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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Mostly sunny.  
 Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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# Radio "Hams" activated in statewide emergency exercise

By **MONICA PETERSON**  
 For The Reporter

Federally licensed amateur radio operators from across Hamilton County were called to respond to a statewide emergency communications exercise on Saturday, Oct. 11.

Members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), working in tandem with the Hamilton County Emergency Management (HCEM) Communications Group, used VHF ham radio repeaters and the HCEM public safety repeater to conduct field surveys of property damage following a scenario of severe storm damage across the state.

Radio networks were established from a field "Incident Command Center" in Noblesville's Forest Park, where the operators were dispatched to virtual neighborhoods to provide a preliminary damage assessment in accordance with FEMA's primary damage assessment guidelines. Each station reported findings back to net control.

Preliminary damage assessment provides real-time valuable information for follow-up teams from NWS, FEMA and state response agencies to focus evaluation that brings the full array of support to those impacted by severe storms.

The ARES Section (state) Emergency Test is conducted annually in October. This year, the exercise occurred during the HCEM Communications Group "Techfest" training at Forest Park, enabling both emergency communications groups to train together.

For information about Amateur Radio and ARES, go to [arrl.org/ares](http://arrl.org/ares). Find out more about the Hamilton County Emergency Management Commu-



Photo provided by Hamilton County Emergency Management  
**Amateur radio operators provide a vital communications link in the event of widespread breakdown of mainstream networks, such as internet, television, and cell phones.**

nity Management Communications Group at [HamiltonCounty.in.gov/908/RACES](http://HamiltonCounty.in.gov/908/RACES).

Monica Peterson is the

Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at the Hamilton County Emergency Management.

# Trick or ... is that a treat?

*Trick or treat. Smell my feet. Give me something good to eat!* I think we all know the next lines, so I don't need to finish.

It's that time of year again when all the little ghosts and ghouls come out to fill their buckets and bags to the brim with sugar, sugar, sugar.

When I was growing up, the biggest disappointment was finally getting to put that costume on, only to have my mom tell me I have to wear a coat because it's 20 degrees outside. He-Man doesn't wear a coat, Mom!

Well, at least people can still see my mask. That cheap, thin plastic, rubber-banded mask with slits for eyeholes and a mouth hole so small that breathing was a chore. Plus, when it was time to yell, "Trick or Treat!", all the candy giver can hear is "Mphf'er Frmp!"

When you're a kid and something feels weird in front of your mouth, the first natural instinct is to stick your tongue through it, of course. At that point the super thin, cheap plastic instantly gives your tongue a thousand little cuts, which then makes it so you can't taste the candy you've worked so very hard for all night. Ah, the good old days!

Now that I have two little ones of my own, I experience Halloween in a whole new way. I get to walk the sidewalks with a beverage of choice and send my kids to a stranger's door to get their goodies that I can later collect a "dad tax" on. Teehee!

But as I watch my kids experience their fright night of fun, I can imagine myself as a kid, taking inventory of my loot at the end of the night. If I try hard enough, I can look in my Halloween bucket from the 1980s and see what I got. Surely, it's all my favorites, like Snickers bars and Reese's Pieces and Reese's Cups!

(Insert wavy lines for a flashback.)  
 Let's see what's in this bucket. Ah, here's a candy necklace. Tasty, but difficult to eat. When I finish chomping the candy parts of it, I get a nice saliva string to play with. Great!

Ok, what else is in here? Wax bottle candy. I have absolutely no idea what to do with this. I think I'll just chew on it for about two seconds and then immediately chuck it into the trash.

Let's pull another treat. Oh, a ring pop! It's like a sucker, but my hands are way stickier. It's especially good when I forget I'm wearing it and pet the dog. Nothing better than a dog hair pop!

Now I see some candy cigarettes. Insanely inappropriate for children, but absolutely delicious!

Hey, there's some Fun Dip! I have nothing bad to say about Fun Dip.

Next is a little bag of circus peanuts. You've got to be kidding me. That's going in the trash right next to the wax bottles.

Ok, now I see someone chucked some pennies in here. I can't wait to spend those 4 cents!

Now here we go. I see a box of rock candy. I'm pretty sure the only ingredient here is sugar. This candy is a dentist's dream and I'm going to eat it all in one setting.

Let's see, what's at the bottom of this bucket? It feels long and there's a little box of something with it. It must be something

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**COLUMNIST**



**TIM RATHZ**  
 Forty-something in Fishers

# Hamilton Heights Seniors gear up for life after graduation

Submitted by **Hamilton Heights School Corp.**

While underclassmen tackled the PSAT, the Class of 2026 at Hamilton Heights High School spent Wednesday, Oct. 8 preparing for life beyond the classroom.

Senior Skills Day offered a dynamic lineup of hands-on workshops and expert-led sessions designed to equip students for success, whether they're planning to enroll in college, enlist in the military, or enter the workforce.

Throughout the morning, seniors rotated through a series of practical and empowering experiences, including:

- A Professionalism Panel featuring insights from industry leaders, college representatives, and military recruiters
- Dressing for Success, a standout workshop by Becks Hybrids where students learned how to tie a tie and distinguish between business casual and professional attire
- Digital Footprint & Online Safety lessons led by Mr. MacLaughlin and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department
- Traffic Stop Preparedness with HHHS School Resource Officer Deputy Kevin Neal
- Financial Responsibility essentials presented by First Merchants Bank



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights School Corporation

**Hamilton Heights seniors rolled up their sleeves and leaned into learning during Senior Skills Day, exploring everything from interview prep and financial literacy to digital safety and dorm-life cooking. Thank you to all the incredible community partners for investing in the Class of 2026.**

Interview & LinkedIn Skills workshops facilitated by Invest Hamilton County

Quick & Nutritious Meal Prep tips for dorm and apartment living

Students also had the opportunity to receive professional headshots, get personalized resume feedback, and explore post-secondary pathways with representatives from Ivy Tech and Indiana University Kokomo.

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# Maple Glen Elementary School earns international recognition



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

Maple Glen Elementary School in Westfield has been named an Internationally Recognized Professional Learning Community (PLC) Model School by Solution Tree. This honor celebrates years of hard work and collaboration by teachers to ensure every student learns at high levels. For the past six years, Westfield Washington Schools has partnered with Solution Tree to strengthen the district's PLC practices across all schools, focusing on student learning, teamwork, and results. Congratulations to the entire Maple Glen community for this incredible achievement.

# Noblesville school board president earns state honor

Submitted

Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees President Christi Crosser has been named one of the top 25 outstanding school board presidents in Indiana.



**Crosser**

Crosser was recognized by the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) with a 2025 Board Presidents' Gold Seal Leadership Certification. This certification is ISBA's highest leadership credential and reflects each recipient's commitment to excellence in governance and student-focused leadership.

# Come trick-or-treat on the rails!



Photos provided

Halloween is creeping up fast, and so is Nickel Plate Express' Trick or Treat on the Rails ride. This festive tradition is back for one day only from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, and it's the perfect way to celebrate the season with the whole family. Kids will love collecting candy-filled trick-or-treat bags along the ride, and everyone can enjoy a cup of fresh apple cider while soaking in the golden glow of fall from while aboard the historic 1956 train. To make things even more festive, costumes are encouraged for passengers of all ages because Halloween fun isn't just for the kids. Seats are limited and this ride sells out every year, so don't wait to snag yours. [Click here](#) to get your tickets now.

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## LIFE

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Senior Addison Mann said she thought all the sessions were very relevant for up-and-coming adults. “Each one provided information that would be helpful for the future, from how to dress for work to how to run a LinkedIn to how to act during a traffic stop.”

Senior Gwendolyn Pritsch added, “I thought it was very helpful to have so many professional resources all in one place. I liked being able to receive advice and tips on basic skills that will be helpful throughout my next stage of life. Everyone who presented cared about their profession and wanted to help the seniors the best they can with their experience, and I thought that made this a really cool opportunity. One major takeaway I will remember is to think carefully about your social media presence because your digital footprint will follow you. It was made abundantly clear that many employers and recruiters will use social media as a gage for your character and you do not want to be held back in the future because of a mistake made years ago. Another takeaway I will remember is to start building connections early. This was advice I heard during the professionalism panel, but the advice stuck with me. I know how important it is to make a good impression on existing professionals so that you have connections

for your future, but this reiterated the idea.”

