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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
A few spotty showers and storms.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 85 LOW: 56



Local artists donate to raise funds for Noblesville's Forest Park Aquatic Center

The REPORTER

A diverse group of artists have come together to raise funds for a Noblesville community asset, the Forest Park Aquatic Center.

A local non-profit group continues to oversee maintenance for the property. The outdoor Olympic-size facility is open to the public and is home to the Noblesville Swim Club, a diving program, an adult program, a water polo program and Learn-to-Swim lessons. It is host to meets and competitions, including a recent national diving event.

The pandemic caused the biggest fundraiser, The Brewfest, to be canceled this year. For the first time, an online art auction will be held Oct. 14-25 with generously donated pieces. Learn more on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



A current high school swimmer, Jordan Cooley, designed the logo for the event, and two swim moms, Lesley Bain Hafflich and Simona Buna, are professional artists.

Registration for bidders on CharityAuctionsToday will be announced via social media. Donations will be accepted on the auction site and sponsorships are

available for this event.

If you are a professional or non-professional artist of any age and would like to donate, please contact Molli Cameron at onlineartauctionspac@gmail.com or at (317) 753-2686. With ongoing support from the community, future generations will continue to develop experiences for a lifetime at Forest Park Aquatic Center.

Bud Wright getting his own exhibit in Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society has announced plans to honor the achievements and outstanding career of Sheridan football coach Bud Wright and many of his teams.

The organization is seeking monetary donations or contributions of memorabilia for the project. To donate, please call Connie Mossburg at (317) 626-1682. Monetary contributions can be mailed to the Sheridan Historical Society Museum, 315 N. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069, with a notation of Wright Exhibit.



Wright

Drive-thru coffee shop coming to Westfield

Submitted

Partnering with EdgeRock Development, entrepreneur Jeff Wroblewski has chosen to launch his new venture, The Human Bean, on the corner of State Road 32 and Hillcrest Drive in Westfield. It will be the only upscale coffee drive-thru east of U.S. 31 for five miles.

The Human Bean is a coffee and smoothie shop drive-thru with outdoor walk-up and seating. It will serve handcrafted brewed coffee in various forms. To complement the expansive offering of coffees, the menu selections will include hot and cold pastries, breakfast sandwiches, smoothies, non-blended drinks and a large assortment of hot and cold teas.

In the United States, the high-quality coffee, espresso and tea drive-thru business presently create \$74 billion in overall sales. The drive-thru business model is growing due to the current pandemic and social distancing guidelines. Research shows that consumers of these products like this drive-thru delivery model.

The Human Bean franchise is uniquely positioned to meet the growing demand for the drive-thru coffee trade in Hamilton County, says Wroblewski.

"Their mission is to captivate and delight their customers by serving the highest



Dalton



Photo provided

Much like this example in Phoenix, Ariz., The Human Bean will offer area coffee lovers a quick, socially-distant way to indulge in their next brew.

quality of beverages and products while providing memorable customer experiences," Wroblewski said. "We are civic-minded and will be looking for ways to support the communities we will serve. Giving back to others is a big part of who we are."

To learn more about The Human Bean, [click here](#).

While Westfield will be the first location, market penetration will be important. That is why Wroblewski has engaged Birch Dalton with EdgeRock Development to identify future sites for expansion

in Hamilton County.

"Jeff Wroblewski and his family are the perfect owner-operators of the Human Bean coffee operation," Dalton said. "His vision to open multiple locations throughout Hamilton County is outstanding. We look forward to working with the commercial broker community in identifying the best locations for The Human Bean."

If you are a commercial broker and have a Hamilton County site in mind, please email Mike Pepiot at mike@edgerock.rocks.

The Republican platform that could have been

The Reporter is proud to welcome our newest monthly columnist. Pete Seat is a former White House spokesman for President George W. Bush and campaign spokesman for former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. Senator Dan Coats.



COLUMNIST

PETE SEAT

Republicans on the national level this year did not produce a party platform. And it's a real shame because, at the urging of White House senior advisor Jared Kushner, it was supposed to replace the traditionally wordy quadrennial manifesto with an anti-loquacious one-page document.

Having written more than one (verbose) party platform in my day, I decided to take up Jared's challenge and set aside time this past weekend to draft in my best platform voice what could have been the Republican Party's 2020 Platform. And while the Democrat platform could be summarized in four words – "He's Not Donald Trump" – this one can be boiled down into two: Security and safety.

Preamble

From former Governor and Ambassador Nikki Haley, the daughter of Indian immigrants; to Tim Scott, the first Black senator elected to represent a southern state since Reconstruction; and Elise Stefanik, who made history in 2014 as the youngest woman ever elected to the United States Congress; the Republican Party represents the past, present and future of America.

