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SHAMEFUL

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NHS officials told The Reporter the trophy was not damaged, and the school “disagrees” with allegations of licking and other inappropriate behavior performed on the trophy.

In an email reply to our request for comment, NHS officials told The Reporter, “Several friends of one of our coaches was [sic] at a separate table at Syd’s. These friends were the ones building beer can pyramids, not our coaches. Having said all that, it was not appropriate for our coaches to bring the trophy to Syd’s for a personal celebration.”

It should be noted that the tower of cans is clearly seen at a table with people wearing NHS shirts and two

coaches holding the same brand of beer are standing at the same table with said tower and trophy.

“While these coaches and their friends were on their own time, bringing the team trophy to a personal celebration was not appropriate,” Athletic Director Leah Wooldridge told The Reporter. “Thankfully the trophy was not damaged. We apologize for the poor choice that was made and have addressed this with our coaching staff.”

While they addressed other questions from this newspaper, it should be noted that NHS officials chose not to comment about the trophy being adorned with trash from the public party.



Contrary to a statement from NHS officials, the IHSAA sectional trophy was in fact on display on the same table as the tower of empty beer cans on Saturday night, and NHS coaches were clearly at the same table. Photos provided

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VOLUNTEERS

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Leadership Award
The Leadership Award recognizes an individual who has shown exemplary leadership in support of their team.

Tom Sheehy of Westfield was recognized for his desire to ensure the new community of Osborne Trails could help each other during an emergency or disaster. He worked with community members to recruit, attend training, and develop a Community Emergency Response Team in Osborne Trails.

Volunteer Service Award
The Volunteer Service Award recognizes the individual who donates the most time to the community.

Jake Zier is a Logistics Volunteer who is in a fortunate position to spend time regularly assisting the logistics team. He spends a great deal of time ensuring the most complex asset in the HCEM arsenal is always ready: the mobile Command Truck. He also deploys with the truck to

police incidents, large fires, and special events. He does an amazing job and is always willing to help.

This year, he donated 647 hours. Compared to the county employee work week of 37.5 hours, he has donated approximately 17 weeks or 4.25 months. He is a long-time resident of Cicero.

Peer Recognition Award
Volunteers submit nominations for the Peer Recognition Award based on their contributions to the team.

Out of many submissions, there was one individual who stood out. **Deb Miller** is the Planning Section Chief for the Community Emergency Response Team Group. She is instrumental in further developing the CERT curriculum and ensuring the training evolves with the operational needs of the county. She also serves on the board of the Friends of Hamilton County Emergency Services and still has time to devote to taking classes to

further her skills.

Special Recognition Award
The Special Recognition Award is given to those whose unwavering commitment and dedication go above and beyond.

Paul Beihold, Communications Group, was recognized for his hard work in ensuring a coordinated effort to deliver over 300 meals to those in need for the Good Samaritan Network during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Rookie Award
The Rookie Award recognizes new volunteers who demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication to the service of Hamilton County in their first year.

Since joining the Community Emergency Response Team, **Lindsey VanDeMark** has helped with training sessions and staffing the first aid tent at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. She consistently demonstrates her passion and enthusiasm by participating in many events.

Star Awards
The Star Award is presented to those who provide unique services or give their time and talents.

1. **Ron Sans, Ph. D.**, Communication Group, enjoys precision metalwork as it applies to amateur radio. He routinely shares these talents to overcome unique challenges for HCEM. He has made several custom items and saved time and county tax dollars while enhancing communications abilities to improve the lives of the residents of Hamilton County.

2. **Julie Gray**, Fishers' CERT Team Leader, is an emergency medical technician passionate about teaching CPR, first aid, stop the bleed, and AEDs. She is instrumental in ensuring new members are trained in these life-saving skills and recertifies all staff and volunteers.

3. **Thomas Huser**, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Volunteers Program Manager, is crucial in ensuring available personnel to manage the center. He

quickly responds whenever a severe thunderstorm or tornado watch is issued. He is also one of three drivers for the mobile command center and frequently responds to critical incidents.

Service Pins
HCEM recognizes the service of volunteers starting at two years of service and every five years after that. Numerous pins awarded this year showed volunteers' growing commitment.

Two Years of Service
1. Andy Bowman
2. Jeff Crowell
3. Nick Dunham
4. Erin Heller
5. Chris Hurlock
6. Terry Luley
7. Dallas Milem
8. Dave Miller
9. Lou Owens
10. Naomi Penney
11. Joe Pereira
12. Dustin Proffitt
13. Gary Pupurs
14. David Reagan
15. Gary Scher
16. Kathy Seitz
17. Pat Taylor
18. Lester Trotter
19. Jim Walters

20. Laurie Wilson
21. Victor Yashimoto

Five Years of Service
1. Casey Crosbie
2. Brian Eadie
3. Mike Vittetau
4. Cathy Zink

Ten Years of Service
1. Edie Coley
2. Lyn Grandt
3. Marcia Schwartz

Fifteen Years of Service
1. Jon Baldwin
2. Sherrie Vermande
3. Tim Vermande

"We have five volunteer programs: Emergency Operations Center, Communications Group, Community Emergency Response Team, Logistics, and Reservist," HCEM Executive Director Shane Booker said. "I am grateful to all of the volunteer coordinators and team leaders who allow us to have such diverse opportunities for people to volunteer."

If you want to join the Masters of Disasters team, visit hamiltoncounty.in.gov/909/How-to-Get-Involved or email Monica Peterson at monica.peterson@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

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continued Landers on one of the motivating factors of her work. "I start out most of my conversations with, 'What happened from your perspective?'" and end with, 'Is there anything else you want to ask or that you think I should know?'" I do this because I genuinely value hearing from students and understanding what they're dealing with.

"My main goal for students is to learn from their mistakes and grow to be

better. This doesn't mean there won't be consequences, but the conversations in my office are focused on being constructive as much as possible. I spend a lot of time with students trying to get them to understand their actions, what possibly led to them, and how to make better choices moving forward; it's an investment of time that is absolutely worth it to me. When we make a thousand smaller decisions better, it changes the culture

of our school, our community, and beyond."

Do you know a Husky Hero? Nomination forms and information about this special recognition program for Hamilton Heights employees are available at bit.ly/hhschuskyhero. The Husky Hero Recognition program is made possible through the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation in partnership with Craig and Amber Bowen (FC Tucker). [#hhedfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/hhedfoundation)

CSO

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The evening will begin at 6:30 with some pre-concert romantic surprises in the Palladium side lobbies and atrium. Festivities will include two specialty drinks: Love Potion No. 9 (vodka, strawberry juice, grenadine, two cherries) and Hearts on Fire (a St. Elmo Old Fashioned with two cherries). Each will be available for \$13.

