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# Voter registration officers now full county employees

**By FRED SWIFT**

The Hamilton County Voter Registration Board, a quasi-independent, two-member board consisting of one Republican and one Democrat, has been eliminated in order to bring the two members under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk where all other election administration is handled. The registration board members were appointees of the two party chairmen and answered to them rather than any elected official.

County Commissioners voted Monday to do away with the board because all county employees need to be guided "by the same rules," said Commissioner Steve Dillinger. "There has been no problem, it's just the right way to operate, it was my idea and the other commissioners agreed," he said.

The state legislature established voter registration boards in 2004. More recently the law was amended to allow counties to essentially opt out of the separate registration office. Some counties have abolished the boards while others continue to maintain them.

County Democratic Chairman Joe Weingarten is critical of the commissioners' ac-

tion, and said neither of the major political party chairmen were consulted. He worries that a Republican clerk would not now be required to have a Democrat involved in registration. Dillinger confirmed that the political leadership was not consulted, but said the action was not taken for political reasons. It is purely a personnel matter, he said.

Republican Chairwoman Laura Campbell confirmed she was not notified in advance, but believes the move "makes sense from a Human Resources point of view." She said having the County Clerk "supervising a county employee is fine with me."

County Clerk Tammy Baitz who now assumes supervisory authority over voter registration, said she did not suggest the action taken by commissioners. She has said there would be no changes in personnel or location of the registration office.

It is housed in the lower level of the Government and Judicial Center and processes all registrations, making sure voters are in the correct precinct and notifying voters of any change in their polling place. By law, the clerk is the chief election officer of the county.

**Democrats respond . . .**

"On August 14 the Hamilton County Commissioners abolished the Board of Voter Registration and placed the voter registration function in the office of Clerk of Hamilton County. This was done without any advance notice and removed voter registration from a bi-partisan environment to one that is purely political. The measure was not even on the Commissioners agenda, leading us to suspect that it was agreed upon secretly in advance.

Neither the Democratic nor the Republican County Chairs knew about this change until after the fact. No reason was given as to the need to make this change, no complaints have been lodged against the current system.

In response to our inquiries, Tammy Baitz, County Clerk, has said there will be no change in operation while she is County Clerk. Joe Weingarten Chair of the Hamilton County Democratic Party stated "While she has said nothing will change, I fear this is the start of a long term effort to limit voters in the county." He continued "What worries me the most is that a new Clerk could remove the Democratic workers and starts a process of voter intimidation and efforts to limit certain voters in a partisan way, or even to start to remove voters from the rolls on a partisan basis".

In the 2016 election the Democrats of Hamilton County saw an approximate 5% gain in voters. Maybe the Commissioners, all Republicans, are taking this action as part of the nationwide move by their party towards voter suppression. Mr. Greg Purvis, the Democratic member of the County Election Board stated "This is not right and I want to hear from the Commissioners why this was needed if not for purely political reasons."

For more information, please contact: Joe Weingarten, Hamilton County Democratic Chair at 317-598-1026; or Greg Purvis, Democratic Member of the Hamilton County Election Board, at 317-919-5657."



**Photo provided**  
**(FROM LEFT)** Patrolman Jerry Fenimore and K9 Ika and Patrolman Brandon Brooks and K9 Jabal.

## Noblesville K-9 Unit competes in 18<sup>th</sup> annual K-9 Olympics

**The REPORTER**

Last week, the Noblesville Police Department's K-9 Unit participated in the 18th Annual American Working Dog Police K-9 Olympics held in Denver, Ind. This event is held each year and provides an opportunity for police K-9 units from around the world to not only compete in different areas of work related skills, but also provides an opportunity for officers to network about issues concerning their specialty.

In addition, the K-9 units are also able to complete their annual recertification during the course of the five-day event. There were over 115 teams from across the country represented at this year's event. Some of the events included skills such as subject searches in open areas and buildings, tracking, obstacle course, control/obedience, narcotic detection in open areas, buildings and vehicles and searches for explosives.