Emily Wheeler of IU Kokomo led the Financial Aid and Scholarship Session. “I enjoyed being a part of this skills day for seniors. The students were engaging and had a lot of good questions. The different rotations you offered the students were very cool! Great group of students. Thanks for having us!”

Hamilton Heights High School teacher Joy Volz moderated the Professionalism Panel. “The presenters did a FANTASTIC job. They were personable, and their responses were anecdotal. The kids were laughing, and I feel like what they had to say resonated with the kids!”

Jessi Cantlon is Hamilton Heights' K-12 Reaching New Heights Coordinator and Director of School Counseling. “We're incredibly grateful to our community partners who invested their time and expertise in our students. Senior Skills Day is about more than information – it's about empowerment, confidence, and readiness for the next chapter.”

Hamilton Heights continues to prioritize real-world learning experiences that prepare students for life after graduation. Senior Skills Day is a shining example of how collaboration between schools and community partners can make a lasting impact.

## TREAT?

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good that some thoughtful person tossed in my bucket! Ok, I have a hold of it now. It's, it's, it's ..... a toothbrush and some dental floss. This is the most cruel and horrible of all tricks for Halloween. That house is definitely getting egged later!

Flash forward (wavy lines and all) to today. Man, I forgot how crappy some of the loot was when I was growing up. I think I need to be more thankful for today's chocolatey, peanut-buttery selections that I get to steal from my kids after they've done all the work.

The moral of the story is ... If a kid has gone through the trouble of dressing up, bundling up, and getting a bloody tongue, give them the good stuff! Otherwise, you'll end up facing the wrath of a Spider-Man in a North Face.

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- ★ **Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - Prevail's Day of Giving**
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- ★ **Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Go Purple With Prevail**
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# Bethel Lutheran brings fall family fun to 400

Submitted by  
**Susan Harper**

*Legacy Christian Schools*

God blessed us with a beautiful day for the Family Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

We had a huge crowd of about 400 attendees, including adults and children of all ages.

We're thankful for all of the community sponsors that allowed this to be a fun,

free event for all of our families in the community.

Legacy Christian Preschool classes are housed within Bethel Lutheran Church's Educational Wing. If you're interested in finding out more about preschool classes for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, reach out to [Legacy-ChristianSchools.org](http://Legacy-ChristianSchools.org). If you're interested in finding out more about Bethel Lutheran Church, go to [Bethel-LutheranChurch.com](http://Bethel-LutheranChurch.com).

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# Blackhawk Outfitters: a new hub of school spirit

**Submitted by Sheridan Community Schools**

In a move that has brought a new wave of excitement and pride to the community, Blackhawk Outfitters, the new spirit store at the high school, has opened its doors.

This initiative, spearheaded by faculty members Mrs. Allison Waitt and Mrs. Brenda Ransom, promises to be more than just a retail space – it is a dynamic center for school pride, hands-on learning, and innovation.

The concept for Blackhawk Outfitters was born out of a vision to create a space that would not only foster school spirit but also provide students with valuable real-world experience.

Unlike traditional school stores that rely on outside vendors for their inventory, Blackhawk Outfitters stands out for its unique approach: everything sold is designed and made in-house.

Ultimately, Blackhawk Outfitters is more than just a store; it’s a reflection of what can be achieved when education goes beyond the classroom. Through the store, students are gaining a unique learning experience that builds confidence, encourages creativity, and fosters a deep sense of school pride. Blackhawk Outfitters is open during every varsity home event.

Blackhawk Outfitters has been helping the Sheridan community and fans to



Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools

**Grab some gear at the new Blackhawk Outfitter and show off your Sheridan pride!**

support the school for almost a year. This new and innovative atmosphere has created a way for students to connect and people to have easier access to show their school pride.

“Mrs. Waitt and Mrs. Ransom’s efforts have provided everyone to get involved and support what we all love: The Sheridan Blackhawks,” Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy said.

## TODAY: take a tour of Carmel’s fire stations

**The REPORTER**

Have you ever toured a Carmel Fire Department station or met a firefighter?

From 5 to 7 p.m. this evening, Oct. 14, stop by any firehouse or the Carmel Fire Buffs Museum to take a tour and meet members of the city’s fire department.

• **Station 341:** 2 Civic Square

• **Station 342:** 3610 W. 106th St.

• **Station 343:** 3242 E. 106th St.

• **Station 344:** 5032 E. Main St.

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The Carmel Fire Buffs Museum is located on the first floor at 210 Veterans Way.

**Celebrate 125 years of honor, integrity, service, excellence & tradition**

Stop by the Carmel Clay History Museum, 211 1st St. SW, now through the end of October to see a display that honors the Carmel Fire Department and more than a century of service.

## Pets for Veterans

**Submitted**

The Hamilton County Veterans Corp. held its Hamilton County Community Resource Fair on Oct. 11,



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those families who have lost a loved one.

**VBF's Process**

and one of the stars of the event was Veteran’s Best Friend Indiana, Inc. (VBF).

It was so awesome to see and hear of the great things they do with pets and how they help treat and care for the Military Veteran community.

**VBF's Mission**

Veteran’s Best Friend is a non-profit organization established in 2015 and based in Indianapolis. VBF works to create lasting relationships between veterans, Gold Star Families, and rescued dogs and cats throughout central Indiana. Pets are placed with veterans at no cost.

It is proven that caring for a loving pet can help ease anxiety, loneliness, depression, even PTSD symptoms. Pet ownership encourages love and acceptance, companionship, responsibility, interaction, and exercise.

Finally, VBF is honored to provide this service to the men and women who have served our country and to

In order to ensure a “forever” placement, VBF connects interested veterans with dogs or cats that match their lifestyle and personality. All animals are rescued from a statewide network of shelters and rescue groups and spend four to six weeks in training before being partnered with their matched veteran. All animals are fully house trained, and dogs are trained with obedience skills such as sit, stay, and can walk politely on a leash.

For veterans who already have their own pet, VBF offers dog training scholarships that include up to two sets of four private lessons with a professional dog trainer.

**How to apply**

Visit [veteransbestfriend.com](http://veteransbestfriend.com) to fill out an application to either adopt a pet, or if you already have a dog, to receive one-on-one training from a professional dog trainer. The program is free to veterans of all conflicts and to Gold Star Families.

## There’s no “one size fits all” for physical fitness

*“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”*  
– Confucius

Have you ever purchased the “one size fits all” apparel or been tempted to do so? After all that sounds like

the most expedient way to go – no trying it on, no great expectations, just the least amount of thought which will offer up an okay version of whatever the garment might be.

I have done so – and always regretted it as the purchase in mind never fit quite right, never really looked good, and the item ended up in the donation box before long.

Just as the “one size fits all” does not work in the above scenario, it never works as we search for and implement a fitness program, class, or nutrition plan for ourselves. I often mention to my fitness class that with-

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SHARON McMAHON  
Be Well

in the class they must challenge themselves yet modify any movements or poses that do not work for them. Just as we toss those garments which don’t fit, when we force ourselves to movements which

may cause us pain and/or discomfort the chances that we will discontinue the class or program are nearly 100 percent. If you find yourself in a fitness class – of any kind – where the instructor insists that you specifically follow the direction or movement he/she illustrates, please note the nearest exit sign. Good instructors will offer suggestions on modifications that may better suit your abilities.

Every body is different. What you witness another person doing may not be workable for you – perhaps that person is more flexible, better balanced or coordinated or stronger, and you find

yourself unable to match their movements or poses. This is where many people simply give up. Your body size or type may not lend itself to the various movements led by the instructor and you will find it uncomfortable both physically and mentally to continue. Don’t give up! Find another class or program that will help you reach your fitness goals and within your capabilities and dynamic. They are out there!