We are a diverse party – with a diversity not always seen or appreciated in the mass media. Most importantly, that diversity of gender, race, geography and thought does not divide us, rather it unites us in a common purpose to be the one and only party that stands for security and safety.

Provided without context, those two words may sound shallow and empty – like hope and change. But they are much more than that. Security is not a single word, but a resolve to protect and preserve economic, job and national security. And safety is not a talking point, but a commitment to fight every day for the public and personal safety of every American.

Economic & Job Security

Our nation was dealt an unfair hand by the emergence of the coronavirus – a contagious pathogen unleashed on the world by the reckless Chinese government.

What was a vibrant and robust economy built by Republican leadership went into freefall. But thanks to that same Republican leadership, the economy is rebounding and there is no better indicator of that economic success story than the stock market – a market that matters not only to institutional

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

The REPORTER

September is Suicide Prevention Month, and this year is no different.

"Amidst a pandemic, suicide rates and suicidal ideation are rising, and now is the time to learn how you can help offer hope and guidance, as well as how to successfully have an open conversation with those around you," said Maggie Owens, Director of Education and Community Relations.

To help raise awareness, the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide (ICPYAS) is offering Suicide Prevention training free in the month of September. QPR stands for Question, Persuade and Refer – the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. QPR is not a form of counseling or treatment. Rather, it is intended to offer hope through positive action. By learning QPR, you will come to recognize the warning

signs, clues and suicidal communications of someone in trouble and gain skills to act vigorously to prevent a possible tragedy. To register, visit indianaprevention.org/events.

"September is a big month for us at ICPYAS because we also start offering our Child Abuse Prevention programs in our Central Indiana schools," Owens said.

Since 2001, ICPYAS has been providing this lifesaving child abuse prevention program to schools. Now mandated in all schools in the state of Indiana, this teaches kids about how to get help if they are in an unsafe situation.

"The model that we use builds off the idea to Think First & Stay Safe," Owens said. "Just like we wear a seat belt to stay safe and



Owens

a helmet when we ride our bike, learning about other things we do to keep ourselves safe should not be any different. We use a spiraling curriculum, so every year builds off the previous year information. This year looks quite a bit different as we have had to pivot to a virtual model for at least the remainder of 2020, but our team worked throughout the pandemic to still meet the needs of our community and our partners in education to ensure that they are able to still receive this information."

For more information on all the programs ICPYAS offers as well as find out ways that you can help support the organization during Suicide Prevention Month and throughout the year, visit indianaprevention.org, or email contact@indianaprevention.org.

Meyer Najem awarded Phase I contract for Geist Park project

The REPORTER

Meyer Najem Construction has been awarded the recently-announced Geist Park Project, for Phase I as Construction Manager. The project will be executed under a BOT (build, operate, transfer) agreement with the City of Fishers.

"We are proud to work on this innovative and leading-edge project in our own community. It's exciting for Fishers residents and visitors," said Dan Lawson, Vice President of Business Development at Meyer Najem.

The first phase of Geist Park will include a 3,000 square-foot community building

with a multipurpose room, a beachside playscape, picnic shelters, food truck parking and more. The site is a former aggregate mine and will provide the first ever public access point for visitors.

For Phase I, Meyer Najem will be responsible for project schedule, estimating, budgeting, project safety and construction. The firm will work directly with the City of Fishers and the other awarded teams –



Lawson



Fadness

Browning Day and A&F Engineering.

"The Geist Waterfront Park is a unique opportunity to open up the beautiful waters and natural landscape of the Reservoir for all residents," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "With Meyer Najem's partnership, we will be able to build within the timeframe and budget we need while creating a new and unique destination for all."



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In fact, the retirement accounts of 40 percent of American workers are invested in the market. Therefore, these Americans – found in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Maine’s Second Congressional District – count on a rising tide to lift all boats.

And when it comes to job security, across the country, Republican-led states were similarly thriving prior to this virus coming ashore.

Unfortunately, for many Americans the peace of mind that job security brought has now vanished. But we believe for them and for us there is an American Comeback at hand because we know the formula that got America’s economy to where it was before the virus. We know the formula because we drafted the blueprint, laid the foundation and built the economic envy of the world on the fertile soil of the American Dream.

National Security

From the days of America’s first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln, who through steady leadership saved our Union; to Ronald Reagan, who defiantly stood tall against the Soviet Union and compelled an end to the Cold War; Republicans have been at the forefront of national and global security. We believe in protecting our citizens at home and our friends abroad and will continue to invest in the assets of prevention – our military – and engage in the strategic relationships necessary to maintain America’s preeminent role in global affairs.

