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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Rainy. Some thunder possible.

Tonight: Scattered evening showers. Mostly cloudy.

HIGH: 69 LOW: 55




Wilson Farm Market lives on

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has reportedly withdrawn its interest in filing eminent domain on the land under Wilson Farm Market, 720 E. 256th St., Arcadia.

INDOT's original plan would have replaced this beloved business with a cul-de-sac. The new plan may place a cul-de-sac beside the market, but owner Scott Wilson says that is not enough and the fight is not over.

"We're not really fighting for our building," Wilson said in a [Facebook Live video](#). "We're fighting for an exchange out here at 256th Street."

According to Wilson, he and others still want an exchange at the intersection, rather than a cul-de-sac without access to U.S. 31. Wilson said there are various reasons for that including public safety and school access.

"It's really not about the building; it never has been," Wilson said. "It's about the need for an exchange for the township, for the public safety of those in the township, for the public safety of the school. Of course, those higher up than us don't see that."

Wilson was clear that the plan to demolish the business for U.S. 31 projects was neither an idea that came from nor was supported by Hamilton County officials.



Photo provided by Wilson Farm Market

Wilson called on Facebook viewers and the market's supporters to email INDOT and local public safety agencies, the school board and their other elected officials to push for support to build an exchange at the intersection instead of turning it into a cul-de-sac.

"This township needs an exchange," Wilson said. "We're not going anywhere, and I'm gonna keep raising all kinds of hell."

The Room

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As my mother grew up, she became acquainted with kitchens, dining rooms, living rooms, bathrooms, bedrooms, plus a few others. Not until she was a bride and moved across the state did she become familiar with The Room.

At grandmother's house we ate in the kitchen, then went into The Room to relax. The overflow, which happened after there were grandchildren, went into the next room.

About 1967, Mom felt the need for expansion. The architecture of our house did not allow many possibilities – we had already added two bedrooms, a utility room, a bath, and a basement – but we could extend northward. Dad said, "It will just be a mud room." And so it was that the mudroom became a reality. Even if you don't know anything about farm life, you know about mud. Still that name did not seem to fit.

See *The Room* . . . Page 2

Too many tomatoes for one person? You got that ripe!




Reporter photos by Nik Roberts

Lowell Wilson of Noblesville has a cherry tomato plant that has delusions of grandeur and is trying to be a tree. According to Wilson, it is growing out of control and has far exceeded the record for tomato plants. "It was over eight feet tall and six feet wide before its mere size was too much for the stakes to support and caused it to fall over," Wilson told The Reporter. This *Little Shop of Horrors* wannabe has nearly taken over the front deck of his house and has reportedly been given no special fertilizer or any water other than what nature provides.

Heights names Coffee Bean Award recipients for September

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School recognizes the following students who were named as Coffee Bean Award recipients for the month of September. They include Kegan Barr, Riley Gillam, Olivia Goldfarb, Kamy Messer, Ethyn Huffman, Lizzy Smith, and Andrea Ward.

The name and award, inspired by *The Coffee Bean*, a book written by Jon Gordon and Damon West, delivers a simple, yet powerful message on positive change. All students nominated receive a certificate of recognition. At the end of the month, the names of the students who were nominated during the month are included in a drawing where the first five to seven names drawn are called down to the office to enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee and a donut.

The monthly award objective is to encourage more acts of kindness, positivity, school spirit, and help foster a closer sense of community at the high school. Students and staff can nominate students. Nomination forms can be downloaded at hhschuskiies.org/domain/82.



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Hamilton Heights High School September Coffee Bean Award recipients include (from left) Ethyn Huffman, Lizzy Smith, Andrea Ward, and Kegan Barr. Not pictured: Olivia Goldfarb, Riley Gillam, and Kamy Messer. Congratulations!

Sheridan & Adams Township explore combining into single government

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Town Council and the Adams Township Advisory Board have taken the first steps toward exploring reorganizing into a single unit of local government.

"The Town of Sheridan and Adams Township are a single community, in large part because of our school corporation," Sheridan Town Council President Silas DeVaney III said. "We feel it is in the best interest of our community to explore how reorganizing into a single unit of government can best serve our community well into the future."

Adams Township Trustee Michelle Junkins agrees.

"This is a major step first in the process of planning for the growth and impacts spurred by the investments along the U.S. 31 corridor," Junkins said.

Indiana law allows two or more local government units to explore combining services to operate more efficiently by eliminating restrictions under existing law. The process required by law includes a fiscal analysis, redefinition of the service levels, establishment of new boundaries, and voter approval before a reorganization can take effect.

"We look forward to the work ahead as we collaborate with our fellow elected officials and the community," DeVaney said.

Junkins reiterated the effort can only be approved by voters.

"The Sheridan community is unique, and we want to be able to control our destiny," Junkins said. "Our community will have the final say whether we reorganize."

Both Town and Township officials will coordinate the creation of a committee that will gather data and produce a plan that voters can review and ultimately vote on whether to approve.

For further information, please email sdevaney@sheridan.in.gov or michelle@adamstownship.net.

Go Purple with Prevail!

During October, The Reporter is recognizing Domestic Violence Prevention Month by Going Purple with Prevail, Inc. As a Hamilton County-based nonprofit, Prevail advocates for victims of crime and abuse. Everyone is invited to take part in the "Go Purple" campaign by wearing purple and letting victims know they aren't alone.

Today's Fact

On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to a domestic violence crisis line.

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Nickel Plate Arts features three artists this month

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts is featuring three artists of the month in October. The artists of the month include Critt Hunter, Jerry Mannell, and Shelley Feeney, and each of their exhibits will be featured at a different Nickel Plate Arts showcase location. Information on the exhibit dates, receptions, and artist details are available below.

STEPHENSON HOUSE Critt Hunter

Critt Hunter has been on an amazing journey as an artist, and last year's 10th Anniversary Nickel Plate Arts Gala included a memorable milestone for him as he accepted the Emerging Artist of the Year award. "Nickel Plate Arts truly, truly holds a special place in my heart," Hunter said. "The impact that Nickel Plate brought me gave me strength. Imagine an almost 70-year-old receiving Emerging Artist! Never, ever did I imagine such an acceptance."

When it comes to his journey to becoming an artist, Hunter credits small experiences presented by wonderful educators. Growing up, he was a straight-A student in school, yet it was an art contest in third grade that brought his personal best reward and a blue ribbon.

Assuming he did not possess the creative talents needed to become a full-time artist, Hunter did not realize his own passion was appreciated by others until later on in his life during his senior years when his art was accepted into exhibits, art fairs, The Hoosier Salon, and Indiana Artisan.

Now, after three years of making his living as a full-time artist, Hunter is narrowing his focus to all florals. These pieces – which he says he believes best represent his desire to bring curiosity and happiness to the viewer – will be on display in his upcoming exhibit, *The Sensation of Vibrant Color*.

"My desired audience is anyone who appreciates the time involved in a painting and the thought process behind composition, technique, and color," Hunter said.

While he acknowledges the fact that many artists paint florals, Hunter hopes his color vibrancy forces an "aesthetic pause" among his audience and results in a "positive, memorable" experience.

The full *The Sensation of Vibrant Color* exhibit can be seen Oct. 6 to 28 from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Stephenson House. You can



(From left) "Vision Quest" by Jerry Mannell, "Obstructed by Birch Trees" by Shelley Feeney, and "Sensation Roses" by Critt Hunter.



Art provided



meet Hunter during the October First Friday event from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus.

MEYER NAJEM Jerry Mannell

Jerry Mannell, an artist known for his diverse influences, doesn't aim to emulate specific artists but draws inspiration from various sources, including the transitional phase of abstract art. His background in graphic design is evident in his use of shape and composition, blending seamlessly with his image-oriented approach.

Mannell's creative process varies, sometimes starting with a composition, other times with an image in his mind, resulting in a unique and conceptual style that is somewhere between the surreal and pop genres.

"The freedom to mix abstract or two-dimensional shapes in an otherwise representational framework allows me great freedom in my palette," Mannell said. "I can deviate from the natural world and its colors exactly because I incorporate non-representational elements in a painting. I like color, you just can't easily get odd juxtapositions of color in a wholly natural setting."

The surreal quality comes through in his work not in terms of technical execution but rather in its conceptual presentation.

"I try to keep my imagery open-ended so that viewers can bring their own frame of reference and perhaps achieve something common," Mannell explained. "Poets use dualities in language to the same effect. My greatest compliment is when different people see entirely different meanings in a painting, or better yet when one individual sees more than one idea."

See Mannell's full exhibit, *Points of Reference*, Oct. 6 to Dec. 29 in the Meyer Najem 2nd floor gallery, located at 11787 Lantern Road, Fishers, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can meet Mannell at his free public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Meyer Najem.