The Noblesville Police Department's K-9 Unit received several awards and recognition during the competition in the following events:

- Patrolman Brandon Brooks & Jabal Awards**
- 1st Tracking
- 1st Narcotic Scramble
- 2nd Place Overall Narcotics Team (Fenimore & Swiatkowski)
- Patrolman Jerry Fenimore & Ika Awards**
- 1st Residential Search
- 2nd Place Overall Narcotics Team (Brooks & Swiatkowski)

*NPD shared success in the 3-officer team competition with Officer Jeff Swiatkowski and his K-9 Lopez from the Westfield Police Department. The team took 2nd place in the Overall Narcotics Team category.*

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## Westfield announces 2017 Lantern Award Winners

**The REPORTER**

Since 1982 when it was called Community Night, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce has hosted a community awards dinner and presentation to honor Westfield's exceptional residents and businesses. In 2007, the event became known as The Lantern Awards and is held each September. The chamber's awards follow a lantern theme with the individual awards being named for the parts of a lantern to honor Westfield's history and ties to the Underground Railroad. Also recognized are individuals from Westfield Washington Schools, City of Westfield, Westfield Public Works and Westfield police and fire departments.

Nominations are accepted from the public and members of the chamber's board of directors evaluate and select the chamber's recipients.

**2017 Lantern Award Recipients**

<b>The Lantern Award</b>	Titus Bakery
<i>Business of the Year Nominees</i>	IMMI
<b>The Spark Award</b>	Urban Vines
<i>New Westfield Business</i>	
<b>The Globe Award</b>	WYSI (Westfield Youth Sports Inc.)
<i>Outstanding Service Organization</i>	
<b>Emerging Leader Award</b>	Kolton Blickenstaff
<i>Young Professional's Award</i>	
<b>The Beacon Award</b>	Danyeale Easterhaus
<i>Citizen of the Year</i>	
<b>The Wick Award</b>	Matt & Amy Lutz
<i>Volunteer of the Year</i>	
<b>Shamrock Excellence Award</b>	Nick Verhoff
<i>Westfield Washington Schools</i>	
<b>Exemplary Employee Award</b>	Kristen Sparks
<i>City of Westfield</i>	
<b>STAR Award</b>	Dustin Shoe
<i>Westfield Public Works</i>	
<b>Above and Beyond Award</b>	Anthony "Tony" Howard
<i>Westfield Police Department</i>	
<b>Leading with an Attitude</b>	Battalion Chief Tony Tracy
<i>of Servitude Award</i>	
<i>Westfield Fire Department</i>	

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## More Noblesville locations test positive for West Nile

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Health Department has notified the City of Noblesville that more mosquito trap sites in the city have tested positive for West Nile virus. Hamilton County use all three of its trucks to spray in the affected zones Monday night and the Noblesville Street Department will continue to larvacide breeding habitats.

The most recent positive sites include:

- White River Elementary
- Hague Road Nature Haven
- 186th Street and Promise Road
- Noblesville Wastewater Plant

Mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile is not unusual, as 15 sites throughout Hamilton County have been confirmed in the past three weeks. Also, there has been no reported case of a human contracting West Nile in Noblesville this year. Human infection is rare and less than one percent of those infected have serious symptoms, typically older adults.

West Nile Mosquitos are active from evening to morning. For more information about health department testing, the West Nile virus, how to best apply bug spray to children or other related subjects, please refer to the Hamilton County Health Department's Mosquito Control website, [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/323/Mosquito-Control](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/323/Mosquito-Control).

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Matthew 13:54

Meeting Notices

The Clay Township Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2017, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46280.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of safety issues.  
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Farm Bureau/FFA event

The REPORTER

The annual Hamilton County Farm Bureau/FFA event will be conducted at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the AgReliant Corporate headquarters on 169th Street in Westfield.

The evening includes a brief tour of the AgReliant office, catered meal, presentations by Farm Bureau, AgReliant and the keynote speaker, Dr. Tracie Egger from Purdue University.

The event will show the interaction between Farm Bureau, agri-business and in this case, Purdue University. In addition, organizers are presenting information about potential opportunities for the FFA students.

Please contact Hamilton County Farm Bureau Vice President Craig Wood at [craigwoodfarm@gmail.com](mailto:craigwoodfarm@gmail.com) or call (317) 532-7426 to RSVP.

Obituary

Mary E. (Dobson) Resler

April 25, 1938 – August 12, 2017



Mary E. (Dobson) Resler, 79, of Noblesville, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017 with her loving husband by her side, holding hands as they always did. Mary was born on April 25, 1938 to Wilford (Dobbie) and Lois (DeBruler) Dobson in Brazil, Ind.

