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Documentary raises cancer vaccine awareness . . .

Noblesville grad’s legacy saves lives

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

A Hamilton County resident and Noblesville High School graduate, Kristen Forbes, died of a preventable form of cervical cancer in June 2008. Her family has since formed the Kristen Forbes EVE Foundation to raise awareness of a vaccine that can prevent cervical cancer and help ensure other families do not have to endure this kind of loss.



VanMetre

Toward that goal, the Hamilton County Health Department, in partnership with the Indiana Immunization Coalition will show the movie “Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic” from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 25 at the Noblesville High School Auditorium, 18111 Cumberland Road.

“Our daughter Kristen Forbes is one of the five women in the documen-

tary,” Brenda Forbes told The Reporter. “We lost our daughter Kristen to HPV Cervical Cancer June 1, 2008, at the age of 23.”

Kristen was a Noblesville High School graduate in the class of 2003 and had just graduated from IU Kelley School of Business one month before her Stage 3C diagnosis.

“Brenda Forbes is a remarkable woman,” Janice A. VanMetre, Hamilton County Health Department’s director of nursing told The Reporter. “She’s been through so much – I can’t even imagine being in her shoes. After Kristen died her parents started the EVE Foundation in honor of Kristen, hoping no other woman would have to go through this or if they did they would have support to get through it.”

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Photo provided by Brenda Forbes
Kristen Forbes and her father, Kirk when coming her home from her first trip to the hospital at St. Vincent’s hospital in the summer of 2007.

Coroner confirms nine more deaths . . .

Drug crisis real, warns Carter

State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, speaking Thursday night at the annual Clay Township Republican chili supper, said the opioid drug crisis is real, it is here and it is the responsibility to citizens to call situations to the attention of officials when addiction is observed or illegal drug use is suspected. Authorities are not going to defeat the epidemic alone, Carter said.

Carter, a local resident and former two-term county sheriff, is now in his sixth year as head of the State Police. He has now been appointed by two governors and has been well received by the press and public alike for his performance and style. A crowd of about 150 was on hand



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to greet Carter at the John Hensel Township Government Center.

County Coroner John Chalfin, attending Thursday night’s event, said drug overdose deaths in Hamilton County are running nearly one

per week since the beginning of the year. He has been working for state legislation to better track the overdose epidemic.

Congresswoman Susan Brooks also attended the function and urged Republican partisans to work hard this election year to help maintain a GOP majority in both houses of Congress. She claimed more

legislation has been passed than in recent sessions which will spur the economy and reduce excessive regulations.

Candidates for most major county offices also attended and served chili to the crowd as is tradition at the Carmel Clay GOP Club event which is a partial pitch-in with guests bringing items to supplement the chili.

The organization re-elected Matthew Snyder as president, Tony Green as vice president, Dixie Packard as secretary and Barry Simich as treasurer.

Next month the club will sponsor a candidate forum where those running in the May 8 GOP primary will each speak, then answer questions posed by the audience.

Ending hunger in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

The public is invited to the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Annual Meeting. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20 at the Ivy Tech Campus, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

Come see and hear how local partnerships and community participation help to end hunger right here in Hamilton County. There are more ways than giving food that will help alleviate hunger.

Please park in the west lot from 16th Street and come in Door 9 or 10. You will sign in and have the opportunity to interact with Board members and key leaders on a tour of the Produce Project home base.

Ginger’s Cafe will again provide delicious appetizers from 6 to 7 p.m. Mingle in the atrium before we go into the auditorium for our annual meeting at 7 p.m. Come see some of the partnerships that exist right in the

Ivy Tech building.

The annual meeting presentation will highlight how local connections in the community can and do benefit pantries and meal programs to be the solution to local hunger. Learn how you too can be part of the solution. Please [click here](#) to register for this free event, or contact Board President Mary Lou Finchum for more details at ced.lumc@gmail.com.

Thoughts from the second row

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America."

As a child I was taught not only the words, but what they mean. Most of all I was taught about respect. For the pledge. For the flag. For the people who served my country in the wars that made my freedom possible.

A few weeks ago I sat there in the second row, behind the family, at the celebration of life for the father of my best friend. I had known James Williams since I was 13 years old. That's when my friend Patrice and I began our best friend journey.

James was a quiet, kind and gentle man. He was a veteran of World War II. He was 94 when his tour of duty on this earth was finished. He was a man who I respected.

As the honor guard marched into the room there was a sacred sound of silence. When the flag was folded and presented to Mrs. Williams, I don't think there was a dry eye in the place.

It got me thinking. My generation was raised hearing stories of World War II and the Korean War. Men came back wounded and scarred. Some wounds would never be seen but they changed these men in ways that would not always be understood. We respected them.

Then came the Vietnam War. 17.4 years. From the time I was born until the year I started college. The black and white pictures on the nightly news only gave a glimpse of what they endured in a hot jungle filled with what would later be a part of so many nightmares.

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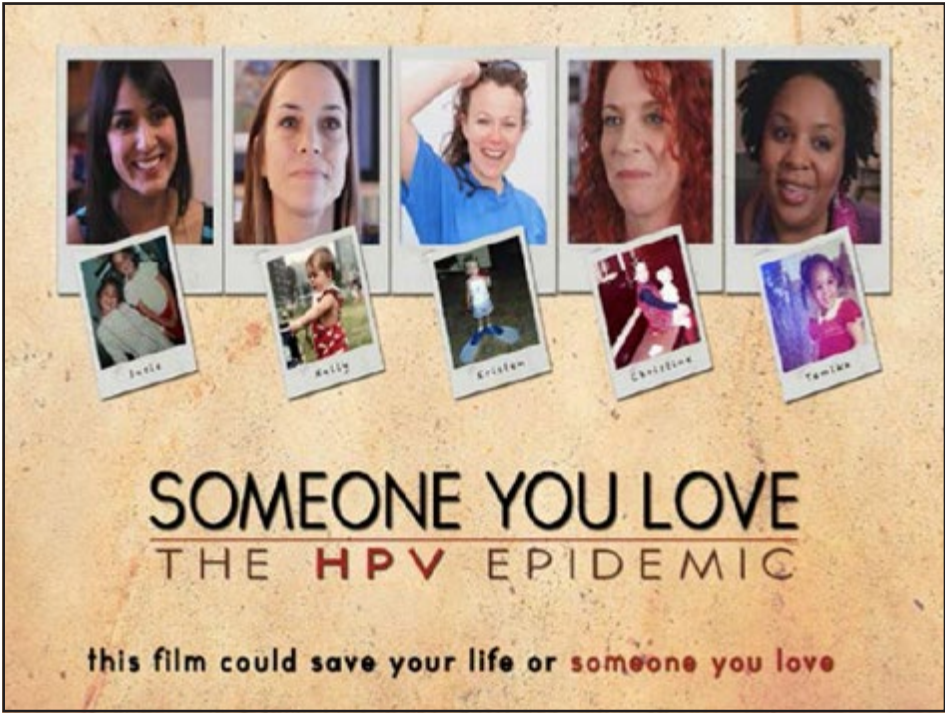
When asked about the Kristen Forbes EVE Foundation, Brenda Forbes told The Reporter, “EVE stands for Educate and screen, Vaccinate and Eradicate. Our purpose is to educate the public on HPV, cancers that HPV causes and get our youth vaccinated. The documentary does a wonderful job on educating and giving real stories of five women. The producer is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, Frederic Lumiere.”

