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Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton encouraged others to provide similar outreach in their own counties.

## County Council to consider \$99M 2019 budget

By **FRED SWIFT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

County officials are hoping to adopt a 2019 budget of just under \$100 million without any increase in the county tax rate. The budget proposes to spend \$99,048,426 to fund county government operations, up about \$2.8 million from this year's budget.

Anticipated revenue increases from property taxes on new construction and added County Option Income Tax (COIT) collections should nearly cover the increase without having to dip into the county's reserve funds.

Probably the largest single increase in the budget will be salaries and benefits for 16 new employees at the county jail. The need for new employees comes about due to the expansion on the facility now underway.

Nine other new employee positions are being proposed in various departments of county government, but some of these may not survive a county council review of the budget scheduled for Sept. 12 and 13.

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## Teri Ditslear to run for Noblesville School Board seat

The **REPORTER**

Teri Ditslear, wife of Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Noblesville High School graduate, intends to file her candidacy for the Noblesville School Board, which will be voted on in November, by Friday's deadline.

"My children are Noblesville Schools graduates and my grandchildren are enrolled in Noblesville Schools," said Ditslear. "As a parent, grandparent and active member in the community, I care deeply for our children and want them to have a positive educational experience where they feel safe, nurtured and are challenged intellectually."

Currently, Ditslear serves on the Noblesville Diversity Committee. She also is president of Noblesville Helping Hands, which holds fundraising activities to support local organizations and non-profits.

Ditslear graduated from NHS in 1976 before earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Service from Saint Mary of the Woods College. Being called to serve, Ditslear also graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology (Midwest Division). She is the pastor of Roots of Life Community Church in Noblesville.

"We have strong leadership in Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer, and with the principals and teachers at our schools we are improving the educational outcomes in our students," said Ditslear. "There is no doubt that great things are happening at Noblesville Schools, but there is the need for better support for our most vulnerable students. I am committed to helping sustain our progress and ensure that it benefits every school and every student in our community."

Ditslear says she was driven by the opportunity to serve the community in this role because a strong school district makes the community strong. She also wants to ensure that all students are excited to attend school each day and graduates are prepared to enter the workforce.

Ditslear

# County Treasurer works to make a difference

**The REPORTER**  
Every year, Indiana County Treasurers are required to attend a state-called meeting directed by State Board of Accounts staff, furthering the education and knowledge of law changes to the treasurers and their staff in attendance.

Under the leadership of Indiana County Treasurer's Association (ICTA) President Jennifer Templeton, Hamilton County Treasurer, and executive board members Vice President Tom Krueckeberg, Adams

County; Treasurer Elaine Wellman, Daviess County; Secretary Weston Reed, Howard County and Past President Paula Stewart, Lawrence County, the group decided during this conference that treasurers would work to make a positive impact on those persons in need.

Templeton asked members of the association to bring with them non-food items that are used daily

Templeton

and would be taken to local trustees to assist those needs. The outpouring of generosity was tremendous, and the donations were enough to be split between three Hamilton County Trustees.

The executive board plans to continue this outreach project in the coming years and has asked everyone in attendance to continue this kind of outreach in their own counties when they return home.

# State lawmakers call for Nickel Plate investigation

**The REPORTER**  
State Representative Cindy Kirchhofer and State Senator Michael Crider recently sent letters urging the Indianapolis City-County Council to investigate potential ownership issues with the conversion of the Nickel Plate Railroad to a walking/biking trail.

In his letter, Crider requests the Council's support in protecting the City of Indianapolis' interests in relation to the Nickel Plate Railroad,

Kirchhofer

Crider

Rowland

calling it a "time-sensitive issue."

Elected government officials from Hamilton Coun-

ty and Indianapolis, such as Noblesville Common Council Member Mary Sue Rowland, are getting involved

and saying they didn't have a vote in the process. Rowland says that almost none of the elected officials from Noblesville were involved in pushing plans for the trail forward.

Local citizen action group Save the Nickel Plate, with more than 11,000 supporters, will be making a major announcement next week. Supporters plan to rally at the Statehouse at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28.

## Flashback Friday with Four Freshmen at Federal Hill Commons

**The REPORTER**  
The Flashback Friday free live music series continues on Friday, Aug. 24 with The Four Freshmen at First Merchants Pavilion at Federal Hill Commons. The group will pay homage to the music of the 1950s and 1960s. Music starts at 7 p.m. with Edward Zlaty's "GMH Jazz Orchestra" and The Four Freshmen will take the stage at approximately 8 p.m. The Flashback Friday series is sponsored by USI Consultants.

As a special treat to concert attendees, from 7 to 8 p.m., Noblesville Common Council members will be at the Green Room Overlook Patio handing out ice cream from Alexander's on the Square.

"This community event will give us the opportunity to inter-

act with Noblesville residents in a fun environment and talk about what's going right in the city, what needs improvement and help answer any questions they may have," said Council President Chris Jensen. "Transparency and accessibility is a priority of the council."

In addition to the free live music and ice cream, a classic car show will take place in the Market Plaza at Federal Hill Commons - weather permitting. Guests can enjoy viewing beautiful classic cars while enjoying the music of their time.

As with all Federal Hill Commons concerts, free parking and trolley service is available to concert attendees and includes pick up and drop off locations around the park and throughout downtown Noblesville. The free trolley is

Photo provided

Celebrate the music of the '50's and '60s with The Four Freshmen this Friday in Noblesville.

available from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. A map with parking and trolley stops is available at [federalhillcommons.com](#).