As those of us of a certain age can testify, our range of motion limitations do increase which can put us in peril when navigating uneven terrain or even walking designated paths. This is a natural phenomenon and one that can be rectified by a diligent fitness program targeting balance and coordination.

I suggest that when you begin a new fitness class or program do talk personally with the instructor letting them know of any limitations, past or pending sur-

geries, concerns or questions you may have. While doing so, please remember that the instructor is not a medical professional and cannot – and should not – give you medical advice. Also, make sure before embarking on any new fitness regimen that you have had a wellness exam by your health provider within the past year.

Make those goals ones that fit your body type, age, and offer up realistic outcomes. Remember that the “one size fits all” does not put you on the proper path for long-lasting and healthy results to enable you to live more comfortably, productively, and joyfully. Find your fit!

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**

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# The weather may not feel like fall yet, but it certainly felt like fun with Westfield Dems

The Westfield Democrats met for a Fall Family Festival at Quaker Park in Westfield on Sunday, Oct. 5 to celebrate community, promote membership, and raise funds to support candidates for future office. The locally led Club is part of the Hamilton County Democratic Party. Attendees shared food, children’s games, and a fun cornhole tournament, and Spirit Mountain performed for the crowd. People interested in joining the Club can go to [WestfieldDemocrats.org](http://WestfieldDemocrats.org). The next meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 17400 Westfield Blvd. (Photos provided)



# The war may finally be over

Young’s bill formally ending Gulf & Iraq wars passes U.S. Senate

**Submitted by Office U.S. Sen. Todd Young**

U.S. Senators Todd Young (R-Ind.) and Tim Kaine (D-Va.) applauded Senate passage on Thursday, Oct. 9 of their bipartisan bill to repeal the 1991 and 2002 Authorizations for Use of Military Force (AUMFs) against Iraq.

The legislation passed as an amendment to the Senate’s version of the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act.

The House’s version of the FY26 NDAA also included the legislation. The FY26 NDAA now heads to conference committee.

“The Gulf War started 34 years ago, and the Iraq War began 22 years ago,” Sen. Young said. “These conflicts have long ended, and today Iraq is a partner, not an adversary. It’s time



Young

for our law to reflect that reality. [Thursday’s] Senate vote is a step in the right direction, and I will continue pushing to repeal these outdated AUMFs and close the book on these forever wars.”

Young and Kaine have been leading voices in Congress on the need to repeal outdated AUMFs to prevent

potential misuse and have raised concerns over the use of military force without congressional authorization. Their bill has garnered strong bipartisan support since they first introduced it in 2019.

The House voted to repeal the 1991 and 2002 AUMFs in June 2021. The Senate did so in March 2023, but because the votes did not occur during the same congressional session, the legislation did not become law.

# Learn about school rebalancing in Westfield

**Submitted by Westfield Washington Schools**

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) is the fastest-growing district in Indiana.



To meet the needs of the expanding community, two new elementary schools will open in fall 2026, followed by a new middle school in 2027. With this growth comes the need to rebalance the schools to keep resources and opportunities aligned for all students.

School rebalancing is the process of adjusting school attendance zone boundaries to achieve a more equitable distribution of resources, facilities, and student demographics across the school district. This action is typically used to address issues caused by shifting residential patterns and population growth or decline.

Earlier this school year, WWS invited community

members to volunteer for the Rebalancing Committee. The district is also partnering with longtime demographer Dr. Jerry McKibben,

who uses data from government censuses, birth rates, student enrollment, and building permits to help guide this work. Together,

the committee and district leadership have worked to develop a final recommendation that will be presented to the Board of School Trustees on Nov. 11.

To stay informed about rebalancing information, please visit the [rebalancing information webpage](#). Here you can learn more details about the rebalancing process, view presentations, and watch recorded meetings from the rebalancing committee.

You can also read Superintendent Dr. John Atha’s message on rebalancing at [this link](#).

# Promenade Trails of Noblesville celebrates grand opening of Community Building

**Submitted**

Promenade Trails of Noblesville, a 55 & Better Community developed and operated by The Justus Companies, celebrated the official grand opening of its Community Building with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The event, themed “A Legacy of Gold,” brought together Noblesville Community Development Director Sarah Reed, representatives from the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, community partners, residents, and staff to commemorate this milestone.

Guests were welcomed by the elegant sounds of a harpist as they gathered for the ceremony. Angela Miller, Chief Operating Officer of The Justus Companies, shared words of gratitude and vision. Reed spoke about how Promenade Trails contributes to the City of Noblesville’s vision for growth and quality of life, emphasizing the community’s role in providing vibrant, maintenance-free living options for active adults.

Walt Justus, President and CEO of The Justus Companies, thanked the city, the chamber, and the staff for their involvement in bringing the community to life. He also expressed appreciation for the residents and depositors who have placed their trust in The Justus Companies and in this thoughtfully designed 55 & Better Community.

Guests then joined city and chamber representatives for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the next chapter in Promenade Trails’ continued growth and commitment to excellence.

After the ceremony, attendees embarked on a self-guided “Journey Through the Golden Kingdom,” exploring the community’s stunning new amenity spaces including the Vista Club Room, Pub, Fireside Lounge, Life Enrichment Center, and Fitness Center. Each space reflected the event’s Legacy of Gold theme, celebrating the community’s focus on connection, wellness, and lifelong memories.



Photo provided by The Justus Companies

“This building represents the next chapter in a community that has been thoughtfully designed for how residents want to live today,” Justus said. “It’s a place where relationships are built, wellness is prioritized, and residents truly feel at home.”

Promenade Trails offers leasing options with monthly rents starting at \$1,559 for apartment homes and \$2,440 for cottage homes. The community is designed with high-quality construction, offering residents maintenance-free living, social and wellness programming, and the flexibility of leasing all without HOA fees or the responsibilities of homeownership.

As part of the Grand Opening celebration, Promenade Trails is offering a special incentive of \$350 off monthly rent on a 12-month lease making it an ideal time to join this vibrant 55 & Better Community.

The newly opened Community Building now serves as the heart of Promenade Trails’ social lifestyle, featuring resort-style amenities, panoramic views, and inviting spaces designed for residents to gather, celebrate, and connect.

For leasing inquiries, please contact the Promenade Trails Leasing Office at (463) 400-2311, [info@promenade-trails.com](mailto:info@promenade-trails.com), or visit [promenade-trails.com](http://promenade-trails.com).



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# Appeals on Wheels to visit Westfield High School

**The REPORTER**

The Court of Appeals of Indiana’s award-winning civics education outreach program, Appeals on Wheels, is coming to Westfield High School this week.

Beginning at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, a panel of judges will hear live, in-person arguments in *Parnell Dion Lanier v.*

*State of Indiana.*

The event is open to the public and the audience will have a chance to ask the judges questions about the judiciary following the argument; however, they are unable to speak about the specific case.

The scheduled panel of judges include Cale J. Bradford, Dana J. Kenworthy, Paul A. Felix.



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## Community News

### Free trick-or-treating at First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville invites everyone to a free Trunk-or-Treat event in the church parking lot. Bring your little ghouls and goblins and enjoy lots of treats, a make-n-take craft, music, movie, and a brown bag hot dog dinner. Bring the whole family and wear your costumes.

- **When:** Saturday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
  - **Where:** First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St.
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**FeedingTeam.org Facts**  
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The Feeding Team is pleased to work with several business partners in central Indiana. If your business is interested in our partner program please contact us. We have corporate volunteer opportunities along with employee giving programs. Thank you to all our volunteers, hosts, donors and sponsors.



Photo provided  
**(From left) The Feeding Team Co-Founders Mark and Lisa Hall presented the Premier Partner Award to Gaylor Electric CEO Chuck Goodrich.**

Most recently, Gaylor has entered a partnership with The Feeding Team to launch pantry operations in the greater Lafayette, Ind., area.

"It's completely accurate to say that Gaylor has been instrumental in our success to date, they are an incredible partner," said Lisa Hall, Co-Founder of The Feeding Team.

Special shoutouts to Big Rick, Dale, Aaron, Chuck, Rob, Josh, Jim, Brad, Chris, Rafael, and Rudy. They and their teams embody our passion for feeding hungry neighbors. We are grateful for Gaylor's partnership, heart for service, and passion for community.