Mary graduated from Brazil High School in 1956 and Indiana State University in 1960. Mary graduated with a Master's Degree in Music Education. She began her teaching career in Princeton, Ind., where she met the love of her life, Gordon Resler. They were married in Brazil, Ind., on August 27, 1961. They moved to Moroco, Ind., where they both obtained teaching positions. In 1965, they moved to Noblesville, where they both were teachers in Noblesville Schools. Mary taught music at North Elementary and retired teaching in 2004. In 1970, Mary began her 46 year career as Minister of Music at Noblesville First United Methodist Church. During her time at NFUMC, she created the Chancel Ringers, Clackers, Maryfolk (later the Sounds Unlimited), The Dirt Band and also directed and wrote 25 Variety Shows. She loved her church and wanted to share her love of music with the congregation and the community. She also started a community theater program that was an outreach for the church, producing several Broadway productions. In 2016, Mary retired from First United Methodist Church.

Her love of music and love of the Noblesville community was evident in her contribution to the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony to start the Christmas holiday. She also started the weekly summer band concerts in Seminary Park. Mary was one of the founding members of the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission. She also directed over 20 musicals at the Belfry. She was honored in May 2016 when received the Sagamore of the Wabash Award for her community and church activities. Mary loved to travel, work in her garden and spend time with her husband, Gordon. With the same love she had for her husband and music, she loved her family. She was a loving mother to Ben and Angie and supported their every endeavor. She enjoyed playing with her grandchildren. She could always be seen playing knee hockey and hopscotch, sitting at the piano singing, blowing bubbles, pulling them around in wagons, or just snuggling during nap time.

Mary is survived by her husband of 55 years, Gordon Resler; son, Ben Resler (wife Melissa); grandson, Jakub Resler; granddaughter, Maja Resler; daughter, Angie Resler; granddaughter, Isabella Resler; and sister, Martha Jane (Dobson) Poio (husband Joe).

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church-Celebration Hall, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017 in the sanctuary of the church, with an additional visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Dick Judson will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in Honor of Mary to the Music Ministry of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m. Aug. 17  
Service: 11 a.m. Aug. 18  
Location: Noblesville First United Methodist Church  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

K-9

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The K-9 Unit is an essential tool used by the Noblesville Police Department and in the profession of law enforcement. These units are a tremendous asset because of the dog's extraordinary sense of smell and ability to be obedient to its police handler. The K-9 Units provide a number of services to our community and can often be found not only working in a law enforcement related capacity but also providing educational classes to groups ranging from school-aged children to senior citizen groups. Whether locating a large amount of narcotics in a vehicle, tracking and apprehending a suspect, searching for a missing child or locating hidden explosives, police K-9 units will remain an invaluable part in law enforcement's obligation and mission to keep our communities safe.

Anyone wishing to schedule a K-9 demonstration can do so by contacting K-9 Coordinator Sergeant Brad Purvis at (317) 776-6340 ext. 1305 or [bpurvis@noblesville.in.us](mailto:bpurvis@noblesville.in.us).

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The remaining recipients are chosen by their respective organization.

This year for our Business of the Year Award we will be voting between the two nominees.

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce congratulates all of these outstanding recipients and looks forward to honoring them on Friday, Sept. 29, at The Palomino Ballroom. The 2017 Presenting Sponsor is Centier Bank. Also that evening, there will be a drawing for raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the raffles help to fund the chamber's academic scholarship program. A portion of the 50/50 will be presented to WYSI, Outstanding Service Organization of 2017.

The public is welcome to The Lantern Awards. The cost is \$60 per person and corporate tables of eight are available for \$600 and will receive recognition at the event. Reservations are required. Please visit the chamber's website, [www.westfield-chamber.org](http://www.westfield-chamber.org), or call the chamber office at (317) 804-3030 to register. 50/50 tickets are \$20 each and are also available online or by calling the chamber office as well as from any board member. Reservations close Friday, Sept. 15.

The chamber launched a Lantern Awards website this year where the public can view prior years' recipients, read bios and testimonials of the immediate past recipients, learn the criteria for nominating a business or individual and submit nominations. The site will be available year-round. Anyone can be nominated, but the Business of the Year must be a member in good standing of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce.

You may visit the website at [www.lantern-awards.org](http://www.lantern-awards.org).



**Dewitt Auer**

June 4, 1924 – August 12, 2017

Dewitt Auer, 93, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on June 4, 1924 to Amiel and Esther (Shook) Auer in Fort Wayne.