FOUR DAY RAY Shelley Feeney

Shelley Feeney is an accomplished artist with a deep passion for capturing the beauty of nature and landscapes through her vibrant and textured paintings. She currently resides in Fishers with her husband and three

daughters and teaches art at Fall Creek Junior High School.

Feeney's preferred medium for her paintings is oil paint, and she uses her fingers and a palette knife to apply the paint to her canvases.

"I love how the paint flows between my fingers," Feeney said. "It is very free and almost spiritual. Humans start painting at a very young age with their fingers. Let's go back to our roots and feel that same joy we did as a child."

Feeney draws her inspiration for her artwork from the natural world, particularly the vast landscapes and the interplay of light and color. Her paintings reflect her fascination with the way light impacts our perception of color, and she uses vibrant hues and impasto texture to create a sense of movement within her artwork.

One of her major artistic influences is Vincent van Gogh, whose ability to convey emotion through the layering of colors resonates deeply with Feeney. She aspires to evoke similar emotions in her viewers through her work.

Feeney's exhibit, *Traveling Through Texture and Light*, captures landscapes from her personal travels and those of her close friends and family. Her goal for the exhibit is for the viewers to have a memory of traveling to a place like the ones depicted in her paintings.

"My paintings are not made to capture the exact landscape like a photograph would," Feeney said. "They are inspired by the photographs and made to take the viewer to a magical place, filled with vibrant colors and wild textures that they want to reach out and touch."

Feeney's full exhibit, *Traveling Through Texture and Light*, can be seen Oct. 6 to Dec. 29 at Four Day Ray Brewing, 11671 Lantern Road, Fishers, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. You can meet Feeney at her free public reception from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16 at Four Day Ray.

THE ROOM

True we put a boot caddy inside the door during muddy or snowy weather, but the room also became a greenhouse when our neighbors went to California for the winter. Unless you saw it, you wouldn't believe the number of plants. They overflowed into the living room and kitchen, too.

That winter we had holiday guests. We put twin beds in the mud room and two guests slept among the posies. One guest had to sleep halfway under the table

(at least his feet) for that was the only way we could fit two beds, large kitchen table, and the other furniture into the room.

Later, beds were removed, flowers went home, and the table was graced with a white linen cloth. Yes, The Room was used for dining whenever there were more than 12 here at mealtime. After the last child left home, the extra dining room was seldom needed. The table was sold.

However there wasn't much empty space, for a

hide-a-bed again converted The Room into a bedroom. Grandmother lived here six years. For convenience we put her in the bedroom. Dad and Mom slept in The Room.

Did I forget to mention that one daughter used The Room as a sewing room?

Such a variety of uses! And I haven't even mentioned the library, or the organ, or several other things. The sofa is an ideal spot for having an early morning (5:00 a.m.) cup of coffee. Dad and Mom did that

lots of times. So The Room never had an official name. Someplace along the line it became The Room or The North Room. At Christmas time this year the youngest and grandmother sat in the rocker (yes, there's plenty of room for a rocker) and giggled until others came to see what was so much fun!

Now a new idea has arisen. During the holidays one guest spoke of coming through the hall. Perhaps we don't have "The Room" – it may be we had "The Hall."

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PARK FINDER

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Key information offered on the site was submitted by park management teams and based on the type of information that has historically been sought by the public through a variety of channels, including telephone calls, social media, and parks websites.

Hamilton County GIS Director Joan Keene best expressed the program's intent: "To be able to have a single source where park users can immediately access this array of helpful information will not only be welcomed by the public but

will also permit parks' front-line staffs to function more efficiently," she said.

To access the Park Finder site, visit geohub.hamiltoncounty.in.gov. The Park Finder site is also accessible from the new Hamilton County Map Viewer, which launched Oct. 1. Visit the new Hamilton County Map Viewer at gis1.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/mapviewer.

For information and details about the data found on the site, contact any of the parks departments within Hamilton County.

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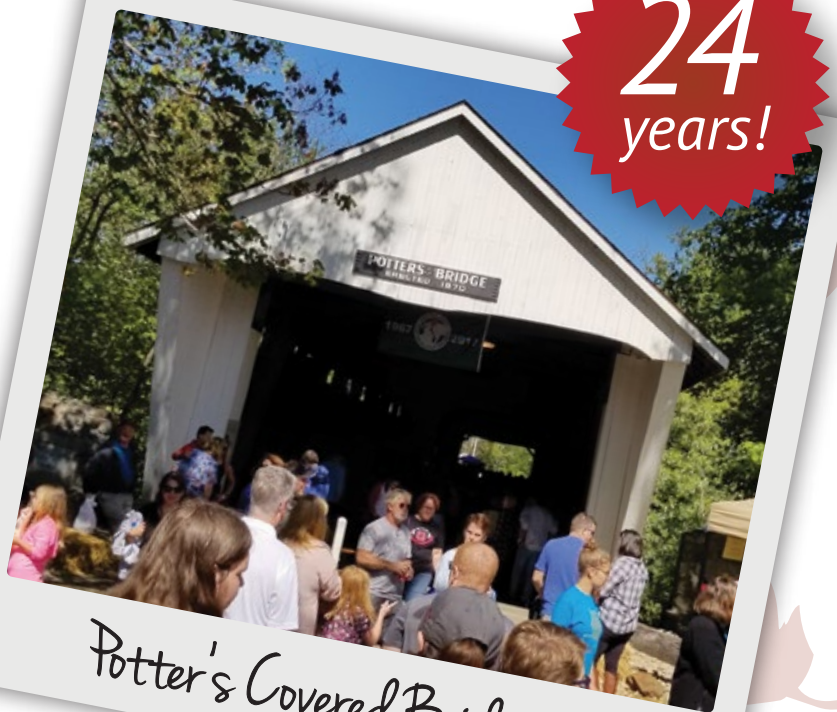
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Hamilton County breaks ground on Regional Utility District

Water & sewer service expected to spur development in Bakers Corner area

The REPORTER

Hamilton County and the State of Indiana broke ground Wednesday on the Baker’s Corner/U.S. 31 Infrastructure Investment Project. The \$45 million project will extend sewer and water utilities to the Baker’s Corner area, just north of Westfield on U.S. 31.

“This is the beginning of a transformational project to the northern part of Hamilton County,” County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. “We envision this bringing high quality development that capitalizes the U.S. 31 Corridor and brings in high earning jobs. We’re talking commercial, residential, and potential mixed-use development.”

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation has already designated 80 acres of land in the area for agricultural businesses. The project’s district boundaries for water and sewer will stretch from 216th Street north to 296th Street and from U.S. 31 west to Spring Mill Road. In total, the area will encompass 42 square miles. For comparison, Carmel is 49 square miles, Noblesville is 36 square miles, and Westfield is 32 square miles.

The utility expansion will be funded with \$25 million from Hamilton County’s share of the American Rescue Plan Act, \$10 million in bonds, and \$10 million from the State of Indiana.

“The State Revolving Fund is a perfect match for projects like this and helps support communities in furthering economic and residential development,” says Jim McGoff, Indiana Finance Authority chief operations officer, who also oversees Indiana’s SRF program.

An additional \$20 million from the state will allow Hamilton County to create the Hamilton County Regional Utility District which is working with Indiana American Water to pump water from the Sheridan area.

The project is expected to be complete by the end of 2024.



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(Above, from left) Wessler Engineering President Marty Wessler, Reynolds Construction President Les Archer, Beck's Superior Hybrids President Sonny Beck, Commissioner Christine Altman, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, County Council President Ken Alexander, and Indiana Finance Authority CEO Jim McGoff.



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(Above left, from left) (From left) County Councilmembers Mark Hall and Tim Griffin, former County Administrator Dan Stevens, and County Councilmembers Brad Beaver, Sue Maki, and Ken Alexander. (Above right) Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt speaks to attendees of Wednesday’s groundbreaking as Commissioner Christine Altman and Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch look on.

Fishers partners with Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity for panel build

Nearly 100 volunteers & partners come together for community-driven cause

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers has partnered with Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity for a Panel Build event from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6 at Holland Park, 1 Park Drive.

Nearly 100 volunteers and community partners will assemble wall panels for a future home for a family in need in the Greater Indianapolis area.

“This event symbolizes what Fishers is all about – community, collaboration, and compassion,” Mayor Scott Fadness said. “Through partnerships like this one with Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity and with the help of local business sponsors, we are not just building a home but bringing our community

together to work toward a common cause.”

A board cutting ceremony will take place at 10:30 a.m. with Mayor Fadness, Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity, and the future homeowner.