Public & Personal Safety

To the communities wrestling with violence and watching unrest take hold in cities large and small, know that the safety of our citizens is a solemn duty that requires courage and sacrifice. Therefore, we renew our commitment to support law enforcement and ensure they have the training, tools and political support required to protect their communities and keep the peace.

And when it comes to personal safety, we stand strongly in support of the Second Amendment and the right of law-abiding Americans to keep and bear arms. Every family has the right to protect themselves from harm and the Second Amendment is critical to providing that protection.

There you go, Jared. That wasn’t so hard. No need to thank me publicly. Just pay the invoice within 30 days of receipt. I’ll be sure to include the friends and family discount.

Pete Seat is a former White House spokesman for President George W. Bush and campaign spokesman for former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. Senator Dan Coats. Currently he is a vice president with Bose Public Affairs Group in Indianapolis. He is also an Atlantic Council Millennium Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations Term Member and author of the 2014 book The War on Millennials.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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Letter to the Editor

Sharon McMahon: Just wear the mask!

Dear Editor:

This is an open letter to the middle-aged couple sitting in close proximity to others at my grandson's high school football game — WITH NO MASKS ON THE ENTIRE GAME! This after the announcer made at least eight announcements during the game to ask everyone to PLEASE wear their masks and social distance.

My question to these people who refuse to wear masks when asked by those in charge of an event, when science tell us that masks DO make a difference, and when almost all of the people around them are wearing masks ... what is your problem? (Yes, a small minority of people may have a medical condition which prevents them from wearing the mask; however, given that the people I refer to were loudly shouting the entire game I doubt that to be the case.)

Maybe you don't care if kids ever get back into school on a regular basis. May-

be you don't care if employers can bring back employees into the workplace. Maybe you don't care if people are, quite literally, dying from the pandemic virus. Maybe you don't care that those who do recover are frequently experiencing devastating side effects. Maybe you feel privileged, that you are special, and you do not have to follow the rules or maybe even use good judgment. I don't know ... it is beyond me.

I do not like wearing the masks! However, as one physician commented, "Would you rather wear a mask or a ventilator?" Please give some thought to the nurses, teachers, retail workers and others who must wear their masks eight hours per shift. Do you think they enjoy it? The state of Indiana COVID numbers are rising. Aren't you ready for that to change? Just wear it!

Sharon McMahon
Noblesville

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Noblesville Preservation Alliance creates new flea market fundraiser

Submitted

The Noblesville Preservation Alliance (NPA) regrettably announces the cancellation of the 2020 Historic Home Tour, traditionally held each year on the third Saturday in September.

Sadly, this is not a time to allow large groups (however adoring and appreciative) inside private homes. This decision was made with great reluctance as NPA knows that many look forward to this annual event, and NPA depends on revenue generated by the Tour. However, the health and safety of the community must take precedence this year.

Happily, NPA will hold a wonderful outdoor event on Saturday, Sept. 19. The brilliant idea to replace the Home Tour with a neighborhood Flea Market was a creative response to stark

How to help

- Become a vendor at your home: \$20 donation to participate
- Allow others to sell at your home
 - Shop all the sales and help your community
- Donations of items to sell at Preservation Hall are gratefully accepted, and drop off times can be arranged by contacting NPA at info@noblesvillepreservation.org or at (317) 426-1672.
- Make monetary donations to NPA, a 501(c)(3) organization
- Sponsor a table, pew, window, piano or pulpit inside Preservation Hall — permanent naming opportunity. For information, contact info@noblesvillepreservation.org or (317) 426-1672.

reality, results of a salvage opportunity provided to NPA, and a desperate need to raise funds for Preservation Hall.

NPA purchased Preservation Hall, 1274 Logan

St., last October to serve as agency headquarters and a community event venue. There is now a loan to repay and an exterior renovation to complete. Before the renovation can begin, NPA must raise \$25,000 to match the City of Noblesville Façade Grant. This is a challenging for fundraising, but NPA believes the first annual (that's the plan!) NPA Flea Market will be perfect for the times.

NPA Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at select homes on Logan and Clinton streets and side sides in between. The Preservation Hall sale will include architectural salvage, other treasures and collectibles. Live music will be provided by John Gilmore, Mike Stewart and friends on the Preservation Hall porch.

Support local artists at Harvest Fest in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Fishers Parks & Recreation Foundation invites you to the free, socially-distant Harvest Fest at The Historic Ambassador House & Heritage Gardens, 10595 Eller Road, Fishers, from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12. No registration is required.

