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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny, with a spotty shower in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 46 LOW: 25



Carmel installs ‘selfie station’ on back of Midtown Screen

The REPORTER

Say cheese! Yet another vibrant splash of color will soon be added to Carmel’s Midtown Plaza in the form of a “selfie station” mural. Applied to the back of the BIG SCREEN at Midtown Plaza, the 45-foot illustration by Wilkinson Brothers Design will face Elm Street.

"We built Midtown Plaza in order to bring people together from all walks of life, from nearby residents to the hundreds of workers along the Monon Greenway," Mayor Jim Brainard said. "It is nice to see these public spaces filled with so many who are creating memories that can now be captured with this new selfie station."

"We were inspired by vintage travel postcards that welcome visitors and promote local tourism," Corey Wilkinson said. "Our goal was to create engaging public art, but



Photo provided by City of Carmel

The design of the selfie station mural was inspired by vintage travel postcards.

also creatively represent what makes the City of Carmel a welcoming draw for residents and visitors alike."

The Carmel-based illustrators created vignettes that feature Carmel’s architecture, parks, art scene and entertainment culture inside the letterforms and over-

sized postage stamps. Similar to the selfie stations seen in other tourist-friendly cities, the intent is to give the tens of thousands of visitors to Carmel an opportunity to chronicle their time in the community.

Passers-by are encouraged to take a picture with the selfie

station, post it on social media and tag the City of Carmel on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). A decal indicating where to stand for a picture-perfect selfie will be placed on the sidewalk on the south side of Elm Street, just outside Java House Coffee Bar and Penn & Beech Candle Co.

Mask mandate extended for county buildings

The REPORTER

On Monday, the Hamilton County Commissioners announced the extension of Resolution No. 7-31-20-02 for another 30 days.

The policy requires county employees and people visiting county buildings to wear a face covering when inside all county-owned buildings. The use of masks is only excused for documented medical and health risks.



Altman

Indiana’s mask mandate will end April 6, at which time it will change to a mask advisory. This resolution supersedes that order in all Hamilton County buildings.

"We want to continue to do everything we can to protect the health and well-being of our employees, our vendors, and our visitors," Commissioner Christine Altman said. "While our county’s positivity rate is headed in the right direction, we’re not out of the woods yet. We’ll continue to watch the numbers and revisit the issue again next month."

Face coverings are still mandatory in all state buildings and all vaccination and COVID-19 testing sites. K-12 schools will also still be expected to follow the current mask requirements.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert talks to a crowd of hundreds about his memories of Brogan Kooy.

Overwhelming support Community comes together for family of Brogan Kooy

By STU CLAMPITT

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Westfield High School senior and Shamrocks football player Brogan Kooy died of a drug overdose on Saturday, March 20, 2021. He was 17. The family had set up a GoFundMe account to help pay for the unexpected funeral expenses, and in fine Hamilton County fashion, the support was overwhelming.

This past Saturday, at Brogan’s celebration of life at Sheridan Church of God, 707 W. 2nd St., Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert told The Reporter Brogan was a great kid.

"Incredible smile with a huge heart," Coach Gilbert said. "Sometimes he got in trouble because he struggled to say 'no' to people. I'd known him forever and he had overcome a lot. He just fell a little short. He had a lot of friends as you can see from this enormous turnout. That's a tribute to him."

Three hundred or more people were on hand for the celebration of life Saturday.

Coach Gilbert said he was amazed that the GoFundMe account, "Raised \$20,000 in 24 hours and about \$30,000 over-



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Several Westfield Shamrocks football players were on hand to set up tables and chairs for the hundreds of people who showed up Saturday. An abundance of food was provided to guests by two generous donors who asked to remain anonymous.

all for the family. That will not only pay for the expense of today’s ceremony, but there will be money left over to help make a difference."

That extra money will go to a new foundation that is being set up by Brogan’s uncle, Craig Kooy.

"We were shocked," Kooy said. "You can't put words to the amount of people he's touched. It wasn't so much the dollar amount as it was how many people donated. I think we are up to almost 400 people. That to me is the true testimony."

Kooy said the foundation will take a few months to set

up because there is a great deal of paperwork and waiting involved in obtaining approval for a newly-formed non-profit 501(c)(3) foundation.

"When it is up and running, the extra money – minus the funeral expenses – is going to go to the Brogan Foundation in honor of Brogan," Kooy told The Reporter. "It will give us an opportunity to bring a better representation of drug awareness."

Coach Gilbert said he is proud of the community that has given so much that it will be possible to set up a non-profit focused on saving lives.

"The Brogan foundation – what a great legacy to try to save kids’ lives, prevent them from getting addicted to drugs and have more tragedies like this one," Gilbert said. "That would be a great legacy. I was so impressed with our community."

After the GoFundMe closes this week, the work will continue to start the Brogan Foundation. Kooy said he will tell our readers when that is complete, at which time all donations will also be tax deductible.

If you wish to donate now, the you can do so at gofundme.com/f/memorial-fundraiser-for-brogan-kooy.

Falling tree kills New York man in Carmel

The REPORTER

A Saturday evening storm that brought high winds, heavy rain and hail to portions of Hamilton County caused a tree to fall in Carmel, killing a New York man.

At approximately 10:43 p.m., the Carmel Police and Fire departments responded to the 11900 block of Westwood Drive regarding a tree that had

fallen and struck a man. Upon arrival, first responders found that Elias Smith, 40, New York, had sustained multiple injuries from the falling tree. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. Witnesses on scene advised that Smith was attempting to escape the storm when the tree fell and struck him.

Smith, along with his wife and two children, had traveled

from New York to visit his parents. A Carmel High School graduate, he served as a teacher and then vice principal in Brooklyn.

The Smith family issued the following statement to the Reporter's newsgathering partner WISH-TV:

"The Smith family would like to express their gratitude to the Carmel Police Depart-

ment and paramedics who responded on Saturday night. They were not only professional but compassionate. Also, we would like to thank the Carmel officials who were on the scene Sunday morning to provide assistance, especially Fire Chief David Haboush and Council Member Jeff Worrell. Carmel is truly a supportive and caring community."

Toddler pulled from Fishers pond

The REPORTER

A toddler is recovering after being pulled from a Fishers neighborhood retention pond.

The incident occurred at approximately 3:45 p.m. on Monday near Heroic Way, just east of Brooks School Road and north of 131st Street.

The child was initially transported by paramedics to IU Saxony Hospital and then transferred to Riley Children's Hospital.

The Fishers Police Department is not releasing further details on the incident.

Registration opens Thursday for Fishers AgriPark Farm Share

The REPORTER

The [Fishers AgriPark](#) will reopen for its 2021 season on May 1. Coming off a successful inaugural 2020 season, the City of Fishers is expanding operations at the AgriPark for a new CSA (community-shared agriculture program), the [Fishers AgriPark Farm Share](#).

The Farm Share program is a subscription-style produce box that sets aside a portion of the farm's produce harvest for weekly pickup, June through September.

With just 50 Farm Shares available this season, Fishers is opening up registration to all, April 1 through April 15. Once the registration period ends, Fishers Parks staff will run a lottery on Friday, April 16, to choose the 50 Farm Share recipients.

Learn more about the Farm Share Program and read the FAQ [here](#).