Dewitt was an Army medic from 1943 to 1945 on the USS Mercy, which was a Naval hospital ship during WWII. He then retired from General Motors, Guide Lamp Division in 1987 after 26 years of service. He was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds, Purdue Boilermaker basketball and the Washington Redskins. He was a life-long farmer and after retiring he enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family. Dewitt was a quiet guy and a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served as an usher and was also a former member of the UAW Local 663.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Auer; sons, Michael (Becky) Auer & Duane (Taffy) Auer; daughter, Trudy (Brian) Baldwin; grandchildren, Garrett, Kevin, Joshua, Michelle, Katrina, Chris, Tammy, Sarah and Michelle; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Marshall Auer and his sister, Gloria Emmons.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th St., Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060. Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Arrangements**

Calling: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Aug. 16  
Service: 11 a.m. Aug. 16  
Location: Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Dotty E. Chavez**

June 8, 1940 – August 12, 2017

Dotty E. Chavez, 77, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on June 8, 1940 to Horace and Ruby (Hastings) Alton in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dotty enjoyed family gatherings and cooking. She loved children and at one time cared for over 20 children in her home. In her younger years she enjoyed sewing, making pillows and especially loved spoiling her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 12 years, Lorenzo Chavez; sons, Bert Alton and Darby Brown; daughter, Teresa (Ernie) Ridsen; grandchildren, Misty Smith, Jeremy Ridsen, Amanda Leeman, Tiffany Alton, Zachary Ridsen, Madeline Brown and Lucas Brown; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bud Alton, Butch Alton and Eugene Alton; sister, Betty Ellesworth; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by first husband, Frank D. Brown; and brothers, Harold Alton and Joe Alton.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with Pastor Dave Nicholson officiating. Visitation will begin be from 4 p.m. until the time of the service.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Aug. 15  
Service: 7 p.m. Aug. 15  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Jeffrey R. Anderson**

July 10, 1951 – August 13, 2017

Jeffrey R. Anderson, 66, of Noblesville, walked through the gates of Heaven on Sunday, August 13, 2017 after fighting a brave, courageous battle with cancer. He was born on July 10, to Robert and Norma (Downs) Anderson in Noblesville.

Jeff was a graduate of Noblesville High School and went on to receive his journeyman certification. He worked for many years, before purchasing Vibcon and becoming a business owner. He retired in 2016. He was also a Reserve Lt. and S.W.A.T. team member for the Noblesville Police Department. He was a gifted acoustic and bass guitar musician and member of the praise team at his church. One of his favorite things to do was to get together with friends to play music at private venues in Arcadia. Jeff had been involved with Babe Ruth baseball and Noblesville football. He enjoyed gardening, grilling and cooking; and was a firearms advocate. He enjoyed going to Florida every winter and on several occasions surprising his in-laws by walking up to their door and saying 'Hi' to announce his arrival.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Robin Anderson; two children, son, Brandon Anderson and daughter, Jessica Anderson; siblings, Ken (wife: Joot) Anderson and Rebecca K. (Anderson) Hodson; and nieces & nephews, Steven Matthew Hodson, Rebecca L. (Hodson) Larsen and Katherine (Anderson) Sindel.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Hugh Kelly will officiate.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18  
Service: 7 p.m. Aug. 18  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

**Robert James Murray**

July 30, 1926 – August 10, 2017

Robert James Murray, 91, of Carmel, passed away August 10, 2017. He was born on July 30, 1926 in Beech Grove, Ind., son of Raymond and Marguerite Britton Murray.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia; two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; children, Vickie, Lisa (Mark), Brenda (Rick), Debbie (David), Rick (Kathy); 12 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

Please visit [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Bob's complete obituary.

**Arrangements**

Service: 10 a.m. Aug. 25  
Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
Condolences: [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

**Jacob J. "Jake" McDonald**

April 6, 1919 – August 13, 2017

Jacob J. "Jake" McDonald, 98, Noblesville, passed away Sunday, August 13, 2017, at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville following a brief illness.

He was born on April 6, 1919, in Hamilton County to John B. and Mary McDonald.

Jacob was graduated from Lapel High School in 1937. He retired from B & E Cabinets. He attended and was very active in Prairie Baptist Church, as Sunday School Teacher, Music Director and served as Deacon for many years. He loved music and sang with the Lapel Jubilee Chorus, enjoyed painting scenery as a hobby. He was a sexton of Prairie Memorial Cemetery for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Rose (Sheller) Swank McDonald and three children, Karen (husband, Gary) Roudebush, of Anderson, John (wife, Denise) McDonald, of Noblesville, Calvin (wife, Susan) Swank, of Flower Mound, Texas; seven grandchildren, Jim (Jenny) Roudebush, Craig (Dee) Roudebush, Shon (Alicia) McDonald, Aaron (Samantha) McDonald, Kyle, Daniel and Claire Swank; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Jacob was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Helen (Huffman) McDonald.

A funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North St., Lapel, IN, with Pastor Tom Greenslade officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North St., Lapel, IN.

The family would like to thank both The Lodge and Transition Hospice for the staff's professional and loving personal care provided to their father.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Stroke Association, Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or Transition Hospice, 8935 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m. Aug. 18  
Service: 11 a.m. Aug. 19  
Location: Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home  
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# Single vehicle accident leaves one injured

**The REPORTER**  
The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Team is investigating a serious injury crash which occurred shortly after 3 a.m. on Sunday morning, Aug. 13. Dispatchers with Hamilton County Public Safety Communications were notified of a single vehicle crash on 236th Street just west of Cammack Road in the north central part of the county with the caller initially stating that the driver could not be found.

Deputies and crash investigators working at the scene stated a white 1995 Chevrolet Suburban was traveling eastbound on 236th Street when, for unknown reasons, it left the pavement on the north side of the roadway and continued east paralleling the street. The vehicle struck a concrete post and a rock causing it to roll over. The driver, identified as Joseph L. Burrow, 21, Noblesville, was located outside the vehicle when deputies arrived at the scene of the crash. The crash report notes that Burrow was not restrained in the vehicle.

Burrow was taken by ground ambulance to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street with injuries listed as broken bones and internal injuries. There were no other occupants in the vehicle, nor was anyone else injured in the crash. As with all serious injury crashes, toxicology tests were conducted with results pending at this time.

This crash is an open investigation by the Hamilton County Crash Team. Anyone with information regarding the incident can call (317) 773-1282.

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Girls golf

Tigers win a close Mudsock dual

The first Mudsock match of the 2017-18 season goes to Fishers, thanks to the No. 5-ranked Tigers golf team.

Fishers won a hard-fought match with No. 9 Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday, by the score of 166-167, at Sagamore Golf Club. Morgan Lewis led the Tigers with a 39, followed by Kennedy Brooker and Anna DelPrince with 42s, and Grace Brooks with a 43.

Other Fishers scores were Mary McGuire 47 and Brooke Wilson 48.

The Royals' Haleigh Gray was the overall medalist, shooting an even par 36, including three birdies. Chelsea Morrow and Phyllis Cha both scored 43s, followed by Julia Eaton with 45, Nicole Dillow with 50 and Dagny Gladwell with 53.

The Westfield girls golf team won a four-way match at Prairie View on Tuesday.

The No. 1-ranked Shamrocks shot 147, ahead of No. 6 Carmel's 158, No. 2 Zionsville's 166 and Noblesville's 204. Westfield was led by Jocelyn Bruch, who made five birdies on her way to shooting a 31 to win medalist honors.

Cailyn Henderson was next for the 'Rocks with a 37. Emma Clary carded 38, a personal best for her in nine-hole matches. Adrienne Montalone scored 41, with Margaret Wentz and Natalie Shupe both adding 42s.

Katie Kuc and Elizabeth Hedrick were the low women for Carmel, each shooting 38s. Nina Hecht carded 40, with Erin Evans and Libby McGuire both scoring 42s. Alex Waples battled to a 45.

"It was a good match especially since it was the first day of school," said Greyhounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "Everyone stayed focused...even through some tough holes."

Taylor Keating led the Millers with a 45, followed by Sarah Hayes scoring 47 and Brooke Gigante 49. Other scores were Ellie Karst 63, Sarah Brenneman 64 and Taylor Caldwell 65.

Noblesville's junior varsity golf team beat Zionsville 190-209 Monday at Harbour Trees.

Scores for the Millers: McKenzie Bennett 49, Sarah Brenneman 51, Ellen Bennett 53, Mia Sommervoid 56, Alexi Curts 61 and Kyah Shields 73.



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The Fishers girls golf team edged Hamilton Southeastern by one shot for the Mudsock Trophy Tuesday at the Sagamore Golf Club. The Tigers won the dual meet 166-167.