Thirteen artists from the Fishers Arts Council will have their art on exhibit and for sale. Ashton Wolfe will provide music as you stroll through the exhibits and the beautiful gardens. Feel free to bring food and drink from home along with a blanket or chairs to enjoy the venue. Or, you can purchase food from several food vendors on site. Beer



will also be sold.

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed at this event. As such, vendors and staff will wear masks. Booths will be spaced apart to ensure you can maintain social distance. Masks are required indoors at all times and outdoors if you can't maintain a six-foot

social distance.

This event benefits the Fishers Parks and Recreation Foundation's Angel of Hope, the Ambassador House and Gardens and the Fishers Arts Council.

Email info@fishers-arts-council.org with questions.

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Noblesville Lions welcome Jim Ginder to speak on COVID



On Aug. 26, the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Jim Ginder, Director of Education for the Hamilton County Health Department, to speak. The Lions again held their meeting at Forest Park to meet COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. Club President Julia Kozicki chaired the meeting. The majority of Ginder's time was spent answering questions regarding COVID-19. (Pictured) Kozicki presented Ginder with a thank you certificate.

Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club

Jason Arnold announces run for HSE school board

Submitted

Jason Arnold says he is excited to announce his run for Hamilton Southeastern School Board in Fall Creek Township.

Arnold says his passion to join the school board stems from growing up on a farm where helping friends and neighbors lifts the whole community. Service to the community through the school system also runs in his family.

"My mom spent her entire career as a school bus driver and a cook where she was a positive influence on countless students," Arnold said.

Arnold currently serves as a manager at Eli Lilly and brings over 16 years

of corporate experience in commercial initiatives and project management to the school board role. He is also an avid volunteer in the community by coaching in Mudsock Youth Athletics, teaching children at Northview Church, serving on the HOA board and previously being involved in the Fishers Rotary Club.

Arnold has been married to Farrah for 11 years and has two young children in the HSE school system. He says his campaign is focused on putting students first and finding innovative ways to achieve academic excellence.

Learn more about Jason Arnold at his campaign's Facebook page.

School Board Candidates

There are 14 board seats at stake this year in the six Hamilton County school districts. Winners in the non-partisan elections on Nov. 3 will take office on Jan. 1, 2021. Filing ended at noon on Friday, Aug. 21.

Carmel Clay Schools

At large (2 seats)

Katie Browning
Susan Chamberlin-Dawes
Beth Glynn
Sam Harris
Benita T. Hutt
Louise Jackson
Paige L. Miller
Timothy Moehl
Anne H. Poindexter

Noblesville Schools

At large (3 seats)

Laura L. Alerding
Daniel J. Bill
Christi Crosser
Evan Elliott
Willie Jerome Haile
Leigh Hamer
Carl A. Johnson IV
Stephanie D. Lambert
Adrienne Rogers

Hamilton Heights

Jackson Twp. (1 seat)

Kevin J. Cavanaugh
White River Twp. (1 seat)
Gretchen Pennington
David Adam Sheller

Sheridan Community Schools

Marion Twp., Boone Co. (1 seat)

John Hunt

Hamilton Southeastern

Fall Creek Twp. (1 seat)

Jason Arnold
Chauna Leigh Holder
Matt Stolle
Suzanne Thomas
Clint Wilson
Delaware Twp. (1 seat)
Tony Bagato
Sarah Donsbach
Amanda J. Shera
Wayne Twp. (1 seat)
Sarah E. Parks-Reese
Tiffany Pascoe
Ron Thieme

Westfield Washington Schools

District 1 (1 seat)

Jimmy Cox
Amy Pictor
District 3 (1 seat)
Duane E. Lutz
J. Keith Owens
Carl (Mike) Steele



DNR receives three national communications awards

The REPORTER

The Indiana DNR received three national communications awards for work done in 2019 during

the recent Association for Conservation Information awards program.

Indiana took first and second place in the post-

er contest in the Graphics Division, and third place in the Magazine Division in the Destination, Historical or Cultural article category.

The first-place poster, designed by Adam Cox and photographed by John Maxwell, both of the Division of Communications, and done with the assistance of the Division of Fish & Wildlife's Morgan Sussman, promotes the Nongame Wildlife Fund, which protects Indiana's endangered and nongame wildlife.

The second-place poster, also designed by Cox and done with the assistance of Sussman, and photographed by Maxwell and photo editor Frank Oliver, covers the subject of Living with Coyotes. Learn more about living with coyotes at on.IN.gov/coyotes.

