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Tonight: Partly cloudy.
HIGH: 46 LOW: 29



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HAND awarded \$7,500 grant for needs assessment

The REPORTER

HAND Inc. has been awarded a \$7,500 grant from the Duke Energy Foundation to update the Hamilton County Housing Needs Assessment, a data-driven analysis of the state of housing in the county.

Last completed in 2013, the report is required of communities that receive federal Community Development Block Grant funding in order to determine local needs. The Legacy Fund and Noblesville Housing Authority also are financially supporting the twice-a-decade update.

This spring, HAND will solicit proposals from consultants interested in completing the comprehensive report, which will evaluate broad indicators of community well-being in addition to quantifying housing demand, supply and affordability.

“Adequate and affordable housing is so important to maintaining and im-

proving the quality of life for any community,” said Mark LaBarr, Duke Energy community relations manager for Hamilton County. “We’re pleased to support this updated housing assessment that will help make Hamilton County an even more welcoming community for current and new residents.”

Results of the 2018 assessment are expected to be released at HAND’s annual housing conference, scheduled for Sept. 21. The findings will inform HAND’s community-development activities, and other local not-for-profits also use the data to ensure they are addressing community needs.

About HAND

Founded in 2003, HAND addresses the housing needs of low- and moderate-income individuals, families and senior citizens in Indianapolis’ suburbs. Its mission is to be a leader in promoting prosperity and diversity by providing quality housing



Photo provided
HAND Executive Director Jennifer Miller (left) is presented with a \$7,500 grant check from Duke Energy Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr.

Editorial — One writer’s opinion on state legislature’s priorities this session

Health, safety and welfare of our citizens are major reasons for having a state government with virtually unlimited power to address these basic needs. Still, our state legislature adjourned this week in the wake of another horrible school shooting without passing legislation that would have provided increased measures for safety in our public schools.

What in the world could be the reason for not addressing this recent crisis potentially facing school kids throughout the state and nation? They say legislators could not agree on the method of funding better school safety. That is crazy in a state with a greater financial surplus than almost any state in the union.

The legislature met



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from Jan. 2 until March 14 and had time to consider legislation on such foolish subjects as naming a state insect and governing eyeball tattoos, yet in the final hours of the legislative session could not successfully reach agreement on school safety.

Thank goodness we have not had a major school shooting incident in Indiana, but as seen recently, such a tragedy could happen anywhere at any time.

We can be certain that not one member of the legislature wants to see killings in school or anywhere else, yet with all the time since the first of the year they could not work out the details of funding.

It is a lack of attention to serious matters, it is a lack of good leadership and it is shameful.



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Sarah Waddle (left) presents a certificate to Fishers City Council President Todd Zimmerman designating the city as a new member of the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities.

Fishers recognized by AARP

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



Fishers has been known as a place for young families, but with a growing population of Senior Citizens, the city is also working on enhancing amenities for seniors.

AARP presented the city with a designation as a new member of the organization’s Network of Age-Friendly Communities. This certification was earned through the city’s efforts in the areas of land use, housing, transportation and parks.

Some of the specific city projects cited include:

- The Pickleball courts at Cyntheanne Park;
- The WeCare program from Fishers Fire & Emergency Services. WeCare uses firehouse staff to ensure patients recently discharged from hospitals safely transition back home;
- A morning call network and vacation watch program, both overseen by Fishers Police Department;
- Fishers’ work to shed light on ADA-compliant policy through its Advisory Council on Disability.

“As part of the municipality’s first-ever comprehensive plan, Fishers 2040, we have identified four areas that are critical to the health and well-being of our community of residents

that are 50 and older,” Mayor Scott Fadness said in a city news release. “The City of Fishers is excited to build on this opportunity and will continue to make our community a smart, vibrant and entrepreneurial place that is friendly to people of all ages, particularly for those 50 and older.”

“AARP Indiana is working to make our communities throughout the state more livable for older Hoosiers and their families,” said Sarah Waddle, AARP Indiana State Director. “We are excited about Fishers becoming the first city in our state to join AARP’s Network of Age-Friendly Communities and we’re looking forward to other communities following Fishers’ lead.”