After that, it's an evening of virtuosity and passionate performances featuring acclaimed Spanish violinist Francisco Fullana soloing on the Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Fullana, winner of the 2018 Avery Fisher Career Grant, has been hailed as a "rising star" (*BBC Music Magazine*), an

"amazing talent" (conductor Gustavo Dudamel) and "frighteningly awesome" (*Buffalo News*). His Carnegie Hall recital debut was noted for its "joy and playfulness in collaboration ... it was perfection" (*New York Concert Review*).

Fullana's versatility as a performer has brought him to perform with numerous ensembles across the artistic spectrum: from major orchestras such as the City of Birmingham, Vancouver, Pacific, and Buffalo symphony orchestras, the chamber orchestras of Saint Paul and Philadelphia, to the baroque ensemble Apollo's Fire and the new music driven Metropolis Ensemble.

Francisco has worked under the batons of Hans Graf, Alondra de la Parra, Christoph Poppen, Jeannette Sorrell, and Joshua Weilerstein, among many others.

"This promises to be an extraordinary evening filled with passion, artistry, and emotion," CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. "And it will be a great start to celebrating Valentine's Day."

Watch Francisco performing solo at tinyurl.com/FullanaPlaysAsturias.

If you did not attend the Jan. 27 *Cirque Goes to the Symphony* performance, a short summary and several photos are available on Page 7.

Thanks for reading!

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No injuries in Sunday fire in Noblesville

The REPORTER

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, a resident of the 5800 block of Elderberry Road in Noblesville was alerted to a fire in the basement by a smoke alarm. Five adults were home at the time of the fire, and all safely exited the home before calling 911. The Hamilton County Dispatch Center dispatched fire, law enforcement, and EMS units. Upon arrival, Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) crews could see large amounts of smoke coming from the home. Crews were able to quickly enter the home and locate the seat of the fire in the

basement laundry area. The fire was marked under control a short time later. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. The Noblesville Police Department and Westfield Fire Department assisted NFD. Fire investigators have not released the cause of the fire. The National Fire Protection Agency recommends changing smoke detector batteries every six months. If you need assistance changing smoke detector batteries, Noblesville residents can email NFDscheduling@noblesville.in.gov to schedule a time to have an NFD firefighter assist.

Carmel student makes Aurora University dean's list

The REPORTER

Aurora University has named Savion Brown of Carmel to the dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. Brown is majoring in Fi-

nance and Business Administration. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 grade-point average or higher.

University HS student makes Wabash College dean's list

The REPORTER

Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., recently announced its dean's list for the Fall 2023 semester.

Alexander Washlock, a University High School student from Westfield, made the dean's list. Congratulations!

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Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announces leadership team

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Sue Finkam announced on Monday the composition of her leadership team. It includes 11 individuals who have previously served the city in an official capacity. “The critical nature of the city’s work requires a forward-thinking team capable of responding to citizens and the needs of the city in efficient and innovative ways,” Mayor Finkam said. “This team will be mission-focused on creating a

stronger Carmel.”

- Jim Cridler: Chief of Staff (previously Director of Administration)*
- Ann Bingman: Controller*
- Rebecca Carl: Director, Marketing & Community Relations
- John Duffy: Director, Carmel Utilities*
- David Haboush: Chief, Carmel Fire Department*
- Lisa Hartz: Director,



Finkam

- Human Resources*
- Matt Higinbotham: Commissioner, Street Department*
- Bob Higgins: General Manager, Brookshire Golf Course*
- Mike Holibaugh: Director, Community Services*
- Jeremy Kashman: City Engineer, Engineering Department*
- Benjamin Legge: Cor-

- poration Counsel (interim)
- Henry Mestetsky: Director, Redevelopment*
- Timothy Renick: Director, Information and Communications Systems*
- *Indicates a returning leader
- Additional appointments, including a chief of police to succeed retiring Chief Jim Barlow, chief financial officer, corporation counsel and executive director of economic development will be made in the coming weeks.

Matthew Deck named new Director of Facilities & Events for Westfield

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Scott Willis has announced Matthew Deck as the new Director of Facilities and Events. This position is a key leadership position responsible for overseeing all aspects of city facilities, primarily focusing on Grand Park, leased city properties, and the Westfield Welcome department. Deck has most recently served as Chief Operating Officer with Tradewinds, where he spent 25 years helping to grow and develop the company from the ground up. He has served

on the Advisory Planning Commission, as President of the Redevelopment Authority and Westfield Sports Commission, and on the Boards for the Westfield Education Foundation and the Downtown Westfield Association. He is passionate about Westfield, including the nationally renowned Grand Park Sports Campus. Deck has lived in Westfield for 20 years with his wife, Janel, and two daughters, Lindsay



Deck

and Natalie. “I could not be more excited about the opportunity to work for the sixth fastest-growing city in the country,” Deck said. “My passion for bringing people together, youth sports, and Westfield make this position the perfect fit for me.” The Director of Facilities and Events role involves managing physical operations, supervising maintenance staff, and ensuring the effective utili-

zation and maintenance of city facilities. This position plays a critical role in developing and implementing strategic objectives, managing budgets, and fostering a collaborative environment to enhance overall functionality. “As the City of Westfield grows and moves into the partnership with Grand Park Sports and Entertainment, this position is vital to ensuring strong communication and coordination,” Willis said. “We are committed to working efficiently on behalf of our residents.”

A history lesson on The Feeding Team

The REPORTER

Like any company, city, state, church, or charity, Feeding Team has a history. This month we are telling our story. How did the Feeding Team come to be? Jump in the way-back time machine with me for a few minutes and let's head back to 1986. Gas cost 93 cents a gallon on average, eggs were 87 cents a dozen, the median price of a home was about \$76,000, Ronald Reagan was our president, and reactor No. 4 of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant exploded in a devastating accident. Meanwhile, living in a three-bedroom ranch home in the southern tip of Noblesville, Ind., was a young married couple raising two daughters. Like most of our contemporaries, these were the beginnings of our salad days. With seven years of wedded bliss behind us we had the world by the tail – until we didn't. You see, what we didn't know was that the world can be a very tough place when you are struggling to make a life ... when you're struggling to make a living.