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BUDGET

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Current county employees are expected to get raises next year ranging from 1 to 3 percent under terms of the county salary matrix. Elected officials will likely receive up to 3 percent increases.

New building projects now on the drawing boards for expansion of the Judicial Center, a new White River bridge at Pleasant Street and county obligations toward the reconstruction of Ind. 37 are not included in the budget. They are all to be funded with already accumulated cash or partially with a bond issue.

County Auditor Robin Mills said Monday that the county remains in a strong financial position and next year's needs should not jeopardize that. She said the county council will hold a public hearing on the budget on Oct. 2, and vote on final adoption Oct. 15.

Read it here, read it first!

## Community News

### First MiniCon at Atlanta's Historic Roads Hotel

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Historic Roads Hotel, 150 E. Main St., Atlanta, the first ever MiniCon will take place to benefit the Lost Limbs Foundation.

Vendors will be on hand to sell their wares and provide psychic readings, and you can meet Santiago Cirilo from "The Walking Dead" and the upcoming "Rosa Leigh" film, as well as other actors and authors.

The event is free to attend. Please make donations directly to the Lost Limbs Foundation.

### Take your dog for a dip at Fishers YMCA

The dog days of summer aren't over yet. Before the outdoor pools are drained for annual cleaning, bring your dog for a swim from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St.

Per Health Department regulations, only non-aggressive, vaccinated dogs are allowed in the pool – no humans.

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Houndmouth (top) and Manchester Orchestra (above) will headline at two concerts at the Nickel Plate District AMP. Houndmouth plays this Friday and Manchester Orchestra will play on Sept. 21.

# Come out to the Nickel Plate District AMP in Fishers for these ‘low-dough’ concerts

## The REPORTER

Fishers Parks & Recreation has partnered with 92.3 WTTS on two low-dough shows at the Nickel Plate District AMP. Tickets are required and are on sale now for just \$9.23.

This Friday, Aug. 24,

WTTS presents Houndmouth with special guests Mt. Joy and Liz Cooper & The Stampede. Gates open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 21, WTTS presents Manchester Orchestra with special guest Van William. Gates

open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 8 p.m.

[Click here](#) to buy your tickets.

Please note that outside food and drinks are not permitted. Lawn chairs are welcome, and bags and purses will be searched.

# Weingarten calls on voters to pay attention to waste

Dear Editor:

Recently I received in the mail very slick-looking oversized post cards from Susan Brooks and Brian Bosma. I am sure many of you got similar post-cards. These cards boasted of the great achievements they have accomplished. What many you may not have noticed are the statements on these cards that they were paid for with taxpayer money.

Now it is nice that Representative Brooks and House Speaker Bosma send me information about all the great things they did ... but just before the election cycle. I would have to say this appears

to me as campaign material about them but paid for by all of us. Why should anyone vote for an elected official who wastes taxpayer money to send out their own campaign material claiming it is official business?

They seem to be more interested in getting re-elected than anything else. If you are concerned about wasteful government spending, here is an easy way to show you care: Don't vote for anyone who sends you campaign-like material at government expense.

**Joe Weingarten**  
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# New Indianapolis early learning center opening next week

## The REPORTER

Fletcher Place Community Center (FPCC) is thrilled to announce the grand opening event of the REACH Early Learning Center sponsored by Stansfield Circle at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30. Tours of newly renovated FPCC and a small plate reception will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. with remarks and ribbon-cutting beginning promptly at 5:30 p.m. FPCC welcomes the public to attend and get to know the center.

## About REACH Early Learning Center

Three short years ago, the FPCC board was having tough discussions about the future of the preschool. For more than 85 years, FPCC, in collaboration with Stansfield Circle, has hosted a “pay as you can” preschool program; but, with few students able to pay, the community center was often left praying they would receive enough donations to get through the school year. Recognizing

the southeast neighborhood of Indianapolis houses the largest number of children under 5 years of age – along with the role education can play in breaking the cycle of poverty – the FPCC board recommitted to investing in a quality preschool program.

As a safe, traditional Paths-to-Quality Level 3 preschool, the REACH Early Learning Center is focused on encouraging children to recognize their value and REACH for their full potential by building a preschool community as diverse as the community surrounding FPCC. REACH Early Learning Center will enroll full-pay, “On My Way” voucher, and need-based scholarship students.

“We are honored that United Way and the Ruth Lilly Philanthropic Foundation selected us to invest in the future of preschool in this area,” said Melissa Drew, executive director. “This year, we plan to enroll a diverse class of 30 students ages 3 and 4 in our four classrooms. We look

forward to building that up to a full enrollment of 80 in the future.”

## About Fletcher Place Community Center

Since 1872, Fletcher Place Community Center, a faith-based non-profit community center, has provided immediate aid for poor and homeless persons in the southeast side of Indianapolis. Servicing the community with more than 25,000 hot meals from the kitchen and 2,500 pounds of produce from the community garden in 2017, FPCC also offers its clients a free food pantry and thrift store, Art in the City summer day camp, Christmas Time Assistance Program, and now the REACH Early Learning Center.

“We’ve long been known for our immediate need services, but looking at the importance of this new project, we realize the first place you start to break the cycle of poverty is little kids and education,” said Randy Sorrell, Chairman of the Board.

