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# Carmel Christkindlmarkt, a German holiday for all ages



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Carmel Christkindlmarkt officially opens Saturday, but on Wednesday, The Reporter got a glimpse of what you can enjoy starting this weekend. **(Above)** Sandy Richardson shows Gemma Burton some of the fun things kids can do in the Kinderecke building. See more photos on Page 4 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

# Santa's House arrives back on Courthouse Square



**KATHY RICHARDSON**  
*Around the Square*

In the early hours Wednesday morning, Santa's House was delivered to the Courthouse Square. Much discussion had taken place by the City about moving Santa's House over the past few weeks, only to discover it was owned by the Hamilton County Historical Society, who had no plans of moving it.

The Historical Society, along with Noblesville Main Street and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, will be working together to make sure Santa's House is up and running. Hamilton County Building and Grounds led by Steve Wood will maintain and

store the House, along with completing any necessary upgrades to make it ADA compliant.

You can be a part of the celebration. The Historical Society will be accepting donations to help support and maintain Santa's House. Donations can be made payable and mailed to Hamilton County Historical Society with "Santa" listed on the memo line. Their address is 810 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

The Historical Society will be hiring professional Santas to greet the kids over the holiday season. Santa

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# Noblesville shooter sentenced . . . Judge Paul Felix: 'You wanted devastation'

By **TIM McNICHOLAS**  
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](http://wistv.com)

A judge has sentenced the 13-year-old who shot and injured his classmate and teacher last May at Noblesville West Middle School.

Judge Paul Felix gave the boy a sentence with the Indiana Department of Corrections until he is 18, unless the IDOC decides the boy should be released sooner. He did not specify which juvenile facility will house the boy, and he said he will place the teenager on probation when he is released.

Felix choked up as he spoke directly to the shooter.

"You wanted devastation. An inexplicable, horrible tragedy for the ages," Felix said.

Felix said the shooter needs extensive psychiatric treatment and likely medication. The teenager sat in an orange and white striped uniform next to his parents. His mother patted him on the back after the judge delivered the sentence.

The boy admitted in court to shooting his teacher, Jason Seaman, and his 13-year-old classmate Ella Whistler.

Alison Lowry said her daughter was in the classroom that day.

"I'm glad we are where we are, but it's been really hard on the kids that were in

that classroom," Lowry said.

The shooter apologized in a written statement last week. Felix said today he "rejects" that statement. He said the boy "said the right words" but did not show remorse.

"Our client is a hard kid to read," the shooter's attorney, Chris Eskew, said. "I do believe he is remorseful for what he did."

Eskew said he expects his client to be released from the IDOC sooner than his 18th birthday. He argued in court he should be treated not by the state, but at a residential treatment center in Dyer, Ind.

He said he is "concerned about the resources available

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# Noblesville Schools issues statement

"The traumatic incidents of May 25, 2018 have forever changed the lives of our students, staff and community. Our sincerest hope is that this boy never hurts anyone again. We appreciate the court's powerful comments and final decision, and recognize that it was appropriate within the limited confines of what state law will allow. We're hopeful this will be a step towards closure and healing for the victims and our community overall."

# Riverview Health recognized nationally for high-quality care

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health earned several national awards from Healthgrades, including America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery two years in a row (2018 and 2019), for its high-quality care. Healthgrades is the leading online resource for comprehensive information about physicians and hospitals.

"Hospitals that have achieved the Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for orthopedic surgery have proven their dedication to quality care and exceptional outcomes," said Brad Bowman, MD, chief medical officer at Healthgrades. "Consumers should consider hospital quality when navigating their care journeys, and this recognition distinguishes Riverview Health in the marketplace."

Other achievements include: Healthgrades five-

Replacement Excellence (2018-2019); and Outstanding Patient Experience Award (2018-2019).

star award for hip fracture treatment (2016-2019), total knee replacement (2018-2019) and spinal fusion surgery (2019); Joint

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Dr. Jeffrey Ginther and his office staff gathered for a photo with the Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for orthopedic surgery trophy.

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# RIVERVIEW HEALTH

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"These prestigious Healthgrades awards are a testament of the great team we have at our hospitals," said Seth Warren, president and CEO of Riverview Health. "Although we have the feel of a smaller health system where people may know you by name, the care our patients receive is among the best in the nation."

## About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville and a hospital in Westfield with four – soon-to-be 20 – beds. Also included are 23 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Health-



**Photo provided**

Representatives from Riverview Health and Healthgrades held an award ceremony to celebrate recent national achievements.

grades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery award (2019) and Outstanding Patient Experience award (2017-2018). Leapfrog Group awarded Riverview Health an A

grade – the highest grade possible – for patient safety in 2017. As one of the largest employers in Hamilton County, Riverview Health recently received the Five-Star AchieveWELL Award

through the Wellness Council of Indiana and was honored at the 2017 Indiana Health and Wellness Summit. For more information on Riverview Health, visit [riverview.org](http://riverview.org).

# SQUARE

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County workers put Santa's House back in place.

will be paid and must apply and pass a background check.

noon to 5 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8,  
15 and 22.