We didn't realize how close to the line we were living. What we experienced, like many families, was a struggle to make ends meet when something didn't go according to plan. We lived one dentist bill, one blown tire, one unexpected annual premium away from not knowing how we'd feed ourselves and our two, later three, daughters. We were what is today referred to as a gap family. These are our neighbors who make too much money to qualify for any form of public assistance, BUT who don't make enough money to not become food insecure when something goes wrong. In short, there were more meals than I'd like to admit that featured Kroger cost-cutter beef stew as the entrée and a baked potato as the side dish. During the next three-plus decades, supporting food charities was always at the front of the list of our charity support. As we opened our first business in 1993, donating to support families who were food-challenged was part of our annual mission. For years, along with our employees, we would support Shepherd Community Center on the Near East Side of Indianapolis with donations for food, volunteer hours preparing and serving meals, and doing what we could to support families each holiday season with meals. Jump back in the time machine and journey ahead with me to 2019. These same two formerly food-challenged parents are praying through what

they are to do headed into 2020 and cannot escape the embedded need to do something in their local area. After living in Hamilton County for 33 years, we knew what was supposed to happen. We knew we were to turn our attention to our local neighbors here in Hamilton County. But what to do? Enter Jay Height, the Executive Director of Shepherd Community Center. Understanding where we were being led to put the effort, he tells us about these outdoor pantries modeled after the small book lending libraries. He sent us an article from the Courier Journal in Louisville, Ky.: an article that describes in detail how the Nazarene church has 40 of these outdoor, no-questions-asked food pantries deployed all around Bullitt County, Ky. Two phone calls later and we have the materials list and plans in our email. Boom, The Feeding Team is born. Taking that model, we added our business as a funding source and launched the first six pantries in the middle of the pandemic. All we had to give neighbors was Gatorade and microwave popcorn. It didn't matter. We were beginning, and hungry neighbors were starting to get food that they desperately needed. Today, 58 pantries are in service with a plan to launch another dozen. Now you know our story. Now you know where Feeding Team came from. If you feel led to help, please join us in our mission to provide meals to hungry neighbors.

With over 47,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **Feed-**

FeedingTeam.org Facts

58 pantries
10,000 meals in Sept. 2023
Over 30 volunteer families

ingTeam.org is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county. The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families, neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday. The pantries serve as many food-challenged neighbors as possible, and our hearts are with those who, like my family, could not always make ends meet. Thank you for supporting the pantries. We love serving with so many neighbors across Hamilton County. In future columns, we will share more stories about how your generosity served neighbors in times of need. The face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think. In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Would you like to get involved? Volunteer opportunities are available. We are evaluating new pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us. *Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1123.*

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What is a pirate's favorite letter? Arrrrr? Nay. 'Tis the sea.

Reporter columnists Tim & Megan Rathz, along with their two kids, Mary and Pat, boarded the Nickel Plate Express last Saturday afternoon for a magical ride filled with pirates and a princess! An enchanting time was had by all. Both kids were even bingo winners and got to pick prizes from the treasure chest. Princess Mary enjoyed meeting princess Ariel and even sang with her. Pirate Paddy had a blast in his skull and bones hat riding the rails and fist bumping Pirate Black Beard. The timing could not have been more perfect as Princess Mary just celebrated "P Week" in her Pre-K class this last week! Many thanks to NPX and the incredible characters from Royal Events for a wonderful time! (Photos provided by Tim & Megan Rathz)







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Sheridan native inducted into Grace College’s Alpha Chi Honor Society

The REPORTER

Reagan Motsinger of Sheridan, who is studying English education, was one of 23 Grace College juniors and seniors inducted into the Alpha Chi Honor Society last Saturday. These high-achieving students have earned the top 10 percent of grade-point averages across all disciplines at Grace.

Every year, Alpha Chi inducts nearly 11,000 students from across the country.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence among college and university students of all disciplines, to encourage a spirit of service and leadership and to nurture the elements of character



Grace College inducted 23 juniors and seniors into the Alpha Chi Honor Society on Saturday, Jan. 27.

that make scholarship effective for good. Founded in 1922 and affiliated since 1955 with the Association of College Honor Societies, Alpha Chi is the second oldest and second largest general honor society in the United States.

“As faculty, we look forward to this event every year, as these are students who have really distinguished themselves in academics throughout their time at Grace,” said Dr. Lauren Rich, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and chair of the

Department of Humanities. “Membership in Alpha Chi is an honor signifying students’ hard work, dedication to learning and strong character.”

For more information on the Alpha Chi Honor Society, visit alphachihonor.org.



Photo by Rob Slaven / IndyGhostLight.com
Ian Cruz and Joshua Ramsey in American Lives Theatre’s *The Minutes*.

The Minutes is all sizzle and no steak

By JAY HEMPHILL
A Seat on the Aisle

As I left the Phoenix Cultural Centre after seeing a sold-out performance of American Lives Theatre’s production of *The Minutes*, I was reminded of how I felt after seeing *Barbie* this past summer.

While I am huge fan of the director, the writer, the story, and the cast, this production, in my opinion, just misses the mark. I am loathe to admit this. So much so, I almost passed on writing this review. I have genuinely enjoyed just about everything I have seen at ALT, since I was first introduced to them three years ago by the company’s founder and artistic director Chris Saunders, who also directed this production.

The Minutes is a dark comedy written by Tracy Letts. It premiered at the Steppenwolf Theater in Chicago on Nov. 9, 2017. The play was scheduled to open on Broadway in 2020, but due to the pandemic, the production was suspended. *The Minutes* eventually opened in April 2022, at Studio 54. The play was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize (for Drama) in 2018 and a Tony Award (Best Play) in 2022.

The Minutes takes place sometime in November in the fictitious town of Big Cherry. The action of the play centers around a meeting of the city council, and the petty grievances, grudges, and small-town secrets of its members.

In my opinion, the character’s peculiarities and comic banter in the beginning are meant to contrast the play’s big reveal, but pacing issues and a presentational style hinder the humor and lessen the impact of the script’s dark plot twist. I want to blame this on the script, because I know or have worked with half of the cast and can personally attest to their talents. That said, the execution of the text feels too broad and sitcom-ish to make the stakes matter and limits the actors’ portrayals to stereotypes, thereby limiting my ability to connect and care for the characters.

The standout in this production is Charles (Chuck) Goad (Mr. Carp). While he is only onstage for 10 or so minutes, most of which is a monologue, his intensely passionate performance is well worth the wait and is the definite highlight of the

production. His depiction of Mr. Carp is heartbreaking as he comes to terms with the truth behind a long-held belief and his urgent need to make it right.