With over 44,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, **FeedingTeam.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](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1123.

## Online learning, real connections: supporting students' mental health

Every Oct. 10, World Mental Health Day reminds us that academic success and emotional wellness are inseparable. For today's students, especially at a virtual school, mental health is not a side conversation. It's the foundation



that supports everything else.

At Indiana Connections Academy, we see this firsthand. While online learning offers flexibility and individualized pacing, students may face challenges such as isolation, blurred boundaries

between home and school or difficulties balancing screen time with rest. That's why we have made mental health support an intentional part of every student's experience.

One of our core supports is our counseling program, which offers multi-channel access to licensed school counselors via online sessions, in-person meetings and phone conversations.

This ensures our students can reach help when they need it most. Our counselors aren't working in isolation; they're part of a comprehensive approach that includes teachers, advisors and support staff who check in regularly on students' well-being, not just their coursework.

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## Latest Westfield road construction updates

**The REPORTER**  
**New traffic pattern: Mill Street & Jersey Street**

On Tuesday, Oct. 14 after the morning rush hour, a new four-way stop will be installed at the intersection of Mill Street and Jersey Street. Motorists should drive carefully and follow posted signage.

**Resurfacing: Union Street**

Contractors will mill and resurface Union Street between David Brown Drive and Westfield Boulevard. Milling efforts began over the weekend and asphalt will be placed on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Lane restrictions are expected, and flaggers will be on site for traffic control.

**INDOT closure: Moontown Road**  
The Indiana Department of Transportation contract crews will resume work on an intersection improvement project at State Road 38 and Moontown Road/Hinkle Road. The project includes the installation of new traffic signals and turn lanes.

**Lane restrictions: 161st Street**  
Contractors began milling and resurfacing 161st Street between Oak Ridge Road and U.S. 31 near the entrance to Courtyards of Cielo Ranch late last week. The project is set to end on Tuesday, Oct. 14. Lane restrictions are on-site for traffic control.

Moontown Road is closed at SR 38 for up to 45 days. The official detour will follow Grassy Branch Road, 191st Street, and Little Chicago Road. During construction, both shoulders of SR 38 will be closed between East Street and Little Chicago Road, and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Hinkle Road is scheduled to close once Moontown Road reopens. Overall construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of January.

**Lane restrictions: Grassy Branch Road**  
Intermittent lane restrictions are anticipated on Grassy Branch Road between Grassy Knoll Drive and Mere Boulevard for a sidewalk project. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31. Please use caution in this area.

**Closure: Towne Road**  
Towne Road from 146th Street to Towne Run Road is closed to construct a roundabout tying into Old 146th Street. Please detour by using 146th Street to Ditch Road to 151st Street. This closure will tentatively last 60 days. All dates and timelines are subject to change due to weather, utilities, etc.

**Partial closure: 171st Street**  
As of Sept. 11, a portion of 171st Street near Ditch Road is partially closed for 45 days. Ditch Road going north and south will remain open to through traffic, but please be aware of construction crews working in this area. There will still be access to Maple Glen Elementary. This construction is part of the 171st Street and Ditch Road roundabout.

**Transmission line extension project**  
Citizens Gas will begin the second phase of its transmission line extension project that began in 2024. Operations will be along the east side of Oak Ridge Road between Oak Ridge and Holly Farms Drive (Viking Meadows entrance).



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**High West Wild West** is sponsored by High West and is 21+. It is a 2-hour train ride with a bourbon tasting from High West and a full BBQ meal from City BBQ. Tickets are \$82 per person.

**What to Expect**  
Each ride will have our wild west posse onboard for photos and entertainment. A good ole' train robbery hold up will happen at the halfway point. Passengers are encouraged to bring cash for the train hold up as our robbers will be collecting donations for train preservation.

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**Jon Michael Yeager**

April 4, 1948 – October 8, 2025

Jon Michael Yeager, 77, passed away at his home in Sheridan on Wednesday afternoon, October 8, 2025. Born April 4, 1948, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Randall and Lola (Berry) Yeager.

A 1966 graduate of Franklin Central High School, Jon grew up in Wanamaker and was baptized in the New Bethel Church. Later in life, he attended the Kirklint Christian Church with his wife, Connie. He was also a 50-year member of the Pentalpha Masonic Lodge F&AM #564 in Indianapolis, as well as a 50-year member of the Scottish Rite.

Jon honorably served his country as a soldier with the United States Army during the Vietnam War. During his time in the service, he was attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He was very proud of his service record, yet humbled by the honor of being a Purple Heart recipient.

After returning home from the service, he continued his education at Indiana State University, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Industrial Arts. Jon was a life-long learner and was passionate about education. He began his teaching career at his alma mater, Franklin Central. He later took a position with Carmel High School as their Industrial Arts teacher, a position he held until his retirement.

As the adage goes, if you love what you do, you will never work a day in your life. While that was true of Jon's career as an educator, there's even more to the story. His other great love was something he kind of fell into – that was farming. He married into a farming family, and little by little, he discovered just how much of a perfect fit it was. He loved working with his hands, especially when it came to anything mechanical. When it came to fixing stuff, he could piddle around (and fix it sooner or later) with the best of 'em. One of his favorite things about farming life was that it afforded him the opportunity to work with his son, doing what they both loved, year after year. He was an invaluable asset to the entire operation.

Family was, without a doubt, the most important thing in Jon's life. On July 13, 1974, he married the love of his life, Connie Jo Stowers; they were inseparable for the next 47 years. If Jon was somewhere, Connie usually wasn't too far behind. And when it came to his granddaughters, well, let's just say that grandpa was the role he was born for.

Jon is survived by his son, Dean M. Yeager (Heidi) of Sheridan; and his two granddaughters, Avery Mae Yeager and Sarah Rovena Yeager of Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Randall and Lola (Berry) Yeager; brother, Richard Yeager; his feline BFF, KC; his canine partner in crime, Dipstick; and by his loving wife, Connie Jo (Stowers) Yeager on September 2, 2021.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2025, with Masonic services being held at 7:30 p.m., at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Tom Holton will be officiating.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)



**HEALTH**

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Our counseling program is built on nationally recognized best practices and measurable results. It is designed to ensure every student receives the academic, social and emotional support needed to thrive in an online learning environment.

Supporting mental health starts with helping students feel seen and connected. Our peer clubs and interest groups bring students together over shared passions, gaming, volunteering and more, creating friendships that go well beyond the screen. Additionally, our flexible pacing and personalized approach help reduce stress without compromising

academic integrity.

World Mental Health Day challenges all of us to look beyond the grades and test scores. Supporting the “whole student” means helping develop the resilience, balance and confidence to thrive at school and in life.

At Indiana Connections Academy, we've learned that connection doesn't require proximity. It requires presence. And when students know they're supported emotionally, as well as academically, that's when the real learning begins.

Kelly Simone is the Executive director of Indiana Connections Academy.

**Meeting Notices**

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, at Osprey Pointe Pavilion, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

The Carmel Plan Commission will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025, in the Council Chambers on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of School Trustees will meet in an Executive Session at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025. The purpose of the meeting is for discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following: (D) A real property transaction including: (i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties. This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

The Cicero Stormwater Utility Board will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St.

The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

The Noblesville Firefighters Merit Commission will meet in executive session at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025, in the City Courtroom at the Public Safety Building, 135 S. 9th St. The executive session will be held pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) to discuss a job performance evaluation or employment matters of individual employees.

The Noblesville Firefighters Merit Commission meeting scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025, has been changed to 4:30 p.m. in the City Courtroom at the Public Safety Building.

A list of each appointed officer's name, their appointing authority, and term dates is available at [noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions](http://noblesville.in.gov/447/Boards-Commissions).

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**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**

**PUNISHMENT FOR DISOBEDIENCE**

“As for those of you who are left, I will make their hearts so fearful in the lands of their enemies that the sound of a windblown leaf will put them to flight. They will run as though fleeing from the sword, and they will fall, even though no one is pursuing them. They will stumble over one another as though fleeing from the sword, even though no one is pursuing them. So you will not be able to stand before your enemies. You will perish among the nations; the land of your enemies will devour you. Those of you who are left will waste away in the lands of their enemies because of their sins; also because of their ancestors' sins they will waste away.