Now Hiring

Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a Full Time General Laborer. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

Salary negotiable based on experience ranges between \$38-42K per year

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered. The job description is available for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2o4777>

Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall
208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.
Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021.

Online application available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y86wtbse>



Labor - Class I, II, III Position

The Cicero Street and Utilities Department has a full-time position opening for a Labor-Class I, II, III. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties involved with operating, repairing/maintaining the street, potable water, and wastewater operations and facilities according to applicable rules, regulations, and laws for the Town of Cicero.

For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at www.ciceroin.org and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, April 5, 2021.
Please send application, along with any other pertinent documents to:

Terry Cooper,
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tcooper@townofcicero.in.gov



Thank you for reading The Reporter!

Donatello's Italian Restaurant closing down this Saturday

Submitted
Editor's note: The following information was released from Donatello's owners Pat and Beth Aasen on Monday, March 29.

Donatello's owners Pat and Beth Aasen plan to retire from restaurant ownership, and Donatello's last day of operations will be on Saturday, April 3.

We're all so proud that we worked hard to survive a year of the COVID-19 pandemic, but now Pat and Beth look forward to traveling and spending time with their children and grandchildren, some of which live out of state.

We have so many fond memories from our more than 10 years in business in Carmel. We've seen customers go from shy elementary school kids to graduating high school seniors off to college. We've been invited to weddings of former employees we hired when they were in high school. We've had two employees meet at Donatello's and get married to one another.

We've seen customers go on their first date at Donatello's and then later pop the big question at our place. We've had customers who have lost a loved one and would come back to our restaurant and order their loved one's favorite meal in order to bring back those memories. We've been there for weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations and more. It's humbling to be a small part of all of these memories for people.

We believe we've made an impact in the community. We've raised thousands of dollars for local charities and donated thousands of meals to good causes. We collect hundreds of toys every year for children in the foster care system.

We're proud of what we've done and it might seem like strange timing to close up shop now that people are getting vaccinated and weather is getting warmer, but it's about more than that. The last year has been tiring physically and mentally and all of us are looking forward to time to recharge.

If this past year has taught us anything, it's that life is too short.

Pat and Beth have been in the restaurant industry for 40 years (23 of which as owners). They are ready for their next adventures.

Their son Adam Aasen currently serves on the Carmel City Council, does some freelance marketing work and has a two-year-old daughter. He will have plenty to keep him busy.

If you'd like to share some fond memories of Donatello's, you can email them to donatelloitalian@gmail.com. Adam is available by email at adamaasen@gmail.com.

Please come see us before we close for good on Saturday, April 3. Please call us at 317-564-4790 to make a reservation, and don't wait until the last day because it might get busy. We will miss you all and thank you for your support for this past decade. I'm sure we will see you around town.

Several improvements coming to Carmel's Meadowlark Park this year

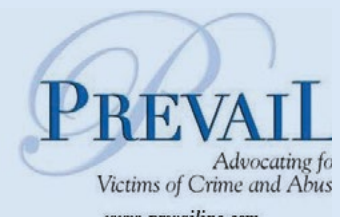
The REPORTER
On April 1, **Meadowlark Park** in Carmel will close to undergo planned improvements as part of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's (CCPR) **Reimagining Parks** initiative. Through this initiative, CCPR is working to update and enhance existing parks to make them more accessible, safer, and available year-round.

Improvements to Meadowlark Park will include a new playground, four pickleball courts, a full basketball court, a boardwalk through restored wetlands, a new fishing pier, a year-round restroom facility, a parking lot expansion, and more. The park is anticipated to reopen after construction is completed in December.

The **Clay Township Impact Program** is funding these improvements.

Over the next three years, the Clay Township Impact Program will fund improvements to six parks in the local community with a focus on parks and public safety. These improvements will provide benefits for all township residents, schools and businesses, and make Clay Township a better place to live, work, and play.

[Click here](#) to learn more about efforts to restore the parks' wetlands.



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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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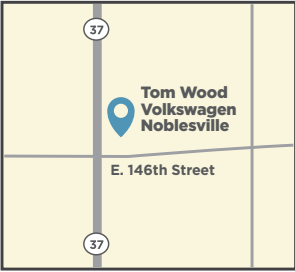
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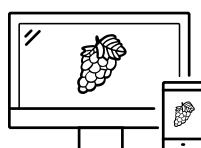
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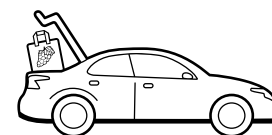
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Rep. Spartz returns from southern border

Indiana students can participate in coal education video contest

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) joined seven of her Democratic colleagues, including fellow members of the Immigration Subcommittee, this past weekend to visit the El Paso sector of the U.S.-Mexico border to see the unfolding crisis firsthand.

The delegation visited the Paso del Norte Port of Entry, El Paso Border Patrol Central Processing Center, and shelters for unaccompanied minors and families, and met with agents on the ground, immigration advocates, and migrant children.

“I want to thank Rep. Veronica Escobar for organizing this CODEL and for inviting Republicans to participate because no one party is going to solve this crisis alone. The American people want real, viable solutions from their elected



Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (second from right) said she plans to return to the country’s southern border in the coming weeks.

leaders,” Rep. Spartz said. The delegation saw over a thousand children at the central processing center, most of whom will stay there for weeks despite the facility’s original intent and legal obligation to only

house migrants for a matter of days. Drugs, weapons, and other contraband are also pouring across the border while border patrol agents are overwhelmed by the flood of migrants, diverting them from performing their core duties.

“It is absolutely clear that we have a real crisis at our southern border,” Rep. Spartz said. “There is no question about it. I talked to a tiny, six-year-old girl devastated by being separated from her eight-year-old brother. These siblings were sent by their parents to cross our border by themselves

and there are busloads of children with similar stories arriving every day.”

Rep. Spartz added, “President Biden’s policies have encouraged this influx, weakened our border security, and aided the drug cartels. President Biden needs to exercise leadership now and address the growing crisis at our border with an all-of-government approach.”

Rep. Spartz said she is planning to return to the southern border in the weeks to come to visit a different section of the border with members of the House Judiciary Committee.

The REPORTER

Coal Education Development and Resources Indiana (CEDAR IN) is inviting Indiana students in grades six through 12 to create a short video that illustrates the importance of coal and coal-fired electricity in their lives.

Videos will be judged in two groups by grade level, with grades 6-8 comprising the middle school group and grades 9-12 comprising the high school group.

Winners will be chosen by CEDAR IN board members for both the middle and the high school groups.

Contest Guidelines

1. Video must be an original creation of a student or group of students who are currently in grades six through 12.
2. Video must be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 120 seconds.
3. Videos must be submitted to cedarindiana-contest.com by May 7. Video can be submitted by using the video submission tab at the top of the contest website.
4. Submitted videos

must include parent/guardian permission information for all video participants. Parent permission information can be submitted in the parent permission tab found at the top of the contest website.

5. Winning videos will be displayed on the CEDAR Indiana’s Facebook page.

6. All submitted videos may be displayed on CEDAR Indiana, Friends of Coal Indiana, Hoosiers Count on Coal and other coal education related social media sites.

7. Awards will be distributed to the schools by May 14.

Please email questions or comments to cedarindiana@gmail.com.