The third-place article told the story of Indiana's covered bridges in the September/October 2019 issue of Outdoor Indiana magazine. It was written by Scott Roberts, photographed by Oliver and Maxwell, designed by Erin Hiatt, and edited by Marty Benson. Outdoor Indiana is the DNR's bi-monthly full-color magazine. Subscribe at innsgifts.com or (317) 233-3046. To read article excerpts from the current issue and learn more, go to OutdoorIndiana.org.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

Acts 20:9 (KJV)

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SOLD!

Move-in ready ranch with 3 BR, 2 BA. Fresh paint, new luxury vinyl plank flooring throughout, all appliances stay including washer & dryer. Fenced rear yard with patio. BLC# 21728668

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Girls soccer

Young Blackhawks are making progress

In high school sports, rebuilding seasons are an occasional fact of life.

The Sheridan girls soccer team is going through that right now. The Blackhawks' roster trends decidedly young, with six freshmen and six sophomores on the roster list of 17 players. Two seniors and three juniors round out the list.

"The future looks bright, but right now, we're playing for the seniors and playing each day," said Sheridan coach Brian Prange. He noted that the Blackhawks seniors, Jillian Tomlinson and Grace Killion, had never played soccer before. But Prange said they stepped right in and are fitting in with the team.

"We're trying to have them have a great first year of soccer ever, and we're building for the juniors for next year," said Prange.

Sheridan is 0-4 for the season, and that includes a 4-1 loss to Frankfort in a Wednesday home game. The Blackhawks trailed 2-0 at halftime, and the Hot Dogs added another goal early in the second half.

Sophomore Chaney Smith scored Sheridan's goal with around 24 minutes left in the game, with sophomore Emily Weddington making the assist. The Blackhawks had other chances as well and battled to the end.

Frankfort was a tough opponent for Sheridan, as the Hot Dogs hold a 5-1 record. Earlier in the season, the Blackhawks played county rival Hamilton Heights, which is currently undefeated and ranked No. 10 in Class 2A.

"Even though the results haven't been what we wanted, there's always a picture that the girls are seeing, what we do in practice," said Prange. "The philosophy of us wanting to get in front of the ball faster. We're just creating habits."

Smith's goal marked the first time that a non-freshman player found the back of the net for the 'Hawks. Three freshmen — Kadence Vogie, Isabell Nunez and Emma Alexander — have all scored one.

Killion has 34 goalkeeper saves, while sophomore Hailey Godby has 21 saves.

"The process of the last two years, we didn't have a big upperclassmen group, so the freshmen had to take a lot of lumps early," said Prange. "And this year's sophomores can see the major progress from last year. The freshmen still are having these little moments like 'Oh, my gosh, what just happened?' And the next game, they kind of figure it out, but they have another scenario, and the juniors and seniors are trying to work them through it."



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Sheridan goalkeeper Grace Killion makes a save during the Blackhawks' girls soccer game with Frankfort on Wednesday. Killion has 34 saves for the season.

Sheridan may be a work in progress, but the progress is going in the right direction — "there's a lot of positives going into each game," said Prange.

The Blackhawks play their next two games on the road, traveling to Western Boone today and Faith Christian on Tuesday. Sheridan has added a game next Wednesday, Sept. 9, hosting Beech

Grove.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 3 in Class 3A, played to a 0-0 tie at Avon in a Wednesday Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Royals had 14 shots and eight corner kicks, but could not get a goal against the Orioles.

"Avon played incredible defense and really hustled for 80 minutes," said Southeastern coach Greg Davidson.

The Royals will play two home games on Saturday against teams from Evansville, taking on defending 2A No. 3 Mater Dei, the defending 2A state champion. Southeastern will also play 3A No. 8 Reitz.

Heights football game sold out

Hamilton Heights athletic director Kurt Ogden made the following announcement regarding Friday's football game:

"Due to the COVID-19 restrictions concerning the limited number of spectators, Friday's Hamilton Heights vs. West Lafayette varsity football game is **SOLD OUT**."

"The Heights stadium is limited to a total of 375 total spectators in the venue in order to provide the appropriate social distancing space(s) in the bleachers. Hamilton Heights apologizes for any inconveniences this presents."

"For those unable to attend, the game will be livestreamed by the Husky Sports Network at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44v9ozY9iVw>

"The Husky Sports Network will also livestream the senior night celebration at halftime as well."

"The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. to allow West Lafayette travel time."

Sports briefs

Huskies tennis wins dual meet

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team scored a 5-0 dual meet victory over Taylor on Wednesday.

In singles play, No. 1 Ben Wolfgang swept to a 6-1, 6-0 victory, while No. 2 Nick Rice won 7-5, 6-2. No. 3 Erik Malott received a walkover.

The No. 1 doubles team of Josh Russell and Jake Martin were 6-0, 6-2 winners, while No. 2 Colin Weber and Grant Cavanaugh scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout.