“Homeownership for me and my children would mean lifelong stability,” said Briannca, the Habitat for Humanity homebuyer who will build her home alongside the City of Fishers. “I will be the first person in my immediate family to be a homeowner. I will be able to show my children that it is achievable with hard work, and more importantly dedication.”

“Habitat’s mission to bring people together to build homes, communities

and hope will be on full display this Friday alongside volunteers with the City of Fishers,” said Abri Hochstetler, VP of Development & Communications for Greater Indy Habitat for Humanity. “The opportunity for first-time homeownership is becoming more difficult to achieve so we are grateful for the generous support from the Fishers community to help make this dream of homeownership possible for Briannca and her family.”

Special thanks to sponsors CRG Residential, Indy Fuel, Meyer Najem, and RQAW for contributing funding and volunteers to make this possible.

Learn more about the project at ThisIsFishers.com/HabitatForHumanity.

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Deadline approaches to register to vote

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Indiana’s deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 7 elections is Tuesday, Oct. 10.

“Indiana residents can register to vote by visiting their local county clerk’s office or online at [Indiana-Voters.com](#),” said Indiana Secretary of State Diego Morales in a news release issued Tuesday. The Secretary of State oversees elections.

To register, people must be U.S. citizens and at least 18 years old on or before Nov. 7. Voters also must

have lived in their precinct for at least 30 days before Nov. 7. People imprisoned cannot vote. To register, people must have a valid Indiana driver’s license or state identification card.

For anyone who is already registered, the website can confirm your information.

Early voting, which is handled through county clerk’s offices, will begin the next day. Indiana does not have online voting. The website offers help to vote by mail or a traveling board.

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Big Head Todd and the Monsters to play the Palladium on Jan. 18

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Known for their exciting live shows, rockers Big Head Todd and the Monsters will make their debut appearance on Jan. 18, 2024, at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

The band has become an American institution after more than three decades of writing, recording, and touring, delivering over 3,500 performances with a jam-friendly sound that draws from blues and country music. Their 1993 breakout album *Sister Sweetly* went platinum on the strength of enduring radio staples like “Broken Hearted Savior,” “It’s Alright,” and “Bittersweet.” The Colorado quartet consists of guitarist-vocalist Todd Park Mohr (also on keys, sax, harmonica), Brian Nevin (drums, percussion), Rob Squires (bass, vocals), and Jeremy Law-



Photo by Jason Siegel

Get your tickets to see Big Head Todd and the Monsters starting Friday.

ton (guitar, keys, vocals, steel guitar).

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Palladium, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Tickets starting at \$35 will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, online at [TheCenterPresents.org](#), by phone at (317) 843-3800, or in person at the Palladium’s Fifth Third Bank Box Office.

The performance is part of the Center’s Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series and the 2023-2024 Center Presents Season, presented in partnership with Allied Solutions.

Indiana receives highest award for financial reporting for the 30th year

The REPORTER

The State of Indiana received the highest award for financial reporting for the 30th consecutive year from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA), State Comptroller Tera Klutz, CPA announced Wednesday.

GFOA awarded the Comptroller’s Office the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the state’s 2022 Annual Comprehensive Financial report (ACFR). The ACFR is prepared annually by the State Comptroller and audited by the State Board of Accounts.

“The Certificate of Achievement from the

GFOA is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and a huge accomplishment by our team,” Comptroller Klutz said.

“Year after year, Indiana continues to showcase our talent for responsible and accurate reporting.”

Indiana’s ACFR is one of the main components used by the nationally recognized



Klutz

statistical rating organizations to review and analyze the state’s financial condition and assign a credit rating. Indiana is one of 13 states that currently has an AAA rating.

“AAA is the best you can get,” Comptroller Klutz added, “and it may not mean much to the average citizen, but it does have an impact on their wallet.”

The higher a state’s

credit rating, the lower the cost to repay its bonds. For investors, meanwhile, high ratings are a clear indication that Indiana can meet its financial obligations to pay both interest and principal.

The in-depth report accounts for all the state’s financial data for all of Indiana’s funds. The report also includes other financial, demographic, economic and statistical information.

[Click here](#) to view the 2022 ACFR and previous reports.

ATI kicks off LAB Series with performance of *Liars Bench*

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana will open its ATI Lab Series on Saturday, Oct. 14 at Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St., Carmel.

Liars Bench, a play by Julie Lyn Barber, will stage from 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is free, but you should reserve your spot at [Eventbrite.com](#).

Synopsis

A small town carves its identity in a new era which brings unexpected attention to their quaint and curious lives. A wayward son returns to his hometown with a new appreciation for its uniqueness. The old wooden “Liars Bench” in front of the courthouse is covered with carved names that bring back memories he wants to capture and share with the out-



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side world. Unfortunately, his plan backfires when the outside world doesn’t see his community in the same light, and the bench becomes a symbol of the past, present, and future as the town must come together to figure out how to negotiate a new century that they can no longer hide from.

Liars Bench is directed by Darrin Murrell, and features the following cast:

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On Tuesday, the Massillamany, Jeter and Carson Law Firm gave the Fishers Police Department \$12,000 to fund the purchase and training of the department's new K9 Archer. K9 Archer is a 16-month-old Belgian Malinois. He and his handler, K9 Officer Sam Ralph, are currently training. You'll see Archer on the streets working narcotics and apprehension by the end of the month. Thank you to the MJC Law Firm for their partnership to help Fishers police protect and serve the community.

Sen. Braun introduces Indiana wilderness & recreation bill

The REPORTER

Last week, U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) introduced S. 2990, the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area and Wilderness Establishment Act of 2023. This bill would designate approximately 15,300 acres to expand the wilderness designation in the Hoosier National Forest (HNF) and approximately 29,382 acres for the designation of a National Recreation Area (NRA) to serve as subunits of the HNF. The further intent of this bill is to maintain the natural beauty of the HNF and provide an opportunity for further public enjoyment of this national treasure by current and future generations. View the proposed forest boundaries on the USFS map [here](#). “Indiana is blessed with natural beauty, outdoor recreation, and history in every corner of the state,” Sen. Braun said. “As an avid outdoorsman who knows the importance of conservation,

I’m proud to introduce legislation that will specifically designate thousands of acres of forest for protection in Indiana to ensure it can be enjoyed and appreciated by future generations.” [Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill. **More information** The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, would be called upon to manage the designated wilderness addition in compliance with the Wilderness Act of 1964, excluding special provision for trails and roads in the wilderness addition. Additionally, the NRA will be managed in a manner that promotes recreational opportunities, vegetation management that is consistent with the United States Forest Service (USFS) land management plan, and ensures the protection of the Monroe Reservoir water quality – that supplies water resources for over 150,000 Hoosiers in southern Indiana.



Braun

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Piano Man tributes & a jazzy brunch this week at Feinstein’s

Submitted

Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael offers a Piano Man tribute and a New Orleans inspired jazz brunch this week.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, Eric Baker & Friends presents The Piano Man: A Billy Joel Tribute. Plan to enjoy a fantastic evening of songs and stories highlighting the hits and even some deep tracks of the piano man, Billy Joel.

This full band show will feature tunes you'll sing along to, and maybe even a few you haven't heard in years. Fun, insightful, and even poignant, this evening will be an enjoyable reminder of why Billy Joel's music has played such an important and recognizable role in the American pop music landscape over the past 50 years.

Pianist and singer Eric Baker has been performing regularly at venues and special events around Indianapolis for nearly 20 years. As a soloist, with small combos and as a keyboard player and lead singer for several bands. He combines pop, jazz, gospel and even blues to remind people of the power that good music can have.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Come out to enjoy a leisurely dinner and drinks. Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Click here for tickets



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and more information.

On Sunday, wrap up your week with a fabulous brunch. At 11 a.m., the monthly brunch, hosted by local jazz favorite Blair Clark, takes place with special guest Tad Robinson. Experience Clark's captivating vocals that have thrilled audiences worldwide. Clark has also collaborated with Grammy winners and legends like Evelyn “Champagne” King.

Joining him is Tad Robinson. Together they'll entertain you during your delicious brunch. Indulge in a New Orleans-inspired breakfast menu featuring items like a pancake board, biscuits and gravy, Cajun

eggs Benedict and other mouthwatering dishes. Book your tickets now for a great morning, perfect for the whole family. Doors open at 10 a.m.

About Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael

Feinstein’s is situated in the heart of Carmel City Center and adjacent to The Center for The Performing Arts. Partnering with the legendary Michael Feinstein, the live entertainment venue offers an unforgettable nightlife experience, combining performances by some of the best with exquisite dining in an elegant setting. Featuring up to five events weekly, accommodating 135 people in the main dining room and bar,

including an exclusive private dining room for up to 16, this small intimate venue offers you the perfect “front row” seat no matter where you are.