Sunday hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

On Nov. 25, following the Noblesville Christmas Parade, Santa will arrive at his House at 3 p.m. and greet children until 6 p.m.

As the holiday season draws near, make your plans now to visit down-

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Prevail: Susan Ferguson (Executive Director); Esther Lakes (President of the Board); Michelle Corrao (Assistant Director); Tom Wood Noblesville: Mike Bragg (General Manager)



# Westfield High School expansion underway



Photo provided

Construction is underway at Westfield High School and local officials conducted a groundbreaking Tuesday to celebrate. The new construction will add approximately 90,000 square feet to the school. The project is part of an overall \$90 million renovation of Westfield's Intermediate, Middle and High schools.

## Thank you for a great election, but what can we learn from it?

By **RAY ADLER**  
Adler Attorneys at Law

The Fall Election 2018 presented a variety of interesting issues to the Election Board members. Here is a sampling of the issues we faced on Election Day.

I wanted to remind voters that out-of-state driver's licenses are not acceptable identification. Rejection of a voter without an in-state identification is not a race-related action but statutorily required. I also heard numerous complaints about the long lines. Voter turnout was exceptionally large this year. The County Commissioners need to balance the cost of the machines versus the limited use. Let them know if you would like more tax dollars to be spent to reduce the lines and wait time.

Almost 70 persons at-

tempted to vote at the courthouse rather than in their own precinct. That is not permitted on Election Day, even though it is permitted during early voting. Registrations cannot be faxed in.

Not all yard signs had disclaimers printed on them designating who paid for the sign. This mostly happened in certain school board races, but not all school board races require the disclosure. It would certainly be helpful if all school board candidates, as well as all other candidates, had a disclaimer on their materials of who paid for it, as this is a recurring issue.

Many schools did not permit voting in the school due to recent concerns for safety. These locations are ideal as they solve the restricted parking issue, are well known to everyone,

handicapped accessible and easy to administer. I would encourage you to contact your local school board and suggest they approve voting in the future at their school.

Finally, anyone with grievances can obtain a form from the Hamilton County Clerk, complete the information requested and return to the Clerk so that complaints may be dealt with expeditiously. Complaints this year mostly related to lack of disclaimers on yard signs or registration issues. If you register through the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, make sure to bring your receipt to the voting booth as few errors have occurred.

Thank you everyone for a great election in Hamilton County.

*Raymond M. Adler is the Chairman of the Hamilton County Election Board.*

## SENTENCED

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within the Department of Corrections."

"He's going to get through these exams and through his treatment. He's not someone incapable of that. He does have issues he needs to work through and hopefully he gets through those," Eskew said.

The judge said his school record shows at least 21 marks of misconduct.

He said the boy lit a bucket on fire at his home a week before the shooting and his mother was so upset she took him to the fire department for a safety lesson. The judge did not say whether he feels that incident played a role in the boy's decision to commit the shooting.

"It is hard for anyone within the community to understand," Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham said.

Buckingham's team played a video in court last

week, during the first day of the hearing, showing the boy before the shooting. He is seen with a gun in the video.

"Tomorrow is Friday. You know what that means," the boy said. "I need to take other peoples' lives before I take my own."

A Noblesville police officer testified that he also discovered the teenager searched online the day before the shooting for the phrases "Noblesville Middle School blueprint" and "What was the largest mass shooting in America?"

Seaman testified last week that he threw a miniature basketball at the boy after he started shooting. He then tackled the teenager, pinned him down and removed weapons from his pockets.

Ben Jaffe, a lawyer for the juvenile, said Tuesday that prosecutors made it clear that the boy's family

owned the guns.

Prosecutors played a video last week of the shooter at the juvenile detention center in Hamilton County building something with Legos that resembled a rifle.

Felix emphasized to the shooter that the victims' lives will never be the same. Whistler's parents testified that she is still recovering, can't currently play volleyball, and sometimes needs help getting dressed. Her right arm may never get back to 100 percent, according to her mother.

Seaman testified last week that he is also recovering. He was not in court.

The judge ordered that the boy cannot try to contact Seaman or Whistler. He also praised Noblesville Schools for training their staff on how to respond to a threat. Seaman said the training helped him respond to the incident.

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# Craving Christmas? Come to Carmel!



Christkindlmarkt 2018 opens Saturday at 10 Center Green, Carmel (located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SW, just south of City Center Drive, next to the Center for the Performing Arts). Hours will be 4 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m. Fridays through Sundays until Dec. 23; closed for Thanksgiving Day. **(Above left)** Alphorns – including Mayor Jim Brainard joining for the first song – will perform at noon on Saturday on the main stage, as they did at Wednesday’s event. **(Above right)** Wednesday’s emcee Elyssa Smith and Christkindlmarkt CEO and Market Master Maria Murphy stand together for The Reporter’s camera. Smith publicly announced that Wednesday was Murphy’s birthday, and the crowd spontaneously sang Happy Birthday to her.