The Huskies travel to Northwestern

today for another dual meet.

'HOUNDS VOLLEYBALL DOMINATES LC

The Carmel volleyball team dominated Lawrence Central in straight sets Wednesday for a Metropolitan Conference victory.

The Greyhounds won 25-4, 25-10, 25-11. Ella Bostic dished out 21 assists and hit two aces. Macarty McQueen hit 10 kills, while Ella Brooks hit five kills. Lauren Evans scored eight aces.

CARMEL GIRLS GOLF WINS MIC MEET

The Carmel girls golf team won the Metropolitan Conference meet, which took place Tuesday at Wood Wind Golf Course.

The Greyhounds scored a 289, comfortably ahead of runner-up Center Grove's 302. Other team scores were North Central 388, Lawrence Central 421, Lawrence North 472 and Ben Davis 474. Warren Central and Pike had incomplete teams.

Carmel's Sydney Longstreth was the meet medalist, carding a one-under par 70. The Greyhounds swept the top three places, with Katie Kuc scoring a 71 to place second and Michaela Headlee taking third with a 72. Claire Swathwood finished sixth with a 76 and Ava Hedrick tied for seventh with a 77. All five Carmel golfers received All-Conference honors.

"This was a great tournament for us," said 'Hounds coach Kelly Kluesner. "All the girls played very well and stayed within their own game."



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Football previews

Noblesville and Fishers will play season's first all-county game Friday

The first all-Hamilton County football game of the season will take place at Fishers on Friday, as the Tigers welcome Noblesville to their field for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Millers will be heading to this Hoosier Crossroads Conference game coming off a big win at Terre Haute South last Friday, improving its record to 1-1 for the season. Noblesville swept past the Braves 50-0, the first time it had scored more than 50 points since the Millers beat Lawrence North 55-50 in a wild season opener in 2015.

Noblesville accomplished its victory by keeping its feet on the ground. The Millers racked up 401 yards of rushing offense, while never attempting a pass during the game. Owen Jones ran for a touchdown and totaled 154 yards in five carries.

Jones has emerged as the leading rusher for Noblesville, with 196 yards in nine carries, a remarkable 21.8 yards per carry average. Two other Millers runners, Andrew Petrulis (108) and Holden Montarsi (104) are also over the 100-yard mark.

"Noblesville is a physical football team with a strong running game," said Fishers coach Curt Funk. "Last week they looked impressive in their 50-0 victory over Terre Haute South. They play with confidence and are a good football team."

Alairic Rogers-Walton and Blaine McNabb are currently leading the Millers defense with nine tackles each. Sam Steinhofner has 3.5 tackles for a loss.

Fishers will come into the game 0-2, after dropping contests to Metropolitan Conference opponents North Central 40-20 and Pike 28-14.

"We need to finish drives and clean up our mistakes," said Funk. "We have moved the ball in the first two weeks, but have struggled to finish and a result has been playing catchup against two good football teams. Our players have reacted with a positive attitude and are ready to start conference play against a good Noblesville football team."

The Tigers have already gotten some impressive numbers out of quarterback Lucas Prewitt. The senior went 23-for-41

last week against the Red Devils, totaling 273 yards. Prewitt already has 414 yards to his credit for the season.

Prewitt also has two great receivers to work with. Both senior Landon Morris and junior Jeffrey Simmons have 11 receptions for the season.

"They really have two of the biggest, most talented wide receivers that you're going to find around," said Millers coach Dave Sharpe.

Sophomore Carson Dunn leads the Fishers rushing game with 68 yards for the season. Senior Joey Slimak is the top tackler for the Tigers with 18 stops, followed by Seth Dunnuck's 15 tackles. Juniors Curtis Kearsner and Andre Glover both have three tackles for losses.

"I think they're good enough to know that if you focus on those two kids, they can beat you with their inside run game and outside run game," said Sharpe. He said the Tigers have "a complete offense" that has gone up against two of the top defenses in the state.

"So they are battle-tested and they have our full attention," said Sharpe. "It's going to be a difficult matchup for our offense, but it's something that our kids are very fired up about it."

CARMEL-CENTER GROVE

Carmel will head south on Friday to begin MIC play at Center Grove. This is the "Copper Kettle" game, and it kicks off at 7 p.m.

The Trojans are off to a 2-0 start. They overwhelmed Decatur Central 56-14 to open the season, then shutout Warren Central 20-0 last week in the first MIC game of the year.

Center Grove's Tayven Jackson is off to an efficient start as quarterback. He has made 13 of his 22 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore Gage Rees has six of those catches, totaling 170 yards.