Other noteworthy performances are those of Scot Greenwell (Mr. Hanratty) and Tristan Ross (Mr. Assalone). In my opinion, both actors were aware of the stakes and actively dealt with the characters and situations around them. I also enjoyed Len Mozzi (Mr. Oldfield) who has several solid comedic moments as a senior member of the council.

Kudos to lighting designer Tim Dick and costume designer Anthony Sirk. Dick’s minimal lighting choices compliment the story without distracting from it, and his power surges create a sense of instability and provide perfect transitions for the play’s singular scene change. Sirk’s costumes give the audience insight into each character and their backstories. His choices, while unique to each character, make it easy to believe that all these people reside in the same small town.

Zac Hunter’s set design is very neat and clean. Almost too neat and clean. In my opinion, the design lacks the worn-down antiquated feel of Big Cherry, with its aging electric grid and outdated heritage festival. It feels too pristine for the environment it exists in. I would love to have seen peeling paint, water stains, and harsh overhead lighting fixtures.

Tristan Ross’s sound design also leaves me wanting more. A storm is brewing in the council meeting and should be mirrored by the storm raging outside. In my opinion, the constant sound of steady rain and approaching thunder would be extremely impactful and an ominous underscore foreshadowing the end of the play.

In summary, I love American Lives Theatre, their mission, and the work they produce; but in my opinion, *The Minutes* falls short of what I have come to expect from this future leader in the Indianapolis theater community.

The Minutes continues at the Phoenix Cultural Centre through Feb. 11. Tickets info and show times are available at phoenix-theatre.org/buy-tickets.

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

Noblesville Creates announces winners of 11th annual Comic Book in a Day

The REPORTER

The 11th annual Comic Book in a Day Challenge, hosted by Noblesville Creates and co-hosted by the Hamilton East Public Library in Fishers, was a huge success.

The event featured the opportunity to create a comic book from scratch in just eight hours with the help of Featured Artists, including Jackie Crofts, Stuart Sayger, Gavin Smith, returning champion Brianna Stevens, and additional staff.

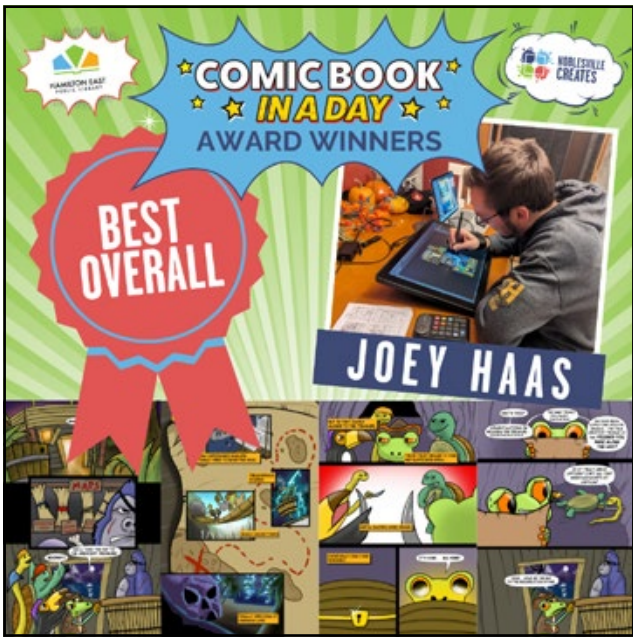
Throughout the day of the event, 65 artists participated in the Challenge, creating a combined total of 217 pages of artwork. In addition, 355 guests stopped by the Ignite Studio space to check out the Challenge.

The participants had a blast working on their individual comics, learning from the Featured Artists, partici-

pating in fun comic-themed activities, shopping from the Featured Artists’ booths, and mingling with the other participants.

The activities, supplies, and other amenities for participants were made possible by these generous sponsors: Browning Day, MacInnis Construction, Blick Art Materials, Four Day Ray, and co-host Hamilton East Public Library. At the end of the event, each artist was given an opportunity to present their comic to the Featured Artists, staff, and visitors.

The comics created by the participants were judged by the Featured Artists, who determined the winners of each award category. The award ceremony was held on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the Hamilton East Public Library in Fishers, during which each award winner was announced and given a prize.



Graphic provided by Noblesville Creates
Joey Haas won Best Overall at the 11th annual Comic Book in a Day.

Winners

- Best Overall: Joey Haas
- Best Art: Kenna Al-Sayed
- Best Story: Helen Raza
- Best Color: Thadeus Shipley
- Best Black & White: Taby Bauerle
- Best Dialogue: Lillian Swetnam
- Emerging Talent: Brianna Pawlowski
- Most Creative: Raine Augenstein
- Most Polished: Lina Carter
- Most Ambitious: Henry Schmackers
- Most Fun: Laura Farkas
- Best Panel/Page #1: Sarah Evans
- Best Panel/Page #2: Phoebe Jean-Pierre

Noblesville Creates is still accepting votes for the Comic Book in a Day People’s Choice Award. Visit the Comic Book in a Day Facebook album [here](#) and vote by “liking” your favorite comic. Votes will be accepted through Feb. 20.

About Noblesville Creates
Noblesville Creates champions the arts as an essential element of the economic health and cultural vitality of Noblesville and central Indiana. As Noblesville’s local arts agency, NC catalyzes opportunities for the arts and local creatives of all skill levels to thrive and lead in central Indiana. NC also the Region 7 Arts Partner for the Indiana Arts Commission, serving the six counties at the center of the state. NC cultivates classes, events, programs, and services for art lovers and artists of all backgrounds and experience levels. Start your creative journey with NC: they’ll help you connect and flourish.

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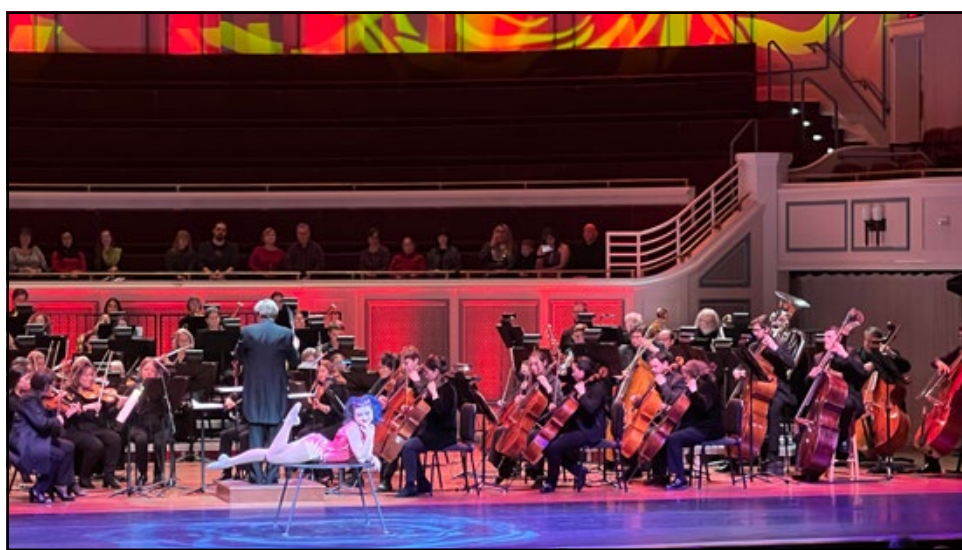
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Last Saturday, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) teamed up with magicians, strong-men acts, jugglers, and more for "Cirque Goes to the Symphony." Not only did *The Reporter* find the captivating music of John Williams, Tchaikovsky, and others to be performed flawlessly, but with the magic of the circus earned more laughs, oo's and ah's than we've heard in one venue in years. (Reporter photos)