Week 2 Girls golf rankings

1 Westfield	140 (7)	12 Bishop Dwenger	61
2 Zionsville	131	13 Valparaiso	51
3 Columbus North	128	14 Western	32
4 Evansville North	118	15 DeKalb	29
5 Fishers	105	16 Cathedral	24
6 Carmel	102	17 Martinsville	23
7 Lake Central	91	18 Penn	23
8 Homestead	90	19 Guerin Catholic	18
9 Hamilton Southeastern	84	20 Plainfield	17
10 Brownsburg	71	Honorable Mention: Ben Davis, Culver Academy, Evansville Memorial, NorthWood, Richmond.	
11 Lafayette Jefferson	67		

Girls soccer

Huskies upset Western Boone

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team scored an upset in its opening game, beating 1A No. 4 Western Boone 6-2 on Monday.

"Thinned out by early season injuries, the team stepped up and played a solid opener on the road," said Huskies coach Travis Kauffman. "The team controlled the ball well in the middle of the field and created multiple opportunities on offense."

Lauren Stirn and Elaina Page both netted two goals for the Huskies, with Emily Stirn and Maria Mitchell each adding one. Madi Hasler offered up two assists while Page and Makena Trew had one each.

Tessa Harr made nine saves as the Heights goalkeeper.

"The defense, while allowing the goals,

adjusted well to the speed and attacks of Western Boone's forwards," said Kauffman.

Hamilton Southeastern dominated its first game of the season, beating Lawrence North 7-0 on Monday.

It took until the halfway point of the first half for the Class 3A No. 8 Royals to break through, but they finally did when Layla Brown scored in the 20th minute, with Taylor Pozzebon providing the assist. After that, the goals came fast and furious: Ava Keaffaber scored from Ellie Gerstner, Molly Harris put one in the net courtesy of Nathalie McLeish, and Brown got a second goal with 2:25 left in the half, with Keaffaber assisting.

Southeastern added three more goals in the second half. Claire Wilkinson scored off Keaffaber in the 46th minute, then Izzie Wallace assisted two goals within 10 minutes: Katie Reed scored first, then Pozzebon found the back of the net.

The Royals defense allowed just one shot, and none on goal. Chloe Banning and Allison Ellis combined for the shutout.

Noblesville began its season with a win on the road, getting a 1-0 victory over Cathedral Monday at the Lawrence Soccer Complex.

Jewell Hensley got the winning goal for the 3A No. 10 Millers in the second half. Noblesville outshot the Irish 7-5, and Amanda Carosino recorded her first win as a varsity goalkeeper, making four saves.

The Millers will play their home opener at 7 p.m. tonight against Brebeuf Jesuit, which is ranked No. 2 in 3A.

Sheridan, ranked No. 18 in 1A, dropped its opening game to Rossville 7-2 on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks started with only 11 eligible players, and an injury forced them

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# Westfield and Fishers play to Tuesday tie

The Huskies scored six minutes into the game when Josh

**Hamilton Southeastern**, ranked No. 8 in 3A, opened its season Tuesday by beating Pendleton Heights 8-1.

Southeastern will next play on Saturday, hosting 3A No. 4 Carmel.

"Our wonderful defense helped secure the victory," said Carmel coach Joel Haynie. "We look forward to getting better as the season goes on."

# Royals split first two matches

On Tuesday, Southeastern fell to defending state champion Carmel 4-1. The Greyhounds swept the singles matches, with No. 1 doubles Hayden White and Will Brune also winning. Parker and Meyer got the Royals' lone win at No. 2 doubles.

**Southeastern 3, Westfield 2**  
No. 1 singles: Parker Kails (W) def. McGuire Wolfe

(HSE) 6-0, 6-2  
No. 2 singles: Quentin Markle (W) def. Elias Yarling  
(HSE) 6-2, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Otto Lutz (HSE) won 6-4, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka  
(HSE) def. Carson Maris and Connor Maris (W) 6-2,  
1-6, 6-1  
No. 2 doubles: Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer  
(HSE) won 6-2, 6-1

**Carmel 4, Southeastern 1**  
 No. 1 singles: Timmy Dixon (C) def. McGuire Wolfe (HSE) 6-2, 6-1  
 No. 2 singles: Uday Lomada (C) def. Elias Yarlning (HSE) 6-0, 6-1  
 No. 3 singles: Garrett Lloyd (C) def. Otto Lutz (HSE) 6-1, 6-2  
 No. 1 doubles: Hayden White and Will Brune (C) def. Andrew Myers and Mark Slaninka (HSE) 6-2, 6-1  
 No. 2 doubles: Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer

(HSE) def. Bryce Cheng and Peter Gould (C) 7-6 (3),  
3-6, 6-2

Guerin Catholic dropped its opener, falling to Park Tudor 3-2.