Fishers, YMCA to partner on Geist Spark!Fishers 5K run

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Geist half-marathon will now be a part of the Spark!Fishers Festival and will be held during the morning of Saturday, June 30. The City of Fishers and the local YMCA will be collaborating to make this race possible.

“We have been working with the Fishers YMCA for years to further our mission of promoting health and wellness in Geist area

schools,” said Geist Half Marathon President Mike Napariu in a city news release. “This collaborative event gives us an opportunity to further our partnership with the Fishers YMCA and work more closely year-round.”

Detailed logistics are still in the works, but the start/finish line will be located in the Nickel Plate District. The race will mark a full Saturday of activities tied to the Spark!Fishers festival.

“Collaboration between the Geist Half Marathon and Fishers YMCA truly exemplifies the essence of Spark!Fishers,” according to Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, event co-chair. “The 5K will offer opportunities for friends and families to run alongside each other while making meaningful memories in our community.”

For the past 11 years, the Geist Half

See 5K Run . . . Page 2

Noblesville woman raises funds for fallen deputy’s family

WISH-TV
wishtv.com

A Noblesville woman is raising thousands of dollars for the family of fallen Boone County Deputy Jacob Pickett through her online clothing boutique.

Tiffany McClung is selling shirts and tank tops, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the family.

McClung is a full-time teacher and runs Blush Boutique, an online clothing store.

She’s also the twin sister of a police officer and K9 handler, so she said the death of Deputy Pickett really hit home.

Last Thursday, she posted on Facebook that she would be selling the tank tops and shirts for \$20,



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with the proceeds going to Deputy Pickett’s family.

It didn’t take long for that post to get shared hundreds of times.

Her original order of twelve shirts is now up to around 4,000.

And Tiffany is looking forward to the day when she can give the money

raised to the Pickett family.

“I knew I couldn’t take away what was going on. I couldn’t take away their pain but I wanted to bring joy. So, I thought what way I could do it and the platform I had was my boutique. So, it started with obviously, the love that I have for my brother and the police family, to how can I show support to this community and then how can I show support for this family because I can’t even begin to imagine,” said McClung.

McClung will be distributing the shirts that have been ordered at the Hamilton County FOP in Noblesville on March 25 starting at 10 a.m.

To order a shirt, visit blushboutiqueandfashion.com/collections/tops.

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Community News

Hamilton County Federated Republican Women: Ladies' Night Out

The Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) Ladies' Night Out will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 29 at Viking Meadows Clubhouse, 531 Harstad Blvd., Westfield.

Hamilton County Sheriff candidate Eddie Moore will teach a self-defense class for women. Learn what you can do to protect yourself from an attack.

There is no cost to attend for HCFRW members and residents of Viking Meadows. For any other attendees, cost is \$10.

HCFRW members are asked to bring a snack, appetizer or dessert to share. No alcohol will be allowed. No high heels, please.

Please RSVP to hamcogopwomen@gmail.com or call (317) 370-2566.

Lights out for Earth Hour in Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel and the Carmel Green Initiative invites the community to celebrate Earth Hour and join with cities around the world to conserve energy. All lights at City Hall will be off for one hour while citizens join together and discuss

solutions needed to build a healthy, sustainable future.

The event will take place from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 on the north front lawn near the gazebo at Carmel City Hall. "Lights out" is at 8:30 p.m.

This event is open to

the public and will include a small fire pit, s'mores and hot chocolate (please bring a reusable mug).

For more information on Earth Hour, please visit earthhour.org.

For more information about the Carmel Green Initiative, visit carmel-green.org.

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5K RUN

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Marathon has hosted a 13.1 mile, 10K and 5K race on the third Saturday of May. Likewise, the Fishers YMCA has hosted a Wishbone 5K race on Thanksgiving morning for the past nine years. Both organizations will benefit from the proceeds of the Spark!Fishers 5K race to fund their annual children's health and wellness programming in

Fishers.

"It's a perfect partnership for us," said Fishers YMCA Executive Director Jake Reardon-McSoley. "This event lands right in the middle of summer when we are hosting hundreds of children from Fishers at our various camps. Summer is also our biggest time of financial need, so hosting this 5K event will really give us

a shot in the arm to help us serve the community all year."