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Alerding files for Indiana House District 29 race

Submitted

Laura Alerding of Noblesville has filed paperwork with the Indiana Secretary of State's Office placing her name on the May 7 Republican primary ballot for State Representative for the 29th District, which covers Noblesville Township and a small portion of Fall Creek Township.

Alerding currently serves on the Noblesville School Board. She has owned a promotional and marketing business since 2004.

"I am happy to be joined by my husband and some of my family while filing my candidacy for Indiana House Representative for the 29th District," Alerding said. "As a member of the Noblesville School Board I have stood tall under pressure from the opposition while defending parents' rights and protecting our children! If elected as your

State Representative, I will bring that same conservative resolve and fortitude to the Statehouse and when it comes to holding the line on taxes, protecting the unborn, defending our Second Amendment rights and supporting our family and faith values."

Alerding said her experience as a business owner and school board member gives her the ability to offer real solutions.

"As a small business owner, I know what it's like to have to meet a budget, and I'll be a good steward of your tax dollars," Alerding said. "As a school board member, I am aware of the increase in student mental health issues. When elected, I'll tackle this growing problem with solutions to protect our children. I'll also continue to push for greater academic achievement in our local schools and be our greatest advocate in the

next budget session, ensuring that money continues to follow the child to the benefit of our growing Hamilton County schools."

Alerding said today's challenges require a representative who will stand strong for public safety.

"With our growing population comes growing challenges, and as your next state representative, I'll always stand with our police and fire fighters against the radical left that seek to defund them," Alerding said. "I'll work with our local leaders to provide them the tools to keep Hamilton County a safe place to work, live, and raise a family."



Laura Alerding is a native Hoosier. She and her husband Jim have a combined family of six children, 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandsons. They always enjoy spending time with family at sporting events, birthdays, school activities, and special occasions. Please read more about Alerding on her campaign website, [Alerding-ForStateRep29.info](https://AlerdingForStateRep29.info).



Crouch officially files as gubernatorial candidate

Submitted

On Tuesday, Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch filed the official paperwork to run for governor in 2024, turning in more than 8,000 verified signatures.

Since launching her campaign in December 2022, Crouch has pledged to **eliminate Indiana's individual income tax** and return thousands of dollars annually to taxpayers.

Crouch also pledged to **keep China from buying up farmland** and poisoning Hoosiers with illegal drugs like fentanyl.

"We haven't come this far just to come this far," Crouch said. "I am so grateful for all the volunteers and supporters who have made this moment possible. I will continue to travel the state and work to earn the votes of Hoosiers."

Eighth District United States Congressman Larry Bucshon was one of the first Hoosier statesmen to support Crouch's historic bid.

"Her track record of conservatism, demonstrated through her tenure in both the state of Indiana legislative and executive branches, inspires confidence in her ability to shape Indiana's future," said Representative Bucshon. "There is no one better suited to represent the values of our Hoosier community and provide leadership for the state."

Additionally, more than 100 past and present grassroots elected officials – including 20 county sheriffs – have endorsed Crouch's bid to be Indiana's first female governor.

Learn more about the candidate at CrouchForIndiana.com.

Indiana House passes resolution to term limit Congress

The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives just passed House Joint Resolution 3 (HJR3), which seeks to propose a congressional term limits amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The effort, led by Rep. Dave Hall, co-authored by Reps. Jeter, Karickhoff, and Kyle Miller, and spearheaded by the non-partisan nonprofit U.S. Term Limits, passed with bipartisan support of 59 yeas and 33 nays.

HJR3 has bipartisan sponsorship and the support of more than 60 Indiana legislators who have signed the term limits pledge, indicating their support for this important election reform. It's clear that the people of Indiana agree. According to the latest RMG Research poll, 76 percent of likely voters in Indiana support term limits on Congress, including strong support among Republicans, Democrats, and independents alike.

Micah Beckwith, state chair for Indiana, said, "The Indiana House got it right today in a big way. People I talk to all over the state are demanding term limits, and the House has heard them loud and clear."

U.S. Term Limits' President Philip Blumel commended the Indiana House for addressing the issue of term limits, saying, "The Indiana House of Representatives understands that Congress is reluctant to establish

term limits on itself. Consequently, the onus is on the states to pick up the mantle to both propose and ratify the term limits amendment."

The next step is a State Senate committee hearing. If approved by the Senate, Indiana will be one of several states applying for a convention to propose term limits on Congress. To become a part of the U.S. Constitution, the term limits amendment must be ratified by 38 states.



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Valorie Lynn Raines

March 23, 1962 – January 26, 2024



Valorie Lynn Raines, 61, Arcadia, passed away on January 26, 2024, at Riverview Hospital at Noblesville with her family by her side. She was born on March 23, 1962, in Indianapolis to Billy Harrington and Marie Annette (Williams) White. Her parents and a sister, Rebecca Jo White, preceded her in death. Valorie attended Hamilton Heights Schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1980.

She married Troy Allen Raines and began her role of homemaker. They were blessed with two daughters, Lindsey Ann Blessing of Indianapolis and Ashley Marie Crouch of Arcadia. Additional survivors include a granddaughter, Kinsley Louise Crouch; and two sisters, Pat Gray of Noblesville and Rhonda Free of Paoli, Ind.