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**Meeting Notice**

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# Elizabeth Lynn Miller-Estrada March 22, 1967 – August 21, 2018

Elizabeth Lynn Miller-Estrada, 51, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on March 22, 1967 to Roger and Sally (Brittenham) Miller in Richmond, Ind. Elizabeth proudly served her country in the United States Navy, and was a member of American Legion Post 64. She was currently studying nursing.



Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Gustavo Estrada; mother, Sally Ann Miller; children, Samuel Martin Estrada and Olivia Lynn Estrada; sister, Ann (Scott) Skokan; brother, Roger P. (Shannyn) Miller; aunts, Sue (Tony) Vaziri and Beth (Chuck) Foster; nieces and nephews, Sara (Aaron) Johnson, Evan Cordell, David (Karah) Wilson, Joseph Wilson, Mark Wilson, Mary Wilson and Dylan Miller; and her beloved dog, Moses.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger D. Miller; sister, Stephanie Wilson; grandparents, Paul and Betty Brittenham; and grandmother, Olivia Pugh.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St. in Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior.

Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary has been entrusted with Elizabeth's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her children, Samuel & Olivia Estrada.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## **Arrangements**

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m., Aug. 25  
Service: 11 a.m., Aug. 25  
Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church  
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# Gary A. Marker

August 19, 1967 – August 21, 2018

Gary A. Marker, 51, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, surrounded by his family. He was born on August 19, 1967 to Ronald and Elaine (Routh) Marker in Fort Wayne.



Gary grew up in Ft. Wayne, attended Paul Harding High School and graduated from Ball State University. He married Tara Hartley on October 6, 1990 and focused much of his time and energy enthusiastically caring for her and their kids, Spencer and Morgan. His love for his family and friends defined him and his spirit of generosity, kindness, humor and service to others lives on.

He was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist and a fan of cycling, woodworking, golfing, traveling, cheering on the Chicago Cubs and supporting his family and friends in their interests. He was an inspiration to all who knew him.

Gary worked in health care consulting for Ernst & Young in Indianapolis for 11 years and was awarded the company's Innovation Award in 2000 and 2004. He later went on to serve in leadership roles with St. Vincent Ascension and the CORE Finance Team.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Tara; his son, Spencer; his daughter, Morgan; his parents, Ron and Elaine; his brothers, Mike (Michelle) and John (Allie); his in-laws, Rick and Linda Hartley; his brother-in-law, Tyler; his nephew, Bohdan; and his nieces, Ellie and Penny.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Pastor Greg Enstrom will officiate. Burial will follow the funeral service at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## **Arrangements**

Calling: 1 to 6 p.m., Aug. 26; 10 to 11 a.m., Aug. 27  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Service: 11 a.m., Aug. 27  
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# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes. And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.*

Mark 5:1-5 (KJV)

# Keith C. Smith

August 19, 1925 – August 18, 2018

Keith C. Smith, 92, Carmel, passed away on August 18, 2018.



A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1630 W. Main St., Carmel.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Keith's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

## **Arrangements**

Service: 11 a.m., Sept. 8  
Location: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

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## Girls soccer

# Last-minute goal sends Royals past Brownsburg

The first half of the Hamilton Southeastern-Brownsburg girls soccer game was played at a fast scoring pace.

In the second half, that pace was slow - until the end. With 26.5 seconds left, junior Ashley Wilson found the back of the net off a one-touch pass from Claire Wilkinson, and that gave the Royals a 3-2 lead. A short time later, that became a 3-2 win for the Royals in front of their home crowd.

"I was just trying to put it in the back of the net," said Wilson.

Both teams scored twice in the first half, but the score would be knotted at 2-2 until Wilson's game-winner.

"I don't even know what our shot record was during the game for shots and shots on goal," said HSE coach Greg Davidson. "But we just kept pounding and pounding and pounding. We thought eventually one would fall in, we unfortunately waited for 26 seconds left in the game."

"But that's why Ashley Wilson's on this team," said Davidson. The coach said Wilson "has a hunger for the goal" and a work ethic like no other.

The Class 3A No. 7 Bulldogs scored the game's first goal less than a minute in. It took the Royals a while to respond, but they did in a big way, with two goals in an eight-minute span.

With 25:26 remaining in the first half, Ava Keaffaber got 3A No. 2 HSE on the board, with Layla Brown providing the assist. The duo teamed up again at the 17:41 mark, with Brown again sending the assist to Keaffaber, who put it in the goal.

Brownsburg tied the game back up four minutes later, and the game stayed at 2-2 until Wilson's goal.

"I thought our team did a really good job of answering them and getting those two goals to take the lead there for a while," said Davidson. The coach was proud of his team after it "weathered the storm in the second half."

"It was kind of difficult at first, but I feel like our team came together and pulled it out for the rest of the half," said Keaffaber, who was HSE's player of the game.

The Royals are 4-0-1 for the season.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Claire Wilkinson (12) and Ashley Wilson hug after Wilson scored what would be the game-winning goal for the Royals in their game with Brownsburg Wednesday night. Southeastern won 3-2 for a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory.

**Hamilton Heights** beat Hoosier Conference opponent Western 4-1 on Wednesday.

The Huskies scored their first goal in the second minute of the game when Elaina Page converted a penalty kick. Less than 10 minutes later, Emily Stirn scored on an 18-yard kick, assisted by Katy Beery.