The Hamilton County Health Department is partnering with the Indiana Immunization Coalition, who bought the rights to the documentary and are showing it throughout Indiana for free.

“Kirk [Brenda’s husband and Kristen’s father] and I have traveled the state to be on panels following the documentary screenings,” Forbes said. “Through the Indiana Immunization Coalition and IU Medical, it is approved for continuing education for doctors, PA’s, pharmacists, pharmacy techs and nurses.”

VanMetre told The Reporter the Health Department offers the HPV vaccine to both girls and boys starting at age 11.

“It has been our passion to educate parents about how important it is for their children to be vaccinated,” VanMetre said. “This is one of the few illnesses in



Graphic provided

The Indiana Immunization Coalition will show the movie Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 25 at Noblesville High School Auditorium, 18111 Cumberland Road.

which there is a vaccine that can prevent cancer.”

According to the National Cancer Institute, virtually all cases of cervical cancer are caused by human papillomaviruses (HPVs), and just two HPV types, 16 and 18, are responsible for about 70 percent of all cases.

“It is so important to use to show this film here in Hamilton County because it’s about someone who had it and passed away,” VanMetre said. “That’s a big reason we want to have it in Hamilton County and it’s very nice that it will happen at

Noblesville High School where Kristen went to school.”

The Forbes and the EVE Foundation have won several awards from the Coalition for their help in promoting HPV awareness, including the Governor and Cheri Daniels Healthy School Award and the Colts/Anthem Angel Award. The Indiana Immunization Coalition has also established a Kristen Forbes Teen Award.

The HPV vaccine can be given from ages 11 through 26. If you would like your children to be vaccinated, call the Hamil-

THOUGHTS

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I remember cousins and friends fearing the Draft. When their mail would arrive they prayed "the letter" would not be inside. The Draft ended in 1973. I was a junior in high school. The guys my age did not have to register when they turned 18, yet many volunteered.

I am now friends with many Vietnam Veterans. What they have gone through over the years breaks my heart. It's not just the physical wounds but the mental and emotional wounds. They fought in an unpopular, misunderstood war. They have felt the pain of not only the war but the disrespect shown to them when they came home.

The definition of respect is admiring someone that is valuable and important. It is not about politics. It is not about being politically correct. It is not about rights. It is not about wealth or position. It is bringing honor to men and women who believe in "one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for ALL."

I respect these men and women because they fought for my right of free speech and press.

When I see someone kneeling during the words "O'er the land of the free

and the home of the brave" I am passionately angry ... and sad. They don't get it, they just do not get it.

These men and women who served our country don't get it either. Political correctness and "my rights" platforms have broken us. We are as divided as we ever have been. It's as if we are at war with ourselves.

Social media, newspapers, television, politicians, the entertainment industry, they all fight to tell us how and what to think. Anger erupts when we refuse to agree with them. It was reported this week that fake news travels faster than the facts. How do we even begin to sift through the muck of the news and find the truth.

What are we teaching our children? I wish I had the answers. I wish I could make the world not so angry. I can only hope my grandchildren find the answers. I hope they understand what respect is about.

All I can do is stand and say the words to the Pledge of Allegiance and sing loudly with my hand over my heart when the National Anthem is played.

I pray, someday, we all get it. And then ... we will find Respect and Unity.

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Cicero reminds residents: “No wipes down the pipes”



The REPORTER

Please help the Town of Cicero keep your sewer rates as low as possible by remembering “No wipes down the pipes!” For the Town to unclog and/or replace pumps, it is very expensive to do so. Even if a product claims to be “flushable,” it likely is not. Below is a list of “flushable” items you should not flush down the pipes:

- Diapers (including cloth, cotton, disposable, or plastic)
- Flushable, disposable, cleaning, or baby wipes
- Paper towels, cloth towels, or any type of rag
- Feminine hygiene products
- Facial tissues

Please place these items in a trash can. Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage backup into your home.

At right is a photo of a \$6,000 to \$10,000 sewer pump, like those in Cicero’s system that was installed two years ago, that should last up to 15 years. Unfortunately this pump has been destroyed from



Photo provided

wipes and towels that are being flushed. Products that say they are “flushable” should not be flushed

because they are hard on our sewer pumps too. For this to be repaired, it will cost up to \$10,000 plus

the labor it takes to replace or repair it. So please remember: “No wipes down the pipes!”

Who was Janet Flanner?

The REPORTER

1892 – Janet Flanner was born in Indianapolis. She became a journalist and, in 1916, was the first movie critic for the Indianapolis Star. She moved to Europe and for nearly 50 years held the post of Paris correspondent for The New Yorker magazine.

1901 – Former President Benjamin Harrison died of pneumonia at his home on Delaware Street in Indianapolis. President William McKinley attended funeral services at the local Presbyterian Church. The 23rd President lay in state at the Indiana Statehouse before burial at Crown Hill Cemetery.

1913 – The Indiana Legislature adopted the official state song. The members selected “On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away.” Written in 1897 by Paul Dresser of Terre

Haute, the tune was one of the most popular of its era.

1933 – Banks across Indiana began to reopen after having been closed for a week. President Franklin D. Roosevelt had declared a “bank holiday” that shut down the banking system in response to a month-long run by nervous depositors.

1959 – A small plane carrying the Kingston Trio was forced to land in a field near Goshen. Unhurt, the singers called a cab and rushed to the University of Notre Dame in time for their performance. The group had recently won a gold record for “Tom Dooley.”

2008 – Barack Obama, running for his first term, attended a campaign rally at Plainfield High School. He told the crowd, “This is your campaign. This is your chance to make your mark on history.”

Year-round camping reservations, spring discount available at state parks

The REPORTER

Indiana State Parks is now offering advance campsite reservations for spring, winter and fall.

Camping has always been available year-round at state parks. But in the past, campers could not reserve a site in advance between November and April. Sites were available only by registering on-site the day of camping, and they were administered on a first-come, first-served basis.

A handful of sites at every state park where camping is offered are available year-round for reservations on camp.IN.gov or by calling 1-866-622-6746. For those who like to plan ahead, the ability to make

year-round reservations is a convenient option.

The maximum booking window of six months prior to arrival still applies.