Valorie loved her family and looked forward to their times together. But being a mamaw to Kinsley was the greatest joy of her life. Being a top-notch baker with her specialty being cinnamon rolls, those were a requested food for her to bring to their gatherings. She also loved to go fishing, especially with her sister, Pat. Her family related that she enjoyed playing cards, and she was their euchre champion. She also enjoyed having a garden and flowers. And in her later years she started bird watching and learning about birds. She loved being outdoors when warm, sunny days arrived, and leisure times would find her outside reading.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. A time of visitation will be from 2 p.m. until services begin. She will be laid to rest at Cicero Cemetery at a later date.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Terrance M. “Terry” Freeman

October 12, 1958 – January 27, 2024



Terrance M. “Terry” Freeman, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville surrounded by his family. He was born on October 12, 1958, to Albert and Eileen (Wann) Freeman in Elwood, Ind.

Terry proudly served his country in the United States Navy. His favorite duty station was in Guam, and he was also stationed at the Naval headquarters in Washington, D.C. Terry graduated from Eastbrook High School and attended Marion College. For over 20 years, he worked as an advertising sales manager earning numerous sales awards. Terry was a Colts and Pacers fan and an avid golfer, having scored a hole in one in 2010.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Deborah Freeman; daughter, Holly Freeman; sons, A.J. (Brittany) Freeman and Richard Freeman; grandchildren, Jackson, Braydon, Skipper, and Palmer; sister, Brenda Smith; brother-in-law, Alan (Nadine) Hopper; sisters-in-law, Sherrie Freeman and Kathy (Randy) Smith; mother-in-law, Patricia Hopper; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his sister, Kay Riggs; brother, Jeff Freeman; and his beloved golden retrievers, Radar and Trapper. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Monday, February 5, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private family burial will be at Forrestville Cemetery. Condolences: randallroberts.com



TODAY’S BIBLE READING

JACOB PREPARES TO MEET ESAU

Then Jacob prayed, “O God of my father Abraham, God of my father Isaac, Lord, you who said to me, ‘Go back to your country and your relatives, and I will make you prosper;’ I am unworthy of all the kindness and faithfulness you have shown your servant. I had only my staff when I crossed this Jordan, but now I have become two camps. Save me, I pray, from the hand of my brother Esau, for I am afraid he will come and attack me, and also the mothers with their children. But you have said, ‘I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted.’”

Genesis 32:9-12 (NIV)

Gina June Key

July 20, 1960 – January 28, 2024

Gina June Key, 63, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at IU Health Saxony Hospital. She was born on July 20, 1960, to John and Shirley (McQueen) Howard in Noblesville.

Gina worked as an elementary school custodian. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Gina is survived by her daughters, Chelsea Key and Shelby Key; grandchildren, Christopher Key, Leighton Key, Carter Newton, and Chandler Newton; and her brother, Chris Howard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tim Howard.

Private family services will be held. Gina’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Meeting Notices

The City of Noblesville Council Public Safety Committee will meet on the following dates in 2024. Meetings will be held at 11 a.m. in the Council Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.
Feb. 14, 2024
May 15, 2024
Aug. 14, 2024
Nov. 13, 2024

A meeting involving the members of the Hamilton East Public Library Board of Trustees Long-Range Planning Committee will meet at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024, at the Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive.

Send Meeting Notices to: News@ReadTheReporter.com

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Basketball



(Above left) Fishers' Allison Scheu scored 19 points for the Tigers during their Sectional 8 opening-round victory over Carmel on Tuesday. (Above right) Carmel's Mackenzie Woods drives the ball while being guarded by Fishers' Talia Harris.

Carmel leads early, but Fishers bounces back

Tigers start sectional play with big win, play Millers Friday

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – Fishers recovered from an early deficit to beat Carmel 52-38 Tuesday in the second opening-round game at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Greyhounds got off to a hot start, leading 14-3 after one quarter. The Tigers' Talia Harris made a 3-pointer for the game's first basket, but Carmel blasted off on a 14-0 run that took up the remainder of the quarter. Izzy Shepherd scored five points, including a 3, while Mackenzie Woods added four points. Lauren Perry also hit a 3.

The Tigers' Allison Scheu started the second period with a triple, which Shepherd answered with another 3-pointer. Carmel led 17-6 at that point, but Fishers took over after that. The Tigers went on a 17-4 run to finish the quarter and led 23-21 at halftime.

Scheu poured in 10 points in the second period, finishing it off with another 3. Harris scored seven in the

quarter, making a 3 herself. "We started to look like ourselves a little bit more in the second quarter," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. The coach gave the Greyhounds credit, saying they shot the ball very well to start the game.

"They were swarming defensively," said Votaw. "And we were finally able to get some stuff to fall. And then everything changes, right? So, when you're hitting shots, your defensive intensity changes."

Shepherd's third triple of the game got Carmel within 28-26 early in the third quarter before the Tigers used a 12-0 spurt to take control of the game. Joirdyn Smith nailed two 3s in the run, with Scheu scoring another four points.

"I thought she looked really good tonight," said Votaw. "I think she's moving well, she feels good. I think her confidence and her stamina are starting to come back. I think she's doing well."

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FISHERS 52, CARMEL 38				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Keaton Gatlin	0-4	0-0	0	2
Izzy Shepherd	5-13	0-2	13	0
Mackenzie Woods	2-9	2-2	6	3
Lauren Perry	3-6	0-0	9	4
Taryn Fisher	3-7	1-2	7	1
Jamie Elliott	1-2	0-0	2	2
Megan Hamm	0-2	1-2	1	1
Rilee McBride	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brooke Batt	0-1	0-0	0	0
Tionna Bryant	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ava Mann	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sydney Bonds	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-44	4-8	38	13
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-20) Shepherd 3-10, Perry 3-5, Gatlin 0-2, Woods 0-2, Hamm 0-1.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	2-5	0-0	6	3
Talia Harris	6-9	1-1	15	3
Kate Thomas	0-1	0-0	0	2
Nevaeh Dickman	1-5	5-5	7	1
Allison Scheu	7-10	2-2	19	0
Morgan Roberts	2-4	0-0	5	0
Natalie Thomas	0-1	0-0	0	0
Alanna Anthony	0-0	0-0	0	0
Olivia Brookshire	0-0	0-0	0	1
Makayla Triplett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-35	8-8	52	10
Fishers 3-point shooting (8-15) Scheu 3-5, Smith 2-5, Harris 2-2, Roberts 1-3.				
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	14	7	7	10 – 38
Fishers	3	20	17	12 – 52

Royals crush Rocks in sectional opener

By CRAIG ADKINS
For The Reporter

FISHERS – In the first game of what's deemed as the toughest sectional in the state, the host Hamilton Southeastern Royals were out to make a statement and that's exactly what happened on their home court on Tuesday evening.