Subscribe to Feinstein’s newsletter to learn about upcoming shows and receive exclusive specials at feinsteinshc.com/contact. Follow along on Facebook at facebook.com/FeinsteinsHC.

Consider having your corporate gatherings at Feinstein’s. For groups of 10 tickets or more, email sales@hotelcarmichael.com. Feinstein’s at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. Call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947.

Don’t miss final Westfield Farmers Market

Submitted

Today is the final Westfield Farmers Market of the season. It will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St.

Oct. 5 Market vendors

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

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- A&E Farms
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- Middlefork Meadows LLC
- Old Major Market
- Orange Cat Creations
- PipKing Creations with Soule
- Pixie's Bake Shop
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- REFCreatives
- Rock-A-Toy
- Sandys Sass
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Live music

Each week the Westfield Farmers Market features live music from some of the Indianapolis area’s best and brightest. The final Market features [Marrialle Sellars](#). 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 Winter Market are managed and operated by the Downtown Westfield Association. Interested in volunteering at the Market or have an idea or question? You can reach the Market Manager Nick Stepaniak at markets@westfieldchamberindy.com.

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.

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November 4 and 5

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

THE TREATY AT BEERSHEBA (CONT.)

After the treaty had been made at Beersheba, Abimelek and Phicol the commander of his forces returned to the land of the Philistines. Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beersheba, and there he called on the name of the Lord, the Eternal God. And Abraham stayed in the land of the Philistines for a long time.

Genesis 21:32-34 (NIV)

Mr. Terrell Lynn “Terry” Bradley

August 4, 1947 – September 18, 2023

Let us pause to honor the memory of Mr. Terrell Lynn “Terry” Bradley, 76, Hanover, Ind., and formerly of Noblesville, who entered this life on August 4, 1947, in Frankfort, Ind. He was the loving son of the late Raymond David and Lena Leon Lewis Bradley.

Terry was raised in Frankfort and was a 1965 graduate of Frankfort High School where he wrestled and was involved with music. Terry resided most of his adult life in the Noblesville community. He was first employed with Fred’s Fine Foods in maintenance for 18 years. Terry then began working for Red Gold in maintenance for six years. Terry and his long-term fiancée Stephanie Stutzman were blessed with one daughter, Emily. Terry was an actor, a stagehand, and a set builder for Black Curtain Dinner Theatre in Indianapolis for many years. He was also a professional piano player in Noblesville for several years.

Terry moved to southern Indiana to be closer to his family in 2019 and has resided there since. He enjoyed flight simulators, a good debate, and playing music. Terry died on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 4:55 p.m. at the Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover, Ind.

Terry will be missed by his children, Emily Bradley-Messer and her husband, Robert of Ghent, Ky., Jamar Lemerand, and Evan Lemerand; his grandchildren, Malachi Bradley, Mace Evans, Taylor Messer, Sharee Lemerand, Charles Delehanty, and Nadia Delehanty; his sister, Cheryl Bradley of Carmel; his brother, David Lee Bradley and his wife Trixie of Toronto, Canada; his long term fiancée, Stephanie Stutzman of Florence, Ky.; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond David Bradley, died April 27, 1996; his mother, Lena Leon Lewis Bradley, died December 17, 2008; his brothers, Donald Ray Bradley, died April 4, 1992, William “Bill” Edwin Bradley, died February 14, 2022, and Robert Bradley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Ind. Interment will be held at a later date in the Bunnell Cemetery, Frankfort, Ind.

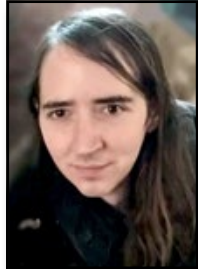
Friends may visit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive, Madison, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the International Crane Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at morgan-nay.com.

Christopher Lynn Mayfield

January 26, 1987 – October 1, 2023

Christopher Lynn Mayfield, 36, Cicero, passed away on October 1, 2023, at his residence.



He was born on January 26, 1987, in Noblesville. He was raised in Keller, Texas where he attended school and graduated from Keller High School with the Class of 2005.

Christopher had worked for several years as an account manager for Walmart. His family related that he had a kind heart, had a good sense of humor, and loved to help others. He was great interacting with kids, dearly loved his family, and made sure they were cared for. He always told them personally that he loved them.

He loved working with electronics, customizing his Camaro, target shooting, listening to music, and watching movies. As a young child he began sketching and drawing and continued with this kind of art his entire life.

He is survived by his mother, Dana Marie (Eddie) (Leer) Smith of Tipton, Ind., and his father, Tracy Lynn (Beth) Mayfield of Haltom City, Texas; grandmothers, Shirley Townsend and Cindy Leer; brother, Eric Mayfield; sisters, Brittany Meek, Brooke Mayfield, and Emma Smith; stepsister, Azia Ramirez; stepbrothers, Jamison Mayfield and Payton Ernest; and two nieces and one nephew.

Preceding him in death were his grandfathers, Ted Townsend and Martin Leer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 1 p.m. until time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 9302 N. Meridian St., Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

LEGAL NOTICE

Board of zoning appeals

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on October 19th, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petitions:

Docket No. BZA-1023-62-R3

A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted regarding the property located at 1240 Shoreline Drive, Cicero Indiana, 46034 concerning Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow an accessory structure in the front of the primary structure. Whereas Article 7.5 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states that an accessory structure shall be located to the rear or side of the primary structure.

Project Address: 1240 Shoreline Drive, Cicero Indiana 46034
Legal Descriptions: Acreage .37 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4
Parcel numbers: 05-06-01-04-01-011.000

The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Planning Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN 46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov. Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner: Theodore Lenze
September 25th, 2023
R3192 10/5/23, 10/9/23

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee will meet to discuss disbursement of ARPA funds at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Carmel Fire Department Merit Board will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees.

A regular meeting will follow at 6:15 p.m. or immediately after the executive session (whichever is later) in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations on at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, in Room A212 at the Noblesville Administration Building, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. They will meet in Executive Session to discuss the purchase of real estate pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) and discussion of pending litigation pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B). Following the Executive Session will be a public meeting for discussion of highway projects and other county business as necessary.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1:45 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, 2023, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Fall Creek Township Board of Trustees will meet to discuss adoption of the 2024 budget at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, in the Community Room of the Fall Creek Township Trustee Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

SHERIDAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS DOCKET NO. 23-V-05

The Town of Sheridan Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 6 PM. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

The hearing is to act upon a variance request by Andy & Jennifer Stites, to allow a single-family home in the AG-2, Agricultural Business Zoning District on 4 acres, instead of the 5-acre minimum lot size required in Section 5.3 (D) of the Town's Unified Development Ordinance.

The property is located at 1703 W 226th St, Sheridan, IN 46064, on the south side of 226th Street, approximately 3000' west of Six Points Road. Interested persons desiring to present their views about this petition, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

Specific details regarding the request, including the application, file, and property legal description, may be referred to the Town's Planning Consultant: KK@theplanningworkshop.com or reviewed in-person Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM, except holidays, at Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

R3190

10/5/23, 10/9/23

NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at 4:00pm, on the 18th day of October 2023.

Fund Name	Township Assistance
Major Budget Classification	Township Assistance
Proposed Additional Appropriation Amount	\$200,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

R3191

/s/ Theresa Caldwell, Trustee
Township Trustee
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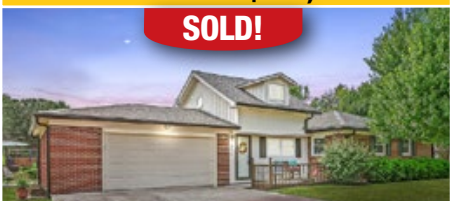
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TASTE OF HISTORY: BLIND TIGER BOOTLEGGERS

October 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hamilton East Public Library
- Fishers, Municipal Drive,
Fishers | FREE

At the turn of the 20th century, prohibition was gaining traction across the United States. Join the staff of Hamilton East Public Library’s Indiana Room as they explore teetotalers and bootleggers from Hamilton

County during the early 1900s. Find out who drove the political forces in Indiana to promote temperance across the state. Take a tippie from a Fishers brewery as you discover how local Hamilton County bootleggers operated outside of the system with their “blind tiger” establishments. Sign up on the library’s website: hepl.in.us.

FISHERS & HAMILTON COUNTY: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

All through October!
Collaboration Hub, Hamilton County Community Foundation, Fishers | FREE
In this exhibit, Fishers Arts Council partners with the Fishers Historical Society and area authors and artists to share images, artwork and literature that highlight the history of small towns in Hamilton County, with an emphasis on Fishers. Additional items, period photographs, and speakers will be present for our Second Friday Reception on October 13, so be sure to join us then! Open all through October, with a FREE special reception October 13, 6-8 p.m.