Awards will be given to schools and students as follows:

- School prizes**
- 1st place: \$1,000
 - 2nd place: \$500
 - 3rd place: \$20
- Student prizes**
- 1st place: \$200
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Letter to the Editor

Cicero reader unhappy with county’s extended mask mandate

Dear Editor:

When did Commissioner Altman start running the county and suggested perpetual control of the population without support of any valid and proven science – especially for those of us vaccinated? Ridiculous! Come on!

Even overreaching, lockdown Governor Holcomb is lifting the suggestion on April 6. Besides, even lockdown

Biden’s CDC Chief stated on television on March 29 that vaccinated people are not carriers and thus not transmitters, etc.

Open all up, including schools, and protect the most vulnerable. When is common sense going to prevail?!

Jim Williams
*A vaccinated veteran
Cicero*

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Congresswoman Spartz announces mobile office hours around 5th District

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.-05) has announced mobile office hours in locations across Indiana's Fifth District.

"The mobile offices will allow my staff to be accessible to Hoosiers throughout communities in the Fifth District," Rep. Spartz said. "Providing the best constituent services to the residents of Indiana's Fifth District is my number one priority."

2021 Mobile Office Schedule

Greentown – Town Hall

- 4th Wednesday of each month
- 10 a.m. to noon

Tipton – City Hall (Canton Room)

- 4th Wednesday of each month
- 1 to 4 p.m.

Lawrence – City Government Center

- 1st Tuesday of each month
- 1 to 4 p.m.

Hartford City – City Hall

- 2nd Thursday of each month
- 9:30 a.m. to noon

Marion – Marion Municipal Building (City Hall)/3rd Floor Conference Room

- 2nd Thursday of each month
- 1 to 4 p.m.

Pike Township – Fay Bickard Glick Neighborhood Center

- 2nd Tuesday of each month
- 9:30 a.m. to noon



Spartz

K9 training event educates teams across Central Indiana



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, along with the Central Indiana K9 Association Inc. (CIK9), held a training seminar for K9 teams across Central Indiana this past weekend at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds O.V. Winks Building. The instructor for the event was nationally-recognized K9 trainer Larry Krohn (left). Hamilton County Sheriff's Department K9 Officer Jon Carder and K9 Jaeger are pictured on the right.

Disability Awareness Month: An opportunity to support blind, visually impaired people

Letter to the Editor

Sharon McMahon: Remember all who served in Vietnam

Dear Editor:

It was a hot summer day when I boarded the train with my family at Union Station in Indianapolis, bound for Washington D.C. to visit my aunt, uncle, and cousins. I was excited as I had never traveled such a distance on a train. It was 1965 and I was 15 years old.

As we traveled through Pennsylvania, the train stopped somewhere near Philadelphia (I think) at a train depot very crowded with young men in uniform. And I mean YOUNG men in uniform. The soldiers were loaded on to the train to the point where many of us, including me, had to sit on their suitcases. I am sure it was very inconvenient and uncomfortable for many. Not me ... I found it exciting! After all, I was a 15-year-old girl on a train with approximately 100 young men near my age! Although I did not converse with any of them, teenagers have a way of flirting with no words!

Why am I sharing this long-ago tale? Monday, March 29 was National Observance of Vietnam Veterans Day. It is a day to remember, to memorialize, to honor, to mourn; much of which has not been done until recent years. The soldiers on my train were bound for Vietnam. I recall they were laughing and joking around as young men will do. They seemed to be excited as they were heading toward an adventure. How often I have thought of those soldiers and wondered how many of them were among the nearly 60,000 who lost their lives in the jungles of Vietnam. Over 1,600 soldiers remain POW/MIA.

The youngest United States Armed Forces member to die in Vietnam on June 7, 1969 was only 15 years old. His name was Dan Bullock. He was a U. S. Marine from Brooklyn, New York.

Over 2.7 million served in that long and needless war. One out of 10 who served was a casualty. Amputations from that conflict were 300 percent higher than all amputations which resulted from World War II. Seventy-five thousand of those who served ended up with severe disabilities.

Classmates of mine from Noblesville High School were among the many who served with several not returning. Soldiers who did return found themselves ignored, ridiculed, spat on, and threatened.

Last year as I was in conversation with a Vietnam veteran, he told me that until the DAR Horseshoe Prairie Chapter hosted its annual Vietnam Veterans appreciation breakfast, he had never been thanked for his service.

Unfortunately, our DAR Chapter was unable to host the appreciation breakfast in March last year due to the pandemic restrictions and again this year we are unable to do so, but plan to offer the event later in the year. If you are a Vietnam veteran in particular, and all veterans in general, you have the deepest gratitude and respect for your service to our country.

Sharon McMahon

Regent

Horseshoe Prairie Chapter

NSDAR

Noblesville

As we wrap up Indiana's recognition of Disability Awareness Month, efforts across our state have spotlighted the numerous barriers individuals with disabilities still face to connect with their communities.

Then President Ronald Reagan launched the national effort in 1987, dedicating March as a time to raise awareness about including people with disabilities in all areas of community life. President Reagan issued a public proclamation urging Americans to provide individuals with disabilities "the encouragement and opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential."

In spite of significant and positive change in the decades since, many challenges remain for this vulnerable population. There are 54 million Americans with disabilities, and adults and children with disabilities represent nearly a fifth of Indiana's population.

And while the pandemic has impacted everyone, it has been particularly tough for those with disabilities, including Hoosiers who are blind and visually impaired. People who are blind experience loneliness at higher levels than the general

population and are more likely to suffer from depression and experience detrimental health outcomes as a result of self-isolation.

Getting out into the community is key to addressing these issues. Many people do not know where to turn when an injury or illness takes their sight. Even basic life skills such as cooking and cleaning can be daunting. Options for employment seem highly unlikely, and hope can be in short supply.

Rooted in more than 100 years of history, Bosma is one of Indiana's largest nonprofit organizations providing training and employment for people who are blind or visually impaired. The Bosma Visionary Opportunities Foundation exists to support Bosma's mission to create opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired by providing rehabilitation and employment placement services.

Through corporate partnerships, special events and ongoing fundraising, the foundation supports initiatives that help adults gain the life skills they need to remain independent and job skills they need to stay self-sufficient.

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Westfield Washington Schools
By: JOE MONTALONE

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The sealed bids will be received until, April 7, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

Bids must be delivered to:
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Immediately following the pre-bid meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site will be offered. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Bidders will be responsible for complying with items discussed at the meeting.

Questions regarding the project, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to:

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3/22/21, 3/29/21

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Technical Review Committee will meet to discuss the new Westfield Fire Station 81 relocation project at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at the Westfield Public Safety Building, 17535 Dartown Road, Westfield. The public can virtually attend via Microsoft Teams by calling (812) 266-9238 and entering Access Code 194 610 77# when prompted.

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1 Corinthians 1:4-6 (NIV)

Christopher "Chance" Davis

September 29, 1984 – March 24, 2021

Christopher "Chance" Davis, 36, Carmel, passed away on March 24, 2021. He was born on September 29, 1984 in Indianapolis, son of Dorwin and Marsha Westerfield Davis.

Chance was a graduate of Western Boone High School. He worked for Crown Moving & Storage as well as Carter Express Jet Star.