**(Above left)** Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard was kind enough to take a moment from enjoying the Ice at Center Green to smile for The Reporter’s camera. **(Top right)** Christkindlmarkt visitors can expect to enjoy German carolers to help make the holiday season bright. **(Above right)** Last year, Christkindlmarkt saw over 140,000 visitors, including nearly 10,000 the first day. This year could see even more.



**(Above left)** The Schnitzel and Sauerkraut shack will be manned by Carmel’s Urick Concessions. Owner Monica Urick (left) and her staff took a few moments to speak to the Reporter about their tasty offerings. **(Above right)** Carmel student Kate Munson is the 2018 Christkind. Congratulations to her for winning the Christkindlmarkt Essay Contest, which earned her a \$1,000 scholarship. She’ll be on hand for photo opportunities all season. **(Below left)** The Glühwein Pyramid features mulled and spiced wines as well as a variety of kid-friendly beverages to help keep you warm on cold days. You can also pick up a collectible Glühwein mug. **(Below right)** Marlene Albershardt of Marlene’s German Collectibles is one of many vendors offering a variety of traditional German gifts.





# Rock garden at Carmel school honors teacher's memory

By BRITTANY LEWIS  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

There's a new rock garden outside of Smoky Row Elementary in Carmel that honors the life of a teacher who passed away earlier this year.

Each student in the school wrote a positive message on the rock.

The goal was to teach the students that kindness matters and to honor the life of Dawn Matters.

She was a teacher at the school and an instructional coach for teachers. She passed away after fighting breast cancer in July. Those who knew her said she exemplified kindness.



Photo provided

# AG Curtis Hill files lawsuit against opioid giant Purdue Pharma

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill filed a lawsuit on Wednesday against opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma Inc., Purdue Pharma, L.P., and The Purdue Frederick Company (collectively "Purdue Pharma"). Purdue Pharma's opioid products include the drug OxyContin. The lawsuit alleges that Purdue Pharma's conduct in misrepresenting the risks and benefits of opioids played a key role in the opioid crisis in Indiana.



Hill

fits of the use of opioids for treatment of chronic pain;

- Denying or failing to disclose the increased dangers of opioids at higher doses;
- Targeting elderly and opioid-naïve patients to create a new market of long-term customers;
- Spreading the above misrepresentations to Indiana's medical community and to consumers; and
- Engaging in an elaborate deception by enlisting what appeared to be independent entities carrying neutral information that were actually paid, funded or otherwise controlled by Purdue to publicize statements known to be unsupported by facts or scientific research.

The lawsuit, filed in Marion County on behalf of the State of Indiana, alleges that Purdue violated Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act; the Prescription Drug Discount and Benefit Cards Statute; the False Claims Act; and the Medicaid False Claims Act. The complaint seeks maximum penalties, treble damages, costs and an order directing Purdue Pharma to stop its unlawful conduct.

The state is aided in its lawsuit by Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC and Zimmerman Reed LLP.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, you can locate treatment providers in Indiana by calling 211 or 1-800-682-HELP (4357).

[Click here](#) to read the lawsuit.

# Sobriety checkpoint coming this weekend

**The REPORTER**

A sobriety checkpoint will be conducted on the night of Friday, Nov. 16 and the early hours of Saturday, Nov. 17.

Just in Indiana in 2014, alcohol-related traffic crashes killed 101 people, accounting for approximately 13 percent of all fatal crashes, and injured another 1,880 people. About 750 people are convicted of an impaired driving offense annually in Hamilton County alone, and nearly 100 of those are repeat offenders. In 2015 in Hamilton County, for example, the State filed 732 cases of operating while intoxicated. Of these, 106 drivers had prior convictions for operating while intoxicated within the last five years.

To combat this crime, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership will be setting up sobriety checkpoints around Hamilton County to aggressively detect, arrest those drivers who make the decision to drive impaired. Sobriety checkpoints have proven successful in both raising awareness of impaired driving and reducing the likelihood of a person driving after they have been drinking.

In order to raise awareness of the prevalence of impaired driving in our community and the efforts of the Partnership to combat the crime, the Partnership maintains a webpage at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/503](#).

At a sobriety checkpoint, law enforcement officers evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment at a specified point along the roadway, often depending upon the support of local property owners for the use of appropriate land. Checkpoint sites are selected based upon analysis of available crash and impaired driving arrest data and a consideration of officer safety.

Vehicles are stopped in a specific sequence. The planned sequence in which vehicles are stopped depends on the number of officers available to staff the checkpoint, traffic congestion, and other safety concerns.

Upon making contact with the driver, the officer advises them that they've been stopped at an HCTSP sobriety checkpoint and asks for the driver's license and the vehicle's registration. If, in the course of the contact,

the officer detects that alcohol may be involved and that the driver may be impaired or if some other issue arises, then the vehicle is directed into a pull-off area for further investigation. Further investigation may involve the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). On the other hand, if all looks right during the initial contact, the driver is often on his or her way in less than two minutes.