The Golden Eagles got win from its first two singles, with No. 1 Wyatt Metzger sweeping his match 6-0, 6-0.

Junior varsity winners for the Guerin Catholic were Ryan McIlvenna, Brady McMullen, and Bradley Getts.

**Park Tudor 3, Guerin Catholic 2**  
 No. 1 singles: Wyatt Metzger def. Liebross 6-0, 6-0  
 No. 2 singles: Michael Wade def. Ertl 6-2, 6-2  
 No. 3 singles: Cole Metzger lost to Anderson 6-2, 6-4  
 No. 1 doubles: Jake Bratton and AJ Hacker lost to Wiegale and Emhardt 6-1, 6-3  
 No. 2 doubles: Shane Suler and Michael Aikman lost to Momcilovich and Rothbaum, score n/a

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to play with 10. The Hornets scored first, but Sheridan's Ashton Wilson scored a goal to tie the game.

Rossville led 4-1 at halftime, but the 'Hawks battled through the second half. Goalkeeper Nixon Williams made 18 saves in the game, many times in one-on-one situations. Defender Lilli Barker scored Sheridan's second goal, dribbling past several Hornets defenders to get her first career goal.

"While all of the girls played extremely hard on Tuesday, the player of the game honors go to sophomore Makaela Mosolf," said Blackhawks coach Kurt Olsan. "Makaela was moved into a new position during the game and performed very well all game."

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Volleyball

Royals win county match-up; Millers, Tigers get easy sweeps

The 2017 volleyball season opened up with an all-county match between Hamilton Southeastern and Carmel on Monday.

The Royals won in straight sets, 25-14, 25-19, 25-20. Grace Kane led the defense with 23 digs, with Kat Wagner providing some strong play. On offense, Bria King hit nine kills, Meredith Phillips had eight and Lark Jones hit seven.

"I was proud of how our girls handled the atmosphere and played to the home crowd," said Royals coach Jason Young.

Carmel stats were not available.

The Royals travel to New Castle tonight.

**Westfield** fell to Yorktown, last season's Class 3A state champion, 25-16, 25-20, 25-16 in its opening match on Monday.

Grace Weber led the Shamrocks with eight kills, while Kinsey McAfee had three solo blocks and one block assist. Ellary Detamore made 15 digs, with Claire Hindman getting 13. Caroline Sinicki dished out 22 assists.

**Fishers** swept past Lawrence Central 25-9, 25-5, 25-19 to win its Monday opener.

The Tigers served 17 aces as a team, with Emma Rosenberg, Bryn Roberts and Camryn Haworth all hitting three aces. Audrey Haworth served two aces.

Rose Duffy handed out 31 assists, in addition to making eight digs and serving one ace. Mallory Hernandez put down 17 kills on a 0.577 hitting percentage, and also hit an ace.

Fishers hosts McCutcheon tonight.

**Noblesville** won its opener Tuesday, defeating North Central 25-17, 25-21, 25-20.

Lexie Almodovar led the way for the Millers with 10 kills, six digs and two aces. Noblesville had a balanced attack on offense, with Emily Kiser putting down



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Alexa Roberts (13) spikes the ball during the Millers' match with North Central Tuesday at The Mill. Roberts hit five kills during the match.

seven kills and Alexa Roberts and Lexie Bowler each hitting five. Maddie Hine ran the offense with 32 assists. Brenna Everingham made 14 digs, with Abbey Brown getting 10. Both Everingham and Brown had one ace.

The Millers host Bishop Chatard on Thursday.

In a Tuesday all-county match, **Hamilton Heights** beat **Guerin Catholic** 25-13, 26-24, 25-18.

Ana Collar dished out 12 assists, and also had nine kills, 15 digs and two aces. Hannah Crist made 10 digs, along with seven kills, two blocks and two aces. Tori Hayden hit 11 kills and had one block.

Guerin Catholic stats were not available.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Lexie Almodovar (6) had 10 kills, six digs and two aces for the Millers.

