference game with Brebeuf Jesuit last Saturday, winning 3-1 in its conference opener.

Senior Alex Soucie, sophomore Annie Debone and junior Mia Gatz all scored one goal, with junior Olivia Eaton and sophomore Lily Dunlap both handing out one assist. Guerin Catholic is 2-3 overall and hosts Covenant Christian tonight in another CCC game.

Sheridan rolled past Taylor 16-0 in a Monday game that was also the Blackhawks' Hoosier Heartland Conference opener.

Freshman Sadie Timme and sophomore Ji Warren both scored four goals, with juniors Mac Smith and Cecilia Timme each putting in two goals. Senior Isabel Nunez, junior Surianna Birmingham and freshmen Brielle Garner and Molley Pottorff all had one goal.

Smith and Cecilia Timme both dished out two assists, with one each from Warren, freshman Mak Southerland, sophomore Norah Stites, senior Emma Alexander, sophomore Lucy Hester and Garner.

Sheridan is 1-1 and hosts Herron tonight.

Hamilton Heights played to a 1-1 tie with Yorktown last Saturday.

Addyson Ferguson scored the Huskies' goal. On Monday, Heights fell to Northwestern 2-1 in a Hoosier Conference game. Natalie Marcum scored the goal.

The Huskies are 1-1 in the conference and 1-2-2 overall, and play at University this afternoon.

Indiana H.S. soccer polls

3A BOYS	3A GIRLS
1. Carmel	1. Hamilton Southeastern
2. Noblesville	2. Carmel
3. Zionsville	3. Castle
4. Columbus North	4. Noblesville
5. Lake Central	5. Zionsville
6. Hamilton Southeastern	6. Crown Point
7. Fishers	7. East Central
8. Center Grove	8. Penn
9. Pike	9. Homestead
10. Brownsburg	10. Cathedral
11. Northridge	11. Carroll
12. Bloomington South	12. Westfield
13. Warsaw	13. Bloomington South
14. Castle	14. Brownsburg
15. Goshen	15. Evansville Reitz
16. Chesterton	16. Chesterton
17. Cathedral	17. Northridge
18. Elkhart	18. Avon
19. Harrison	19. Mount Vernon
20. Penn	20. Floyd Central
2A BOYS	2A GIRLS
1. Brebeuf Jesuit	1. Leo
2. Mishawaka Marian	2. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. Speedway	3. Bishop Chatard
4. Heritage Christian	4. Evansville Memorial
5. Evansville Memorial	5. Guerin Catholic
6. West Lafayette	6. Bishop Dwenger
7. Providence	7. West Lafayette
8. Iliana Christian	8. Bellmont
9. Bishop Dwenger	9. Lawrenceburg
10. Guerin Catholic	10. Monrovia
11. Canterbury	11. Mishawaka Marian
12. Bishop Noll	12. Hanover Central
13. Cascade	13. Batesville
14. South Bend St. Joseph	14. Silver Creek
15. Heritage Hills	15. Tri-West
16. Culver Academies	16. Northwood
17. Evansville Mater Dei	17. Jasper
18. NorthWood	18. Western
19. Bishop Chatard	19. Gibson Southern
20. Concordia Lutheran	20. Washington
1A BOYS	1A GIRLS
1. Westview	1. Park Tudor
2. Covenant Christian	2. Providence
3. Park Tudor	3. Heritage Christian
4. Bethany Christian	4. Canterbury
5. Faith Christian	5. Evansville Christian
6. University	6. Evansville Mater Dei
7. Wheeler	7. Trinity
8. Oldenburg Academy	8. Faith Christian
9. Carroll	9. Forest Park
10. Greenwood Christian	10. Switzerland County
11. Forest Park	11. Andean
12. Switzerland County	12. Westview
13. International	13. Wheeler
14. Blackhawk Christian	14. Tipton
15. Kouts	15. Cascade
16. Southwestern (Shelby)	16. Northeast Dubois
17. Muncie Burris	17. Culver Community
18. North Putnam	18. Oldenburg Academy
19. North White	19. Manchester
20. South Knox	20. Greencastle

Several county boys teams get big wins

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game last Saturday, beating Franklin Central 3-0 on the road.

Drew McDonald scored for the Royals in the first half, with James Wells making the assist. In the second half, Rex Randy earned a penalty kick, and Cruz Jafiri put it in for the second goal. Randy then assisted Owen Gopsill on Southeastern's third goal.

On Tuesday, the Royals played to a 1-1 tie at HCC opponent Avon. Jafiri hit another penalty kick in the first half, that one earned by MacDonald. The Orioles tied the game in the second half.

Hamilton Heights cruised to a 3-0 win at New

Castle last Saturday.

Seniors Cameron Wheat, Brayden Roosa and Micah Colvin each scored one goal for the Huskies, with Colvin and seniors Aiden Bryant and Sam Harpham all making one assist.

Heights beat Anderson 6-2 in a Tuesday game; stats will appear in a later edition. The Huskies are 4-0-2 and play Thursday at Kokomo.

Westfield sailed to a 9-0 win over Northwestern last Saturday.

Junior Oliver Church scored three goals, followed by senior Liam Lara with two goals. The Shamrocks got one goal each from seniors Ben Church and Tyler Deiwert, and juniors Grant Myers and Ellis Nichols. Junior Avery Farris made two assists, with Oliver Church,

senior Ben Church, senior Charlie Biehn and Lara all handing out one.

Westfield plays Thursday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Noblesville beat New Albany (Ohio) 2-1 in a home game as part of the Midwest Showcase.

The Millers scored a first-half goal when Sam Holland sent a pass to Ben Hewitt, who put the ball in. Noblesville put in a second goal when Hewitt scored off a loose ball.

In a Tuesday HCC game, Noblesville played to a 1-1 tie with Fishers. Results from that game will appear in a later edition. The Millers are 1-0-1 in the conference and 4-0-4 overall, and plays another HCC game Thursday at Brownsburg.

Fishers cruised past McCutcheon 6-0 last Saturday.

Seniors Kyle Clayton and Will Sandlin both scored two goals for the Tigers, with juniors Caleb Hartman and Grant Scott each scoring one. Clayton also dished out three assists, followed by one each for sophomore Brady Grace and junior Reid Spittler.

Fishers is 2-1-1 in the conference and 3-1-2 overall, and plays Thursday at Carmel.

Guerin Catholic dropped a 2-0 Circle City Conference game to Brebeuf Jesuit last Saturday.

The Golden Eagles fell to Cathedral 7-1 on Tuesday. Guerin Catholic is 0-2 in the conference and 1-5 overall, and hosts Bishop Chatard on Saturday in another CCC contest.

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