Sobriety checkpoints are legal in 39 states, including Indiana, and the District of Columbia. In 1990, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, if conducted properly, sobriety checkpoints do not constitute an illegal search and seizure. In the 2002 case of *State v. Gerschoffer*, the Indiana Supreme Court found that sobriety checkpoints are constitutional when conducted properly. Members of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office work with the Partnership to ensure that each checkpoint meets constitutional requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding these sobriety checkpoints, please contact Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Andre Miksha at 317-776-8595.

### Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Request for Proposal documents for E-Rate eligible vendors to bid on **NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES** for the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are **available on the web site [www.hseschools.org](#)**. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page.) This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.

- The vendor must provide their E-Rate **Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN)** number on proposal in order to be eligible for consideration.
- The vendor must agree to comply with rules and regulations of USAC. Vendors must be familiar with billing methods and timelines associated with USAC.
- The winning vendor must complete the necessary FCC Form 471 templates required for each school/entity, i.e. Internal Connections, Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections and Managed Internal Broadband Services.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** prior to 2:00 pm local time (EST) December 5, 2018

**RECORDING OF PROPOSERS:** 2:00 pm local time (EST) December 5, 2018

**LOCATION:** Hamilton SE Schools Administration  
13485 Cumberland Rd.  
Fishers, IN 46038

Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns ([tkouns@hse.k12.in.us](#))

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Robert L. Holland

February 19, 1942 – November 13, 2018

Robert L. Holland, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on February 19, 1942 to William “Bill” and Ann (Pape) Holland in Springfield, Ill. Bob worked as a stockbroker for over 15 years and owned a family business, Party Tree, in Carmel for over 20 years. Bob was a life-long avid golfer and belonged to the Pebble Brook Men’s Club where he was fondly referred to as “SLOMO.” He loved dogs, fishing, swimming and any sandy beach he could put his toes in. He loved all sports, especially if there was a daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild playing. He loved a good blues song. Bob will always be remembered as a practical joker who loved a good laugh. But mostly he will be remembered as the loving, caring and wonderful Dad, Papa and friend that he was.

Bob is survived by his daughters, Holly (Terry) Howard and Allison Scheib; grandchildren, Amanda Holland, Nancy Howard, TJ Howard, Alex Howard, Samantha Scheib, Ashley Scheib and Louie Scheib; great-grandchildren, Bailey, Revae, Keira, Ashlyn, Trey, Jayden and Tylan; and siblings, Barb Patrilla and Sandy Hamrick.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Holland in 2001; and his brother, William Holland Jr.

Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or at [alz.org/indiana/donate](http://alz.org/indiana/donate)  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 6:30 p.m., Nov. 20  
Service: 6:30 p.m., Nov. 20  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

TODAY’S BIBLE READING

*But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains: And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house: And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment. But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!*

Mark 13:14-17 (KJV)

Richard “Gene” Arbuckle

March 30, 1939 – November 13, 2018

Richard “Gene” Arbuckle, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at his home. He was born on March 30, 1939 to Lyman and Dorothy (Scott) Arbuckle in Warsaw, Ky. Gene, a loving husband, father and friend, retired after 22 years from Bridgestone Firestone where he was a machine operator. He enjoyed working on things in his garage such as cars and lawnmowers. Gene is survived by his wife, Sandra “Sandy” Arbuckle, whom he married on January 22, 1982; daughter, Michelle (Mike) Stevens; son, Michael (Audrey) Arbuckle; brother, Ursel (Mickey) Carlisle; and granddaughters, Allison and Erin Stevens. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister,

Marilyn Arbuckle. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home will hold a Celebration of Life from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018 at Pleasant View Baptist Church, 825 S. 11th St., Noblesville, with interment at Crownland Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial contributions be made to The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Arrangements**

Service: 5 to 7 p.m., Nov. 19  
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**Meeting Notices**

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission meeting originally scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 2018, has been canceled.

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## HCC games begin for girls basketball...

# Westfield, Fishers will be battle of unbeaten teams

By RICHIE HALL

Hoosier Crossroads Conference play begins for the league's girls basketball teams on Friday, and one of the first games will be a match-up between two undefeated teams.

Westfield travels to Fishers for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff. The Tigers are 5-0 to start the season, while the Shamrocks are 4-0. Both teams have solid experience, in addition to younger players that are already making names for themselves.

Fishers' top scorers are sophomores. Katie Burton is averaging 12.2 points per game so far, with Audra Emmerson contributing 10.2 points per game. Balance is the name of the Tigers' game, with six players averaging at least 5.0 points or more so far this season.

Junior Tamia Perryman is playing sensational so far, averaging 8.2 points and leading the Tigers in rebounds (7.6) and assists (3.2) per game. Burton leads the team in steals, with 3.0 per contest. Junior Lydia Stullken is pulling 6.6 rebounds, with senior Cierra Tolbert right behind at 5.8 rebounds.

The Tigers have thus far beaten Southport 65-38, Ben Davis 63-55, Anderson 67-48, Valparaiso 61-34 and Lake Central 41-28.