Registration is now open for the inaugural Spark!Fishers 5K. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$25 for youth 12 and under. Registration includes a short-sleeved tech shirt, post-race food and drinks, and a finisher's medal. To register, [use this link](#).

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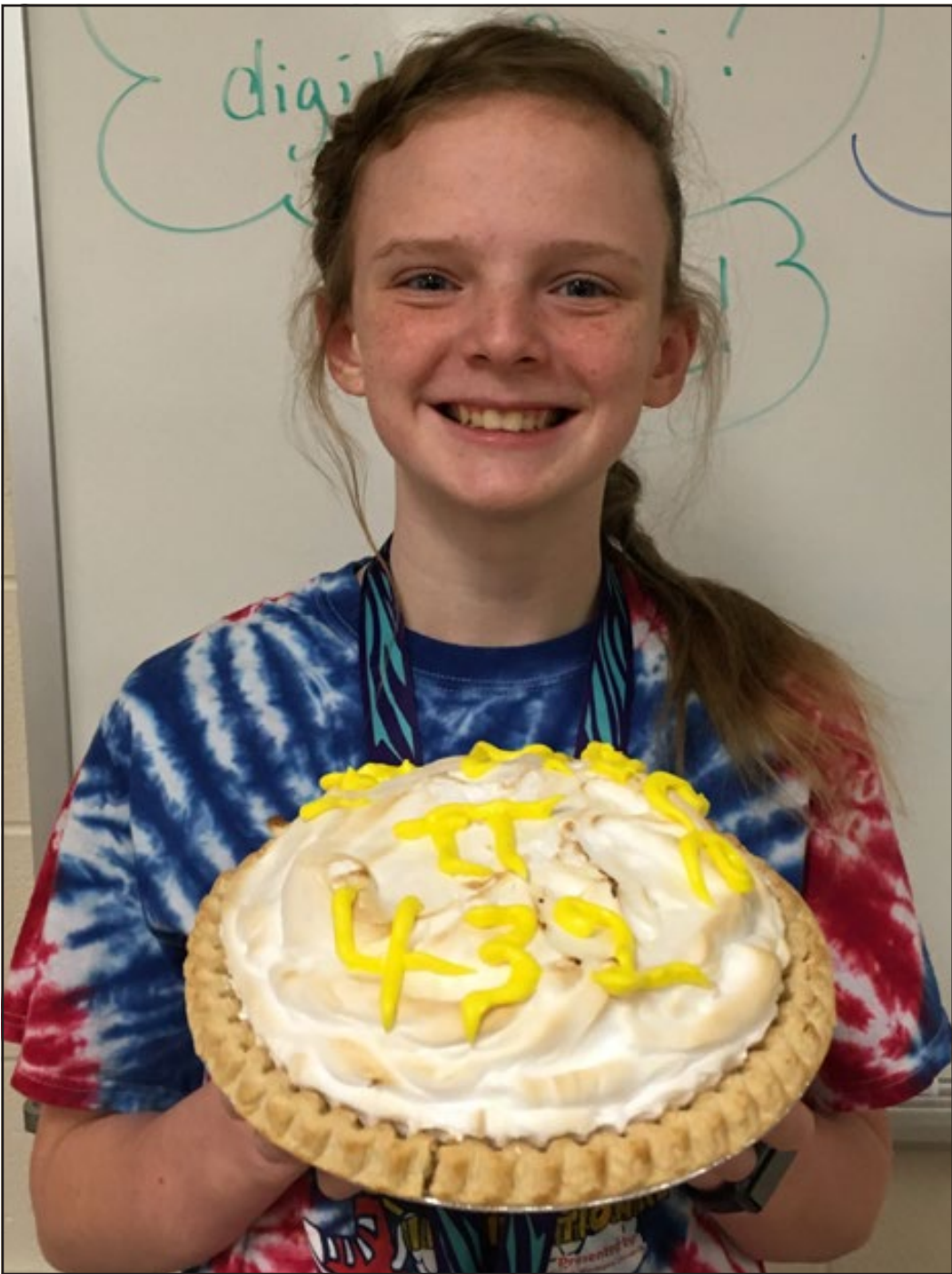
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Pies for young Noblesville pi scholars



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(Left) Seventh grader Ally Bastin recently memorized 432 digits of pi for “Pi Day,” breaking a class record set 13 years ago. Bastin’s math teacher, Jill Powers at Noblesville East Middle School, treated her to the pie of her choice, lemon meringue, as a treat. (Right) Esther Knoll made fifth place in class history with 267 digits memorized.