HAMILTON CO. BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

September 30 - October 13
Hobbs Station Forest Park, Noblesville
October 13-20, Fishers Arts Council Gallery at the Collaboration Hub, Fishers
FREE | Last chance to learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when the exhibit is open to the public.



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BICENTENNIAL BASH | December 3, 1-5 p.m.

Ivy Tech Hamilton County - 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville | FREE

Family-friendly, open house event! Come and celebrate all that Hamilton County has to offer! Join us for free food, live music, a short film commemorating the Bicentennial year, free raffle associated with a canned food drive, an art show in partnership with Nickel Plate Arts that includes commissioned works from “200 Years of Change: Celebrating Hamilton County, Indiana,” displays from non-profits, photo opportunities, limited-edition merchandise including the Bicentennial book, and free giveaways.

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Boys Tennis

Two Hamilton County firsts

Millers & Tigers both claim regional championships, ‘Hounds get 20th regional title

By RICHIE HALL
sports@readthereporter.com

NOBLESVILLE – The Noblesville boys tennis team has entered uncharted territory, and the Millers are happy to enjoy the ride.

Noblesville claimed its first-ever regional championship Wednesday at its tennis complex. The No. 24-ranked Millers came back from 2-0 down to beat Delta 3-2, thus earning another big trophy and the chance to play in a semi-state for the first time.

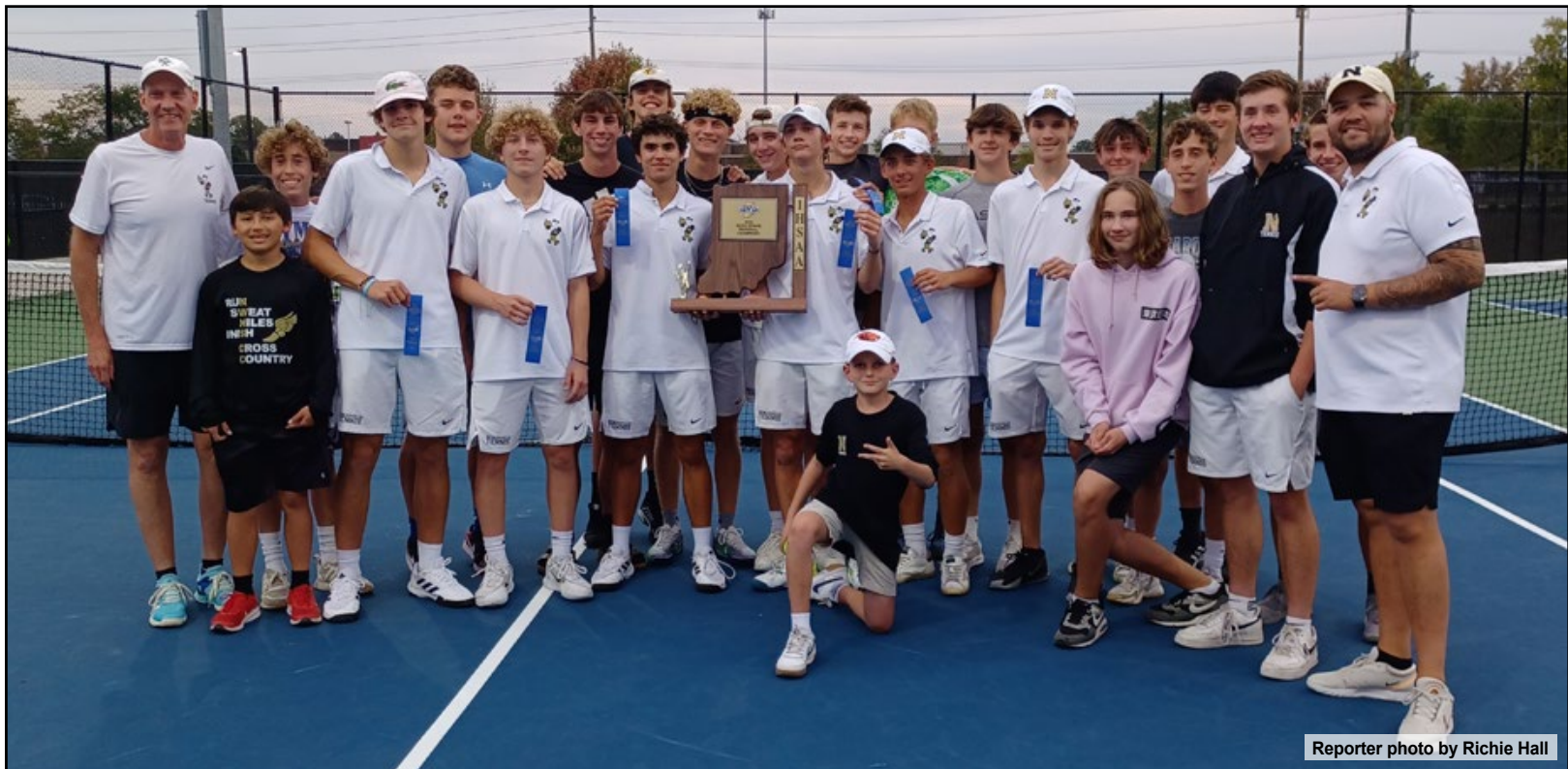
“We’re looking to start our own tradition,” said Noblesville coach Chris Pyle. “Everything’s a first from here on out. We already said this season is a super success. We’re just going to keep adding whipped cream, cherries, sprinkles. We’ll just keep adding toppings to the season that it already is.”

All of the matches were decided in straight sets. The Eagles won the first two early: At No. 2 singles, Kody Vest beat Coleman Kratz 6-0, 6-1, followed by the No. 1 doubles, where Dalton Royal and Preston Shanayda beat Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard 6-3, 6-3.

The Millers got on the board a couple minutes later, as No. 2 doubles Jake Brenneman and Dane Campbell defeated Aaron Elliott and Tyce Dishman 6-2, 6-4. About 10 minutes after that, No. 1 singles Ethan Feliciano tied the meet up, as he wrapped up a 7-5, 6-4 win over Simon Marlow.

“He knew he didn’t play his best last night (against Frankton), and we said ‘Hey, you’re just going to sleep it off,’” said Pyle. The coach told Feliciano to “come back tomorrow, you’re going to play even better and I know you’re going to win.”

“It’s definitely a learning curve,” said Feliciano. “These are teams from all around Indiana. You get to experience every kind of player - pusher, defense at the baseline, people who move in really quick. You just get to see a variety of types of players. It just adds to the strategy and the way