"I think we're ready for a test," said Fishers coach Lauren Vail. "Obviously Westfield is playing good basketball. It looks like they've got a talented freshman that's doing well for them."

"It's going to be 'Follow Me Night,' so we're going to have our little girls here for the youth program, and I think it's going to be a fun night," said Vail.

The Shamrocks are also balanced, with six players averaging at least 5.0 points per game. The leading scorer is a senior, Jade Shipley; she has poured in 11.5 points per contest so far.

Then there's the talented freshman: Alyssa Crockett. She has been making a big impact for Westfield, averaging 9.8 points and leading the 'Rocks in four categories: Rebounds (11.5), assists (3.8), steals (2.8) and blocked shots (2.5).

Ashtin DeCraene is scoring at an 8.0 points-per-game clip, and is handing out 3.0 assists per game - the third Westfield player with three assists or more per contest. Junior Ava Henson is contributing 7.0 points, while sophomore Gigi Eldredge is grabbing 6.5 rebounds per game.

The Shamrocks' victories have come over Lapel 51-35, Pendleton Heights 48-45, Lawrence Central 54-42 and New Castle 59-46.

"Coach Vail does a great job with her team," said Westfield coach Ginny Smith. "She has them prepared and they play hard for her." While every game is important and playing well in the conference matters, Smith said, "our focus is getting better every day and making sure we are doing the right things with our kids. This will be a great test for us."

### OTHER CONFERENCE OPENERS

Hamilton Southeastern travels to new HCC opponent Franklin Central. The undefeated (5-0) Royals are ranked No. 4 in Class 4A, and have defeated Ben Davis 47-42, Southport 95-18, Lake Central 68-37, Valparaiso 73-22 and Perry Meridian 77-14. The Flashes are 0-2, having fallen to Whiteland 60-56 and New Palestine 58-33.

Noblesville (3-2) heads over to Brownsburg to take on a 5-1 Bulldogs team. The Millers have wins over Fort Wayne Snider 67-35, Arsenal Tech 84-17 and Greenfield-Central 54-50, and losses to Lawrence North 52-32 and Hamilton Heights 36-29. Brownsburg has wins over Hamilton Heights 60-35, Plainfield 75-40, Center Grove 54-48, Ben Davis 65-60 and Mooresville 65-47. The Bulldogs' only loss is to Bedford North Lawrence 65-57.

Avon hosts Zionsville on Friday. The Orioles are undefeated at 4-0, having beaten Martinsville 53-40, Covenant Christian 59-34, Terre Haute North 59-43 and Terre Haute South 67-31. The Eagles are 2-2, with wins over Danville 52-50 and Lebanon 90-31 and losses to Lawrence North 52-45 and Carmel 46-44.



Richie Hall/File photos

Fishers' Tamia Perryman is leading the Tigers in both rebounds and assists through the first five games of the season. Perryman is averaging 7.6 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game.



Westfield freshman Alyssa Crockett leads the Shamrocks in rebounds (11.5), assists (3.8) and blocked shots (3.0) per game so far this season.



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## NEMS 8th grade boys sweep NWMS

The Noblesville East Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team swept Noblesville West Middle School on Tuesday.

The NEMS "A" team won 44-18, while the NEMS "B" team won 35-7.

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## Football

# Carmel travels to Valparaiso for semi-state

Whenever the Carmel football team has had a successful run in the state tournament, it inevitably has to make one long trip up north.

This year, it's a trip to Valparaiso that stands between the Greyhounds and the Class 6A state finals. Carmel will make the two and a half hour ride to the Vikings' field on Friday for the 6A north semi-state championship. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. Eastern Time (7 p.m. Central Time).

The Greyhounds have a long history with Valpo, but not much of a rivalry. That's because the two teams have only played each other three times, with the first time back in 1975.

That year, Carmel traveled to Valparaiso for the Class 3A state championship, back when there were only three football classes and a much different state tournament. The Greyhounds had beaten top-ranked Richmond in the state semi-finals, but lost to the Vikings 14-13 in the championship on a punt return, on a night that then-coach Dick Dullaghan remembered as "very cold." (This year, the expected temperature at kickoff is 35 degrees.)

The two teams wouldn't play each other again for over 35 years. They did have a brief series in 2011 and 2012, with Carmel winning both times: 49-0 in 2011 at Carmel Stadium, then 21-20 in 2012 at the Vikings' field.

Valparaiso comes into the semi-state with a 10-2 record.

The Vikings dropped their first two games of the season, to Penn 21-3 and to Mishawaka 29-20. After that, Valpo cruised to a 7-0 record in the Duneland Conference, over La Porte 38-8, Michigan City 14-7, Chesterton 23-0, Crown Point 38-7, Merrillville 20-6, Portage 17-7 and Lake Central 48-14.

In the tournament, the Vikings easily won Sectional 2 by taking care of Chesterton 55-7 in the semi-finals, then turning the tables on Penn 21-0 in the final. Valparaiso then beat Crown Point 23-6 for the Regional 1 championship. That marked the first sectional and regional titles for the Vikings since 2010.