A quick start by the Royals was all they needed on the way to a convincing sectional-opening win over Westfield, 52-21.

Zoe Lawless drained a three from the right, Addison Van Hoesen a layup, an offensive rebound putback from Kayla Stidham and just like that it was 9-0 HSE. That forced

Westfield to burn its first timeout with 5:57 left in the first.

"We needed to make sure that we tried to get out there and set the tone and not even let them think that they were going to get in there and be in the game," said Hamilton Southeastern head coach Brian Satterfield.

"One thing we've really been trying to work on is doing a little bit better getting back to where we were defensively and I thought we did that tonight," Satterfield continued.

After a pair of Maya Makalusky free throws, Van Hoesen got the lead to double digits at 13-2.

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Makalusky



Holman

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 52, WESTFIELD 21				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	1	0-0	3	2
Aubrey Crockett	3	0-1	6	4
Kiki Loveless	0	0-0	0	3
Reagan Lorenzen	0	1-2	1	3
Lindsey Van Dyke	1	6-7	8	4
MaKayla Hatcher	0	1-4	1	1
Sam Price	1	0-0	2	1
Meg Hamilton	0	0-0	0	0
Madeline Linville	0	0-0	0	0
Mia Crask	0	0-0	0	0
Kate Roh	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	6	8-14	21	18
Westfield 3-pointer: Kelleher.				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	4	3-4	13	1
Kennedy Holman	3	2-4	8	1
Zoe Lawless	2	1-2	6	0
Kayla Stidham	3	3-4	11	0
Addison Van Hoesen	2	0-0	4	3
Antonette Green	0	0-0	0	1
Kenley Johnson	1	1-1	3	1
Kayla Brinley	2	0-0	4	3
Abigaile Brown	0	1-2	1	2
Abigail Orme	0	0-0	0	0
Tommi Burton	1	0-0	2	0
Hannah Wade	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	11-17	52	12
Southeastern 3-pointers (5) Makalusky 2, Stidham 2, Lawless.				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	5	7	4	5 – 21
Southeastern	22	16	9	5 – 52

University gets upper hand late to beat Bishop Chatard

The REPORTER

University's boys won their sixth consecutive game Tuesday night scoring a come from behind 57-49 win over Bishop Chatard at The U Center.

The Trailblazers trailed by seven points at halftime and did not take their first lead until three minutes remained in the game. University outscored Bishop Chatard 15-4 over the last four minutes of the game.

Senior Montgomery Holland and junior Max McComb each had 17 points to lead the Blazers. McComb had team highs with 13 rebounds and five assists and also blocked four shots. Holland pulled down

nine rebounds and also had four blocked shots.

As a team University blocked a school record 13 shots, a performance that ranks as the fifth highest total in Indiana high school history per the Hickory Husker Book of Indiana High School Basketball Records compiled by Leigh Evans. Blake Gray also had four blocked shots and Bryce Gray added one block.

The contest was tight throughout. The score was within two possessions for all but 1:50 and the final score was the largest lead of the night.

The score was tied three times in the opening quarter, with Bishop Chatard taking

a lead at 13-11 with 2:07 left on an Ethan Roseman basket. The Trojans led 16-12 after the opening period. Blake Gray and McComb each had five points for University with Cash Moore making two three pointers for Bishop Chatard.

The Trailblazers pulled within 19-18 on a Holland three pointer, but the Trojans scored the next five points to open up a 24-18 lead and took their largest lead of the night to the halftime locker room at 28-21.

University started climbing back into the contest in the third quarter. Holland scored twice to cut the lead to 28-25. Blake Gray scored and Holland split a pair of

foul shots to cut the Bishop Chatard lead to 30-28. After a Trojans basket University pulled within one when McComb made a three pointer from the right corner. A Holland basket and a pair of Bryce Gray foul shots had University within 36-35.

Three straight Trailblazer possession came up entry allowing Chatard to score for a 38-35 lead and the Trojans led 40-37 after three. Holland had nine points in the third period.

University continued to struggle to get over the top early in the fourth. Holland scored University's first five points in the final period before Robert Russell finally pulled the Blazers even at

44 with 3:47 left. Russell's runner in the lane with 3:00 left spun around the rim before falling in to give University their first lead of the game at 46-44.

Roseman tied the game with 2:35 left on a pair of free throws before McComb put the Trailblazers ahead to stay with 2:17 left at 48-46. McComb added a rebound basket and two foul shots to give University a 52-46 lead with 1:07 left. Bryce Gray scored off an assist from Blake Gray before Bryce


Gray and Russell added foul shots to close out the scoring.

Blake Gray had nine points and Russell scored six of his seven points in the final quarter.

Roseman led Bishop Chatard with 16 points, 14 in the second half.

University improves to 9-6 on the season while the Trojans fall to 7-7. University is next in action Saturday afternoon hosting Class 3A No. 14 Heritage Christian. Varsity tipoff is at 2:30 p.m.

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BOUNCE

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Scheu began the fourth quarter with her third 2 at the game, which started a 10-2 run for the Tigers. Nevaeh Dickman made a three-point play, the second and-1 of the game for Fishers. Harris made the first one early in the third quarter. She made a layin to give the Tigers a 50-30 fourth-quarter lead.

Scheu said that staying together helped the team weather the early storm and come back to get the victory.

"We knew that we were going to be able to be better offensively in quarters to come, so just staying relaxed and staying together," said Scheu, who led all scorers with 19 points.

Harris finished the game with 15 points, making two 3s.

Shepherd scored 13 for the 'Hounds, totaling three 3-pointers. Perry had three 3s for nine points. Both are juniors, along with starters Mackenzie Woods and Taryn Fisher. Another junior, Malory Bourquein, was injured early in the season.

Carmel finished the season 11-12. Seniors on the team included Keaton Gatlin, Megan Hamm and Jamie Elliott.

"We have a nice core of juniors that will be coming back," said Carmel coach Rick Risinger. "We lose three that had significant minutes here, but we're looking forward to start thinking about the future as well."

Fishers is 17-6 and plays Noblesville Friday in the Sectional 8 semifinals.

CRUSH

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Kenley Johnson made a layup and was fouled. She sank the free throw for the old-fashioned three-point play for a 16-4 lead. A left wing three by Stidham pushed it to 15 and then Makalusky nailed a right corner triple in the final seconds of the first for a 22-5 advantage for the Royals after one quarter.

It was tough for Westfield to find any sort of rhythm offensive, which in turn helped HSE take advantage and build on its lead.

The 'Rocks started 0-for-10 from the floor, with seven turnovers, before they made their first field goal. Samantha Price made a layup with 3:27 left in the second and Ellie Kelleher knocked down a three to cut it to 31-12 with 3:10 until halftime.