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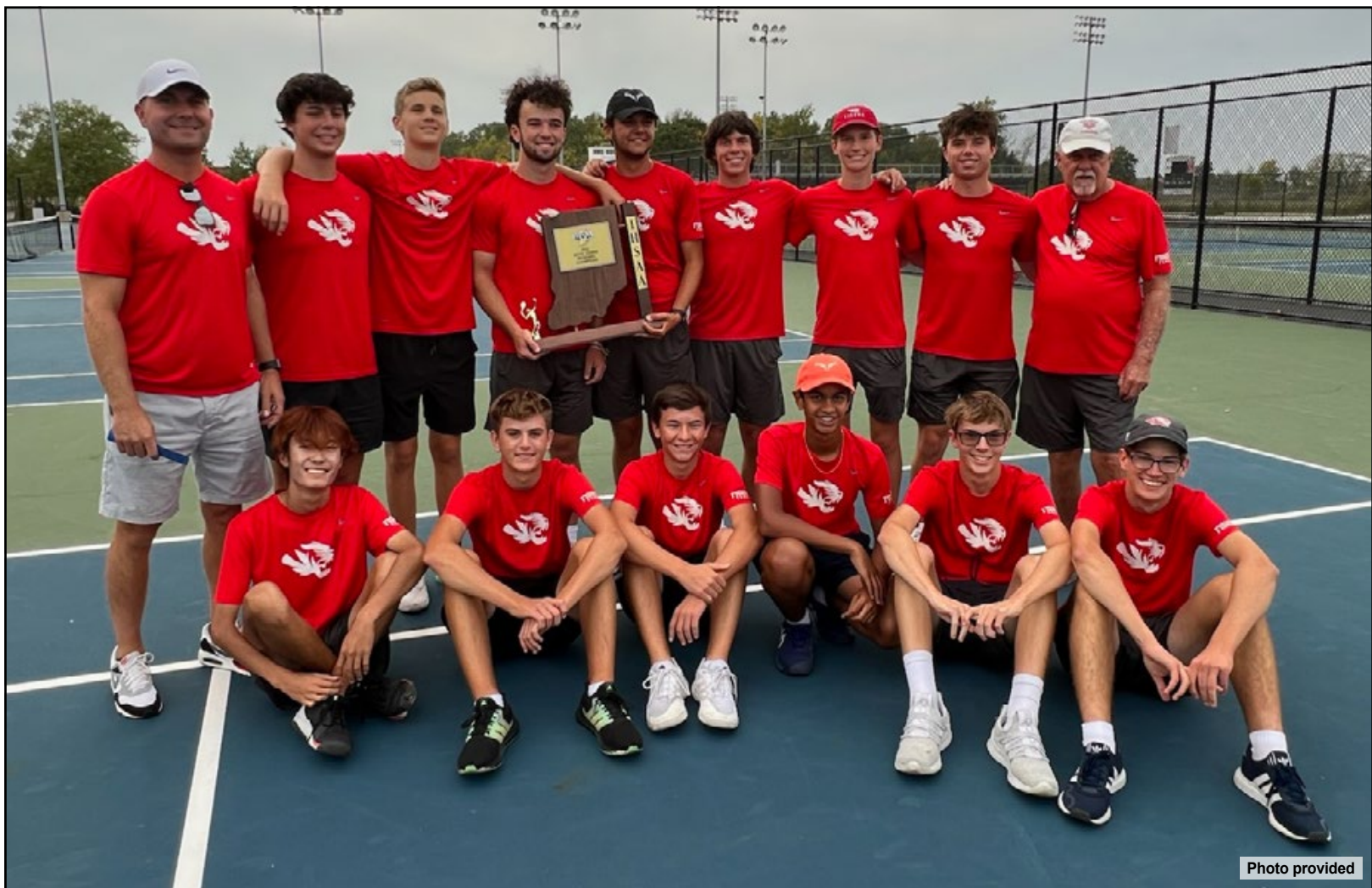


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(Top) The Noblesville boys tennis team won its first-ever regional title on Wednesday, beating Delta 3-2 at the Millers’ tennis complex. (Above) The Fishers boys tennis team also won a first-ever regional title, sweeping Greenfield-Central 5-0 to win at Mount Vernon.

you’re thinking on the court all the time.”

The match came down to No. 3 singles, and once again, Zane Panning stepped up to the challenge. After winning the first set, he fell behind 3-2 in the second set,

but won four of the next five games to clinch the match.

“It brings the whole team together, too,” said Pyle. “It doesn’t make it seem like it’s got to be three spots or you lose.”

Noblesville plays Saturday at the Homestead semi-state, which begins at noon. The Millers will take on Leo, a 5-0 winner over Westview at the Fort Wayne Carroll regional, for the Homestead 1 semi-state title.

Fishers also claimed its first-ever regional title on

Wednesday, beating No. 30 Greenfield-Central 5-0 in the final at Mount Vernon.

The No. 14 Tigers won all five matches in straight sets. In singles, No. 1 Aidan Foley was a 6-1, 6-1 winner, while No. 2 Gavin Conrad and No. 3 Cooper Vallance both were victorious 6-2, 6-2. In doubles, No. 1 Jack Butler and Thomas Bender were 6-3, 6-2 winners, while No. 2 Vaughan Curtis and Jonathan Mills won 6-2, 6-2.

Fishers plays No. 5 North Central Saturday for the Center Grove 2 semi-

state championship.

Top-ranked Carmel got its regional title back on Wednesday, beating No. 9 Park Tudor 3-2 to win the Lebanon regional.

This is the 20th regional title for the Greyhounds. The Carmel team was separated from the regional title last year by Harrison after winning 12 straight from 2010 to 2021, but the Greyhounds are champions again this year.

Carmel plays either Chesterton or South Bend

St. Joseph on Saturday for the Culver Academics 2 semi-state championship.

In individual sectional action, Guerin Catholic’s Max Fuller beat University’s Owen Schellhase in three sets to win the Lebanon sectional. Fuller will play in the regional this weekend.

Over at Noblesville, Westfield’s Alex Sagarra beat Tipton’s Anson Issacs 6-0, 6-1 to advance at that sectional. Sagarra will play Jay County’s Abraham Dirksen today for the sectional title.



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Noblesville’s Ethan Feliciano won the No. 1 singles match for the Millers.

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Blackhawk volleyball sweeps North Montgomery

Nova Cross reaches 1,000 assists, first Sheridan player to do so

The REPORTER
The Sheridan volleyball team swept North Montgomery 25-16, 25-22, 25-19 on Wednesday.
Nova Cross reached the 1,000 assist mark during the game, becoming the first-ever Blackhawk player to reach the milestone. Cross also had four aces, four kills and seven digs.
Sheridan served a season-high 23 aces, including 10 from Trinity Parkin. Meredith Krupp served six. Parkin totaled 21 service points.
Kenzie Garner hit eight kills, followed by seven from Parkin and three from Beth Adams. On defense, Krupp made 14 digs, while Parkin and Garner each collected nine.
Sheridan is 15-11 and plays at Hamilton Heights tonight to finish its regular season.



Sheridan's Nova Cross was celebrated by the Blackhawks after their Wednesday win over North Montgomery, as Cross became the first Sheridan volleyball player to reach 1,000 assists.

Boys Soccer

Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel & Sheridan going for sectional titles

The REPORTER
The Noblesville and Fishers boys soccer teams advanced to the Class 3A Sectional 8 championship at Hallmark Orthodontics Field by winning Wednesday semifinal matches.
The No. 1-ranked Millers took care of Pendleton Heights 7-0. Noblesville led 3-0 at halftime; Alex Pursch got the Millers on the board, then Brady Frayer put in two more scores.
Ashton Craig added Noblesville's next two goals, assisted by Miles Tucker on the first score and by Sam Holland on the second. Ben Hewitt put in the Millers' sixth goal, then Max Tucker completed the scoring in the

66th minute.
Noblesville is 13-0-5 for the season.
Overtime header
Next up was a dramatic second semifinal between the No. 6 Tigers and No. 17 Hamilton Southeastern. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation and looked like it would go to penalty kicks, but Reid Spittler put in a header with 45 seconds left in overtime and sent Fishers to a 3-2 victory.
"They had some opportunities late in regulation that could have settled it, so we were fortunate on a couple plays," said Tigers coach Phil Schmidt. "We were playing our heart out and just running and chasing and trying to make things tough for them. They're a really good team. Don't let the record fool you. They played a tough schedule. That's a really good team that's really well-coached. So, we knew it was going to be really tough tonight and we're fortunate to be the one that made one more play than they did."
Neither team scored in the first half, but both sides more than made up for it in the second half. The Tigers' Kyle Clayton blasted in a free kick from around 23 yards in the 49th minute for Fishers' first goal. The Royals answered in the 57th minute when Blake Braden scored, and it was 1-1.



Ellis Shaner then stepped up for Fishers, putting in his first-ever varsity goal in the 63rd minute. Clayton made the assist. But Southeastern got it back again, as Logan Puls made a header in the 72nd minute.
"We get scored on, it doesn't matter," said Clayton. "We just go out and fight, work our hardest and we work our way up like we did."
With that, the game went to overtime, which consists of two seven-minute periods. The first overtime was scoreless, but Spittler saved the day for the Tigers with his last-minute goal.
"That was a great play there," said Schmidt.
"We got the free kick, and coach was just like 'Send everybody up,'" said Spittler. "And we were just hoping for a lucky bounce and it was going my way."
Fishers is 11-2-4 for the season, while the Royals finish their season at 7-6-3.

Second-ranked Carmel beat No. 5 and Sectional 10 host Zionsville 3-1 on Wednesday to advance to the sectional championship game.
The Greyhounds scored their first goal in the 27th minute. Hayden Warneke sent a corner kick to Ryan Barrett, who tapped it in to get Carmel on the board. That would be the only score of the first half.

Barrett struck again in the second half, putting another corner kick into the net with 10 minutes left in the game. Zionsville made a penalty kick in the 76th minute, but Johnny Gourley put the game away with a goal two minutes later.
The Greyhounds are 15-1-2 and play North Central Saturday afternoon in the championship game.

Sectional 39 host Sheridan advanced to the championship game with a 3-2 win over Liberty Christian on Wednesday.
The Blackhawks scored all three of their goals in the first half. Evan Krupp got Sheridan's first goal right away, scoring in the first minute and a half of the game. Carsen Aleman put in the Blackhawks' second goal in the seventh minute, then Conner Stuart made a penalty kick in the 21st minute.
The Lions made a comeback in the second half, scoring in the 56th minute to get on the scoreboard. Liberty Christian then added a second goal in the 74th minute, but Sheridan held on to get the win.
The Hawks are 5-8-2 and play No. 14-ranked Muncie Burris Saturday in the sectional title game.