Heights and the Panthers both scored goals in the last 15 minutes of the half, with

Page scoring for the Huskies. Stirn made the assist. Maria Mitchell scored Heights' fourth goal of the game in the second half, volleying in the ball off a cross by Jenna Peterson. Heights is now 4-1 for the season.

**Sheridan** won its first Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the season on Wednesday, beating Tri-Central 2-1 in a home game.

Blackhawks senior Ashton Wilson scored the game's first goal, but the Trojans scored to tie the game just before halftime. With 14 minutes left in the second half, Sheridan junior Makenna Hammack scored on a free kick from 25 yards out. The

Blackhawks defense then held on helping junior goalkeeper Katie Cuevas to get the victory.

Sheridan is 1-1 in conference play and 1-2 overall. The 'Hawks host Blackford at noon on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Heights beat Sheridan 12-0.

Page and Jayla Logan both scored two goals, with Keri Townsend, Stirn, Beery, Mitchell, Makena Trew, Peterson, Maddie Nickel and Amanda Irwin all scoring one. Emma Hall and Stirn both made two assists, with Logan, Townsend, Beery, Trew and Nickel all had one.

## Noblesville beats Avon, stays unbeaten...

# Millers keep moving in the right direction

By RICH TORRES

**NOBLESVILLE** – The third-ranked Class 3A Noblesville Millers are right where they want to be, but they aren't even close to where they want to end up.

Unbeaten against three state-ranked opponents prior to Wednesday night's Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener against 3A No. 12 Avon, the host Millers notched a fourth straight with a 3-0 shutout

victory.

But by no means are they content. Not in late August.

"This is the toughest conference in the state, so we know we have to come out and play every night," Noblesville head coach Michael Brady said. "But we're nowhere near where we're going to need to be to challenge for the conference, or again to make the kind of postseason run we hope to, but it is good steps."

The Millers' desired destination points towards October – the state tournament – when preparation should ideally equate results similar to 2017 when they won their ninth sectional and sixth regional in program history.

Behind a pair of goals by junior Carly Hudnall and another by senior Jewell Hensley on Wednesday, the Millers (3-0-1, 1-0 HCC) are unmistakably inching in the right direction.

In their season-opener on Aug. 13, the Millers tied 2A No. 2 Cathedral 1-1. During consecutive road matches, Noblesville defeated 3A No. 14 Brebeuf Jesuit 1-0 last Wednesday and later trounced 2A No. 8 West Lafayette 7-2 on Saturday.

A lining goal by Hudnall in the match's fifth minute against Avon (0-2-1, 0-1 HCC) supplied a quick 1-0 first-half lead, which held up throughout, but it could have been more.

While the Millers' midfield proved dominant, multiple scoring opportunities materialized, including a point-blank shot on goal by Hensley and a near breakaway attempt

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Boys tennis

Fourth-ranked Tigers win the Mudsock meet

By RICHIE HALL

The Mudsock tennis meet took place at Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday, and it was a rewarding event for Fishers.

The Tigers beat the Royals 5-0, making it back-to-back Mudsock wins and giving the Fishers athletic program its first victory of the year. Southeastern won the girls golf event last week, so the schools are tied 1-1.

In Wednesday's tennis meet, the Tigers won all five matches in straight sets. Fishers is now 2-0; the Tigers won their first meet a few days ago by beating Park Tudor, a school that is a perennial first-class tennis program. Fishers coach Dave Heffern coached there for several years, overseeing a program that produced several state champions.

The Tigers' victories got the attention of the Indiana High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTeCA), which placed Fishers at No. 4 in its first set of rankings that were released earlier this week.

"Our first two matches have been rewarding, because of the kids, how hard they've worked," said Heffern. "And to see it come to fruition where they got some good results after the hard work they've put in is rewarding."

The Tigers' lineup is full of experience. All three singles players - No. 1 Nic Knoderer, No. 2 Marcus Luke and No. 3 Will White - are seniors, and all three won their matches easily, dropping just 11 games total.

In the doubles matches, junior Sam Barrett and senior Drew Dixon played No. 1, while senior Peter Hallam and freshman Nate Simkins were the No. 2 team. Both teams won their matches 6-4, 6-4.

Heffern said his team worked hard over the summer, spending much of their time "on the aggressive game, coming to the net." It's the style commonly known as serve and volley, one that may have fallen out of favor in the professional game, but an old-school



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys tennis team won the Mudsock meet 5-0 over Hamilton Southeastern on Wednesday. The Tigers are 2-0 for the season and ranked fourth in the state.

coach like Heffern understands its value.

"A lot of volleys, a lot of overheads," said Heffern. "We serve and volley a couple times a week for doubles and for singles. We spend a lot of time on the things that are necessary to be a good doubles player. And it helps the singles players because we do approach shots two to three times a week where they have to come in after they hit the first shot. We give them a short ball and they have to come in and play the point out. The kids really love that drill."

"All that stuff has really helped us become complete players with good variety," said Heffern. "You still have to be able to be steady first, but once you're steady then

you can work your way into the net, you're ahead of the game."

Fishers beat Park Tudor 4-1 on Saturday. The Tigers conceded the No. 1 singles match to Park Tudor's Aidan Harris, who Heffern said is "one of the top players in the state," but won all the others.