For more spontaneous campers, many sites will remain available from November through April on a first-come, first-served basis for the day of arrival.

Also, an offer from Indiana State Parks will make weeknight camping more affordable this spring. Those who book a new campsite reservation for one or more consecutive weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays) with an arrival date between April 15 and May 23, will receive 25 percent off of their reserved weeknights at the time of booking.

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Westfield Playhouse gives back



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Main Street Productions recently presented a check for over \$700 to ALS Association Indiana Chapter. These funds were raised in conjunctions with Westfield Playhouse's staging of 33 Variations. (From left) Main Street Productions President John Sampson, ALS Association Indiana Chapter Bookkeeper Marcia Sklare, LCSW Care Services Manager Connie Simpson, Main Street Productions Vice President of Art Jan Jamison and Development ALS Director Judith Williams.

Easter egg hunt at 4-H Fairgrounds March 19

The REPORTER

Come join the fun at the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, March 19. The hunt will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Youth ages 8 and under are invited to hunt for eggs filled with candy and prizes. Please bring your own basket. Egg hunt for ages

0-2 will begin at 6:05 p.m., ages 3-5 begins at 6:10 p.m. and ages 6-8 begins at 6:15 p.m.

Farm animals will be available for petting and photos. Youth can have their face painted for a monetary donation. Proceeds will go to Good Samaritan. For more information please contact us at (317) 776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

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The Easter Egg Hunt is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit us at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

What should investors know about recent stock market volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?



COREY SYLVESTER
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Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this volatility, consider these points:

Sell-offs are nothing unusual. We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

Fundamentals are strong. While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

Review your situation. You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping

you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

Reassess your risk tolerance. If you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

Look for opportunities. A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally.

A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture – and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 6:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Promise not to tell by Krentz, Jayne Ann
2. Poison: a novel by Lescoart, John T.
3. The deceivers by Berenson, Alex
4. Raspberry Danish murder by Fluke, Joanne

5. Look for me: a novel by Gardner, Lisa
6. The great alone by Hannah, Kristin
7. Night moves: an Alex Delaware novel by Kellerman, Jonathan
8. Surprise me: a novel by Kinsella, Sophie
9. Fifty fifty by Patterson, James
10. Death of an honest man by Beaton, M. C.

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Europe by Eurail by Ferguson-Kosinski, LaVerne
2. The monk of Mokha by Eggers, Dave
3. Fire and fury: inside the Trump White House by Wolff, Michael
4. Nashville to New Orleans road trip: Natchez Trace Parkway, Memphis, Tupelo, Mississippi blues trail by Littman, Margaret
5. Patricia Heaton's food for family and friends: 100 favorite recipes for a busy, happy life by Heaton, Patricia
6. Pregnancy day by day: count down your pregnancy day by day with advice from a team of experts and amazing images for every stage of your baby's development by Amato, Paula
7. Saving Tarboo Creek: one family's quest to heal the land by Freeman, Scott

8. That's what she said: what men need to know (and women need to tell them) about working together by Lipman, Joanne

9. The gentle art of Swedish death cleaning: how to free yourself and your family from a lifetime of clutter by Magnusson, Margareta

10. Murder Beyond the Grave by Patterson, James

New DVDs

1. Jigsaw
2. Only the brave
3. The stray
4. Suburbicon
5. Same kind of different as me
6. Boo 2!: a Madea Halloween
7. Animal kingdom. The complete second season
8. Better call Saul. Season three
9. Hunter X hunter. Phantom Rouge
10. LBJ

New Music CDs

1. The post: original motion picture soundtrack by Williams, John
2. Grammy 2018 nominees by Mars, Bruno
3. Always ascending by Franz Ferdinand
4. By the way, I forgive you by Carlie, Brandi
5. Ceremony and devotion by Ghost
6. Collateral by Phillips, Phillip
7. Here come the runts by AWOLNATION
8. How to solve our human problems by Belle and Sebastian
9. Kidz Bop. 37 by Kidz Bop Kids
10. M A N I A by Fall Out Boy

Join meeting on INDOT's ADA transition plan

The REPORTER

The public is invited to attend and participate as INDOT's ADA Transition Plan will be discussed at INDOT'S ADA Community Advisory Working Group, taking place from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 22 at Indianapolis Government Center South Building, Conference Rooms 4 and 5, 302 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis.

The advisory group and the public will have the opportunity to provide information and recommendations regarding INDOT's ADA Transition Plan and provide input to INDOT on how to improve accessibility to all INDOT programs and facilities. This includes efforts to increase the public involvement of persons with disabilities in transportation planning.

INDOT's ADA Transition Plan examines current facilities and services for barriers to access for persons with disabilities. INDOT uses this plan to quantify and prioritize changes that will bring its programs and practices into compliance with Title II of the ADA, Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and all related statutes, regulations and directives. The current document (being revised and updated for 2018) is available for review in Microsoft Word and PDF format on INDOT's website under "Accessibility & Non-Discrimination" at

in.gov/indot/3583.htm.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", persons with disabilities requiring assistance and/or accommodation related to the accessibility to project documents and participation at the public hearing venue, are encouraged to contact Rickie Clark, INDOT Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601 or rclark@indot.in.gov.

Persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring accommodation with regard to accessing project information and/or participation at the public hearing are also encouraged to contact the INDOT Office of Public Involvement for additional assistance. CART services will be provided during the webcast of this meeting. An ASL interpreter will be present to provide in-person ASL interpretation. Requests for additional auxiliary aides and services are requested to be submitted not later than 10 days prior to the meeting, though INDOT will make every effort to accommodate late requests.

Meeting agenda

- Welcome and introduction of the CAWG group and members
- Voting to elect members for Chairperson and Secretary of the CAWG
- Discussion of the Draft 2018 INDOT ADA Transition Plan (policy portion)
- CAWG Member input on INDOT's ADA program as a whole and the plan

- Public comments on INDOT's ADA Transition Plan and Accessibility programs
- 2018 CAWG meeting schedule

How to virtually participate in the meeting

You can also attend this meeting virtually at Indiana.AdobeConnect.com/indot.

- Participants will sign in as a guest using their name.

- Audio will be voice over internet, so participants will need to use speakers or headphones to hear the presentation.

- Prior to the webinar, participants can go to admin.adobeconnect.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm to test their connection. This will prompt the user with any needed updates or add-ins.

- Do not log into the webinar using Citrix or Virtual Private Network (VPN). These services will not be able to playback audio.

Fishers road construction updates, week of March 12

Nickel Plate District Closures

There will be lane closures and/or restrictions in place on the morning of Saturday, March 10 throughout the Nickel Plate District for the FT5K Mudsock. Restrictions will occur at North Street and Lantern Road, moving west on North Street, and north on Municipal Drive to Lantern Road.