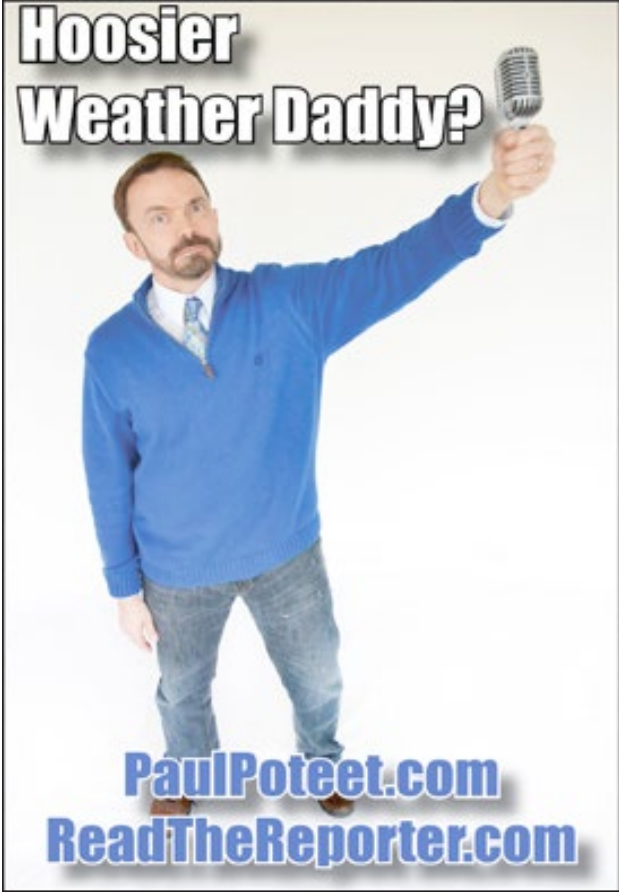
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Chrysler issues recall on certain Ram trucks

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Fiat Chrysler is recalling more than 300,000 older Ram pickup trucks worldwide because the fuel tanks can sag.

The recall mainly affects trucks in cold-weather states and Canada where salt is used to clear snow

from roads.

It includes Ram 1500 pickups from the 2009 through 2012 model years. In the U.S. the trucks are in 20 states and Washington, D.C.

The company says an investigation found a bracket can corrode and let the tanks sag. The remaining structure will

stop the tanks from falling. Fiat Chrysler says it's not aware of any crashes, fires, leaks or injuries due to the problem.

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 3. Raspberry Danish murder by Fluke, Joanne
 4. Look for me: a novel by Gardner, Lisa
 5. The great alone by Hannah, Kristin
 6. Night moves: an Alex Delaware novel by Kellerman, Jonathan
 7. Surprise me: a novel by Kinsella, Sophie
 8. Fifty fifty by Patterson, James
 9. Death of an honest man by Beaton, M. C.
 10. The bad daughter: a novel by Fielding, Joy

- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. Rick Steves' Italy by Steves, Rick
 2. Europe by Eurail by Ferguson-Kosinski, LaVerne
 3. Rick Steves' Ireland by Steves, Rick
 4. Fire and fury: inside the Trump White House by Wolff, Michael
 5. The gentle art of Swedish death cleaning: how to free yourself and your family from a lifetime of clutter by Magnusson, Margareta
 6. An African American and Latinx history of the United States by Ortiz, Paul
 7. The culture code: the secrets of highly successful groups by Coyle, Daniel
 8. Hippie food: how back-to-the-landers, longhairs, and revolutionaries changed

- the way we eat by Kauffman, Jonathan
9. Nashville to New Orleans road trip: Natchez Trace Parkway, Memphis, Tupelo, Mississippi blues trail by Littman, Margaret
 10. Patricia Heaton's food for family and friends: 100 favorite recipes for a busy, happy life by Heaton, Patricia