“But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies—then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin, I will remember my covenant with Jacob and my covenant with Isaac and my covenant with Abraham, and I will remember the land. For the land will be deserted by them and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them. They will pay for their sins because they rejected my laws and abhorred my decrees. Yet in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them or abhor them so as to destroy them completely, breaking my covenant with them. I am the Lord their God. But for their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors whom I brought out of Egypt in the sight of the nations to be their God. I am the Lord.”

These are the decrees, the laws and the regulations that the Lord established at Mount Sinai between himself and the Israelites through Moses.

Leviticus 26:36-46 (NIV)

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### Hamilton County High School Football, Week 8



Photos by Bob Cross

(ABOVE) The Hamilton Heights football team won the Hammer game Friday, Oct. 10, beating Tipton 26-13. (BELOW) Cam Fleming caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to give the Huskies the lead.

## Royals hold off Franklin Central

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern held off Franklin Central to win 38-35 Friday, Oct. 10 in a home Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Flashes went up 14-0 in the first quarter, but the Royals' Henry Wans got Southeastern on the board during the final minute of the period with a kickoff return touchdown. The Royals took a 17-14 lead by halftime; Wans scored a second-quarter touchdown off an interception return and Luke Marchionni made a field goal.

Southeastern added 21 points in the second half. Wans picked up his third touchdown of the game on another kickoff-return score. Kendrick Pennybaker caught a TD reception from Deaken Johnson, then Carter Reed scored a rushing touchdown.

Complete stats were unavailable at press time and will run in a later edition of the Reporter.

The Royals are 3-3 in conference play and 5-3 overall, and travel to Brownsburg this Friday to finish the regular season.

## Huskies pull away from Tipton

### The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to pull away from Tipton on Friday, Oct. 10, winning The Hammer rivalry game 26-13.

Both teams scored their first touchdowns in the second quarter. The Huskies got on the board when AJ Flannagan ran the ball in from 37 yards.

The Blue Devils led 7-6 at halftime, then went up 13-6 on a long touchdown run. Later, Drew Woodruff took a two-yard TD run in the middle of the third quarter and Keegan Kavanaugh's extra-point kick tied the game at 13-13.

Heights took the lead for good early in the fourth quarter when Woodruff found Cam Fleming for a 27-yard touchdown pass. Kavanaugh followed that with another extra-point kick. Nick Bichey stepped up midway through the fourth, taking an interception 52 yards into the end zone.



Woodruff threw for 229 yards and two touchdowns, with Fleming making four receptions. Flannagan carried the ball 23 times for 123 yards.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 26, TIPTON 13				
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Tipton	0	7	6	0-13
Heights	0	6	7	13-26
<b>Heights team stats</b>				
Rushes-Yards	30-142			
Passing Yards	229			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	11-28-0-1			
Punts-Average	4-38.7			
<b>Heights individual stats</b>				
<b>Rushing:</b>	AJ Flannagan 23-123, Woodruff 7-19.			
<b>Passing:</b>	Woodruff 11-28-229.			
<b>Receiving:</b>	Cam Fleming 4-110, Dre Chandler 3-82, Flannagan 2-7, Jay Sykes 1-20, Nick Bichey 1-10.			
<b>Heights scoring</b>				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
7:14 - AJ Flannagan 37-yard run (kick failed)				
<b>Third Quarter</b>				
4:51 - Drew Woodruff 2-yard run (Keegan Kavanaugh kick)				
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				
9:30 - Cam Fleming 27-yard reception from Woodruff (Kavanaugh kick)				
5:13 - Nick Bichey 52-yard interception return (run failed)				

The Huskies are 4-4 and play at West Lafayette this Friday to finish Hoosier Conference Big School and regular-season play.



Photo by Mike Navarro

Guerin Catholic's Isaiah Lewis (left) caught a touchdown pass right before halftime during the Golden Eagles' 35-21 win over Culver Academies at the Eagles Nest.

## Guerin Catholic handles Culver Academy for Homecoming victory

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

NOBLESVILLE – The last three weeks turned out to be the toughest stretch of the regular season for Guer in Catholic with losses to Roncalli, Bishop Chatard and Pike.

The Golden Eagles were able to right the ship and get back to winning Friday, Oct. 10 in their Homecoming win over Culver Academy, 35-21.

The two teams traded punts throughout a majority of the first quarter, but late in the first Guerin got in prime shape for their first score.

"I give their defense some credit early on," said Guerin Catholic head coach Tom Dille. "Both defenses had big series to start the game. We were pretty confident that if we just slowed it down and executed, good things would happen."

A muffed punt by the visiting Eagles gave Guer in prime real estate at the Culver 21. From there, it took just five plays to strike first. Jack Linden plunged in from one yard out for a 7-0.

"They did start to roll a little bit in the second quarter. We know what kind of

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(LEFT) Carmel's Andrew Pemberton rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns in the Greyhounds' 42-7 win over Warren Central at Carmel Stadium. (RIGHT) Carmel's Josiah Gilmore ran for two touchdowns.



Photos by Joshua Herd

## Hounds take care of Warriors

### The REPORTER

Carmel cruised to another win on Friday, Oct. 10, taking care of past and future Metropolitan Conference opponent Warren Central 42-7 at Carmel Stadium.

The Greyhounds kept their feet on the ground,

rushing for 306 yards and five touchdowns. Andrew Pemberton and Josiah Gilmore both scored twice in the first half, with Pemberton reaching the end zone from six yards in the opening quarter and one yard in the second quarter.

Gilmore also scored one

TD in each period. He ran in from 30 yards in the first quarter, then took a three-yard run into the end zone early in the second.

Anthony Coellner threw one touchdown pass, a 74-yard toss to Carson Clark late in the third quarter to give Carmel a 35-7 halftime lead. Coellner ran for

a third-quarter touchdown, a nine-yard score that instituted a running clock.

Pemberton gained 171 yards on 25 carries. Matthew Obermeier made all six extra-point kicks.

The Greyhounds are 7-1 and finish the regular season this Friday at Lawrence Central.

CARMEL 42, WARREN CENTRAL 7				
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Warren Central	0	7	0	0-7
Carmel	14	21	7	0-42
<b>Team stats</b>				
WC	CHS			
First downs	9 25			
By Rush	2 15			
By Pass	6 6			
By Penalty	1 4			
Rushes-Yards	14-26 53-306			
Passing Yards	145 194			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	12-30-3-1 9-20-0-1			
Fumbles-Lost	0-0 1-1			
Penalties-Yards	11-92 8-65			
Punts-Average	6-38.3 2-32.5			
<b>Carmel individual stats</b>				
<b>Rushing:</b>	Andrew Pemberton 25-171, Gilmore 8-59, Maddox Knudson 9-43, Coellner 6-35, Nikolas Kazmierczak 2-1, team 3-minus 3.			
<b>Passing:</b>	Coellner 9-18-194, Kazmierczak 0-2-0.			
<b>Receiving:</b>	Clark 4-130, Spencer Sell 3-42, Gilmore 1-11, Jacob Bellin 1-11.			

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# Football sectional pairings announced

## The REPORTER

The IHSAA announced the pairings for the sectional round of the state tournament Sunday, Oct. 12.

In Class 6A Sectional 3, Westfield will host Zionsville in one semifinal, with Carmel hosting Harrison in the other semifinal. Sectional 4 will see Hamilton Southeastern travel to Homestead, while Fishers plays at Noblesville.

All Class 6A sectionals will start on Oct. 31, after a bye week for the 6A teams.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic will play at Hamilton Heights in the first

round of Sectional 29. The winner of that game will take on the winner of Speedway at Crawfordsville. The other Sectional 29 games are Cascade playing at Indianapolis Washington and Tri-West traveling to West Vigo. All games take place on Friday, Oct. 24.