Restrictions will also take place along Sunblest Boulevard from Lantern Road, moving southwest around Ellipse Parkway and north on Saksons Boulevard. Also, the eastbound lane of 126th Street will be closed to Lantern Road, and expect additional restrictions on Lantern Road from Commercial Drive to North Street. View the complete route.

106th Street

106th Street is closed to through traffic from Eller Road to Allisonville Road for the 106th Street Infrastructure Project. Closures for through traffic will also take place on Eller Road from Allisonville Road to Hague Road. For more info on this project, view the Fact Sheet.

Hoosier Road

Beginning on or after March 19, Hoosier Road south of 116th Street will be closed to all traffic through the cemetery for sanitary sewer repairs. A detour will be in place on Cumberland Road while work is completed.

131st Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road as utility relocation work is completed.

Expect lane restrictions, weather permitting, along 131st Street between Allisonville Road and Lantern Road to allow for tree clearing prior to the construction of the Conner Trail from Conner Prairie to the Municipal Complex. Lane restrictions will also take place on Lantern Road between 131st Street and Municipal Drive.

136th Street

Lane restrictions will be in place, weather permitting, along 136th Street between Southeastern Parkway and Prairie Baptist Road to allow for tree clearing prior to the construction of a new roundabout.

Meadows Drive

Meadows Drive is closed between Frances Drive and Morgan Drive, weather permitting, for the installation of sanitary sewer.

Eller Road

Eller Road is closed to through traffic south of 106th Street. Also, the intersection of 106th Street and Eller Road will be closed for two to three weeks for the 106th Street Infrastructure Project.

126th Street

Expect possible lane restrictions on 126th Street from Allisonville Road to the railroad tracks while aerial utility work is completed.

Allisonville Road Resurfacing and Intersection Improvements Project

Lane restrictions will be in place, as weather permits, along Allisonville Road from 126th Street to 131st Street for tree clearing ahead of the start of the roadway expansion project. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. For more info on this project, view the Fact Sheet.

Morgan Drive

Morgan Drive is restricted to one lane between Lantern Road and Emmanuel Court for work on stormwater structures.

Interstate 69

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT via email or at 1-855-463-6848.

State Road 37

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State museum staff to dig for Ice Age animals at Indiana Caverns in April

The REPORTER

Digs for prehistoric animals aren't just happening in the American Great Plains. This April, a dig for Ice Age skeletons will take place right here in Indiana – and the public will be able to watch the action.

A team of four Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites staff will be traveling to Indiana Caverns in southern Indiana to embark on a dig starting April 6 and running for several days, depending on the amount of material discovered.

During those days, visitors will be able to get up close to see the screening of sediments to check for bones on an observation platform, as well as see the work happening at the dig site below. Buckets of sediment and bones will be pulled up to the platform from the dig area, so visitors will be able to see in real-time what the team discovers during the dig.

"Our curators at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites frequently conduct groundbreaking fieldwork around the state," said Cathy Ferree, president and CEO of the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites. "This is an incredible opportunity for the public to actually see the work that we do, and be witness to the discovery process."

Museum staff members conducted a dig in the caverns previously in 2014, and during that dig they discovered peccary skeletons – a pig-like mammal – and they encountered about five times more bone than what they'd initially anticipated.

"Indiana Caverns contains an extensive bone yard of buried Ice Age animals, and will likely be the place for the discovery of new and rare Ice Age remains in the region," said Ron Richards, senior research curator of paleobiology at the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites.

During the dig this time around, Richards said they're confident they'll recover many more peccary remains, and that the team will also be sieving the sediments for small animals that can indicate the environmental conditions at the time when the bones were deposited in the cavern. The team could potentially even find bones from other animals, such as dire wolves.

Staff at Indiana Caverns said they're thrilled to offer this opportunity for their visitors.

"Indiana Caverns is very excited to once again partner with the Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites," Rob Houchens, partner at Indiana Caverns, said. "Our partnership shows how public expertise and private resources can work together for the greater good of scientific discovery. This event is a rare opportunity of discovering history – and right in our own backyard."

About the Indiana State Museum

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites is located in White River State Park in the heart of downtown Indianapolis. It is Indiana's museum for science, art and culture, offering a place where you can celebrate, investigate, remember, learn and take pride in Indiana's story in the context of the broader world. Even the building is a showcase of the best Indiana has to offer in architecture, materials and sculpture. Easy and convenient parking is available in the attached underground garage.

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Matthew 22:7-9 (KJV)



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Undefeated South Bend Riley next...

Carmel cruises to regional championship

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Carmel finally cleared the Fort Wayne regional hurdle on Saturday - twice.

The Greyhounds took down two of the Summit City's best to win the Class 4A Logansport regional, their first regional championship since 2013. Tenth-ranked Carmel held off Homestead 46-41 in the semi-final, then defeated Fort Wayne North Side 54-42 in the championship.

With the win, the Greyhounds (20-7) are back in the semi-state championship. Carmel will play that game next Saturday (March 17) at Lafayette Jefferson and take on No. 1-ranked and unbeaten (26-0) South Bend Riley. The game is scheduled to tip off at 3 p.m., following the 3A north semi-state game between Culver Academies and New Castle.

"It's amazing," said Greyhounds senior Jalen Whack. "We're clicking at the right time." He said the team had a "rough start" in the beginning due to injuries, but now Carmel has won 12 of its last 14 games.

"We came together," said Whack. "We finally trust in each other and we're seeing how it's paying off for us."

The 'Hounds trusted themselves and kept their composure early, after North Side took a 9-4 lead midway through the first quarter. Carmel coach Ryan Osborn called a 30-second timeout, and that helped the Greyhounds regroup: John Michael Mulloy scored on a layin and Eddie Gill tied the game with a 3-pointer.

The Legends' Keion Brooks gave his team the lead back with a 3, making the score 12-9. But after that, Carmel took over. The 'Hounds finished the first period with an 8-0 run to lead 17-12, with Mulloy adding four more points, including a dunk.

"Early we didn't get the ball inside enough," said Osborn. "And when we did, we either got fouled or we got a good look. I thought we were impatient in getting it in there. When we finally got it back in there and made them guard John Michael in the post, that's when the game changed."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel seniors Jalen Whack, Cole Jenkins, Eddie Gill and Alex Jackson show off the regional plaque after the Greyhounds beat Fort Wayne North Side 54-42 in the final of the Logansport regional Saturday. Carmel will play South Bend Riley next Saturday in the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state.

"(No.) 12 (Brooks) had two early fouls and then got his third, and they kind of took him out of it defensively, and our guys were able to step up and make plays because he didn't want to get his fourth."

The 'Hounds began to stretch their lead in the second quarter, going up 29-20 at halftime. Whack scored six points in that period, Gill converted a three-point play and Karsten Windlan finished the half with a 3-pointer.