"This is the start of my sixth year at Fishers and my summer program has come along to the point where I feel we're going to be very competitive in the future," said Heffern.

Next up for the Tigers is play at the Noblesville Invitational on Saturday.

As for the Royals, who are ranked No. 16 in the IHSTeCA's first poll, they are now 1-2. Southeastern will play in the prestigious John Shirley Tournament, which takes place Saturday at North Central

"It was disappointing to not win a set tonight, but hopefully this is a match our players can learn from and will motivate us going forward," said HSE coach Kirk Webber.

No. 1 singles: Nic Knoderer def. Aiden De Witt 6-2, 6-1  
No. 2 singles: Marcus Luke def. Andrew Orme 6-1, 6-3  
No. 3 singles: Will White def. Elias Yarling 6-1, 6-3  
No. 1 doubles: Sam Barrett and Drew Dixon def. Matthew Parker and Matt Meyer 6-4, 6-4  
No. 2 doubles: Peter Hallam and Nate Simkins def. Mahek Chougule and McGuire Wolfe 6-4, 6-4

**Hamilton Heights** lost a 4-1 match to Eastern on a windy Wednesday at the Huskies' courts.

Ben Wolfgang won the lone match for Heights, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3 singles.

Heights' junior varsity team was victorious 3-1. Tanner Maynard won a singles match, while the doubles teams of No. 1 Liam Huss and Jake Martin and No. 2 Eli VanHaaren and Kal Colter were also winners.

"With it being the first time this season playing a match in the wind, there were many positives, but also many difficulties since we are such a young and inexperienced team," said Huskies coach Justin Davis. "A

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Cross country

Fishers girls, HSE boys win at Arabian Round-up

Two Hamilton County teams were winners at the Pendleton Heights Arabian Cross Country Round-up on Wednesday. In the girls race, Fishers edged out Hamilton Southeastern 34-36 for the team trophy. The Tigers had four of the top seven, with Emma Gillespie taking third, and Tessa Kraft, Abby Carter and Vera Schafer finishing 5-6-7. The Royals' Lulu Black was the individual winner, finishing the race in 19:18.06. Lilly Cummins finished second, while Ellie Pedersen took 10th. Southeastern's boys team won the team trophy in that division, scoring 52 points. Pendleton was the runner-up with 61. The Royals had four runners in the top 10: Grant Wilson was sixth, Eric Carothers eighth, Jacob Wiggers ninth and Eric Swinson 10th.

GIRLS RACE  
**Team scores:** Fishers 34, Hamilton South-

eastern 36, New Palestine 54, Pendleton Heights 140, Lapel 195, Yorktown 206, Wapahani 252, Warren Central 269, Roncalli 277, Frankton 300, Anderson 321, Monroe Central 350, Shenandoah 355, Knightstown 358, Cowan 366, Alexandria 400, Wes-Del 409.  
**Race winner:** Lulu Black (HSE) 19:18.06.  
**Fishers runners:** 3. Emma Gillespie 20:00.26, 5. Tessa Kraft 20:04.08, 6. Abby Carter 20:13.83, 7. Vera Schafer 20:16.47, 13. Elizabeth Barrett 20:45.07, 16. Brynn Urban 21:06.92, 17. Natalie Segura 21:07.22.  
**Other Southeastern runners:** 2. Lilly Cummins 19:58.03, 10. Ellie Pedersen 20:30.13, 11. Maddie Mirro 20:38.57, 12. Lilly Patrick 20:44.04, 15. Brooke Ratliff 20:46.43, 31. Jenna McLean 22:26.04.  
**BOYS RACE**  
**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 52, Pendleton Heights 61, New Palestine 76, Roncalli 143, Greenfield-Central 143, Lincoln 212, Yorktown 219, Frankton 220,

Lapel 257, Monroe Central 293, Wapahani 311, Anderson Prep 326, Shenandoah 334, Anderson 339, Cowan 398, New Castle 417, Knightstown 490, Alexandria 496.  
**Race winner:** Luke Combs (Lapel) 15:45.67.  
**Southeastern runners:** 6. Grant Wilson 16:56.66, 8. Eric Carothers 17:06.27, 9. Jacob Wiggers 17:07.56, 10. Eric Swinson 17:08.17, 20. James Rathbun 17:42.99, 23. Will Marquardt 17:48.63, 25. Brady Jarosinski 17:53.42.

Noblesville's girls cross country team won the Harrison 9-Way meet on Tuesday. Bella Sharples-Gordon led a top four sweep for the Millers, winning the race in a time of 19:59. Aubrey Swart placed second (20:02), followed by Madison King in third (20:04) and Sophie Reichard in fourth (20:09). Other Noblesville places: Taylor Gregory seventh (20:38), Anna Hazelrigg 10th (21:30), Sophie Stahl (12th) (21:35) and Gracie Miller 16th (22:16).



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Price Heating wins Sheridan Horseshoe League season championship

Price Heating won the Sheridan Horseshoe League season championship, edging out JBS United by 72 points. The JBS United team led by Richard Law could not over take Price Heating's duo of Susan and Mitch Dwigans. Richard had three magnificent actual games of 93 with handicap scores of 129. Price Heating, needing just four wins for the league championship, came on strong as it was led by Kyle Wethington and Jeff Ogle, who took the first three wins. Susan and her son Mitch picked up the slack to take the fourth win by only six handicap points. Traditional Concepts had only 13 wins during the first half of the season, but finished strong with 34 wins in the second half. Next week the League will hold its closed inter-league tournament.