University, ranked No. 16, dropped a 3-0 sectional semifinal game to No. 9 Park Tudor on Wednesday.
The Trailblazers finished their season 6-6-2.

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Football: Week 8, getting down to crunch time

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

Carmel

The Greyhounds are at home this week to face one of their biggest rivals during its days in the MIC. Warren Central (3-4) is having one of those seasons, trying to find their identity. The Warriors took their worst loss of the season at Lawrence North last Friday, 48-7. Carmel leads 22-19 all-time against Warren Central. The two perennial powers have gone back and forth with Carmel going 11-12 in those games since 2006.

No. 14 Carmel (4-3) lost at No. 2 Ben Davis last Friday, 45-16. The ‘Hounds defense held its own in the first half, down just 10-0. The second half became a different story. There were two quick BD scores and before Carmel knew it, it was a 24-0 deficit, and the host Giants were on their way to a four-touchdown win over their former MIC rival. Norvil Tucker carried the ball 10 times for 99 yards and a score to highlight the offense for Carmel.

Tucker is in the top 10 on the county rushing list with 333 yards for a 6.8 yard per carry average and has four touchdowns. Nick Rodgers leads the team in receptions with 23 for 174 yards, catching his first touchdown from Anthony Coellner. Jimmie Winbush took over the lead in tackles (59), with Charles Marsh (58) and Artemas Bryant (57) right behind to anchor the Greyhounds defensively.

Fishers

This week, Fishers will get another road test, heading to the western part of the county to face No. 7 Westfield (6-1, 4-1 HCC) in a top 10 battle. Losing three straight in the series, Fishers hopes to end that skid. Prior to that, the Tigers had won three in a row against the ‘Rocks, splitting the regular season matchups the last six years and also lead the all-time series 13-7.

The No. 8 Tigers are right back to winning ways again with a win at home over Franklin Central, 29-23. Fishers has won back-to-back games after losing two straight to Hamilton South-

eastern and at Brownsburg and right in the middle of the HCC race. They had a comfortable 22-3 halftime lead, but the Flashes came back to make it interesting in the second half. Fishers’ lead grew to 29-3 before FC made a 20-point comeback, but the Tigers were able to hold on for the win. Before leaving with an injury, Bennett Gorak threw for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Khobie Martin was back after being out against Avon and ran for 170 on 27 rushes and JonAnthony Hall caught seven passes for 104 and a TD. Millen McCartney also grabbed a touchdown.

Martin is back in the rushing lead in the county with 938 yards and has 12 touchdowns on the season. JonAnthony Hall also leads Hamilton County with 777 receiving yards on 48 catches for four scores. Bennett Gorak is now second in the county with 1,499 yards, completing 62.9 percent of his passes for 13 touchdowns.

Guerin Catholic

Tom Dilley’s squad is back home for their final home game of the regular season and it’s Homecoming at the Eagles’ Nest. Terre Haute North (0-7) comes to Noblesville on Friday to face Guerin Catholic for a 7:30 kickoff. This will be the first meeting between the Patriots and Golden Eagles.

Second-ranked Guerin took a long road trip last Friday and came back with a victory over 4A Northview, 29-24. Trailing 24-13 at halftime, the Golden Eagles made the adjustments to shut out the Knights in the second half to secure the win, snapping their short two-game losing skid. Peter Rooney paced the ground game with 106 yards on 20 carries and a touchdown. Malcolm Houze caught seven passes for 104 yards and had a pair of scores. Ryan Zimmerman passed for 219 yards, going 20-for-30.

Zimmerman has 1,160 yards passing and 11 touchdowns. Rooney is fifth in the county with 732 yards on 132 rushes with four touchdowns. Alex Gibbs is also fifth in the county in receiving with 26 receptions for 376 yards and four TDs. Hayden Cler has 240 yards

on 15 grabs, while Jack Cherry has 20 catches for 200 yards and three touchdowns. Aaron Keller leads Hamilton County with 94 tackles (62 solo). Dylan Vargas also has 64 stops and Elijah Taylor has 10 tackles for a loss.

Hamilton Heights

The Huskies are back home at Husky Stadium on Friday where they are 4-0 and will play host to 4A South Bend Washington (2-5) for a 7:30 kickoff. This will be the first ever meeting between the Panthers and Heights. Washington began the season on a three-game losing streak to Hammond Central, Bremen and South Bend St. Joseph’s. Their two wins in a row over Calumet and South Bend Clay are sandwiched between another two consecutive losses to South Bend Riley and Jintown.

No. 7 Heights (7-0) is off to its best start since 2010 when the Huskies rattled off 12 wins in a row. Hamilton Heights has also outscored its five September opponents by an astounding 177-0 margin. Last Friday, it was Tipton that became Heights’ latest shutout victim. The Huskies scored four times into the first half, jumping out to a 29-0 lead at halftime. Two more in the third helped them cruise to a 43-0 blanking of the Blue Devils. Bodie Derrer connected on 79 percent of his passes for 285 yards. Those mainly reached the hands of Tyler Champion (118) and Jaylyn Pugh (105) to highlight their offense.

Derrer now leads Hamilton County in passing yards with 1,585. He’s completed 69 percent of his throws and has 15 touchdowns. Owen VanHaaren is sixth in rushing with 641 yards on 140 carries with six scores. Champion sits third with 32 catches for 521 yards and also has six touchdowns.

Hamilton Southeastern

The Royals are staying home for the second game in a row. HSE will host the Franklin Central Flashes (4-3, 2-3 HCC) in a crucial conference tilt. This is the Flashes’ sixth school year in the HCC and Southeastern holds a 3-2 edge, having won the last three.

No. 5 in both the AP and Coaches polls, Hamilton Southeastern (6-1, 4-1

HCC) got a big homecoming win against Noblesville. Being down 8-0 after one to the Millers, HSE responded in a huge way with a 29-0 second period to lead 29-8 at half. Evened 14-14 in the second half, the Royals were able to hold off the Millers. Ground and pound with the rushing attack helped tremendously. Jalen Alexander ran for 177 yards and two scores and AZ Wallace scored three times, rushing for 65.

Alexander is solid, ranking second in the county in rushing with 868 on 118 carries and eight touchdowns. Wallace is a steady complement with seven scores while totaling 297 yards on 64 runs. Chandler Weston has completed 66 percent of his throws for 1,049 yards and 13 touchdowns. Donovan Hamilton has 33 receptions for 701 yards and eight touchdowns for second best in the county. Judah Parker anchors the defense, leading in tackles with 69 for fifth in the county. Jack Osiecki is right behind with 64 and seven sacks and Nate Ingalls is a big contributor with 52, five for a loss.

Noblesville

The Millers will play their final home regular season game this week and it might be their toughest test to date. Third-ranked Brownsburg (7-0, 4-0 HCC) comes in touting a high-powered offense that scores 46 per game. Depending on which Bulldog defense shows up, Noblesville could exploit the Bulldogs, who give up almost 21 per outing. The two have met 30 times in the regular season with Brownsburg holding a record of 19-11. Brownsburg has won six in a row in the series. Noblesville’s last win against the Bulldogs was in 2016, scoring in the final minutes on the road for a 22-21 victory.

Noblesville (3-4, 1-4 HCC) got up early last week at Hamilton Southeastern but was not able to overcome a huge second quarter of 29 points from the Royals that allowed HSE to cruise 43-22. Logan Shoffner ran for 119 on 21 carries, but it would be Gage Gulley that would show his worth. Gul-

ley caught two touchdown passes from Jacob Baker and ran for another score for three in the game, catching three passes for 97 yards and rushing for 23 on 10 carries.

Shoffner added to his rushing total for 796 yards on the season on 95 rushes and has scored seven touchdowns. Gulley now has 415 on 76 carries, also with seven scores. Gabe Bellan continues to provide backfield depth with 266 yards on 70 totes with four TDs. Aiden Brewer is the leading pass catcher with 15 and 282 yards. Austin Hastings heads up the defense with 80 tackles through seven games. Corbin Hornickel has 57 with 4.5 for a loss, while Cole Richardson has intercepted two passes and has three pass deflections.

Sheridan

The Blackhawks hit the road this week in the Hoosier Heartland Conference and it won’t be easy by any means. Looking to stay unbeaten in league play, Sheridan plays at Eastern, who is right behind them at 5-2 and 4-1 in the HHC. The ‘Hawks have won six of the last eight in the series and are 8-2 overall against the Comets. A win this week at Eastern would mean an HHC championship game at Bud Wright Stadium in the final game of the regular season next week against Carroll.