Junior CJ Opperman is the Vikings' quarterback; he has completed 89 of 191 passes for 1,121 yards and five touchdowns. The scores have been divided among junior Antonio Osorio, who has three TDs among his 24 season receptions, and senior Jesse Harper, who has 23 catches, including two scores.

Valpo's runners are led by senior Jesse Kurth, who has 219 carries for 1,413 yards and Harper, who has 138 rushes for 929 yards. Both have scored 11 touchdowns. Senior Max Bukur leads the Vikings' defense with 102 tackles, while senior Tyler Bukur has 10 tackles for a loss. Senior Troy Barton and sophomore Dylan Dingman each have eight sacks.

Carmel is also 10-2 for the season. The Greyhounds have defeated Louisville Trinity 24-21, Noblesville 34-7, Pike 28-13, Lawrence North 23-9, North Central 41-40 (in three overtimes), Ben Davis 21-7 and Lawrence Central 16-14. Carmel's losses were to Center Grove 17-7 and Warren Central 41-17.

Carmel beat Westfield 28-7 in the Sectional 4 semi-finals, then defeated Lafayette Jefferson 41-21 in the championship. That sent the 'Hounds to the Regional 2 title game, where they beat Fort Wayne Snider 20-6.

Two quarterbacks have been stepping up for Carmel: Tyler Trent has completed 66 of 163 passes for 936 yards and 10 touchdowns, while Gabe Quigley is throwing at a 41-of-80 clip for 475 yards and five TDs. Christian Williams has 30 catches and Sam Rogers is next with 24 receptions; both have caught five touchdown passes.

On the ground, Zach White broke the 1,000-yard mark last week; he is up to 1,013 yards and nine scores. Dylan Downing has rushed for 939 yards and four TDs, with Quigley running for six touchdowns.

As for the Carmel defense, Dominic Padjen has 90 total tackles (55 solo and 35 assists), with Nate Frey making 86 total stops (52 solo and 34 assists). Beau Robbins has the most solo tackles with 61.

## All-HCC football teams announced

The following Hamilton County football players earned a place on the Hoosier Crossroads Conference's All-HCC teams.

### FIRST TEAM

**Fishers:** Geoffrey Brown, Emmanuel Davis, Roman Molden, Collin Statz.

**Hamilton Southeastern:** Tony Cassiere, Matt Harris, Crae Kunkleman, Evan Lantz.

**Noblesville:** Evan Lantz, Dalton Davis, Eddie Dziennik, Zach Gruver, Kenja

Jenkins, Zac Tuinei.

**Westfield:** Alex Bales, Franklin Bohannon, Colin Caldwell, Drew Johnson.

### SECOND TEAM

**Fishers:** Nathan Pairitz, Jonah VanDer Kamp.

**Hamilton Southeastern:** Ben Boysen, Mitch Hebenstreit.

**Noblesville:** Wyatt Blades, Jack Knight.

**Westfield:** Ryan Mahoney, Eli Patchett.

## Heights athletes receive conference awards

The following Hamilton Heights student-athletes received recognition in the Hoosier Conference's fall awards.

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Medals: Price Knowles, 13th.

Honorable Mention: Preston Miller.

### GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Medals: Maria Mitchell, 1st.

Honorable Mention: Abby Roth, Abby Christiansen.

### FOOTBALL

Medalist: Kray Leininger, Luke Herr, DeShawn King, Tad Defoe.

Honorable Mention: Camron Knott, Brent Pennington, Alex Roth.

### BOYS SOCCER

Medalist: Josh Thorpe, Caleb Grabarz, Zach Clark.

Honorable Mention: Drew Tomaszewski.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Medalist: Emily Stirn, Elaina Page, Alyssa Irwin, Jayla Logan.

Honorable Mention: Maria Noller, Katy Beery.

### BOYS TENNIS

Honorable Mention: No. 1 doubles Nicholas Rice and Josh Russell.

### VOLLEYBALL

Medalist: Hannah Crist.

## Woodland Country Club to host 2019 Women's Western Junior Championship

Woodland Country Club in Carmel, Indiana, will host the 93rd Women's Western Junior Championship in 2019, the Women's Western Golf Association and Western Golf Association announced today.

The event will be played June 16-20, 2019, marking the second time that Woodland Country Club has hosted a WWGA championship. The club also hosted the 1969 Women's Western Junior, won by Mary Jane Fassinger.

The Women's Western Junior features an outstanding field, and many competitors go on to become top amateur and college players. In 2019, for the first time, the WGA will conduct the event in partnership with the WWGA.

"Woodland Country Club is a great partner of the Western Golf Association, and we're elated to have it as our host for the Women's Western Junior," said Vince Pellegrino, WGA senior vice president of tournaments. "This championship will attract the best junior golfers in the country, and the course layout will provide an excellent championship atmosphere."

Woodland Country Club was designed by renowned golf course architect Bill Diddel and opened in 1956. In 2002, legendary golf course architect Pete Dye unveiled his re-creation of Diddel's original layout.