Second Round Team Final Standings				
	Won	Lost	Points	
Price Heating	47	23	9850	
JBS United	44	26	9778	
Traditional Concepts	42	28	9569	
Asphaugh Electric	27.5	42.5	9409	
Carey on Main	27	43	9341	
Deem	22.5	47.5	9367	
<b>Individual Leaders</b>				
<b>Actual Game Scores</b>				
Richard Law 93, Mitch Dwigans 75, Chuck Sutton 72				
<b>Actual Series Scores</b>				
Richard Law 279, Mitch Dwigans 199, Don Dwigans 196				
<b>Handicap Game Scores</b>				
Chuck Sutton, Susan Dwigans, Mitch Dwigans 134				
<b>Handicap Series Scores</b>				
Richard Law 387, Mitch Dwigans 376, Susan Dwigans 370				

**Huskies volleyball swept by New Pal**

The Hamilton Heights volleyball team was swept by New Palestine 25-15, 25-17, 25-11 on Wednesday. Kennedy Lewis had 24 attack attempts, while Carly Ward made 10 digs. Kelsey Smith dished out 16 assists.

**Carmel** dropped a five-set match to defending Class 4A state champion Avon on Tuesday, 22-25, 28-26, 25-22, 14-25, 15-8. Elana Brueggeman led the Greyhounds' offense with 19 kills, with Emma Harmon putting down 15 kills and Gabby Smith hitting 13. Lauren Van Remortel dished out 27 assists, while Anne Lesure handed out 21. Kelsie Twyner and Lexi Brehl both had four blocks. Sophie Oliphant collected 26 digs, while Brueggemann had 18 and Harmon made 12. The Greyhounds are 3-2 for the season and will play at Yorktown tonight.

Noblesville's Sydney Peck males hole in one

Noblesville High School golfer Sydney Peck recorded a hole in one during the Millers' junior varsity match with Zionsville Monday at the Golf Club of Indiana. Peck got her ace on hole No. 13 from 127 yards. Peck used a nine iron. "I'm so excited for Sydney... making a hole-in-one is something all golfers hope to do," said Noblesville coach Justin Werkley. "But more than that, I'm extremely proud of how hard she has worked over the past several months. Her hard work has put her in position to be significant contributor for us and the sky is the limit for how good she can be."

Golf: HSE first, Noblesville second at three-team match

Hamilton Southeastern won a three-team golf match with Noblesville and Western on Tuesday. The Royals scored 176, while the Millers and the Panthers both scored 180. Chelsea Morrow led HSE with a 39, followed by Julia Eaton 40, Mara Wilson 45, Maggie Watson 52, Ashley Marcinko 52 and Payton Schechter 53. Noblesville's Sarah Brenneman was the meet medalist with a 37. Other Miller scores

were Bella Deibel 46, Taylor Caldwell 48 and Mia Sommervold 49. Fishers battled to a third-place finish against Carmel and Center Grove Tuesday at Gray Eagle Golf Club. The Tigers carded a team score of 184. Kaitlyn Brunner led Fishers with a 40, followed by Caitlyn Kim 43, Haley Gausepohl 49, Lilly McVay 52 and Kaelyn Tai 55.

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lot of our players aren't used to playing in the wind, so it was not only a battle against their opponent, but the wind itself too. The more you play in the wind, the more you can take advantage of using the wind, just as Eastern did. They played a smart match. I would have liked to see how both teams would have competed with little to no wind. "As for the positives, all of our varsity and junior varsity players have improved so much since day one. I'm excited to keep seeing all the improvement we will have as the season moves along. On a side note, we have a very well-mannered and hard working team. I am very proud of the effort they give each day and how they are good

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sportsman, even when times get tough and it's hard to do the right thing. I am lucky to be a part of what we have going here."

**Carmel** beat Lawrence North 5-0 in a Tuesday dual meet. The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds dropped only five games in the match, with No. 3 singles Will Brune and the No. 1 doubles team of Jonesy McNamar and Garrett Lloyd winning 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 singles Timmy Dixon won 6-0, 6-1, No. 2 singles Broc Fletcher was victorious 6-1, 6-2, and the No. 2 doubles team of Mitchell Mercer and Eli Mercer won 6-1, 6-0.

MILLERS

in the first half by Keely Hoopingarner that was halted with an offside call. Steady play by Avon goalkeeper Lexi Carmack thwarted several attacks as the sophomore posted nine saves overall. Yet, Brady was quick to point out the obvious. "Scoring early with Carly's shot certainly was good for us and our mentality of

pushing forward and trying to get those shots," Brady said. "But again, it's a long season. All I see is a lot to work on." The Millers are eager to put in the effort, especially after falling one step short of the state finals last season. With 12 goals scored in four matches and 10 in the past two, Hudnall and her

teammates want to see more efficiency, and most importantly, unified success. "The past few games have been kind of rough, but I think we got together as a team today and figured it out. Our passing was really good," Hudnall said. "We stand by 'We Are Together,' so I feel like we live up to that. As we keep winning, I feel our hard work pays off. We are together. We are a family." The Millers' collective approach put them in position to win against Avon as they eye a potential repeat HCC bid this fall. Noblesville outshot Avon 20-5 and won the shots-on-goal battle 14-2. "The mechanics is the middle. Every single aspect was good, but we're really good in the midfield," Hudnall said. "It's really important to us. That's where it all begins."