Senior Carson Steele leads the Trojans' rushing, totaling 143 yards in 28 carries and three touchdowns. Defensive players to watch out for include senior Matt Hohlt, with 10 season tackles, and junior Caden Curry, who has 4.5 tackles for a loss and two sacks.

The Greyhounds will be looking to rebound after a 44-28 loss to Cathedral

last week, which dropped their record to 1-1. Zach Osborne threw for 176 yards and a touchdown against the Irish; his season totals thus far are 26-for-49 passing for 285 yards and two scores.

Osborne also leads Carmel's rushing with 109 yards, while Colton Parker has 11 catches and Jaedon King has made eight receptions. Senior Andrew Turvy and junior Solomon Williams each have 16 tackles.

SOUTHEASTERN-AVON

Hamilton Southeastern will begin HCC play on the road, traveling to Avon for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Orioles are 1-1 for the season. Avon fell to Lawrence North 62-34 in its first game, then picked up a victory over Ben Davis, 54-13. Already, the Orioles have posted some spectacular numbers.

Senior quarterback Henry Hesson has thrown for 586 yards in his first two games, completing 32 of 46 passes, including eight touchdowns. Senior Wallace Stovall has caught 17 of those receptions, including four TDs, for 315 yards. Junior Joe Hall has seven catches for 193 yards, including three touchdowns.

Junior Chrishon McCray is the Orioles' top rushers with 192 yards and three scores in 33 carries. Seniors Josh Jones and Clayton Peters both have 16 tackles, with Peters and senior Sam Shockley both making three tackles for losses.

The Royals will also come into this game 1-1, after being dealt a tough loss to North Central, 36-35, last week. Senior quarterback John McCall has stepped up big for Southeastern, already totaling 333 yards on a 26-of-36, or 72.2 percent, passing rate.

Junior Martice Taylor has six of those receptions, including a touchdown, for 142 yards. Another junior, Blaine Wertz, leads the rushing with 113 yards and three scores. Sophomore Cole Earlewine and senior Giovanni Ragland both have 11 tackles this season, with sophomore Evan Sherrill making five for a loss and four sacks.

SHERIDAN-TRI-CENTRAL

Sheridan will play its third home game in a row on Friday, welcoming Tri-Central to Bud Wright Stadium for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Trojans will come into this Hoosier Heartland Conference game 2-0. Tri-Central beat Frankton 12-6 to open the season, then edged Wes-Del 13-8.

"They're a decent football team," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright.

So far, the Trojans have done much of their damage on the ground. Senior Holden Rayl is the leading rusher with 207 yards and two touchdowns, while senior Mason Pickens has gained 187 yards and one TD.

Pickens is also the quarterback, and has thrown for 90 yards and a touch-

down. If that weren't enough, Pickens has 14 tackles on defense, tied for the top of the list with senior Garrett Graves. Senior Conner Hindman has four tackles for a loss, and both he and Rayl have made three sacks.

Sheridan will also come into the game 2-0, with victories over Western Boone 21-20 and Benton Central 48-6. The Blackhawks will be without 12 players due to various reasons. Wright said his team will "play with what we got" and do the best it can.

"We'll just have to see what we can do," said Wright. "When you got that many kids out, you can't practice very good all week long. So we're going in, not knowing exactly what to expect."

WESTFIELD-ZIONSVILLE

Westfield will also play a third consecutive home game, welcoming Zionsville for a 7 p.m. kickoff to open HCC play.

The Eagles are 1-1 to begin the season. Zionsville lost a close game to Pike 26-24 in Week 1, then took care of Boone County rival Lebanon 42-19. The Eagles have a solid senior quarterback in Josh Stone, who has completed 18 of 33 attempts for 209 yards and three touchdowns in his team's game with Pike.

Westfield is also 1-1 for the season. The Shamrocks rebounded after a season-opening loss to Cathedral to beat Harrison 34-10 last Friday. Nick Talley completed 14 of 19 pass attempts against the Raiders, totaling 181 yards and a touchdown. Maximus Webster threw for two touchdowns. Mason Piening and Nic DePasquale both had five catches, while Jack Pfeiffer rushed for 105 yards and a score.

HEIGHTS-WEST LAFAYETTE

Hamilton Heights finally gets to play a game at its home field on Friday. The Huskies welcome West Lafayette, in a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Red Devils are 1-1 for the season, falling to Lafayette Jefferson 27-16 in their first game. West Lafayette then smashed McCutcheon 41-3 last Friday.

Senior Colin Martin has put up some solid numbers already, completing 37 of 60 attempts for 361 yards and a touchdown. Junior Cannon Melchi has made 20 of those catches for 160 yards and the score.