Class 1A Sectional 46 is a five-team sectional. Sheridan received a bye and will play at Clinton Prairie on Oct. 31. Clinton Central and Cloverdale play a first-round game on Oct. 24, with the winner hosting Tindley on Oct. 31.



(ABOVE LEFT) Westfield defensive players Adrian Feltrinelli (91) and Olumide Fapetu (6) walk off the field after a play during the Shamrocks' game with Fishers on Friday, Oct. 10. Westfield came back to win 14-7. (ABOVE RIGHT) Fishers brought a good student section to Riverview Health Stadium as the Tigers traveled to Westfield.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

# Rocks come back, beat Tigers

## The REPORTER

Westfield scored a comeback win over Fishers on Friday, Oct. 10, scoring two fourth-quarter touchdowns to beat the Tigers 14-7 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Riverview Health Stadium.

Neither team scored in the first half. The Tigers scored their touchdown in the third quarter: Gage Sturgill threw a three-yard pass to Tyler Maynard. Micah Hillen made the extra-point kick.

The Shamrocks got on the board early in the fourth quarter on a 35-yard TD throw from Cooper Melvin to Andrew Noble. Westfield took the

lead minutes later when Isaac Weingart made an interception and took it 44 yards to score. The Rocks went for two, and Aiden Grabowski threw to Tyson Gilbert, who threw it back to Grabowski for a two-point pass.

Westfield's Melvin completed nine of 16 passes for 140 yards, while Fishers' Sturgill was 9-of-19, totaling 102 yards.

The Shamrocks are 5-1 in HCC play and 6-2 overall and play this Friday at Franklin Central to finish the regular-season. The Tigers are 4-2 in the conference and 5-3 overall; they host Zionsville this Friday in their regular-season finale.

## WESTFIELD 14, FISHERS 7

Score by Quarters				Scoring	
Fishers	0	0	7	0-7	Third Quarter
Westfield	0	0	0	14-14	F, 4:50 - Tyler Maynard
Team stats	FHS	WHS			3-yard reception from Gage
First downs	13	10			Sturgill (Micah Hillen kick)
Rushes-Yards	44-108	31-108			Fourth Quarter
Passing Yards	102	140			W, 10:09 - Andrew Noble
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-19-3-1	9-17-1-1			35-yard reception from
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2			Cooper Melvin (kick failed)
Penalties-Yards	5-38	7-55			W, 7:31 - Isaac Weingart
Punts-Average	5-34.4	5-33.2			44-yard interception return
					(Aiden Grabowski pass from Tyson Gilbert)

### Fishers individual stats

**Rushing:** Sam Hawkins Jr. 23-67, Sturgill 19-40, Darian Girton 2-1.  
**Passing:** Sturgill 9-19-102.  
**Receiving:** Vincent Rozzi 5-76, Osias Sims 1-10, Mason Cantwell 1-7, Drew Spicer 1-6, Maynard 1-3.

### Westfield individual stats

**Rushing:** Elliott Clevenger 21-58, Grabowski 6-39, Melvin 2-11, team 2-0.  
**Passing:** Melvin 9-16-140, Grabowski 0-1-0.  
**Receiving:** Noble 3-80, Clevenger 3-23, Grabowski 2-29, Caiden Snow 1-8.

## VICTORY

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back that Jack (Linden) is and that was our offense getting on track. Good reads by the quarterback. Good blocking up front. And, Jack always running hard, like he does, taking care of the football and it was certainly nice to get some more production than we've been getting out of the run game," continued Dilley.

Culver Academy tied it 7-7 with 35 seconds left in the second. The Eagles had a fourth down and 15 at the Guerin 34. They went for it after a false start penalty moved them back five yards from the 29 to the 34. CMA had previously lined up for a Rafael Muniz 46-yard field goal attempt. Quarterback Owen Dorrel threw a touchdown pass to Will Dupuis for the 34-yard score.

The Golden Eagles responded perfectly. A few big pass plays set up the go-ahead score. In the final seconds of the first half, Quentin Klee found an open Isaiah Lewis for a 31-yard touchdown pass and a 14-7 lead.

"When Isaiah has an opportunity for what most people would call a 50/50 ball, we know that based on his ability, that's more like a 70/30 ball," Dilley said of Lewis. "He's a knack and he prides himself in it and has really good ball skills. He's a good route runner and gets open, but when he's not open, he still has a real good chance to come down with the football, because of his determination."

Guerin Catholic started the second half off with a bang. They moved the ball well, right down to the Eagles' 27. After a 10-yard

penalty, they were faced with 2nd and 20 at the CMA 37. It was Klee-to-Klee. Quentin found sophomore brother Kolbe for a 37-yard TD pass for a two-score lead at 21-7.

Culver Academy turned it over on downs at Guerin's 31. The Golden Eagles sustained a solid drive that resulted in Linden's second rushing TD and a 28-7 margin.

The Eagles cut it back to two scores at 28-14 when Dupuis caught a 40-yard TD pass.

Quentin Klee tacked on the final score for Guerin in the final seconds of the third when he ran up the middle for an 11-yard TD.

"That QB draw is simply a read play that put the ball into Jack's belly. When he starts to produce a little, he gets some attention, opening it up and splitting like the Red Sea and Quentin read it property," said Dilley.

Culver Academy scored with 9:15 left. The kick return was recovered by CMA, but they turned it over on downs at the Guerin 16.

Jack Linden ran 18 times for 96 yards and two TDs. Quentin Klee was 18 of 25 through the air for 257 yards and two touchdowns. Isaiah Lewis caught five for 105 and a score, along with Kolby Klee catching three for 60 and a TD.

Guerin Catholic (4-4) stays home next week for their regular season finale against Lafayette Central Catholic (2-6) this Friday for a 7 p.m. kickoff. The Knights snapped a five-game losing streak in Week 8 with a rout over Benton Central, 69-8.

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(ABOVE LEFT) Noblesville's Evan Nicholls (40) and Marcus Burns Jr. (28) make a tackle. (ABOVE RIGHT) Noblesville quarterback Manny Hill-Altamarino threw a touchdown pass during the Millers' game with Brownsburg.

Photos provided by Grant Alexander

# Millers fall to unbeaten Bulldogs

## The REPORTER

Noblesville hosted unbeaten Brownsburg Friday, Oct. 10 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference

game, and the Bulldogs won 42-7.

Brownsburg rolled to a 27-0 lead after one quarter and held a 42-7 halftime advantage. The Millers scored with under a minute left in the game, with Manny Hill-Altamarino throwing a five-yard touchdown pass to Alfred Allwine. Caden Lydle made the extra-point kick.

Allwine finished the game with three receptions.

Noblesville is 1-7 for the season and finishes the regular season this Friday with an HCC game at Avon.

## BROWNSBURG 42, NOBLESVILLE 7

Score by Quarters				Scoring	
Brownsburg	27	15	0	0-42	Fourth Quarter
Noblesville	0	0	0	7-7	0:47 - Alfred Allwine
Team stats	BHS	NHS			5-yard reception from
First downs	17	8			Manny Hill-Altamarino
Rushes-Yards	32-228	21-20			(Caden Lydle kick)
Passing Yards	144	72			
Comp-Att-Int-TD	9-14-1-1	9-24-1-1			
Penalties-Yards	11-115	2-10			
Punts-Average	0-0.0	6-21.3			

### Noblesville individual stats

**Rushing:** Ethan Clark 2-15, Luke Hile 7-13, Cody Prater 1-7, Luke Stevenson 1-5, Noah Shinkle 4-minus 3, Windsor Hutchins 4-minus 12, Hill-Altamarino 2-minus 14.  
**Passing:** Hutchins 5-12-57, Hill-Altamarino 4-12-15.  
**Receiving:** Allwine 3-18, Calvin Moody 2-39, Clark 2-13, Prater 1-2, Nick Morris 1-0.

# Hawks fall to Eastern

## The REPORTER

Sheridan suffered its first Hoosier Heartland Conference loss of the year on Friday, Oct. 10, falling 47-18 at Eastern.

The Comets came roaring out of the gate, leading 27-0 after the first quarter. Eastern led 30-2 at halftime; the Blackhawks got a safety midway through the second period.