Class 1A No. 7 Sheridan (6-1, 5-0 HHC) took care of business at home last week over Delphi, 37-14. The two were scoreless through one period, but the Blackhawks got a pair of second quarter scores from Zach Bales to take a 14-7 halftime edge. A safety of the Oracles and three touchdowns to Delphi’s one aided Bud Wright’s squad to the 23-point win. Eli Kolb had 87 yards in 24 carries and a TD. Quarterback Owen Bell added a one-yard score and then Nolan Page sealed the win with an interception return touchdown.

Kolb is now up to fourth in the county in rushing with 740 yards on 100 carries for a 7.4 per rush average and has 13 touchdowns. Bell is continuing to help balance the offense with his arm. He’s now 64.5 percent, completing 20-for-31 for

344 yards and six touchdowns in a short amount of time behind center. Trent DeCraene is the leading receiver with 205 yards and four touchdowns, along with Page with five catches for 129 and three scores. While rushing for six TDs on offense, Zach Bales leads the defense with 63 tackles, five for a loss. Parker Williams is right up there with 61 stops, eight for a loss, including four sacks. Kolb also has six sacks to go with his 51 tackles.

Westfield

The ‘Rocks will have quite the matchup this Friday for its final regular season home game, hosting the Fishers Tigers (5-2, 3-2 HCC) in a big conference game. Westfield would like to forget their last home outing two weeks ago, a 37-7 loss to third-ranked Brownsburg. The Tiger-Shamrocks have had some really great games in this series, especially in recent years. The Shamrocks have won three in a row, but Fishers holds a 13-7 record head-to-head.

Seventh-ranked Westfield (6-1, 4-1 HCC) found its ways and pushed away for the road win at Avon last week, 38-14. Late in the first, Jackson Gilbert connected with Beau Braun on a 67-yard pass play to get the ‘Rocks into scoring position. Kendall Garnett ran in the first score on the ground. Avon tied it up at 7-7. Maximus Nosler would grab a touchdown pass from Gilbert for a 14-7 lead at half. Third period scores from Gabe Aramboles and Mikeah Webster made it 28-7. Eventually, Garnett would run another in to put it out of reach, running away with the 24-point win.

Gilbert has completed 63.3 percent of his passes for 1,269 yards and 12 touchdowns for third in the county. Garnett is seventh with 605 yards on the ground, scoring five times. Gabe Aramboles (389) and Maximus Nosler (356) make for a great receiving duo with Beau Braun also accounting for 262. Mikeah Webster (78 tackles) and Anthony Feltrinelli (56), along with Andrew Lieske (50) provided a veteran presence on defense.

Week 7 Rushing Stats (min. 100 yards)

Name	School	Grade	Carries	Total Yards	Average Yards	Touchdowns
Martin	Fishers	Senior	132	938	7.1	12
Alexander, J.	Southeastern	Senior	118	868	7.4	10
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	95	796	8.4	7
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	100	740	7.4	13
Rooney	Guerin Catholic	Senior	132	720	5.5	4
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	140	641	4.6	6
Garnett	Westfield	Junior	135	626	4.6	6
Gulley	Noblesville	Senior	76	415	5.5	7
Tucker	Carmel	Junior	49	333	6.8	4
Wallace	Southeastern	Junior	64	297	4.6	7
Johnson	Carmel	Junior	61	275	4.5	0
Bellan	Noblesville	Senior	70	266	3.8	4
Bogle	Fishers	Senior	31	203	6.5	4
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	39	192	4.9	6
Linden	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore	38	191	5.0	2
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	38	163	4.3	1
Alfayyad	Carmel	Senior	27	156	5.8	0
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	20	152	7.6	1
Balcom	Heights	Senior	11	149	13.5	3
Coellner	Carmel	Sophomore	29	149	5.1	1
Gibbs	Guern Catholic	Senior	21	144	6.9	3
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	52	125	2.4	8

Week 7 Passing Stats

(minimum .500% & minimum 30 attempts)

Name	School	Grade	Completions	Attempts	Percentage	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Derrer	Heights	Senior	107	155	0.690	1585	15
Weston	Southeastern	Junior	68	103	0.660	1049	13
Bell	Sheridan	Junior	20	31	0.645	344	6
Gilbert	Westfield	Senior	93	147	0.633	1269	12
Gorak	Fishers	Senior	105	167	0.629	1499	13
McPeek	Carmel	Sophomore	61	101	0.604	539	4
Baker, J.	Noblesville	Senior	40	73	0.548	768	7
Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Senior	100	187	0.535	1160	11

Week 7 Receiving Stats (min. 10 receptions)

Name	School	Grade	Receptions	Total Yards	Touchdowns
Hall	Fishers	Junior	48	777	4
Hamilton	Southeastern	Senior	33	701	8
Champion	Heights	Junior	32	521	6
Aramboles, G.	Westfield	Junior	29	408	3
Gibbs	Guerin Catholic	Senior	26	376	4
Nosler	Westfield	Senior	25	356	4
Rodgers	Carmel	Senior	23	174	1
Cherry	Guerin Catholic	Senior	20	200	3
McPeek	Fishers	Senior	18	201	3
Miller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	17	142	1
Brewer	Noblesville	Junior	15	280	2
Braun, B.	Westfield	Junior	15	262	1
Clair	Guerin Catholic	Junior	15	240	1
Weaver	Heights	Junior	14	258	3
Pugh	Heights	Senior	13	226	1
DeCraene	Sheridan	Senior	13	205	4
Syrus	Fishers	Senior	13	169	2
Shoffner	Noblesville	Senior	12	270	2
Knott	Westfield	Junior	11	176	1
Fleming	Heights	Sophomore	11	169	0
Pollard	Carmel	Junior	11	110	1
Garnett III	Westfield	Junior	11	55	2
VanHaaren	Heights	Senior	10	45	0

Week 7 Tackling Stats (min. 30 tackles)

Name	School	Grade	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL
Keller	Guerin Catholic	Senior	62	32	94	6
Hastings	Noblesville	Senior	33	47	80	0.5
Webster	Westfield	Junior	16	62	78	6
Parker	Southeastern	Senior	18	51	69	2.5
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	24	40	64	7
Vargas	Guerin Catholic	Junior	29	35	64	4
Bales	Sheridan	Senior	37	26	63	5
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	32	29	61	8
Franco	Sheridan	Senior	28	32	60	9
Winbush	Carmel	Junior	38	21	59	3
Marsh	Carmel	Senior	30	28	58	3
Hornickel	Noblesville	Junior	20	37	57	4.5
Bryant	Carmel	Senior	37	20	57	3
Reed	Guerin Catholic	Senior	32	25	57	3
Stella	Guerin Catholic	Senior	29	27	56	4
Feltrinelli	Westfield	Senior	7	49	56	1
Lieske	Westfield	Senior	11	43	54	1
Ingalls	Southeastern	Senior	14	38	52	5
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	36	15	51	4
Sailors	Carmel	Senior	32	16	48	5
Imes	Fishers	Senior	38	6	44	9
Seyferth	Southeastern	Senior	14	30	44	7
Oladipupo	Noblesville	Junior	15	28	43	3.5
Richardson, Ca.	Noblesville	Senior	25	18	43	1
Millisaps	Heights	Senior	23	19	42	6
Navarro	Guerin Catholic	Senior	30	12	42	4
Page	Sheridan	Senior	24	18	42	3
Taylor	Guerin Catholic	Senior	29	12	41	10
Prewitt	Fishers	Senior	29	12	41	3
Cannon	Carmel	Junior	35	6	41	3
Hoog	Southeastern	Junior	10	31	41	1
Balcom	Heights	Senior	18	22	40	1
King	Westfield	Sophomore	6	34	40	0
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	22	16	38	3
Street	Guerin Catholic	Senior	27	11	38	2
Owens	Noblesville	Senior	14	23	37	6.5
Flanders	Heights	Junior	16	19	35	5
Goodvine	Westfield	Senior	10	23	33	2
Richardson, Co.	Noblesville	Senior	17	16	33	1
Mackintosh	Sheridan	Senior	16	15	31	2
Vondersaar	Westfield	Senior	6	25	31	2

Week 7 Sack Stats (min. 3 sacks)

Name	School	Grade	Total
Mason	Heights	Senior	7
Osiecki	Southeastern	Senior	7
Cain	Heights	Junior	6
Kolb	Sheridan	Senior	6
Williams	Sheridan	Senior	4
Bola	Westfield	Senior	3.5
Carlson	Southeastern	Senior	3
Imes	Fishers	Senior	3
Wolf	Fishers	Senior	3

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