- New DVDs**
1. Jigsaw
 2. Only the brave
 3. The stray
 4. Suburbicon
 5. Same kind of different as me
 6. All of my heart: inn love
 7. Animal kingdom. The complete second season
 8. Better call Saul. Season three
 9. Breathe
 10. The deuce. The complete first season

- New Music CDs**
1. The thread that keeps us by Caexico
 2. Grammy 2018 nominees by Mars, Bruno
 3. Always ascending by Franz Ferdinand
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 5. Ceremony and devotion by Ghost
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The Hamilton Heights School Corporation School Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, 25150 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.

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Matthew 22:23-27 (KJV)

Richard Neal Blighton

January 5, 1947 – March 13, 2018

Richard Neal Blighton, 71, Pendleton, passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at his home. He was born on January 5, 1947 to Oran and Edna “Babe” (Coverdale) Blighton in Noblesville.

Richard proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked on the assembly line for GM for over 30 years before his retirement. Richard was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed everything about cars, going to car shows, and working on model cars.

Richard is survived by his sister, Emma (Bob) Willhite.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant sister, Peggy Blighton.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

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Noblesville graduate holds 3.49 GPA...

Valpo’s Kiser named MVC Honorable Mention Scholar Athlete

Noblesville graduate and Valparaiso University sophomore John Kiser was recently named as an Honorable Mention Scholar Athlete by the Missouri Valley Conference.

To be eligible, a student athlete must be a starter or important reserve with sophomore athletic/academic standings and at least a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average. Kiser maintains a 3.49 cumulative GPA as a mechanical engineering major at Valparaiso.

Kiser has worked his way into a main rotation role for the Crusaders, averaging 18.2 minutes per game overall and 20.2 minutes within conference play. He averages 3.8 rebounds a game and has led in boards eight times. He also committed just four turnovers in 242 minutes of play against Missouri Valley opponents. Kiser averaged 2.8 points per game, with his game-high a total of nine points in Valparaiso's win over Trinity Christian on Nov. 13.

Kiser also had eight-point efforts against North Park on Nov. 10 and the University of Evansville on Feb. 7, scored seven points against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville on Nov. 15, and six points in Valpo wins over Southeast Louisiana on Nov. 19 and Santa Clara on Dec. 18.

Kiser played 26 games this past season, starting in three of them. He was a walk-on for his freshman year, but earned a full scholarship beginning with his sophomore season.

(Information from Valpo Athletics)



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Noblesville graduate and Valparaiso University sophomore John Kiser was named as an Honorable Mention Scholar Athlete by the Missouri Valley Conference. Kiser holds a 3.49 grade-point average and has worked his way into a main rotation role for the Crusaders.

Channel 40 to broadcast Lafayette Jeff semi-state live

WHMB-TV 40 will be broadcasting live from the Lafayette Jefferson boys basketball north semi-state this afternoon.

The first game will be the Class 3A championship between New Castle and Culver Academies, which tips off at 1 p.m. That will be followed by the 4A championship game between Carmel and South Bend Riley. The Greyhounds are 20-7, while Riley is undefeated at 26-0.

Howard Kellman and Dave Nicholson will call the games.

Noblesville girls lacrosse splits games with Zionsville

The Noblesville girls lacrosse teams traveled to Zionsville on Thursday for a tough match up. The varsity teams had previously tied in a pre-season scrimmage, leaving the fans and players with the expectation of a tough matchup.

The Millers varsity team kept the game close in the first half until the Eagles scored three goals in the last 3:05 of the game, including two with under 30 seconds to go to make the halftime score 9-5 in favor of Zionsville. Noblesville made a run of its own in the last four minutes of the second half, but fell short by the score of 14-11.

Offensively, the Millers were lead by junior Kat Green and freshman Emma Potter, both scoring three goals. Their team defense re-grouped at halftime and limited the Eagles to only five goals in the second half. The varsity is now 1-2-1 for the season.