Junior Brice Rider has rushed for 290 yards and four touchdowns. Junior Jaxon Deutsch leads the defense with 19 tackles.

The Huskies are 0-2 for the season, with losses to Lapel 42-19 and North Montgomery 31-7. Junior Guy Griffey has already passed for 295 yards and four touchdowns. Junior Gavin Bramel has six of those receptions, totaling 144 yards and two touchdowns.

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Major League Baseball standings

Wednesday scores		Atlanta 7, Boston 5
Colorado 9, San Francisco 6		Milwaukee 8, Detroit 5
N.Y. Mets 9, Baltimore 4		Cleveland 5, Kansas City 0
Toronto 2, Miami 1		Minnesota 8, Chicago White Sox 1
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3		Houston 2, Texas 1
Chicago Cubs 8, Pittsburgh 2		L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 2, 10 innings
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0		San Diego 11, L.A. Angels 4
Tampa Bay 5, N.Y. Yankees 2		Oakland at Seattle, postponed

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	26	12	.684	-
N.Y. Yankees	20	15	.571	4.5
Toronto	19	16	.543	5.5
Baltimore	16	20	.444	9.0
Boston	12	25	.324	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	23	14	.622	-
Chi. White Sox	22	15	.595	1.0
Minnesota	22	16	.579	1.5
Detroit	17	17	.500	4.5
Kansas City	14	23	.378	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	22	12	.647	-
Houston	20	15	.571	2.5
Seattle	15	22	.405	8.5
Texas	13	22	.371	9.5
L.A. Angels	12	25	.324	11.5

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	22	14	.611	-
Philadelphia	17	15	.531	3.0
Miami	16	16	.500	4.0
N.Y. Mets	16	21	.432	6.5
Washington	12	22	.353	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	22	14	.611	-
St. Louis	14	14	.500	4.0
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	5.0
Cincinnati	16	21	.432	6.5
Pittsburgh	10	24	.294	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	28	10	.737	-
San Diego	23	15	.605	5.0
Colorado	18	19	.486	9.5
San Francisco	18	20	.474	10.0
Arizona	14	23	.378	13.5

WNBA standings

Wednesday scores		Minnesota 86, Chicago 83
Los Angeles 91, Dallas 83		Seattle 71, Washington 64

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Chicago	11	7	.611	-
Connecticut	8	9	.471	2.5
Indiana	5	12	.294	5.5
Washington	4	12	.250	6.0
Atlanta	4	13	.235	6.5
New York	2	14	.125	8.0

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Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Seattle	14	3	.824	-
x-Los Angeles	13	4	.765	1.0
x-Las Vegas	12	4	.750	1.5
x-Minnesota	12	5	.706	2.0
Phoenix	10	7	.588	4.0
Dallas	6	11	.353	8.0

Tough decisions coming at kicker, linebacker, wide receiver...

Colts prepare for Saturday’s roster cuts

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
WISH-TV

Which underdog stories will survive Saturday’s Colts roster cuts?

On Wednesday, a pair of players who previously earned their way past the most anxious day of the NFL year chimed in.

“The best thing is to not get a call. I told my family, ‘Unless it is an emergency, don’t even bother to call,’” Colts starting right guard Mark Glowinski said. “Because, you get so nerve-racked and everything like that.”

This Saturday, NFL teams will trim their rosters from 80 players to just 53.

Unlike years past, the league’s tiered-cut system was shelved this summer to allow teams to keep extra players for the duration of training camp during the coronavirus pandemic.

This week, a predicament arrives in Indianapolis that even for Philip Rivers is a new twist.

“What makes this a challenge is you don’t have that preseason tape, right. I have always felt for the young guys in this boat,” Rivers said. “Of course, they want to make it here where they started, but I try to remind them, shoot you are trying out for 31 other teams. Every time

you go out there in the preseason, you don’t have that.”

“What I told the younger guys here, or anybody who thinks they are on the bubble or whatever, just take advantage of your opportunity,” former undrafted cornerback Kenny Moore II said. “Each practice is like a game so you have to go into practice trying to minimize your mistakes.”

One of the few positive spins of the pandemic’s impact on the NFL is more players will get called back to work after being cut.

The practice squad increases from 12 to 16 players for each team this season. But, that doesn’t necessarily mean the work is any easier for Colts fourth-year General Manager Chris Ballard.

“The decisions at the back end of the roster are more difficult than ever,” Colts Head Coach Frank Reich said. “I’m sitting here looking at a depth chart in front of me right now, and I just feel like so many of these guys are playing winning football.”

Tough decisions are coming at kicker, linebacker and wide receiver.

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