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Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 4		Oakland 10, Kansas City 8
San Francisco 9, Miami 4		Seattle 3, Baltimore 1
Boston 10, St. Louis 4		L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago White Sox 1
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1		San Diego 8, Philadelphia 4

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Tampa Bay	60	61	.496	9.0	Atlanta	53	64	.453	18.0
Baltimore	59	61	.492	9.5	N.Y. Mets	53	64	.453	18.0
Toronto	57	62	.479	11.0	Philadelphia	43	74	.368	28.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	65	52	.556	-	Chi. Cubs	62	56	.525	-
Minnesota	59	58	.504	6.0	St. Louis	61	58	.513	1.5
Kansas City	60	59	.504	6.0	Milwaukee	62	59	.512	1.5
Detroit	53	66	.445	13.0	Pittsburgh	58	61	.487	4.5
Chi. White Sox	45	71	.388	19.5	Cincinnati	50	70	.417	13.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	73	46	.613	-	L.A. Dodgers	84	34	.712	-
L.A. Angels	61	59	.508	12.5	Arizona	66	53	.555	18.5
Seattle	60	61	.496	14.0	Colorado	66	53	.555	18.5
Texas	58	60	.492	14.5	San Diego	53	66	.445	31.5
Oakland	53	67	.442	20.5	San Francisco	48	73	.397	37.5



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The Fishers volleyball team celebrates after its Tuesday win over Lawrence Central. The Tigers swept the Bears in straight sets.

# High school soccer rankings

BOYS CLASS 3A

- 1. North Central
- 2. Harrison
- 3. Avon
- 4. Carmel
- 5. Chesterton
- 6. Lake Central
- 7. Goshen
- 8. Hamilton Southeastern
- 9. Zionsville
- 10. Bloomington South
- 11. Munster
- 12. Center Grove
- 13. Penn
- 14. Castle
- 15. Columbus North
- 16. Concord
- 17. Crown Point
- 18. Fort Wayne Carroll
- 19. Homestead
- 20. Brebeuf Jesuit

BOYS CLASS 2A

- 1. Mishawaka Marian
- 2. Evansville Mater Dei
- 3. Lawrenceburg
- 4. West Noble
- 5. Evansville Memorial
- 6. South Bend St. Joseph
- 7. Mount Vernon
- 8. Cardinal Ritter
- 9. Tri-West
- 10. Pike Central
- 11. Hamilton Heights
- 12. Muncie Burris
- 13. West Lafayette
- 14. Washington Community
- 15. Marion
- 16. Heritage Hills
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BOYS CLASS 1A

- 1. Providence
- 2. Argos
- 3. Covenant Christian
- 4. Oldenburg Academy
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- 7. Fort Wayne Canterbury
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- 9. Westview
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- 11. Scecina
- 12. Blackhawk Christian
- 13. Lakewood Park Christian
- 14. Seton Catholic
- 15. Forest Park
- 16. Southwestern Shelby
- 17. Eastern
- 18. Washington Catholic
- 19. Lafayette Central Catholic
- 20. Rising Sun

GIRLS CLASS 3A

- 1. Penn
- 2. Brebeuf Jesuit
- 3. Carmel
- 4. Avon
- 5. Castle
- 6. Munster
- 7. Terre Haute North
- 8. Hamilton Southeastern
- 9. Fort Wayne Carroll
- 10. Noblesville
- 11. Guerin Catholic
- 12. Columbus North
- 13. Franklin Central
- 14. Zionsville
- 15. Warsaw
- 16. Northridge
- 17. Valparaiso
- 18. Fishers
- 19. Center Grove
- 20. Brownsburg

GIRLS CLASS 2A

- 1. Andrean
- 2. Lawrenceburg
- 3. Evansville Memorial
- 4. Cathedral
- 5. Batesville
- 6. Bellmont
- 7. Culver Academy
- 8. DeKalb
- 9. Mishawaka Marian
- 10. Roncalli
- 11. Marion
- 12. Concordia Lutheran
- 13. Bishop Dwenger
- 14. Bishop Luers
- 15. South Bend St. Joseph
- 16. South Dearborn
- 17. Highland
- 18. Norwell
- 19. Yorktown
- 20. Leo

GIRLS CLASS 1A

- 1. Heritage Christian
- 2. Evansville Mater Dei
- 3. Lafayette Central Catholic
- 4. Western Boone
- 5. Cardinal Ritter
- 6. Providence
- 7. Triton Central
- 8. Fort Wayne Canterbury
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- 10. Tipton
- 11. Covenant Christian
- 12. Manchester
- 13. Westview
- 14. Hebron
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- 16. Park Tudor
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- 18. Sheridan
- 19. University
- 20. Marquette Catholic