As an avid sports fan, Chance followed Butler basketball, the Miami Dolphins and Nebraska football. Chance possessed a beautiful, infectious smile. He loved his entire family deeply.

Chance was preceded in death by his grandfather, Kenneth Westerfield, and grandfather, Basil Davis.

Survivors include parents, Dorwin and Marsha Davis; son, Rece Mason Davis; grandmother, Julia K. Westerfield, and grandmother, Marilyn Davis; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A time of visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021 at Northview Chapel, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., where the Memorial Service will follow at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Chance be directed to Shatterproof, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to reversing the addiction crisis in the United States, at shatterproof.org.

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The case against school choice expansion and in support of K-12 public education

The tone of the 2021 budget session of the Indiana General Assembly has been quite different from the last budget session in 2019 when K-12 public education leaders stood with legislative leaders to announce a state budget that devoted \$763 million in new funding for K-12 public education.

Fast forward to this session, and it has been one consumed with a contentious debate on the proposed expansion of school choice programs that devote significant funds to private education. Indiana already ranks fifth for spending of state tax dollars on private school programs, but now ranks just 39th in the nation for per-pupil expenditures for public schools and the more than 1 million students we serve – down from 22nd among states in 2004. Why this shift in legislative priority has occurred is befuddling, given that the facts neither support the need nor benefit of state funding for private schools.

The Indiana School Boards Association, together with several other public education groups, urge legislators to build on the good budget passed in 2019 by providing adequate funding to address the teacher pay gap and a tuition support increase for public schools

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that keeps pace with, or exceeds, inflation.

Choice Scholarship voucher expansion and the creation of Education Scholarship Accounts (ESAs) will cost an estimated \$144 million over the next two years, diminishing the monies available to traditional public schools. Despite serving less than 5 percent of Indiana K-12 students, funding for the voucher program to pay for private education for eligible students will increase by more than 20 percent per year.

The ESA program will be established at a projected cost of \$19 million during the 2022-2023 school year and will operate much like a health savings account, where certain parents receive state tax dollars they can use to enroll their child in private education and pay for qualified educational expenses. The ESA concept treats education as a commodity purchased by parents with little accountability to the public for use of these funds, rather than a public good or benefit to all taxpayers and residents of Indiana.

The diversion of money away from the more than 90 percent of all students whose families have chosen public education as their schools of choice

means less funds for raising teacher pay. After his teacher compensation commission noted that Indiana has ranked last in the U.S. since 2001 for average annual teacher pay increases, the Governor in his State of the State speech advised legislators to avoid funding school choice expansion at the expense of the traditional public school system.

The legislature is required by Article 8, Section 1, of the Indiana Constitution to provide, by law, for a general and uniform system of Common Schools, wherein tuition shall be without charge, and equally open to all. Open enrollment has led to more than 70,000 students this school year enrolling in another public school district outside of their district of residence. In comparison, the Choice Scholarship voucher program funds about 35,000 students, of which 61 percent of these students have never attended a public school.

Legislative proposals will make even more families eligible for state-funded tuition to attend a private school. How so?

Eligibility to receive a voucher would expand from 150 percent to 300 percent of the amount to qualify for the federal free or reduced-price meals program. The annual income limit for a household of five would jump generously from approximately

\$85,000 to \$170,000 – more than twice Indiana's median family income of \$73,876. These families already have the means to afford private education.

It is important for Indiana citizens to know that a majority of the private schools benefitting from the Choice Scholarship voucher program are concentrated in just four counties – Marion, Allen, St. Joseph, and Lake. On the other hand, 33 counties have no private school voucher providers, and another 20 counties only have one such voucher school. Why are hundreds of millions of dollars going to support so few students that don't benefit all areas of the state, when K-12 public education in every county could be better funded?

Public schools are a pillar of our democracy and are the engines of opportunity for our citizenry. Public education remains necessary to produce a competitive workforce and serves as a catalyst for economic development and job growth.

If the facts and statistics are compelling to you, please join the more than 170 school boards that have passed resolutions to express opposition to this agenda and ask your legislators to vote no to the expansion of private school choice.

Terry Spradlin is the Executive Director of the Indiana School Boards Association.



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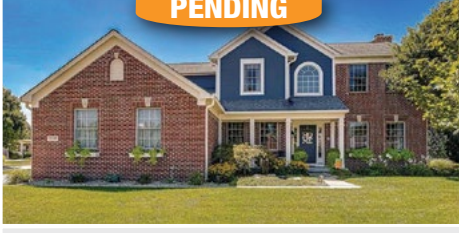
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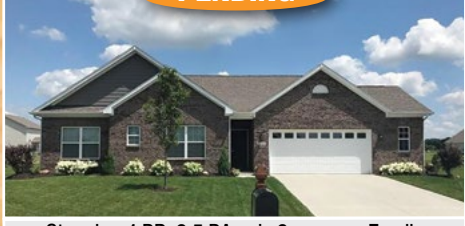
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Carmel's Suder and Williams, Westfield's Smith named to boys Junior All-Stars team

Three Hamilton County players are among the 12 that have been selected for the IndyStar Indiana boys Junior All-Stars for 2021, Indiana All-Star games director Mike Broughton announced Tuesday morning.

For this year, the Juniors All-Stars will play just one game -- June 9 against the Indiana senior All-Stars at a site to be determined. Thus, a single group of 12 players has been selected for this year's Junior All-Stars.

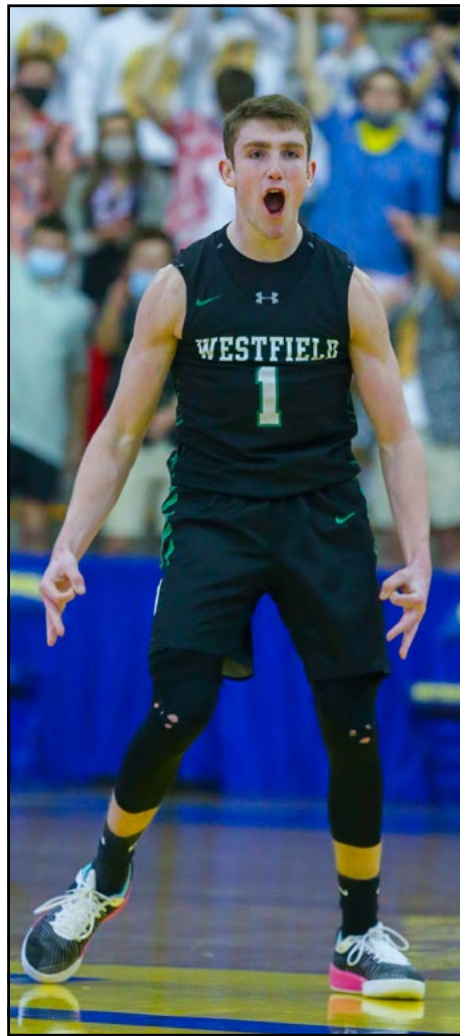
Carmel's Peter Suder and Charlie Williams and Westfield's Braden Smith are the three local players selected to the team. The others, listed alphabetically, are Tayshawyn Comer of Cathedral, Tae Davis of Warren Central, C.J. Gunn of Lawrence North, Jalen Jackson of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Will Lovings-Watts of Jeffersonville, Fletcher Loyer of Homestead, Branden Northern of Silver Creek, Leland Walker of North Central and Jalen Washington of Gary West.