The momentum continued to go Carmel's way in the third, which saw the Greyhounds lead by as much as 38-23 late in the period. Andrew Owens scored seven points in that quarter, and it was his layin early in the fourth that gave Carmel its largest lead of the game at 44-27.

North Side tried to make a final push, and to the Legends' credit, kept fighting to the end. But the Greyhounds were simply too far ahead to be threatened. Carmel finished the game from the free throw line, making 10 of 12 attempts.

"The assistants have done a heck of job, just in preparation and getting stuff ready," said Osborn. "We got done with the first game, and the guys had some stuff together, and we met after the game and put a plan together. Guys worked hard. They stay up late at night. People don't see the hours they put in, but the staff we have here is unbelievable and they've done a great job. And then you've got to give credit to the kids, because in a very short amount of time, they put a plan into execution and did a great job tonight."

Owens and Whack both scored 13 points for the Greyhounds. Mulloy finished with nine rebounds, while Whack collected six and Owens had five. Luke Heady dished out four assists and made two blocks.

In the semi-final game, Carmel survived a big comeback from Homestead. The 'Hounds skipped out to a 5-0 lead early in the first, and at one point were up 25-14 in the second quarter before settling for a 25-17 halftime advantage.

A basket by Owens put Carmel up 34-28 at the end of three. The Spartans came back to tie the game at 34-all, but the Greyhounds were again solid from the line, with Owens hitting a pair with 12 seconds left to clinch the game.

Whack scored 12 points, while he, Mulloy and Cole Jenkins all pulled six rebounds. Owens corralled five rebounds. Jenkins and Owens each added nine points.

The win at Logansport marked the ninth regional championship for Carmel.

SEMI-FINAL GAME

Carmel 46, Homestead 41

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Cole Jenkins	3-7	2-2	9	1
Eddie Gill	1-2	1-2	4	3
Luke Heady	1-4	0-0	3	2
Andrew Owens	3-7	2-2	9	2
John Michael Mulloy	0-3	7-10	7	4
Jalen Whack	4-5	2-2	12	1
Alex Jackson	0-1	0-0	0	1
Karsten Windlan	0-0	2-2	2	1
Totals	12-29	16-20	46	15

Score by Quarters
Carmel 11 14 9 12 - 46
Homestead 5 12 11 13 - 41
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-13) Whack 2-2, Owens 1-4, Jenkins 1-3, Heady 1-2, Gill 1-1, Jackson 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (27) Jenkins 6, Whack 6, Mulloy 6, Owens 5, Gill 2, Jackson 1, team 1.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Carmel 54, Fort Wayne North Side 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel				
Cole Jenkins	2-3	0-0	4	2
Eddie Gill	2-4	3-4	8	5
Luke Heady	1-4	2-2	4	4
Andrew Owens	4-6	4-4	13	2
John Michael Mulloy	2-9	2-2	6	5
Jalen Whack	4-9	5-7	13	2
Karsten Windlan	1-1	2-2	5	1
Alex Jackson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ben Frische	0-1	1-2	1	0
Totals	16-37	19-23	54	21

Score by Quarters
North Side 12 8 6 16 - 42
Carmel 17 12 11 14 - 54
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-7) Gill 1-1, Windlan 1-1, Owens 1-1, Whack 0-2, Jenkins 0-1, Heady 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (32) Mulloy 9, Whack 6, Owens 5, Gill 4, Jenkins 3, Heady 1, Frische 1, team 3.

UNIVERSITY FALLS TO MORRISTOWN

University dropped a tough regional game to Morristown on Saturday. Read about the Trailblazers on Page 9.



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‘Blazers drop hard-fought game to Morristown

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

University coach Brandon Lafferman said it best after the Trailblazers' game with Morristown Saturday: "It was one of those games that felt like both teams deserved to win."



Howard



Watson

The two teams played in the semi-finals of the Class 1A Martinsville regional, and it was a battle worthy of their rankings: University is No. 2 and Morristown is No. 4. But unfortunately, there can only be one winner in tournament time, and it was the Yellow Jackets, who ended the Trailblazers' season with a 55-53 victory.

The 'Blazers tied the game at 49-49 with 2:40 left after Foster Flamion made a layin. Morristown's star senior Hayden Langkabel got his team back in front with layin, which Zack Hodgins with a basket of his own. The score was tied again at 51-all.

The Yellow Jackets then led 53-51, but

Hodgin struck again, getting a layin with less than 15 seconds left. But Langkabel quickly scored what would be the game-winner on another layin. University called timeout to try for a final shot, and had plenty of time with 2.7 seconds left. But the Trailblazers' final 3-point attempt just missed.



Hodgin

"I'm proud of the way we played today," said Lafferman. "I thought we were in some tough spots late in the second quarter and throughout the whole third quarter, where calls weren't really going our way, shots weren't falling. Our guys just hung around and hung around, kept fighting. We got it to the fourth quarter and I thought we did everything we needed to do to win minus one basket."

University fought for the entire game. The 'Blazers trailed 6-2 early in the first, but then went on a 7-0 run to lead 9-6. Flamion and Ethan Sickels made layins, and David Howard drained his first 3-pointer of the game.

University then led 15-12 early in the second period, but that's when Morristown made its first big run, scoring eight unanswered points. Langkabel scored six of those points. Still, the Trailblazers hung tough,

and a Howard layin kept them within 22-20 at halftime.

University got the Yellow Jackets' lead to one point on three different occasions in the third quarter, including thanks to a 3-pointer from Josh Watson. But a sudden 7-0 spurt put Morristown ahead 35-27 for what would be the biggest lead of the game.

The Yellow Jackets matched that lead at 37-29, but that's when Howard began to assert himself. During the last half of the third quarter, Howard made three 3-pointers, and that helped the 'Blazers trim Morristown's lead to 42-40 by the end of the period. A '3' by the seemingly unstoppable Langkabel got the Yellow Jackets ahead 47-42 early in the fourth, but that's when University began its last push.

"Once we slowed them down a little bit, started to make baskets, I thought we were going to get it and then 25 (Langkabel) made a tough shot there at the end," said Lafferman.

"We just grinded our way back in it," said Lafferman. "That's what we kept talking about in the third and fourth quarter in the huddles. I'm proud of the guys. They did everything they needed to do."

Howard finished the game with 18 points (including four total 3-pointers), six rebounds and two blocked shots. Hodgins added 13 and Watson scored 10. Flamion totaled six rebounds as well. Langkabel led all scorers with 24 points; Morristown beat Tindley 82-64 to win the regional in the Saturday evening championship game.

As for University, it ended its season at 21-3.