Today, Woodland offers a design that will challenge players of all skill levels.

"We are thrilled to host the Women's Western Junior Championship," said Patrick White, head professional at Woodland Country Club. "The membership is excited about the caliber of golfers the Championship attracts and the prestige of hosting an event with such rich history."

The Women's Western Junior field will be comprised of top-ranked amateurs who are 18 years old or younger and carry a handicap index of 14.4 or lower. The tournament will begin with 36 holes of stroke play to establish 16 match play qualifiers. Stroke play will be held on June 17 and 18, with the first round of match play set for June 19.

"Woodland is a perfect setting for one of the nation's most prestigious women's junior tournaments," said Jackie Wacker, tournament chairman. "This storied event features the best junior golfers in the world testing their skills in a format that is sure to produce a great champion."

Janice Kim of Edina, Minnesota, won the 2018 Women's Western Junior at Cincinnati Country Club in Cincinnati, Ohio. Other notable past champions include Cristie Kerr (1994), Grace Park (1993) and Nancy Lopez (1972-74).

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Orlando 111, Philadelphia 106		Minnesota 107, New Orleans 100
Washington 119, Cleveland 95		Oklahoma City 128, New York 103
Boston 111, Chicago 82		Dallas 118, Utah 68
Miami 120, Brooklyn 107		Phoenix 116, San Antonio 96
Detroit 106, Toronto 104		L.A. Lakers 126, Portland 117

Eastern Conference				
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Toronto	12	3	.800	-
Boston	8	6	.571	3.5
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	3.5
Brooklyn	6	9	.400	6.0
New York	4	11	.267	8.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Milwaukee	10	4	.714	-
Indiana	8	6	.571	2.0
Detroit	7	6	.538	2.5
Chicago	4	11	.267	6.5
Cleveland	2	12	.143	8.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Charlotte	7	7	.500	-
Orlando	7	8	.467	0.5
Miami	6	8	.429	1.0
Washington	5	9	.357	2.0
Atlanta	3	11	.214	4.0

Western Conference				
<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Portland	10	4	.714	-
Denver	9	5	.643	1.0
Oklahoma City	9	5	.643	1.0
Utah	7	7	.500	3.0
Minnesota	6	9	.400	4.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Golden State	12	3	.800	-
L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	3.0
L.A. Lakers	8	6	.571	3.5
Sacramento	8	6	.571	3.5
Phoenix	3	11	.214	8.5
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Memphis	8	5	.615	-
San Antonio	7	6	.538	1.0
New Orleans	7	7	.500	1.5
Houston	6	7	.462	2.0
Dallas	6	8	.429	2.5

# Carmel college signing ceremony



Photo provided

Carmel High School held a college signing ceremony for athletes in the fall signing period on Wednesday. The 34 Greyhounds are:

Front L-R: Drew Olssen (Hillsdale-baseball), Brayden Lentz (Wabash-baseball), Asher Mendell (Detroit Mercy-lacrosse), Cole Harris (Cincinnati-golf), Graham Rieg (Butler-soccer), Nick Dentino (Purdue-golf), Caleb Hussain (IUPUI-soccer).

Seated: Maddie Dumke (Marian-lacrosse), Lauren Van Remortel (Northern Michigan-volleyball), Elizabeth Hargis (Mercer-soccer), Emily Speidel (Western Kentucky-soccer), Kate Donovan (Hanover-soccer), Ashley Witucki (Purdue-soccer), Elyse Reed (Mississippi-soccer), Apurva Manas (Michigan Tech-tennis), Allie Carmichael (Butler-swimming).

Back: Ashlyn Underhill (Miami-swimming), Grace Pangburn (Indiana-swimming), MackenzieWood (Penn-basketball), Ella Woods (Marian-golf), Rachel Woock (Grinnell-volleyball), Hannah White (Eastern Michigan-swimming), Sophie Oliphant (Indiana-volleyball), Rachel Young (Purdue-swimming), Elana Brueggemann (DePaul-volleyball), Paige Casper (Towson-gymnastics), Kendra Bowen (Purdue-swimming), Haydn Crossen (Eastern Michigan-gymnastics), Jackson Adams (Butler-baseball), Kelly Pash (Texas-swimming), John Michael Mulloy (Butler-basketball), Andrew Rafalko (North Carolina-swimming), Andrew Owens (Findlay-basketball), Alec Delong (Notre Dame-swimming).

## Legendary rock band Foreigner to headline Miller Lite Carb Day Concert May 24

Foreigner, one of the biggest-selling bands in history and creator of some of rock's most enduring hits, will headline the Miller Lite Carb Day Concert on Friday, May 24, 2019 to conclude one of the most exciting days in the Month of May at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The concert starts at 3:30 p.m. on the Miller Lite Stage inside Turn 4 of the IMS oval. An opening artist will be announced in the coming weeks.

Tickets are on sale now at [IMS.com](http://IMS.com), by calling 800-822-INDY or 317-492-6700, or by visiting the IMS Ticket Office at the IMS Administration Building. General Admission prices start at \$30. Special Concert Pit access also is available for an additional \$20, and a limited number of VIP Deck tickets are available for \$250.