Chad Johnston of South Bend Adams will be the head coach of the 2021 boys Junior All-Stars. He will be assisted by Josh Thompson of Barr-Reeve.

The game on June 9 against the Indiana senior All-Stars will be a double-header with boys and girls. The Indiana All-Star senior boys team will be chosen in April. The Indiana junior girls team and the Indiana senior girls team were announced earlier in March.

The Indiana senior All-Stars, also girl-boy doubleheaders, will play the Kentucky senior All-Stars on June 11 at the Owensboro SportsCenter in Owensboro, Ky. The Indiana senior All-Stars will play Kentucky's seniors again on June 12 at Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The senior game in Indianapolis has been moved to Southport for 2021 because Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be undergoing renovations and not be available in June.

The Junior All-Star team was selected through a process that allows all IBCA-member head coaches to nominate players through the IBCA all-state



File photos (Williams and Suder by Kent Graham, Smith by Kirk Green)

Carmel's Charlie Williams (left) and Peter Suder (right) and Westfield's Braden Smith (center) have been selected as 2021 Indiana boys Junior All-Stars. The three were among the 12 that were chosen as All-Stars and will play the senior All-Stars in a game on June 9.

process. The IBCA 20-member Indiana Basketball Coaches Association boys' all-state committee reviewed and voted on players for the 2021 IBCA/Franciscan Health boys' All-State teams that were released last Wednesday.

The 20 all-state committee members also provided input to a four-person IBCA subcommittee appointed by IBCA executive director Steve Witty. The subcommittee of chairman Brandon Bradley, Broughton, All-Star junior coordinator

Beth DeVinney and boys' all-state committee chairman David Wood of West Lafayette finalized the selections for the 2021 Junior boys All-Stars.

The Indiana Junior All-Star program was founded in 1996 by former Indiana All-Star games director Patrick Aikman. In most years, 18 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars. In five years (2005, 2006, 2007, 2018 and 2019), 24 players were chosen to the Junior All-Stars.

In 2020, 18 players were selected to the Juniors All-Stars but games against the Kentucky Juniors and the Indiana Seniors both were canceled because of the

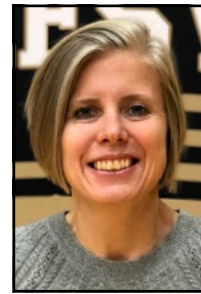
COVID-19 pandemic. This year, because of just one game involving the Juniors, is the first time that just 12 players are being selected to the Junior All-Stars.

Over 24 years of games, from 1996 through 2019, the Indiana Senior girls lead the Indiana Junior girls 39-10 and the Indiana Senior boys lead the Indiana Junior boys 39-10. In five years of games against the Kentucky Juniors, the Indiana Junior girls lead 9-1 and the Indiana Junior boys lead 6-4. Games against the Kentucky Juniors were played in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018 and 2019.

Millers' Donna Buckley among Coaches of the Year

Noblesville coach Donna Buckley is among the six Indiana high school girls basketball coaches that have been chosen as 2021 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Tuesday.

Mark Redding of Carroll (Fort Wayne), Chris Seibert of Crown Point, Debbie Smiley of Brownsburg, Jared Rehmel of Linton-Stockton and Scott Schoen of Silver Creek have also been selected as honorees for the 2020-21 season through voting that occurred from late January through early March, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.



Buckley

Honors are awarded according to IH-SAA district boundaries, and two coaches from each district are recipients -- Redding and Seibert in District 1; Buckley and Smiley in District 2; and Rehmel and Schoen in District 3.

Buckley is honored after directing Noblesville to a 21-5 campaign that included the championship of the Zionsville Sectional. Buckley has compiled a 183-114 in 13 seasons at Noblesville with two sectional crowns. In 21 seasons as a varsity coach, she is 279-188 with previous stops at Fort Wayne South (10-11 in one season) and Greenfield-Central (86-63 in seven seasons). The former Donna McCarty is a 1993 graduate of Clinton Central and later played basketball at Taylor University for two seasons. She started her coaching career as an assistant at South Adams for three seasons before becoming head coach at Fort Wayne South in 2000-01. Buckley was an IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2015. She was named a Junior All-Star assistant coach in 2014. She also was named a senior All-Star assistant in 2020 and again in 2021 as the 2020 games were canceled.

These six coaches will receive plaques as an IBCA District Coach of the Year during the 2021 IBCA Clinic, the in-person portion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis. There also will be a virtual portion of the 2021 IBCA Clinic where this year's Coaches of the Year -- six girls and six boys -- will make a video presentation on a basketball-related topic. The "virtual clinic" is planned to be available online starting April 23.

The Coach of the Year award is named for the late Bob King, the IBCA executive director from 1984-94. King was a Lebanon native who coached at Sacred Heart and Shortridge high schools in Indianapolis before serving as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue and later as an assistant and associate athletic director at Purdue.



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Baseball

Tigers come back to win opener, Westfield gets two easy victories

The Fishers baseball team opened its season on Monday with a 7-4 comeback win over Homestead.

After falling behind 2-0 to the Spartans, the Tigers got a run back in the bottom of the first when Joey Brenczewski hit a home run in Fishers' first at-bat. Homestead would eventually go up 4-1 by the middle of the fourth, but the Tigers cut it to 4-2 in the bottom of the inning when Caulin Brown hit a sacrifice fly to score JP Preston.

Fishers then stormed back in the fifth inning by scoring five runs. Jack Braun tied the game with a two-RBI single. Minutes later, the Tigers had the lead when Jack Brown sent a two-run hit into right field. Caulin Brown then smacked a double into center field to score Jack Brown. That gave Fishers a three-run lead, and the Tigers held on from there.

Brenczewski finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Jack Brown got the pitching win for the Tigers, while Mason Sweeney threw five strikeouts in two innings for a save. Joey Wilmoth struck out six.

FISHERS 7, HOMESTEAD 4				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Joey Brenczewski	4	1	3	1
Carson Dunn	3	1	0	0
Dom Oliverio	3	1	1	0
JP Preston	4	1	1	0
Kaden Gorak	0	1	0	0
Jack Braun	4	1	1	2
Joe Hietpas	3	0	0	0
Jack Brown	3	1	2	2
Caulin Brown	2	0	1	2
Matt Bryant	3	0	1	0
Gavin Kuzniowski	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	7	10	7
Score by Innings				
Homestead	201	100	0-4 4 1	
Fishers	100	150	x-7 9 4	
HR: Brenczewski. 2B: C. Brown. SB: Oliverio, Brenczewski. SAC: C. Brown.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tate Warner	0.1	2	2	0
Joey Wilmoth	2.2	1	1	2
J. Brown (W)	2.0	1	1	1
Mason Sweeney (S)	2.0	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Wilmoth 6, Sweeney 5, J. Brown 2, Warner 1. Walks: J. Brown 3, Warner 2, Wilmoth 2.				

Westfield picked up two easy wins in its first two games.