Noblesville's junior varsity team came out strong defeated the Eagles 9-3. Offensively, the Millers were led by junior Ryan Wheeler and freshmen Reece Wheeler and Meagan Wernke, who all scored two goals during the game. Noblesville controlled the defensive side by allowing only four shots on goal, intercepting two passes (one each by freshman Maddie Christie and sophomore Katie Morris) and tallying nine groundball pickups. The JV is now 1-1 for the season.

The Millers varsity team will host Westminster Christian Academy (Mo.) at 10 a.m. this morning at Hare Chevrolet Field. Both the JV and varsity will host Guerin Catholic on Monday, also at Hare Chevrolet Field.

Softball previews

Hard-hitting seniors return for ‘Rocks

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

With a group of hard-hitting seniors returning to the lineup, this season of Westfield softball could be one of the most successful seasons yet.

Last year's Shamrocks team finished 12-13, accomplishing that feat while playing a tough schedule that included games in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Since last

season ended, Westfield has continued to do the necessary work to improve.

"I feel our program has improved overall in the last 10 months or so," said 'Rocks coach Bryan Revercomb. "Our players have worked very hard to improve themselves both offensively and defensively and everyone is looking forward to the start of season."

Three seniors will be among the leaders for Westfield, including their best returning hitter. Dory Thompson had a .389 batting average last season, while leading the team in runs scored (21) and stolen bases (11) and tied for first in hits (28) with the now-graduated Cassidy Ferrer. Thompson also had three home runs.

Right behind Thompson is senior Kelsey Powers, who lived up to her name when it came to hitting last season by cracking 10 home runs. Powers batted .387 while leading the team in RBIs with 33. Another top senior returner is Ashley Swartout, who hit at a .319 clip, batted in 16 runs and hit a couple of homers. Swartout had nine home runs in her sophomore year.

"We have a solid group of seniors leading our program and feel we will be very competitive throughout our season," said Revercomb.

Sophomore Lexi Martin returns after a very successful freshman year. Martin averaged .333 with 21 hits and 18 RBIs, and two home runs.

Ferrer pitched the majority of games last season, but there will be some experience in the circle. Sophomore Emily Caulfield was

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Strong juniors, sophomores return for UHS

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The strength of the University softball team will be in the middle this season. The middle grades, since Trailblazers coach Maddy MacAllister said the team has "a strong group of sophomores and juniors returning" to the field. That includes some good hitters and a pitcher who gained experience in the circle as a freshman.

"We grew a lot last season and we are looking to continue to grow, get stronger, and win more games this season," said MacAllister.

The top returning hitter and pitcher is sophomore Abby Martin. As a freshman, Martin averaged .441 with 15 hits, 11 runs scored and five runs batted in. She also threw well, with 28 strikeouts for the season. Other top returners include junior infielder Lillian Klemsz, who brings back the most RBIs from last year with eight. Also back for their junior seasons are center fielder Meredith Malott, left fielder Lydia Copeland and Aiyana Bruemmer-Gambles, who swung between second base and left field. Sophomore returners include left

fielder Annie Klemsz and second baseman Elise Nachlis.

In addition, there are several new faces as well. That includes senior Reese Kavanaugh and two juniors, Tatiana Dunipace and Haley Tomlinson.

"Between the mix of returning players and the new players, I am excited to make some history this season," said MacAllister. "We have a great group of girls who are eager to get outside and play and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish as a team."

University will open its season April 9 at Greenwood Christian.

University roster
Senior: Reese Kavanaugh.
Juniors: Aiyana Brummer-Gambles, Lydia Copeland, Tatiana Dunipace, Lillian Klemsz, Meredith Malott, Haley Tomlinson.
Sophomores: Queen Hill, Robin Karwath, Annie Klemsz, Abby Martin, Kaitlynn Miller, Elise Nachlis.
Freshmen: Grace Brenner, Sophia Hwang, Soren Rothenberg, Kendra Stevens.

New coach, six letter winners to lead Fishers

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

There will be a mix of new and familiar faces for the Fishers softball team this year. First of all, the Tigers have a new coach: Bridget Langan-Puckett. She will be coaching what she calls "a great mix of new and returning players," including six that earned varsity letters last season, including three seniors.

The first senior back is Kristy Gordon, who is Fishers' top returning hitter. Gordon batted .429 last season, with 21 hits, 15 runs scored and 11 runs batted in.