All General Admission and VIP Deck tickets include admission to the concert and to on-track activities that day at IMS, which include the final practice for the 103rd Indianapolis 500, the Freedom 100 Indy Lights race and the Indy 500 Pit Stop Challenge.

"Foreigner is one of the most legendary rock bands of all time, with hits loved by millions of fans worldwide," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "The band's energetic

show, featuring all their sing-along classics, will be a perfect ending to one of the best days of the year at IMS. With this great concert and a full schedule of on track activity, Miller Lite Carb Day again will shift Race Weekend into high gear."

Foreigner's catalog sales were celebrated in the Sept. 13, 2017 edition of *Business Insider* magazine as hitting the Top 40 among the best-selling music artists of all time. The Beatles were justifiably No. 1, but Foreigner came in ahead of Britney Spears, Bob Dylan, Phil Collins, Prince, Queen, Bon Jovi and Def Leppard.

With 10 multi-platinum albums and sixteen Top 30 hits, Foreigner is universally hailed as one of the most popular rock acts in the world with a formidable musical arsenal that continues to propel sold-out tours and album sales, which now exceed 75 million.

Responsible for some of rock and roll's most enduring anthems, including "Juke Box Hero," "Cold As Ice," "Hot Blooded," "Waiting For A Girl Like You," "Feels Like The First Time," "Urgent," "Head Games," "Say You Will," "Dirty White Boy," "Long, Long Way From Home" and the worldwide No. 1 hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is,"

Foreigner continues to rock the charts more than 40 years into the game with massive airplay and continued *Billboard* Top 200 album success. Foreigner also features strongly in every category in *Billboard's* Greatest of All Time listing.

Founded in 1976, Foreigner's debut album produced the hits "Feels Like The First Time," "Cold As Ice" and "Long, Long Way From Home." The album "Double Vision" followed, as did a string of hits like "Urgent," "Juke Box Hero" and "Waiting For A Girl Like You." Those songs helped give Foreigner's next album, "4," its impressive run at No. 1 on the *Billboard* chart. At the zenith of 1980s sound, Foreigner's fifth album, "Agent Provocateur," gave the world the incredible No. 1 global hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is." This musical milestone followed the record-breaking song "Waiting For A Girl Like You."

At Foreigner's core is the founder and Songwriters Hall of Fame member Mick Jones, the visionary maestro whose stylistic songwriting, indelible guitar hooks and multi-layered talents continue to escalate Foreigner's influence and guide the band to new horizons. He reformed the band after a 2002 hiatus and selected lead singer Kelly Hansen, one of rock's greatest showmen, to help write an inspired new chapter in the history of Foreigner.

Jones also brought in bassist Jeff Pilson, multi-instrumentalist Tom Gimbel, guitarist Bruce Watson, Michael Bluestein on keyboards and Chris Frazier on drums. An unprecedented new level of energy led the group to a re-emergence accentuated by new music that speaks to long time Foreigner fans and younger generations alike.

With renewed vitality and direction, Foreigner hit the *Billboard* charts again with the 2005 release of their live greatest hits album, "Extended Versions." "Can't Slow Down" followed in 2009 and entered the *Billboard* chart in the Top 30, driven by two Top 20 radio singles, "In Pieces" and "When It Comes To Love."

Foreigner experienced another surge in popularity when several of their hits were featured on soundtracks for films "Rock of Ages," "Anchorman 2," "Magic Mike," "Pitch Perfect," "Angry Birds," "Kung Fu Panda 3" and "The Hitman's Bodyguard." Foreigner songs also were featured in the Netflix hit shows "Orange Is the New Black" and "Stranger Things," and the band was introduced to new audiences when its songs were featured in the blockbuster video game "Grand Theft Auto V."

2017 marked the celebration of Foreigner's 40th anniversary. The Warner Music Group released a double CD set "40," which includes 40 songs recorded between 1977 and 2017. The album spent nine weeks on the *Billboard* Top 200 chart, and it features two tracks recorded especially for this release, "Give My Life For Love" and a new version of "I Don't Want To Live Without You." The US anniversary headline tour played 40 shows across the United States, where the band was supported by Cheap Trick and Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience.

The band also expanded its fanbase in 2018 with the release of "Foreigner with the 21st Century Symphony Orchestra & Chorus," a live recording of Foreigner's first ever orchestral shows in 2017 in Lucerne, Switzerland. The band launched an orchestral concert series in the U.S. in 2018, also playing orchestral shows in Australia and New Zealand, including an appearance at the iconic Sydney Opera House.

In summer 2018, Foreigner headlined a major Live Nation U.S. tour with Whitesnake and Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening as support.

"Juke Box Hero, the Musical" launched in August 2018 in Canada, a theater production featuring many of Foreigner's biggest hits.

The 103rd Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2019. Tickets are on sale now at [IMS.com](http://IMS.com) or by calling or visiting the IMS Ticket Office.

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As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. Prov. 27-19