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On defense, the Millers' stout foursome of Sydney Anderson, Emma Porter, Jensen Summers and Brooke Hines kept goalkeeper Sara Kile's night uneventful. Avon was held without a shot on goal in the first half before Kile sprung to action late in the second half to record two saves. "I think we figured it out, and we're on the road to state," Hudnall remarked. "That's what we're striving for. Not to be too cocky or anything, but we're working our way towards it."

The Millers' immediate goal is the HCC, which picks up steam next week when they travel to Fishers on Aug. 29 for a conference meeting. They head to the Zionsville Invitational on Aug. 31, and their next home match is on Sept. 5 against HCC foe Westfield. Noblesville clinched the HCC title last season with at 4-0-2 league record and finished the 2017 campaign 14-3-3, losing to eventual 3A state champion Penn in the Kokomo Semistate title match. "Our philosophy, and you see it all around the school now, and it started with the girls soccer program, is 'We Are Together.' When we can play together, and you have the talent and the attitudes of the student-athletes we have, anything is possible," Brady said. "That's what they know. They're not a great team right now, but they certainly have the makings to be one."

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Toronto 6, Baltimore 0	Boston 10, Cleveland 4
Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 0	Tampa Bay 6, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 3	Miami 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 4, Oakland 2	N.Y. Mets 5, San Francisco 3
Houston 10, Seattle 7	Colorado 6, San Diego 2
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1	Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 1
Washington 8, Philadelphia 7	St. Louis 3, L.A. Dodgers 1

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	89	39	.695	-
N.Y. Yankees	79	47	.627	9.0
Tampa Bay	66	61	.520	22.5
Toronto	58	69	.457	30.5
Baltimore	37	90	.291	51.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	73	53	.579	-
Minnesota	60	66	.476	13.0
Detroit	52	75	.409	21.5
Chi. White Sox	48	78	.381	25.0
Kansas City	38	89	.299	35.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	77	50	.606	-
Oakland	76	51	.598	-
Seattle	72	56	.563	5.5
L.A. Angels	63	65	.492	14.5
Texas	57	72	.442	21.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	71	55	.563	-
Philadelphia	68	58	.540	3.0
Washington	64	63	.504	7.5
N.Y. Mets	56	70	.444	15.0
Miami	51	77	.398	21.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	72	53	.576	-
St. Louis	71	57	.555	2.5
Milwaukee	71	58	.550	3.0
Pittsburgh	63	65	.492	10.5
Cincinnati	56	71	.441	17.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	71	56	.559	-
Colorado	69	57	.548	1.5
L.A. Dodgers	67	61	.523	4.5
San Francisco	62	66	.484	9.5
San Diego	50	79	.388	22.0

## Week 2 football previews

# Carmel-Noblesville rivalry continues on Friday

Another chapter of a classic rivalry will continue on Friday, as Carmel travels to Noblesville for Week 2 of the Indiana high school football season.

The Class 6A No. 2 Greyhounds are coming off a huge win over Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Trinity, ending the Trojans' long win streak with a 24-21 victory. Sam Rodger's 21-yard touchdown catch from Tyler Trent sealed the victory for Carmel with 28 seconds to go in the game.

The Millers took on an Indiana powerhouse, Cathedral, falling to the Irish 31-7 at Lucas Oil Stadium. Grant Gremel had a solid game as quarterback, completing 11 of 29 passes for 158 yards.

The two teams played each other twice last season, with Carmel winning both games. The Greyhounds beat Noblesville 31-0 in the regular season at Carmel Stadium, then won a sectional semi-final 25-7 at the Millers' field.

"It's a rivalry game," Noblesville head coach Justin Roden told Hamilton County Television. "They're right down the road. It's a fun game. They are fantastic on both sides of the ball. John (Hebert) is a really good coach. It's probably as good of a coached football team as you're going to find. You're watching offensive linemen take perfect steps off the ball. You're watching linebackers and secondary players orchestrate a technique that is spot on, that's perfect. It's definitely a pretty tough task."

"I have all the respect in the world for Justin Roden," said Hebert in an HCTV interview. "He and I have been friends for years. He's a great defensive guy. He and I share a lot of the same outlooks. I know what they're trying to do. I've seen it work at East Central. We scrimmaged them last year. I think it's a matter of time. And I also think, you look at the progress a team makes Week 1 to Week 2, there's a lot there for Noblesville to really sink their teeth into and solidify. How are our guys going to respond? You have a big, emotional win and you beat a team like Trinity. Coming back today to work, the next day or the next week is a big challenge. We've got our work cut out for us."

**SHAMROCKS PLAY HOME OPENER**

After a win on the road last week, Westfield will take on Decatur Central Friday in the Shamrocks' home opener.

Westfield beat Harrison 28-16, with

Camden Simons rushing for and throwing for a touchdown in the game. Simons was 10-of-14 for 95 yards passing, while Nathan Nguyen rushed for 98 yards and a score.

The Hawks are ranked No. 4 in Class 5A. Decatur started its season with a 14-0 victory over Franklin Central, a team Westfield and the other Hoosier Crossroads Conference programs will see later in the season, as the Flashes joined the HCC this season. Senior quarterback Parker Harrington completed 10 of 18 passes for 114 yards and a touchdown.