Sheridan scored its first touchdown early in the third quarter after Hayden Alexander raced 83 yards to the end zone. Brock Hagan made a two-point run. Landon Moffatt caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Hagan in the fourth quarter; Hagan threw a two-point pass to Jaden Dunbar afterwards.

Alexander for 155 yards on seven carries.

The Blackhawks are

## EASTERN 47, SHERIDAN 18

Score by Quarters				Sheridan scoring	
Sheridan	0	2	8	8-18	Second Quarter
Eastern	27	3	10	7-47	5:31 - Safety
Team stats	SHS	EHS			Third Quarter
First downs	8	16			10:58 - Hayden Alexander
By Rush	7	8			83-yard run (Brock Hagan run)
By Pass	1	6			Fourth Quarter
By Penalty	0	2			9:27 - Landon Moffatt 10-
Rushes-Yards	35-247	33-226			yard reception from Hagan
Passing Yards	57	166			(Jaden Dunbar pass from Hagan)
Comp-Att-Int-TD	6-17-2-1	9-20-0-2			
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0			
Penalties-Yards	9-85	9-81			
Punts-Average	3-29.7	1-42.0			

### Sheridan individual stats

**Rushing:** Alexander 7-155, Hagan 15-60, Cravens 4-23, Jon Barnes 8-10, Jacob Hall 1-minus 1.  
**Passing:** Hagan 6-17-57.  
**Receiving:** Moffatt 2-29, Cravens 2-21, Chance Spencer 2-7.

now tied with Eastern and Sheridan hosts Carroll this Friday to finish conference and regular-season play. The Hawks are 5-2 overall and 4-1 conference records.

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## Girls Soccer Sectional Championships



Photo by Richard Torres

The Hamilton Southeastern girls soccer team won its first sectional championship since 2012 on Saturday, Oct. 11. The Royals beat the Tigers 1-0.

# Royals end drought, win first sectional since 2012

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**FISHERS** – No more shoulda, woulda, coulda.

No more heartbreak. No more next year.

On Saturday night, the top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern Royals finally earned their team photo.

After more than a decade of futility, the Class 3A Royals defeated Mudsock rival Fishers, 1-0, during the Sectional 8 finals – marking their 14th shutout victory – to end a title drought that has plagued the program since 2012.

“It’s a huge relief. It’s something that this whole team, this whole program has been working towards for forever, and it has finally come true,” HSE junior goalkeeper Hannah Dodge said. “We broke the curse, and this is the team to do it.”

Previously, misfortune haunted the Royals (18-0-1) for 13 years after back-to-back semi-state runs in 2011-12 – and one 2A state finals appearance in 2011.

From 1998 to 2012, the Royals captured six section-

al titles – two in 2A – with five under coach Greg Davidson’s watch (1999, 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012), but in the years to follow, the postseason proved unkind, until now.

Between 2013-2015, Fishers soured HSE’s title hopes at sectional while winning a state championship of their own in 2014.

Over the next nine postseasons, rival Noblesville served as a sectional roadblock en route to five 3A state titles (2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024).

Not this time.

“You know, I had to rely on my ...,” Davidson paused as his emotions overwhelmed him. “I had to rely on my faith quite a bit. We were so good, and we just happened to have Noblesville. In those years, typically we would have run the gamut, but Noblesville was just as good for so many years. Sometimes, they were the better team. Sometimes, we were the better team. And sometimes, it was dead even.”

This postseason, the Royals confirmed they were worthy by dethroning No-

blesville, 4-0, in the sectional semifinals and avenging the past against Fishers, who also lost 6-1 to HSE during their regular season meeting.

“I’m happy for this group because they deserve it. I’m happy for my alumni that are here because I felt like they deserved it, and they’re so happy that our program got it done,” Davidson said.

The Royals had overcome their nerves first, as the Tigers (8-9-3) attempted to pull them out of their game by disrupting the midfield and forcing the Royals to play long ball through a scoreless first half.

HSE outshot Fishers 11-1 through the first 40 minutes with five shots on goal, but Tigers’ senior goalkeeper Sarah Maudlin and the defense led by junior Iris Martin stood strong.

“We had a game plan, and they executed it to darn near perfection. We wanted to make things difficult for them, especially in the middle of the field, and I couldn’t have asked for a better effort,” Fishers coach

Harold Spooner said.

The strategy worked until the 45th minute.

“Our halftime speech was very directed on us and what they’re causing us to do, and what we needed to do because of who we are,” Davidson said.

The Royals, who are ranked first in the nation by MaxPreps and second by the United Soccer Coaches Association, applied the pressure to start the second half.

With four rapid shots in the first four minutes, Indiana University commit Riley Boyd initiated the eventual game-winning attack, as she dribbled into Tigers’ territory.

Boyd passed off to sophomore Sydney May, who fired a cross pass in front of the box where both Boyd and Ball State commit Addison McClain crashed with the latter tapping it into the corner of the net.

“I knew what I needed to do. I needed to be in the box. Be there for my teammates, and it was just like any other time. I just ran up,

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## IFCA Week 8 poll

Courtesy Indiana Football Coaches Association website ([ifca.net](http://ifca.net))

### CLASS 6A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Brownsburg (9)	8-0	99
2	Carmel (1)	7-1	91
3	Crown Point	8-0	70
4	Center Grove	7-1	68
5	Westfield	6-2	58
6	Lawrence North	6-2	46
7	Penn	8-0	40
8	Decatur Central	6-2	30
9	Fishers	5-3	22
10	Warren Central	5-3	10

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

Fort Wayne Carroll 6, Hamilton Southeastern 6, Avon 3, Columbus North 1.

### CLASS 5A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	New Palestine (9)	8-0	99
2	Bloomington South (1)	8-0	90
3	Lafayette Jefferson	7-1	73
4	Cathedral	5-3	72
5	East Central	7-1	61
6	Merrillville	6-2	52
7	Concord	7-1	43
8	Whiteland	6-2	29
9	Floyd Central	7-1	15
10	Plainfield	6-2	10

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

Michigan City 5, Evansville North 1.

### CLASS 4A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Bishop Chatard (9)	7-1	99
2	East Noble (1)	8-0	90
3	Heritage Hills	7-1	80
4	Mishawaka	7-1	69
5	Leo	7-1	56
6	Pendleton Heights	7-1	49
7	Bishop Dwenger	6-2	38
T8	South Bend St. Joseph	8-0	24
T8	Roncalli	5-3	24
10	Lowell	7-1	8

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

Yorktown 6, Lebanon 5, Northview 2.

### CLASS 3A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Evansville Memorial (10)	8-0	100
2	Gibson Southern	7-1	86
3	Cascade	8-0	78
4	Lawrenceburg	7-1	70
5	Knox	8-0	64
6	Maconaquah	8-0	47
7	Tri-West	6-2	28
8	Scottsburg	7-1	27
9	Mississinewa	7-1	22
10	Bishop Luers	4-4	15

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

Tippecanoe Valley 4, Twin Lakes 3, Western 3, West Noble 2, Indian Creek 1.

### CLASS 2A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Adams Central (6)	8-0	95
2	Brownstown Central (3)	8-0	92
3	Lapel	8-0	75
4	Andean (1)	7-1	65
5	Eastbrook	8-0	59
6	Indpls. Lutheran	7-1	41
7	Linton-Stockton	6-2	40
8	Triton Central	7-1	34
9	Wheeler	7-0	21
10	Bluffton	7-1	14

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

Eastside 7, Eastern Hancock 3, Alexandria 1, Eastern 1, Lake Station Edison 1, Rochester 1.

### CLASS 1A

Rank	School	Record	Points
1	Spring Valley (6)	8-0	92
2	North Judson (2)	7-1	91
3	South Putnam (1)	6-2	79
4	North Decatur (1)	6-1	67
5	Providence	5-2	61
6	Pioneer	7-1	54
7	Frontier	8-0	35
8	Riverton Parke	8-0	29
9	North Daviess	8-0	21
10	Carroll	5-2	7

First place votes are in parentheses.