"The slow start really hurt us," said Westfield head coach Kelsey Steele. "At the half, we shot 11 and eight percent from the floor. And when you do that, that's really hard. That puts you in a little bit of a hole, especially against a team that is good enough to make you pay," continued Steele.

The Royals kept a comfortable lead after two quarters at 38-12.

Southeastern was able to sit back in comfort in the second half. HSE outscored Westfield 14-9 in the final two quarters, but more importantly the Royals held Westfield well below its season average of 47 per contest in a 52-21 dominating win to open sectional play.

Usually, the nerves are there and players have jitters in the state tournament that can cause them to play certain ways they normally wouldn't.

"As you roll into tournament time, you're always curious to see how the kids are going to react. Our girls seemed locked in and ready to go from the start. That's a big thing for us and hopefully something we can build on," stated Satterfield.

As HSE moves on to the semifinals, Westfield's (13-10) season comes to a close. The Shamrocks graduate three seniors that have been a big part of the program's success the past four years.

Ellie Kelleher (Indiana Wesleyan), Kiki Loveless (Indiana Tech) and Reagan Lorenzen (Rose Hulman) will all be continuing their

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New Castle vs. Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

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IBCA girls basketball poll – Week of Jan. 28

Final poll of this season

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Lawrence Central (17)	394	23-1
2	Columbia City	371	20-2
3	Center Grove (2)	367	22-1
4	Fort Wayne Snider (1)	343	19-2
5	Hamilton Southeastern	293	19-3
6	Jennings County	290	21-3
7	Franklin Community	248	20-3
8	Northridge	242	21-3
9	Lawrence North	211	17-5
10	Homestead	197	19-4
11	Hamilton Heights	187	20-2
12	South Bend Washington	182	16-4
13	Norwell	166	18-4
14	Bedford North Lawrence	129	17-4
15	Lake Central	97	20-4
16	Fishers	91	16-6
17	Noblesville	80	14-8
18	Rensselaer Central	66	22-1
19	Zionsville	57	16-6
20	Indian Creek	37	18-4

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records

Benton Central (22-3), Borden (19-4), Brownsburg (12-11), Eastern Hancock (21-1), Evansville Memorial (20-3), Franklin Central (13-8), Gibson Southern (19-4), Greensburg (18-4), Lanesville (22-1), Munster (18-4), North Knox (23-1), Orleans (19-3), Silver Creek (17-4), South Knox (22-1), Warsaw (14-7), Washington (19-4).

IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Jan. 28

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Lawrence North (21)	420	17-0
2	Westfield	390	14-1
3	Fishers	389	16-1
4	Noblesville	355	15-2
5	Cathedral	349	13-2
6	Greenfield-Central	330	17-0
7	Crispus Attucks	318	15-4
8	Kokomo	287	16-3
9	Richmond	239	18-1
10	Ben Davis	233	11-4
11	Brownstown Central	203	16-4
12	Evansville Harrison	171	14-2
13	Lake Central	149	13-2
14	Tipton	123	16-1
15	South Bend Riley	121	15-4
16	Brebeuf Jesuit	89	10-4
17	New Palestine	62	12-4
18	Franklin Community	33	13-3
19	Concord	32	14-2
20	Danville	29	15-1

First place votes are in parentheses.

Other schools receiving votes, with records

Anderson (13-4), Barr-Reeve (14-1), Belmont (13-3), Carmel (8-9), Center Grove (11-4), Crown Point (11-4), East Chicago Central (14-4), Evansville Memorial (10-5), Fort Wayne Bishop Luers (13-2), Fort Wayne Wayne (14-3), Guerin Catholic (14-6), Heritage Hills (15-2), Jeffersonville (11-6), Lawrence Central (7-8), Merrillville (10-6), New Albany (13-3), North Central (Indianapolis) (11-5), Penn (11-4), Scottsburg (12-4), Seymour (13-4), Terre Haute North Vigo (14-3), Valparaiso (14-4), Wapahani (14-2), Evansville Christian School (15-1).




Upcoming Broadcasts

Wed-Sat - Girls Basketball Sectional Week
Streamed exclusively at www.IHSAA.tv

Thu Feb 1 - Boys Basketball
 7:20 pm Roncalli vs Chatard | Varsity | Indiana SRN
 7:20 pm Triton Central vs Covenant Christian | Varsity | Indiana SRN
 7:20 pm **Noblesville** vs Mt Vernon | Varsity | Indiana SRN
 7:30 pm Indianapolis Herron vs Sheridan | Varsity | Bragg Sports Media
 7:30 pm **Westfield** vs **Fishers** | Varsity | Fishers Sports Network

Sat Feb 3 - Boys Basketball
 7:20 pm Chatard vs Greenwood Christian Academy | Varsity | Indiana SRN

Sat Feb 3 - Esports
 Noon - 6pm Jumpstart Tournament:
 Super Smash Ultimate singles tournament.
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More results from ongoing sectionals

The REPORTER

Here are scores from sectionals involving Hamilton County teams:

Sectional 24 at Yorktown

Jay County beat the host Tigers 56-48 in the lone opening-round game played on Tuesday. The Patriots, who are receiving votes in the Class 3A poll, play Delta in the first semifinal on Friday.

Hamilton Heights, the No. 1 team in Class 3A, plays an opening-round game tonight against New

Castle. That contest starts around 7:30 p.m., after a 6 p.m. game between Centerville and Frankton.

Sectional 27 at Bishop Chatard

The host Trojans beat Brebeuf Jesuit 55-40 in Tuesday's first game, with Heritage Christian defeating Heron 67-18 in the second game.

Guerin Catholic takes on Heritage Christian in Friday's second semifinal, to start around 7:30 p.m. Chatard will play Shortridge in the first game, which begins at 6 p.m.

Westfield's Boehm commits to University of Missouri

The REPORTER

Westfield football kicker/punter Brody Boehm announced his commitment to the University of Missouri on Monday.

The Shamrocks senior made the announcement on X (formerly known as Twitter), Monday evening. Boehm was an outstanding kicker for Westfield, making 48 of 49 extra-point attempts during his senior year, as well as six field

goals. He excelled on special teams, where he made 67 kickoff returns for an average of 56.8 yards, and had 39 punts for 37.3 yards, including one for 67 yards.

Boehm was an integral part of the Shamrocks' regional championship team last season. He also got the opportunity to play in the U.S. Army Bowl last month in Frisco, Texas, the home of the Dallas Cowboys.



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