"They're very athletic and fast," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert on HCTV. "They have some playmakers for sure, so we're going to have to match that. They play hard, a good level of swagger and intensity coming out of those guys. They're in your face defensively. They blitz, they play man coverage. Offensively they're going fast and really using their speed as an advantage. So they put stress on you. They put pressure on you to do the right thing and play with discipline and execute because they have playmakers."

**HUSKIES HEAD TO NORTH MONTGOMERY**

After an emotional game to open its season last week, Hamilton Heights will go on the road to play North Montgomery.

The Huskies played at the Chargers' field last season, winning 37-23 in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 26. North dropped its opener at North Putnam 28-12 last week. Despite this, Heights coach Jon Kirschner noted that the Chargers have talent on the team.

"They are big," said Kirschner on HCTV. "They got some large people up front. Tall, 6-foot-4, 260 (pound) type kids. I think they're very physical. I think they come downhill really hard. They're not a complicated defense, but I do think what they do, they execute pretty well. Offensively, they've got several kids, especially skilled kids returning."

North Montgomery's quarterback is junior Jaron Bradford, who completed 10 of 18 passes for 42 yards last week. Kirschner noted that Bradford can throw the ball "pretty well" and also moves in space well; thus containing him is a point of emphasis - "making sure he doesn't get outside of the pocket, because if he does, he's going to take off."

Heights lost to Mount Vernon 43-14, where Kirschner coached against his father Mike Kirschner, who is in his first year coaching the Marauders. The Huskies' DeShawn King rushed for 139 yards.

**ROYALS HOST NORTH CENTRAL**

Hamilton Southeastern, which is in the 6A rankings this week at No. 10, will play their home opener Friday against North Central.

The Panthers played the Royals' district-mate Fishers last week, winning 31-7. Meanwhile, HSE came from behind to stun Lawrence Central 21-20 in an exciting game at Lucas Oil Stadium. Matt Harris' two-yard run in the fourth quarter tied the game, and Mitch Hebenstreit converted the extra point kick to seal the win.

North Central has a great quarterback in Liam Thompson. The senior threw for 243 yards last week, completing 10 of 17 passes and two touchdowns. Senior Alexander Tarver rushed for 119 yards and a score, while senior Tre'von Elliott caught four receptions for 132 yards and a score.

"They're a really good team," said HSE coach Adam Morris on HCTV. "Coach (Kevin) O'Shea does an unbelievable job. I think the quarterback's probably the best one that we're going to see this year, between him and Gremel at Noblesville. They have a receiver, Tre'von Elliott, who's really special. He's got seven or eight touches and it's like he's got seven or eight touchdowns. Almost every time he touches the ball he scores. Physical back, little bit younger on defense, but they're really active up front in the box. It's going to be a real challenge."

**TIGERS HOST PIKE**

Fishers will look to rebound this week as the Tigers welcome Pike to Reynolds Tigers Stadium.

The Red Devils won their opener last week, beating Zionsville 27-19. Fishers and Pike became familiar with each other last year: The Red Devils won last year's regular season game 43-0, but the Tigers turned the tables in the Sectional 5 championship game, winning 28-7.

Pike is led by junior quarterback Jasen Graves, who passed for 201 yards last week, completing 18 of 27 attempts. Richard Huston had six receptions, including one for a touchdown.

HL Lewis was a solid rusher for Fishers, carrying the ball 22 times and gaining 104

yards.

"They're like North Central, very athletic," said Tigers coach Rick Wimmer on HCTV. "They're going to spread you out a little bit, make you tackle in space. They have an athletic quarterback that can run and pass, which North Central did, too. I think defensively, they're a very physical defense. They'll come after you. They run very well on defense. They'll challenge your receivers with press coverage. In some ways they're very similar to North Central. We're going to have to show improvement as a football team to compete with them. And I think we can. We've got to play a lot better than we did last week."

**'HAWKS TRAVEL TO CLINTON CENTRAL**

Sheridan is also looking to bounce back on Friday, traveling to Clinton Central for a rivalry and Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks were overwhelmed by Western Boone last week, 50-12. Sheridan scored two touchdowns in the first quarter - a Jesse Kolb pass from Drake Delph and a kick return from James Manis - but the Stars took off for 24 points in the second period.

The Bulldogs, a 1A team, won their opener by beating 4A Frankfort 18-6. Junior running back Ross Cripe led the CC offense with 144 yards rushing, including a touchdown.

**GOLDEN EAGLES PLAY BISHOP'S CUP GAME AT LCC**

Guerin Catholic will try to keep the Bishop's Cup at the Eagles Nest when it travels to Lafayette Central Catholic on Friday night.

The Golden Eagles are also looking to rebound from a tough opener, as they fell in overtime to McCutcheon 19-13. Guerin got good production from Dylan Crossen, who rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown, and quarterback Christian Gelov, who threw for 107 yards and at a 14-of-21 clip.

Central Catholic fell to Tri-West 27-24 in its opener. The Knights got an outstanding effort from senior quarterback Wes Dulin, who went 27-of-44 for 297 yards and three touchdowns. Senior David Schwartz and junior Daniel Roach both had eight receptions, with Schwartz scoring two touchdowns and Roach scoring one.

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