"I think this was the best season we ever had at University High School," said Lafferman. Indeed, there were some significant wins: An undefeated Pioneer Conference championship (the first time the Trailblazers have ever won a conference championship), a victory over defending 1A state champion Tindley, a first-ever win over a 4A school (Pendleton Heights), several weeks on top of the 1A Associated Press poll, and of course, a sectional championship, the first for University in five years.

"We had a great year and our seniors, hats off to them," said Lafferman. "I think they've really set the stage for what the culture and the expectation now is for University basketball. I'm really proud of them."

Morristown 55, University 53

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	7-17	0-1	18	3
Ethan Sickels	2-4	0-0	4	0
Foster Flamion	2-2	2-3	6	2
Josh Watson	3-8	2-2	10	2
Zack Hodgins	6-9	1-1	13	3
Sam Mervis	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	21-41	5-7	53	10
Score by Quarters				
Morristown	10	12	20	13 - 55
University	11	9	20	13 - 53
University 3-point shooting (6-17) Howard 4-12, Watson 2-3, Sickels 0-2.				
University rebounds (20) Howard 6, Flamion 6, Sickels 3, Hodgins 3, Watson 2.				

Regional basketball scores

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CLASS 4A Michigan City

Elkhart Memorial 67, Valparaiso 60, OT
South Bend Riley 54, Lake Central 38
South Bend Riley 75, Elkhart Memorial 68

Logansport

Fort Wayne North 55, Zionsville 51
Carmel 46, Homestead 41
Carmel 54, Fort Wayne North 42

Southport

Terre Haute South 80, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 52
Warren Central 48, Ben Davis 46, OT
Warren Central 83, Terre Haute South 48

Seymour

Center Grove 69, Evansville North 44
New Albany 65, Bloomington South 45
New Albany 69, Center Grove 56

CLASS 3A LaPorte

Culver Academy 72, Hammond 48
West Lafayette 47, Calumet 45
Culver Academy 50, West Lafayette 43

Marion

Marion 66, NorthWood 51

New Castle 49, Angola 35
New Castle 77, Marion 70

Greencastle

Danville 64, Indianapolis Attucks 55
Lebanon 59, Edgewood 56, 2OT
Danville 57, Lebanon 45

Southridge

Evansville Bosse 75, Greensburg, 58
Silver Creek 55, Southridge 40
Evansville Bosse 81, Silver Creek 55

CLASS 2A North Judson

Andean 79, Marquette Catholic 72, OT
Westview 61, Fort Wayne Canterbury 41
Westview 59, Andean 55

Lapel

Tipton 52, Covington 35
Oak Hill 72, Lapel 46
Oak Hill 60, Tipton 45

Greenfield-Central

Indianapolis Scecina 56, Union County 42
Cloverdale 66, Shenandoah 61
Indianapolis Scecina 58, Cloverdale 52
Paoli
Austin 51, Southwestern (Hanover) 49
Forest Park 55, South Knox 41
Forest Park 70, Austin 49

CLASS 1A Culver

Gary 21st Century 68, Elkhart Christian 48

Fort Wayne Blackhawk 79, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 45

Fort Wayne Blackhawk 100, Gary 21st Century 62

Frankfort

Southwood 80, North Vermillion 42
Seton Catholic 65, Southern Wells 57
Southwood 92, Seton Catholic 57

Martinsville

Indianapolis Tindley 59, Bloomfield 49
Morristown 55, University 53
Morristown 82, Indianapolis Tindley 64

Loogootee

Christian Academy 64, Edinburgh 48
Barr-Reeve 68, Springs Valley 58
Barr-Reeve 48, Christian Academy 47

Semi-state assignments

Lafayette Jefferson

Class 3A: Culver Academies vs. New Castle, 1 p.m.

Class 4A: South Bend Riley vs. Carmel, 3 p.m.

Huntington North

Class 1A: Blackhawk Christian vs. Southwood, 4 p.m.

Class 2A: Westview vs. Oak Hill, 6 p.m.

Seymour

Class 1A: Morristown vs. Barr-Reeve, 1 p.m.

Class 4A: Warren Central vs. New Albany, 3 p.m.

Washington

Class 2A: Scecina vs. Forest Park, 4 p.m.

Class 3A: Danville vs. Evansville Bosse, 6 p.m.

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Indoor track and field



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team scored a dominant win in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor meet Saturday. The Royals scored 148 points and won three individual events, including a 1-2-3 sweep of the pole vault.

HSE girls win Hoosier Crossroads meet

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team dominated the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor meet, which took place Saturday at Wabash College.

The Royals scored 148 points, far ahead of second-place Zionsville's 88. Southeastern won three events, including a 1-2-3 sweep of the pole vault: Kennedy Drish placed first with a vault of 12 feet, 1 inch, with Jessica Bray second and Kendall Viele third.

Camille Christopher cruised to a 60 dash victory in a time of 7.76 seconds, while Mia Mackenzie won the 60 hurdles in 9.27 seconds.

Fishers placed third as a team while Noblesville was fourth. Both schools won one relay: The Tigers were first in the 4x200 and the Millers triumphed in the 4x800. Westfield had two third-place finishes: Ava Henson in the 60 hurdles and the 4x800 relay.

In the boys meet, Avon ran away with the team championship by scoring 134 points. Fishers was the runner-up with 84 points; Peyton Forbes placed second in the jump to lead the Tigers.

Westfield placed fourth as a team and took an individual event: Peyton Haack won the pole vault. Southeastern won two events, with Madison Norris taking the 60 hurdles and Gabe Fendel cruising to victory in the 3200 run. Noblesville also had two event wins: Andrew Herman took the high jump and the Millers' distance medley team won that event.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Avon 134, Fishers 84, Zionsville 81, Westfield 75, Hamilton Southeastern 73, Noblesville 65.5, Brownsburg 60.5.

60 dash: 2. Noah Malone (HSE) 6.99, 6. H.L. Lewis (F) 7.20, 7. Dorian Henson (W) 7.28.

Preliminaries: 10. Trenton Mabry (F) 7.35, 11. Jack Boyd (HSE) 7.37, 13. Chase Maxey (HSE) 7.38, 14. Alex Kukura (W) 7.39, 17. Malik Griffin (F) 7.52, 19. Mac Smith (N) 7.56, 20. Mason Piening (W) 7.60, 23. Anthony Reel (N) 7.72, 24. Luke Blevins (N) 7.89, 25. Luis Perez-Montiel (F) 8.01.

3200 run: 1. Gabe Fendel (HSE) 9:41.54, 4. Will Clark (F) 9:54.02, 5. Alex Meyer (F) 9:54.16, 6. Travis Hickner (N) 10:04.11, 7. Thomas Brelage (F) 10:13.36, 8. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 10:15.14, 9. Jon Huntley (W) 10:21.56, 10. Max McCollum (F) 10:22.73, 11. Joe Barnett (W) 10:27.70, 12. James McClure (W) 10:32.91, 13. Evan Campbell (N) 10:37.10, 14. Ian Montarsi (N) 10:37.28, 15. Bryant Conner (HSE) 10:39.59, 22. Hayato Sawaki (HSE) 11:08.89, 23. Brendon Donnelly (N) 11:12.00, 24. Brad McManus (W) 11:12.70.