On Monday, the Shamrocks sailed past Terre Haute South 10-2. The Braves scored in the top of the first inning, but Westfield blasted back for five runs in the bottom of the first. Keaton Mahan got the 'Rocks on the board with a two-run triple, Jack Woodard got home when Casey Fanelli reached on error. Fanelli was sent home by a Cody South triple, then South scored on a wild pitch.

Westfield added four runs in the third inning. Isaac Minder stole home, Joey Wolfe scored on a passed ball, Quentin Markle doubled in Sutcliffe, then later scored when Trey Dorton reached on error.

Woodard added the Shamrocks' 10th run in the fifth inning when he scored on an error. Both he and Markle had two runs, with Markle and Sutcliffe each getting two hits. Mahan threw five innings for the win, striking out seven.

The Shamrocks took care of Covington 12-2 in five innings on Tuesday. Markle, Fanelli and Minder all had two hits; Markle and Minder hit one double, as did Mac Clarke and Brayden Hibler. Markle drove in three runs.

Kade Robinson got the pitching win, with Markle striking out five in relief.

WESTFIELD 10, TERRE HAUTE SOUTH 2				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Quentin Markle	5	2	2	1
Trey Dorton	3	1	1	0



The Sheridan baseball team opened its season Tuesday with a 9-8 win in eight innings over the Indianapolis Homeschool Kings. Pictured for the Blackhawks is Cameron Hovey, scoring the first run of the season.

Mac Clarke	1	0	0	0
Keaton Mahan	2	0	1	2
Casey Fanelli	3	1	0	1
Isaac Minder	4	1	1	0
Cody South	3	1	1	1
Collin Lindsey	2	0	1	0
Ryland Sutcliffe	2	1	2	0
Jacob Culp	0	0	0	0
Jackson Bieghler	1	0	0	0
Kade Robinson	3	0	0	0
Joey Wolfe	0	1	0	0
Jack Woodard	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	10	9	5
Score by Innings				
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Westfield	504	010	x-10 9 1	
3B: Mahan, South. 2B: Markle. SB: Minder 2, Wolfe. HBP: Lindsey 2, Sutcliffe.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Mahan (W)	5	2	1	3
Culp	1	0	0	0
Austin Murphy	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Mahan 7, Culp 3, Murphy 1. Walks: Mahan 5, Murphy 1.				

WESTFIELD 12, COVINGTON 2 (5 innings)				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Quentin Markle	4	1	2	3
Jacob Culp	0	1	0	0
Keaton Mahan	1	1	0	2
Casey Fanelli	4	1	2	2
Isaac Minder	4	0	2	1
Mac Clarke	2	1	1	0
Joey Wolfe	1	0	1	1
Cody South	2	1	0	0
Collin Lindsey	1	1	0	1
Nick Alm	1	0	0	0
Jack Woodard	2	2	1	0
Brayden Hibler	2	3	1	2
Totals	24	12	10	12
Score by Innings				
Covington	000	20-	2 3 5	
Westfield	053	04-	12 10 1	
2B: Clarke, Hibler, Markle, Minder. SB: Fanelli, Hibler, Lindsey, Mahan, Minder, South. SAC: Lindsey, Mahan. HBP: Clarke, Mahan.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kade Robinson (W)	2	0	0	0
Markle	3	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Markle 5, Robinson 2. Walks: Markle 1.				

Carmel split its first two games of the season, starting with a 6-0 win at Brebeuf Jesuit on Monday.

The Greyhounds opened the game with two runs in the top of the first inning: Nathan MacLaren singled on base, then scored right away off a center field

hit from Nick Mitchell, who later scored on an error.

Mitchell scored again in the third inning when Daniel Cunningham batted him in with a center field hit. Carmel added three more runs in the fifth inning: Mitchell scored on a passed ball, JD Rogers got home on a wild pitch, then Jackson Michaels scored on another wild pitch.

Mitchell was 4-for-4 at the plate and stole seven bases. Aidan McConnell threw three innings for the pitching win, tossing four strikeouts.

On Tuesday, the Greyhounds fell to Zionsville 6-0. The Eagles held Carmel to three hits, one each from MacLaren, Mitchell and Michaels. Rogers had a stolen base.

CARMEL 6, BREBEUF JESUIT 1				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	4	1	1	0
Nick Mitchell	4	3	4	1
JD Rogers	2	1	0	0
Jackson Michaels	2	1	1	0
Daniel Cunningham	4	0	2	1
Cody Kantz	3	0	1	0
Alex Richter	3	0	0	0
Evan Neukam	3	0	0	0
Winston Berglund	3	0	0	0
Lleyton Lukowski	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	9	2
Score by Innings				
Carmel	201	030	0-6 9 0	
Brebeuf Jesuit	001	000	0-1 6 2	
SB: Mitchell 7, Richter 2, MacLaren.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Aidan McConnell (W)	3	1	1	4
Nolan Wright	1	0	0	0
Aiden Aitken (S)	3	0	0	2
Strikeouts: McConnell 4, Aitken 3. Walks: McConnell 3, Aitken 1.				

ZIONSVILLE 6, CARMEL 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	3	0	1	0
Nick Mitchell	3	0	1	0
JD Rogers	3	0	0	0
Jackson Michaels	3	0	1	0
Daniel Cunningham	2	0	0	0
Andrew McGray	1	0	0	0
Cody Kantz	1	0	0	0
Alex Richter	1	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	1	0	0	0
Evan Neukam	2	0	0	0
Winston Berglund	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	0
Score by Innings				
Carmel	000	000	0-0 3 3	
Zionsville	003	111	x-6 5 0	
SB: Rogers. HBP: Richter.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jack Bruington	3	3	0	2
Brandon Rosenfeld	1	1	1	1
Cunningham	1	1	0	0
McGray	1	1	1	2
Strikeouts: McGray 3, Bruington 2, Rosenfeld 2, Cunningham 1. Walks: Bruington 3, Cunningham 2.				

Noblesville dropped an 11-0 opener at Cathedral in five innings on Monday.

Dean White and Jacob Weiler both had 2-for-3 nights at the plate for the Millers. Jared Crandall went three innings on the mound for Noblesville, striking out four.

CATHEDRAL 11, NOBLESVILLE 0 (5 innings)				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Dean White	3	0	2	0
Jacob Weiler	3	0	2	0
Josh Kern	2	0	0	0
Bryce Adams	2	0	0	0
Mason Braland	1	0	0	0

Drew Niswonger	2	0	1	0
Kolbi Kazmierski	1	0	0	0
Conner Bloss	2	0	0	0
Bryce Riggs	2	0	0	0
Keegan Speek	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	5	0

Score by Innings				
Noblesville	000	00-	0 5 2	
Cathedral	153	2x-	11 3 0	
HBP: Kazmierski, Bohland.				

NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jared Crandall	3	6	1	2
Michael Stemlaw	0	3	1	0
Nick Golden	1	2	2	1
Strikeouts: Crandall 4. Walks: Crandall 4, Stemlaw 3, Golden 1.				

Guerin Catholic fell to Frankton 10-1 in its Tuesday opener.

The Golden Eagles scored their run in the bottom of the first inning. Clay Patton hit a double to get on base, then scored on a right field hit by Braden Reel.

Davis Wagner and Will Fremion both had one hit. Patton threw two and two-thirds innings, striking out four.