### Other schools receiving votes

South Adams 5, Madison-Grant 4, West Central 3.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls soccer team won an overtime sectional championship Saturday, Oct. 11, beating Westfield 2-1 in the final of Sectional 9 at Zionsville.

# Hounds edge Rocks in overtime

By RICHIE HALL  
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**ZIONSVILLE** – The Carmel girls sectional team got through the gauntlet that is Sectional 9, but not without one more stern test.

The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds were taken to overtime by No. 5 Westfield Saturday, Oct. 11 at Class 3A Sectional 9, hosted by Zionsville. Carmel prevailed in the second overtime period, edging out the Shamrocks 2-1 to claim its fifth consecutive sectional title and 21st in program history.

The Hounds had arguably the toughest path to a sectional title. Carmel had to beat No. 4 Zionsville in the first round, then No. 10 Cathedral in the semifinals before facing Westfield.

“We were a little tired in the legs tonight,” said first-year Greyhounds coach John Simmonds. “[Coach] Rachel [Fulkerson] did a good job with Westfield, had

a good game plan for us, but as always, our girls just right till the end.”

Both teams scored a goal in the first half. Carmel’s Olivia Joyce went first, putting a goal in the net during the 19th minute. The Shamrocks made their answer with three minutes left in the half, with Tatum Hauser scoring the tying goal.

Neither team scored in the second half, so it was on to overtime, which consists of two seven-minute periods. The first OT was scoreless, but the Greyhounds broke through in the second overtime. A Carmel corner kick led to a scrum in the goal box, and Bella Cueto lobbed the ball into the net to break the tie. The Hounds held on from there.

“I went up to the corner there and I was just thinking, ‘this is our last chance,’” said Cueto. I told myself, ‘I’m going to find every possible way that I can to put this in.’

The Shamrocks finished their season 14-3-1 under Fulkerson’s first season. The coach was proud of her players and what her seniors established.

“They adapted so well and they welcomed us, and then they shared their ideas and we grew together,” said Fulkerson. “They challenged me, I challenged them and we were able to put some things together.”

Carmel improved to 16-2-1 and host Avon Thursday for Regional Semifinal 5. The game starts at 5:30 p.m.

Sheridan saw its season come to an end Saturday, Oct. 11, as the No. 11 Blackhawks fell 3-1 to No. 2 Faith Christian in the championship of Class 1A Sectional 38.

Avery Hills scored a first-half goal for Sheridan. The Eagles led 2-1 at halftime and added another goal in the second half. Senior goalkeeper Makenzy Terry

made five saves.

The Blackhawks finished their season 12-4-1.

University lost to No. 6 Heritage Christian 8-0 in the final of Class 1A Sectional 41 at Cardinal Ritter.

The Trailblazers completed their season 11-7.

## Boys Tennis

# Carmel, HSE reach state finals

The REPORTER

The Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis teams have reached the finals of the IHSAA state tournament after semi-state wins on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The top-ranked Greyhounds won the Culver

Academies 2 semi-state by beating No. 26-ranked Kokomo 5-0. Carmel qualified for state for the 20th time in program history.

The ninth-ranked Royals triumphed at the Center Grove 2 semi-state, getting past the 10th-ranked and host Trojans 3-2 to qualify

for state for the first time.

Both teams are headed to the state quarterfinals, which take place at 10 a.m. Friday at North Central’s Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. Southeastern plays No. 28 Silver Creek, while Carmel takes on No. 15 Avon.

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## Boys Soccer Sectional Championships

# Royals, Hounds, Golden Eagles win sectional titles

By **RICHE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team defended its Class 3A Sectional 8 championship on Saturday, Oct. 11 with a 1-0 win over No. 17 Fishers.

It was an intense championship game, as all rivalry games are. Both teams were playing very strong defense, which No. 10 Royals coach Chris White said was necessary this season.

"We've done a nice job creating opportunities this year but putting balls in the back of the net's been a struggle," said White. "We've relied on our defense. Fishers' strength is the same thing, defending. They do a really nice job getting numbers in behind the ball."

Southeastern got the goal with 5:55 left in the game when Cooper Perez made a penalty kick. The junior said after the game that he thought the championship would be decided by a penalty-kick shootout.

"It was a big scare, but we've been practicing for it," said Perez. "All it takes is one goal and we got it."

"Very proud of how we attacked the ball there late, create the opportunity," said White. "We always talk about, luck is something you create. And we created it and got a nice finish from the PK."

The Royals claimed their eighth sectional title in program history. It was the first time HSE had defended a sectional crown since its string of four in a row from 2015 to 2018.

Southeastern is 11-3-5

and travels to fifth-ranked Harrison Wednesday for Regional Semifinal 4. Fishers finished its season 10-5-4.

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Carmel triumphed at Class 3A Sectional 9 at Noblesville, beating Zionsville 2-0 in the championship game Saturday, Oct. 11 at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Two seniors scored goals for the third-ranked Greyhounds. Troy Enslin put in the first goal, then Gavin Fleming scored the second goal. Carmel claimed its 18th sectional title and it fifth in a row.

"I thought the boys played well," said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. The coach said that his team's defensive play has been fantastic.

"It was fun," said Schmidt. "Zionsville was a good team and played well."

Carmel improved to 14-1-3 and hosts Lawrence North for the Regional Semifinal 5 game on Wednesday. Start time is 6 p.m.

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Guerin Catholic returned to the winner's circle by winning Class 2A Sectional 24 on Saturday, Oct. 11.

The host and No. 2-ranked Golden Eagles beat No. 3 Park Tudor 3-2. Christian Zermeno, Eli Megel and Conner Klen all scored goals for Guerin Catholic, with Ryan McGrath, Zermeno and Will Scheu each making one assist. McGrath had six goal-keeper saves.

The Golden Eagles won their seventh sectional title in program history and



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



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Photo by Mike Navarro

(TOP) The Hamilton Southeastern boys soccer team beat Fishers 2-1 on Saturday, Oct. 11 to win the Class 3A Sectional 8 championship. (CENTER LEFT) Cooper Perez scored the Royals' goal on a penalty kick. (CENTER RIGHT) Fishers' Pierce Haynie (19) controls the ball as Southeastern's Alexander Moss (16) defends. (ABOVE) The Guerin Catholic boys soccer team won its own sectional, beating Park Tudor 3-2.

improved to 14-4 for the season. Guerin Catholic plays Regional Semifinal 12 at Delta on Wednesday,

with the game beginning at 6 p.m.

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University fell to No.

1-ranked Covenant Christian 2-1 in the championship of Class 1A Sectional 40 at North Putnam.

Bruno Lukin scored the goal for the Trailblazers, who finished the season 11-6-2.

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## World Swimming Cup a success



Reporter photos by Julie Brown

The Carmel High School Aquatic Center hosted the first stop of the World Swimming Cup this past weekend. The event was a success, with local Carmel swimmers such as Alex Shackell (left) and Molly Sweeney (right) among the competitors. Read the Reporter's Wednesday edition for a report on the Swimming Cup, including results.

## ROYALS

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put it in the side of the net," McClain said. "It was great. I was really excited."

Dodge locked in, much like she's done all season, to record her 14th clean sheet.

"I think [the drought] was getting into our heads a little bit, but we did a good job of keeping our composure and knowing that we had that game," Dodge said.

"We just needed to continue, and we finally got our goal in the second half."

The Tigers had two shots on goal overall, and the second by senior Mya Williams almost netted the equalizer in the 78th minute, but the ball ricocheted off the crossbar.

"I was just praying to be completely honest. It's just surreal, and obviously,

it's some luck that it ended up going off the crossbar," Dodge said. "Only three goals allowed on the season. I mean, it's crazy, but again, it's all my defense. They trust me, and I trust them."

They believed it was their year. Finally.

"Now, you've earned a picture!" Davidson exclaimed after his team col-

lected their trophy.

"How they played us tonight compared to earlier in the year was night and day, but I do think the better team won. That's the thing that hasn't happened maybe in the past, and sometimes, the better team did win in the past, and we were just outside of it. Tonight, our girls were definitely deserving."

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