60 hurdles: 1. Madison Norris (HSE) 8.09, 2. Dainon Wray (W) 8.26, 3. Peyton Haack (W) 8.27, 6. Cooper Boehm (W) 8.55, 8. Nate Smith (HSE) 9.05.

Preliminaries: Marcus Roux (F) 9.40, John Nigh (HSE) 9.68, Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 9.84, Carson Voorhis (W) 9.88, Yannick Ndongo (F) 10.10, Jason Lassic (F) 10.13, Kristian Jones (F) 10.33, Daniel Nevitt (N) 10.98.

4x200 relay: 2. Westfield "A" 1:31.51, 3. Fishers "A" 1:32.65, 6. Southeastern "A" 1:34.92, 7. Noblesville "A" 1:35.53, 8. Fishers "B" 1:37.34, 12. Southeastern "B" 1:39.85, 13. Noblesville "B" 1:40.23, 14. Westfield

"B" 1:40.75, 15. Southeastern "C" 1:41.54, 17. Westfield "C" 1:44.50.

4x400 relay: 4. Fishers "A" 3:35.53, 5. Noblesville "A" 3:39.00, 6. Westfield "A" 3:42.32, 7. Southeastern "A" 3:42.33, 11. Fishers "B" 3:52.03, 12. Southeastern "B" 3:52.34, 14. Westfield "B" 3:53.72, 16. Southeastern "C" 3:59.28, 18. Noblesville "B" 4:08.29.

4x800 relay: 2. Fishers "A" 8:25.84, 4. Southeastern "A" 8:33.09, 5. Noblesville "A" 8:39.86, 7. Fishers "B" 8:44.95, 10. Westfield "A" 9:00.02, 11. Noblesville "B" 9:03.65, 14. Southeastern "B" 9:26.75, 15. Noblesville "C" 9:31.59, 16. Southeastern "C" 9:46.31.

Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Noblesville "A" 10:40.60, 2. Westfield "A" 10:53.46, 3. Fishers "A" 11:01.50, 7. Fishers "B" 11:35.15, 8. Southeastern "A" 11:36.06, 9. Westfield "B" 11:41.06, 11. Noblesville "B" 11:52.04, 12. Noblesville "C" 11:56.64, 16. Westfield "C" 12:27.03, 17. Southeastern "B" 12:27.19.

High jump: 1. Andrew Herman (N) 6-2, 2. Peyton Forbes (F) 6-0, 3. Jackson Dunn (F) 5-10, T6. Christian Blaettner (N) 5-8, 10. Alex McGraw (HSE) 5-6, 13. Nick Epperson (HSE) 5-6, 14. Andrew Fisher (W) 5-4, 15. Aiden Trusty (HSE) 5-4.

Pole vault: 1. Peyton Haack (W) 14-0, 3. Leth Sundling (HSE) 13-0, 6. Mitchell Conard (N) 11-6, 8. Jackson Dunn (F) 10-6.

Long jump: 3. Chase Maxey (HSE) 20-10, 4. Jack Boyd (HSE) 20-6.75, 5. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 20-4.5, 6. Andrew Herman (N) 20-0.75, 8. Isaiah Phillips (HSE) 19-6.5, 9. Cooper Boehm (W) 19-5.5, 12. Jason Lassic (F) 18-5.5, 13. Andrew Fisher (W) 18-4, 14. Mac Smith (N) 18-3.5, 17. Peyton Forbes (F) 17-11.25, 19. Dane Wheeler (W) 17-2, 20. Anthony Campbell (F) 16-11.75, 22. Carson Voorhis (F) 16-9, 23. KJ Gomez (HSE) 16-5.25.

Shot put: 4. Hayden Tobias (F) 47-6, 5. Andrew Pazdernik (W) 45-7.5, 8. Isaiah Jackson (F) 44-5, 9. Ethan Dye (F) 42-5, 11. Jacob Netral (W) 41-10, 12. Cameron Knight (N) 41-10, 13. Wyatt Puff (F) 41-8, 15. Evan Lantz (HSE) 39-6, 18. Garrett Bridges (N) 38-3.5, 19. Ross Krieg (W) 38-0, 20. Riley Williams (HSE) 37-7, 21. Ben Rude (HSE) 37-0, 22. Levi Kaster (W) 35-7, 23. Christopher Bostrom (N) 35-5, 24. Grant Rude (HSE) 34-6.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 148, Zionsville 88, Fishers 82, Noblesville 72, Avon 71, Brownsburg 71, Westfield 41.

60 dash: 1. Camille Christopher (HSE) 7.76, 3. Olivia Burgess (HSE) 8.11, 6. Kailyn Ely (N) 8.27.

Preliminaries: 3. Alyssa Barker (HSE) 8.16, T10. Myah Donaldson (F) 8.46; Kenedi London (F) 8.46, 12. DeLaney Boles (N) 8.52, T13. Erianna Ballard (W) 8.59; Amani Dickinson (HSE) 8.59, 18. Toni Grace (F) 8.69, T22. Sarah DeMann (N) 8.94; Leah Spurlock (N) 8.94, 24. Sydney Black (W) 9.02, 25. Emily Rhodes (W) 9.10.

3200 run: 2. Lulu Black (HSE) 11:22.30, 3. Johanna Strueder (F) 11:40.25, 4. Deborah Shera (F) 11:40.48, 5. Corinne O'Leary (F) 11:50.23, 6. Tessa

Kraft (F) 11:50.72, 7. Sophie Reichard (N) 11:51.20, 9. Aubrey Swart (N) 11:54.63, 10. Ava Zellers (W) 11:56.39, 11. Taylor Gregory (N) 12:05.73, 12. Sophie Porter (W) 12:10.60, 16. Brynna Eaton (N) 12:35.40, 17. Kyla Curtis (W) 12:42.01.

60 hurdles: 1. Mia Mackenzie (HSE) 9.27, 2. Tayah Irvin (HSE) 9.57, 3. Ava Henson (W) 9.62, 4. Lindsey Wormuth (N) 10.10, 5. Erika Mayes (F) 10.41, 7. Ella Mackenzie (HSE) 10.53, 8. Marissa Schneider (N) 10.81.

Preliminaries: 9. Lauren Hege (F) 10.82, 13. Lauren Sandys (N) 11.48, 14. Haley Boehm (W) 11.62, 15. Willo Sheikh (HSE) 11.77, 19. Marissa Lawry (W) 12.18, 21. Mary Dombroski (N) 12.54, 22. Jadeyn Hammes (W) 12.71, 23. Gabby Lewis (F) 12.83.