FRANKTON 10, GUERIN CATHOLIC 1				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Adam Novelen	2	0	0	0
Anthony Ferrucci	2	0	0	0
Clay Patton	3	1	1	0
Braden Reel	3	0	1	1
Aidan Morse	3	0	0	0
Josh Schaff	1	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	1	0	0	0
Davis Wagner	3	0	1	0
Ryan Zimmerman	2	0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	1	0	0	0
Will Fremion	1	0	1	0
Cuinn Morrow	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	4	1
Score by Innings				
Frankton	210	220	3-10 8 0	
Guerin Catholic	100	000	0-1 4 5	
2B: Patton. SB: Fremion. SAC: Ferrucci.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Morse	0.2	2	0	0
Patton	2.2	3	2	3
Ferrucci	2.2	4	2	4
Evan Brong	1.0	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Patton 4, Ferrucci 3, Brong 2. Walks: Morse 2, Patton 2, Ferrucci 2, Brong 1				

Hamilton Southeastern's Tuesday game at Columbus North ended in a 0-0 tie after six innings. The game was called due to darkness.

Noah Wolf was 2-for-2 at the plate. Sam Reagan threw all six innings, tossing five strikeouts.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 0, COLUMBUS NORTH 0 (6 innings)				
Team	AB	R	H	RBI
Noah Wolf	2	0	2	0
Payton Hilfiker	3	0	1	0
Landon Riekhof	3	0	1	0
J.T. Mutchner	3	0	1	0
Hunter Dilts	2	0	1	0
Colin St. Clair	3	0	1	0
Peyton Lusby	3	0	1	0
J. Bush	2	0	0	0
Jason Dettman	2	0	0	0
Garrett Dettman	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	x	8	x
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	000	000	0-0 8 2	
Columbus North	000	000	0-0 2 0	
HBP: Dilts.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Sam Reagan	6	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Reagan 5. Walks: Reagan 1.				

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Track and field

Carmel wins dual meets with HSE

The Carmel boys track and field team won a dual meet at Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday, 86-50.

The Greyhounds' Zach Cox continued his early domination of the hurdle events, winning the 110 hurdles easily in a time of 15.10 seconds. Cox won the 300 hurdles in 38.69 seconds.

Other Carmel winners were Owen Schafer in the 400 dash (49.63), Owen Urtel in the 800 run (2:07.07), Nolan Ring in the discus (143-4) and all three relays. The Greyhounds took the 4x800 in 9:22.65, the 4x100 in 42.63 seconds and the 4x400 in 3:23.01.

The Royals were led by Gage Pratt, who was first in the 100 dash (11.07) and 200 dash (22.21). Lamine Sall won the long jump in a state-standard leap of 22-5. Also placing first were Brandon Gonzalez in the shot put (47-11), Xan Cluff in the pole vault (13-9), Nolan Satterfield in the 1600 run (4:24.19) and Garrett Hicks in the 3200 run (9:58.30).

Over at Carmel Stadium, the Greyhounds and HSE girls track teams also competed in a dual meet. Carmel won the close contest 68-64.

Both teams got first place in eight events. The 'Hounds got a sweep in the throwing events from Caroline West, as she took first in both the shot put and the discus, with a throw of 95 feet, 9 inches in the latter event.

Carmel finished 1-2-3 in the 3200 run, with Annie Christie leading the way in 10:46.15. Other winners were D'ahni Branch in the 100 dash, Reagan VanDermark in the 300 hurdles, Ashton Rohrbacher in the high jump, Tristan Barr in the pole vault and the 4x100 relay.

"We were pretty happy," said Greyhounds coach Aaron McRill. "It's still very early in the season, even though it does feel a little later."

The coach said his team is "trying new things and putting kids in different places to see how they fit and see what we have at the end of the year."

Halle Hill picked up two wins for the Royals, starting with a close victory in the 1600 run. She then led a 1-2-3 sweep for Southeastern in the 800 run.

"Lots of good performances in those distance areas," said Royals coach Julie Alano. "Still work to do, but to win the 4x8, the mile and then sweep the 800 against Carmel, that's not normal."

Other individual winners for HSE were Carolina Pierce in the 100 hurdles, Regan Wans in the 400 dash, Jocelyn Da-

vis in the 200 dash and Jehnea Mirro in the long jump. The Royals also won the 4x800 and 4x400 relays.

"We're really young in the sprints, but we made some progress today," said Alano. "And hurdles went pretty well. Again, pretty young there. We have a lot of young athletes. And then the 400 and the 4x4 obviously went well."

Team score: Carmel 68, Hamilton Southeastern 64.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Grace Newton, Olivia Brown, Allie Latta, Katherine Kesler) 10:02.56.

100 hurdles: 1. Carolina Pierce (HSE) 18.17, 2. Reagan VanDermark (C) 18.33, 3. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 18.53.

100 dash: 1. D'ahni Branch (C) 13.7, 2. Sidney Wayman (C) 13.7, 3. Davis (HSE) 13.8.

1600 run: 1. Halle Hill (HSE) 4:57.49, 2. Annie Christie (C) 4:58.60, 3. Cara Naas (C) 5:14.30.

4x100 relay: 1. Carmel (Wayman, Lauren Bailey, Branch, Flora McKay) 51.22.

400 dash: 1. Regan Wans (HSE) 1:00.53, 2. Abbey Grogan (C) 1:00.68, 3. Ellie Marsella (C) 1:01.12.

300 hurdles: 1. VanDermark (C) 51.11, 2. Loftin (HSE) 51.45, 3. Ava Sinex (C) 52.36.

800 run: 1. Hill (HSE) 2:25.26, 2. Latta (HSE) 2:29.50, 3. Newton (HSE) 2:29.82.

200 dash: 1. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 27.87, 2. Claire Swigart (C) 28.22, 3. Branch (C) 28.32.

3200 run: 1. Christie (C) 10:46.15, 2. Naas (C) 11:18.64, 3. Jasmine Klopstad (C) 11:29.81.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Alyssa Barker, Annice McFarland, Madi Etheredge, Wans) 4:11.61.

High jump: 1. Ashton Rohrbacher (C) 4-10, 2. Elsbury (HSE) 4-10, 3. Etheredge (HSE) 4-8.

Long jump: 1. Jehnea Mirro (HSE) 17-5.25, 2. Lauren Bailey (C) 16-9.25, 3. Davis (HSE) 16-1.5.

Shot put: 1. Caroline West (C) 35-0, 2. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 34-4, 3. Taylor Reagor (C) 34-0.

Discus: 1. West (C) 95-9, 2. Marina Alphin (HSE) 93-7, 3. Fiabema (HSE) 89-8.

Pole vault: 1. Tristan Barr (C) 11-6, 2. Ella Wilhelm (HSE) 11-0, 3. Jenna Springirth (C) 10-6.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
ABOVE: Hamilton Southeastern's Lamine Sall won the long jump in a state standard 22 feet, 5 inches during the Royals' dual meet with Carmel on Tuesday.

BELOW: Carmel's Owen Schafer won the 400 dash in a time of 49.63 seconds.