"Kristy Gordon will be back in our outfield and our lineup, she brings with her three years of varsity experience, speed, smarts, and offensive production," said Langan-Puckett.

Also returning are seniors Diane Abbott and Sydney Milburn. Langan-Puckett said Abbott "will have an expanded role this season, we will use her in both the infield and outfield as needed."

"Sydney Milbourn, our third senior, is new to varsity and brings a big bat and solid glove at first base," said Langan-

Puckett.

Two sophomores also return after playing varsity as freshmen. Benson averaged .357 last year and hit a pair of home runs. She totaled 15 hits and 14 runs scored last season. Also back is Courtney James, with 14 hits and 13 runs scored. Langan-Puckett said the two sophomores "will manage the left side of the infield and make some noise in the batter's box."

"This team is made up of 13 hard working and smart players, we are looking forward to a fun season as we work toward our ultimate goal of a sectional championship," said Langan-Puckett.

The Tigers will open their season on March 27 by hosting Noblesville.

Fishers roster
Seniors: Diane Abbott, Kristy Gordon, Sydney Milburn.
Juniors: Caroline Bernhardt, Sarah Bumps, Jade Frye, Alexis Hall, Mara Lorkowski, Maddie Wellington.
Sophomores: Brooke Benson, Courtney James.
Freshmen: Olivia Latimer, Hannah Mays.



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2-2 and totaled 14 strikeouts, while junior Alexis McClure went 2-0. Another sophomore, Emily Revercomb also made a couple appearances.

"We are proud of our 2017 season, however, we are focused and looking to build off of the successes we had last year

and make 2018 another successful season," said Bryan Revercomb.

Westfield is scheduled to open its season Monday by hosting Monrovia, followed by another home game Thursday against Taylor.

Westfield roster
Seniors: Corinne Molter, Regan Nickel, Kelsey Powers, Ashley Swartout, Dory Thompson.
Juniors: Rebekah Davidson, Georgia Haffley, Caroline Maymon, Alexis McClure.
Sophomores: Emily Caulfield, Lexi Martin, Emily Revercomb.
Freshmen: Sara Harmeyer, Reghan Oland, Avery Wagner.

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Oklahoma City 121, L.A. Clippers 113	

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	52	17	.754	-
x-Boston	47	22	.681	5.0
Philadelphia	38	30	.559	13.5
New York	24	45	.348	28.0
Brooklyn	21	48	.304	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	40	29	.580	-
Cleveland	39	29	.574	0.5
Milwaukee	36	32	.529	3.5
Detroit	30	38	.441	9.5
Chicago	24	44	.353	15.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	39	30	.565	-
Miami	37	33	.529	2.5
Charlotte	30	39	.435	9.0
Orlando	21	49	.300	18.5
Atlanta	20	49	.290	19.0
x - clinched playoff berth				

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	42	26	.618	-
Oklahoma City	42	29	.592	1.5
Minnesota	40	29	.580	2.5
Utah	39	30	.565	3.5
Denver	38	31	.551	4.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	52	17	.754	-
L.A. Clippers	37	31	.544	14.5
L.A. Lakers	31	38	.449	21.0
Sacramento	22	47	.329	29.5
Phoenix	19	51	.271	33.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Houston	54	14	.794	-
New Orleans	39	29	.574	15.0
San Antonio	39	30	.565	15.5
Dallas	22	47	.319	32.5
Memphis	18	50	.265	36.0
y - clinched division				

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"Fans sat in the Green Chairs during so many fascinating eras at IMS, watching the roadsters roar down the all-brick front straightaway, the dawn of rear-engine cars, the turbine, the arrival of NASCAR, F1 and MotoGP and so much more," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "The memories inspired by these chairs are endless, and they are a great conversation piece and keepsake for IMS fans and race fans everywhere, especially as we approach the magical Month of May."

Race Day ticket holders for any IMS event in 2018 will receive a \$10 discount on either chair option if they purchase the chair using the same IMS account with which they bought Race Day tickets.

Chair customers are encouraged to pick up their treasured keepsakes at IMS starting March 27 to avoid significant shipping fees.

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