4x200 relay: 1. Fishers "A" 1:46.55, 3. Southeastern "A" 1:49.06, 5. Noblesville "A" 1:52.17, 7. Fishers "B" 1:52.71, 9. Southeastern "B" 1:56.47, 10. Westfield "A" 1:57.00, 12. Westfield "B" 2:01.16, 13. Fishers "C" 2:01.53, 15. Noblesville "B" 2:04.25, 16. Westfield "C" 2:08.57, 19. Noblesville "C" 2:14.58.

4x400 relay: 2. Southeastern "A" 4:07.60, 3. Fishers "A" 4:11.48, 4. Southeastern "B" 4:25.19, 7. Westfield "A" 4:31.49, 9. Noblesville "A" 4:34.97, 11. Westfield "B" 4:39.11, 12. Fishers "B" 4:41.42, 13. Westfield "B" 4:51.88, 15. Fishers "C" 4:54.48, 16. Noblesville "B" 4:56.89, 20. Noblesville "C" 5:15.56.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville "A" 9:33.55, 2. Southeastern "A" 9:57.64, 3. Westfield "A" 10:02.66, 4. Fishers "A" 10:06.42, 6. Southeastern "B" 10:32.35, 7. Fishers "B" 10:34.58, 8. Westfield "B" 10:40.20, 10. Noblesville "B" 10:48.63, 11. Southeastern "C" 11:02.62, 12. Fishers "C" 11:03.32, 14. Westfield "C" 11:25.38, 15. Noblesville "C" 11:27.08.

Distance medley (4,000 meters): 2. Noblesville "A" 12:25.29, 4. Westfield "A" 13:01.77, 5. Fishers "A" 13:23.49, 6. Southeastern "A" 13:36.49, 9. Westfield "B" 13:44.38, 10. Noblesville "B" 13:44.77, 12. Southeastern "B" 13:58.53, 13. Fishers "B" 14:10.08, 14. Noblesville "C" 14:16.25, 15. Fishers "C" 14:27.79.

High jump: 2. Tierra Sydnor (HSE) 5-5, 4. Tayah Irvin (HSE) 5-2, 5. Emily Monson (F) 5-1, 6. Lily Wilhelm (N) 4-10, 7. Haley Boehm (W) 4-8, 9. Alison Bullock (W) 4-6, 10. Emma Luedke (W) 4-6.

Pole vault: 1. Kennedy Drish (HSE) 12-1, Jessica Bray (HSE) 10-6, 3. Kendall Viele (HSE) 9-3, 4. Claire Fletchall (F) 9-3.

Long jump: 2. Tierra Sydnor (HSE) 16-8.75, 3. Mia Mackenzie (HSE) 16-8.5, 6. Maria Anderson (N) 16-1.25, 9. Ava Henson (W) 15-2.25, 10. Mya Hammons (HSE) 15-1, 11. Kenedi London (F) 14-7.5, 12. Sydney Black (W) 14-6.5, 13. Gabby Lewis (F) 14-6, 15. Lily Wilhelm (N) 13-9.25, 16. Daisia Guzman (F) 13-5, 21. Lauren Hamlet (W) 11-8.

Shot put: 2. Valerie Obear (HSE) 34-1, 4. Olivia Willman (F) 33-3.5, 6. Erikka Ededuwa (HSE) 32-8.5, 7. Rae Winkle (F) 30-9, 8. Anna Kiser (N) 30-5.5, 13. Kenadi Jumper (F) 26-9, 14. Maliyah Fisher (HSE) 26-5, 17. Ali McEvoy (W) 25-2, 19. Julia Rohlfing (W) 24-9.5, 22. Theresa Pratl (W) 22-3, 23. Jenna Russo (F) 19-7.

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Saturday's scores	
Charlotte 122, Phoenix 115	
Miami 129, Washington 102	
Dallas 114, Memphis 80	
Oklahoma City 104, San Antonio 94	
L.A. Clippers 113, Orlando 105	

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	48	17	.738	-
x-Boston	46	20	.697	2.5
Philadelphia	35	29	.547	12.5
New York	24	42	.369	24.5
Brooklyn	21	45	.318	27.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	38	27	.585	-
Indiana	38	28	.576	0.5
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	3.5
Detroit	30	36	.455	8.5
Chicago	22	43	.338	16.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	38	29	.567	-
Miami	36	31	.537	2.0
Charlotte	29	38	.433	9.0
Atlanta	20	46	.303	17.5
Orlando	20	47	.299	18.0

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Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	40	26	.606	-
Minnesota	39	29	.574	2.0
Oklahoma City	38	29	.567	2.5
Denver	36	30	.545	4.0
Utah	36	30	.545	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	51	15	.773	-
L.A. Clippers	36	29	.554	14.5
L.A. Lakers	29	36	.446	21.5
Sacramento	21	45	.318	30.0
Phoenix	19	49	.279	33.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	51	14	.785	-
New Orleans	38	27	.585	13.0
San Antonio	37	29	.561	14.5
Dallas	21	45	.318	30.5
Memphis	18	48	.273	33.5

Noblesville girls lacrosse plays two Saturday games

The Noblesville girls lacrosse team opened its first weekend as an official varsity club school-sanctioned squad with two games against elite Louisville schools Saturday at Brebeuf Jesuit. on Saturday.

The opening game for the Millers was against the Amazons from Louisville Collegiate, which was played to an 8-8 tie. Noblesville trailed 7-3 at halftime, then played a sensational second half offensively, starting with two goals in the first 90 seconds by junior Kaylin Mertens and ending with a last-second shot by freshmen Emma Potter to tie the game.

Defensively, the Millers held the Amazons to only one goal in the second half, led by senior goalie Meredith Hayes who stopped five of the six shots by the Amazons. The game

finished a last second save by Hayes. Overtime was not played since it was a non-conference game for both teams.

The second game of the day for Noblesville was against Eastern High Eagles, and the Millers fell 16-2. The Millers struggled to get the ball off the draw and were limited to only 2-of-8 shooting for the game while the Eagles shot 16 of 26. Noblesville fell behind 12-0 in the first half, but played better team defense in the second half, only allowing the Eagles four goals off of eight shots.

Noblesville's next game will be Monday at Hamilton Southeastern. The junior varsity game will start at 6 p.m. with the varsity game to follow at 7:30 p.m.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Madison Norris (blue) won the boys 60 hurdles race at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor track and field meet Saturday at Wabash College. Pictured from left: Peyton Haack (Westfield), Dainon Wray (Westfield), Norris, Cooper Boehm (Westfield).



Peyton Haack also won the pole vault, with an effort of 14 feet.



Noblesville's Kailyn Ely takes the baton from Marissa Schneider during the 4x200 relay.