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NBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	32	15	.681	-	Utah	35	11	.761	-
Brooklyn	32	15	.681	-	Phoenix	32	14	.696	3.0
Milwaukee	29	17	.630	2.5	L.A. Clippers	32	17	.653	4.5
Charlotte	24	22	.522	7.5	L.A. Lakers	30	17	.638	5.5
New York	24	23	.511	8.0	Denver	29	18	.617	6.5
Atlanta	23	24	.489	9.0	Portland	28	18	.609	7.0
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Boston	23	24	.489	9.0	Dallas	24	21	.533	10.5
Miami	23	24	.489	9.0	San Antonio	23	21	.523	11.0
Indiana	21	24	.467	10.0	Memphis	22	22	.500	12.0
Chicago	19	26	.422	12.0	Golden State	23	24	.489	12.5
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Toronto	18	29	.383	14.0	Sacramento	22	25	.468	13.5
Washington	17	29	.370	14.5	New Orleans	21	25	.457	14.0
Cleveland	17	30	.362	15.0	Oklahoma City	19	27	.413	16.0
Orlando	16	31	.340	16.0	Houston	13	33	.283	22.0
Detroit	13	33	.283	18.5	Minnesota	11	36	.234	24.5

Softball

Fast-scoring 'Hounds get two big victories

The Carmel softball team has been scoring runs at an incredible pace this season, and it kept going early this week with two big victories.

On Monday, the Greyhounds won an all-county battle with Westfield 19-15. Both teams scored five runs in the first two innings. Carmel got on the board with a first-inning double by Megan Nichols, then Lily Sullivan and Kylie Cunningham each hit a home run in the second inning. Meanwhile, Avery Parker’s double gave the Shamrocks their first run, also in the first inning, and Grace Fanelli smacked a two-run homer into right field in the second inning.

Carmel then poured in five runs in the top of the third, with Audrey Hussain (one RBI) and Sophie Esposito (two RBIs) knocking in back-to-back doubles and Ella Ohrvall blasting a two-RBI triple. Westfield got a run back in the bottom of the third, but the Greyhounds rolled in the fourth with seven more runs. Megan Nichols, Esposito and Cunningham all hit home runs.

Carmel was thus leading 17-6 going into the bottom of the fourth, where Parker homered for the Shamrocks. Westfield then added another five runs in the fifth inning; Zoe Watson, Fanelli and Natalie

Deck all hit RBI doubles.

The Greyhounds hit a home run in both the sixth (Sullivan) and seventh (Cunningham) innings. The ‘Rocks made a run in the bottom of the seventh, which included a two-RBI hit from Watson to get Westfield within 19-15, but Carmel got the third out on a pop-up to clinch the win.

Cunningham finished with three home runs on a 4-for-4 night, driving in four runs. Sullivan had two homers. Esposito had four RBIs and Sullivan also went 4-for-4 at the plate.

Deck batted in four runs for the Shamrocks, with Maggie Roh and Brooklyn Carey both getting three hits.

On Tuesday, the Greyhounds overwhelmed Cathedral 16-3 in five innings. Carmel scored 14 runs in the first inning. Ella Ohrvall, Cunningham and Esposito all had three hits; with Cunningham, Esposito and Caroline Roop all smacking a home run. Nichols had two doubles. Paxton Law got the pitching win.

CARMEL 19, WESTFIELD 15				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	5	1	1	2
Kylie Cunningham	4	4	4	4

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Paxton Law (W)	4.1	12	12	13
Maddie Stacy (S)	2.2	3	1	3
Strikeouts: Law 3, Stacy 2. Walks: Law 5, Stacy 3.				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	5	3	3	1
Grace Fanelli	5	2	2	3
Avery Parker	2	4	2	2
Natalie Deck	5	0	1	4
Brooklyn Carey	4	2	3	0
Zoe Klink	5	1	1	0
Victoria Pucci	4	1	2	1
Mya Hughes	3	1	0	0
Abby Stump	1	0	0	0
Reghan Oland	2	1	0	0
Zoe Watson	2	0	2	3
Totals	38	15	16	14
HR: Fanelli, Parker. 2B: Fanelli, Parker, Deck, Klink, Watson. SB: Carey 4, Parker, Pucci.				

Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lilah Denton	2	8	7	6
Rylie Redstone	2	9	5	8
Fanelli	3	2	2	3
Strikeouts: Denton 1, Redstone 1. Walks: Redstone 3.				
Score by Innings				
Carmel	325	701	1 - 19	17 2
Westfield	231	150	3 - 15	16 2

CARMEL 16, CATHEDRAL 3 (5 innings)				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Ella Ohrvall	3	3	3	2
Kylie Cunningham	4	3	3	3
Megan Nichols	2	1	2	2
Jessica Remm	0	0	0	0
Caroline Roop	4	2	2	3
Hope McDonald	3	1	1	0
Audrey Hussain	3	2	1	1
Sophie Esposito	3	2	3	3
Ella Greenawald	3	1	2	1
Lily Sullivan	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	16	18	15
Score by Innings				
Cathedral	100		11 -	3 10 2
Carmel	(14)20		0x -	16 18 2
HR: Cunningham, Esposito, Roop. 3B: Ohrvall. 2B: Nichols 2, Cunningham, Esposito, Greenawald, Ohrvall, Roop, Sullivan. SB: Hussain 2, Ohrvall. HBP: Ohrvall.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Paxton Law (W)	3	1	1	5
Emmy Brown	2	2	2	5
Strikeouts: Law 2. Walks: Law 1.				

Kemp homers twice for GC . . .

Golden Eagles, Royals stay perfect

Guerin Catholic improved to 2-0 for the season with a 9-3 win at Zionsville on Monday.

Izzy Kemp led the way for the Golden Eagles, hitting two home runs and a double during a 3-for-4 night at the plate. Kemp drove in six total runs. Victoria Flores hit two doubles, with Ana Macha and Aliyah Dorsey also hitting twice.

Alicia Flores pitched five and a third innings for the win, striking out 14. Kemp had five strikeouts in relief. Neither player issued a walk during the game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 9, ZIONSVILLE 3				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Alicia Flores	4	0	0	0
Sarah Dilley	2	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	4	2	2	1
Lucy Schenk	3	0	0	0
Kirsten Mascari	3	1	1	0
Izzy Kemp	4	2	3	6
Ana Macha	4	2	2	0
Aliyah Dorsey	3	2	2	0
Julia Hartley	2	0	0	0
Olivia Labus	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	10	7
Score by Innings not available				
HR: Kemp 2. 2B: V. Flores 2, Kemp. SB: Macha 2. SAC: Dilley.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H

A. Flores (W)	5.1	3	1	2
Kemp (S)	1.2	0	0	1
Strikeouts: A. Flores 14, Kemp 5. Walks: None.				

Hamilton Southeastern cruised to an 11-1, five-inning victory at Terre Haute South on Tuesday, styaing unbeaten at 3-0.

The Royals got on the board in the third inning with a two-RBI single by Olivia Howard. Southeastern poured it on in the later innings, with four runs in the fourth; including a two-RBI double from Reece Massey. Taylor Larson scored on the next at-bat after an RBI groundout from Ava Aguilar. Jenna Chase then batted in Massey.

In the fifth inning, the Royals added five runs. Daphne Bush singled in a run, then later scored on a wild pitch. Larson got home on another wild pitch, then Howard batted in Aguilar. Laila Wanza batted in Howard with a line drive to wrap up the HSE scoring.

Howard finished the game with three RBIs and was one of four Royals players with two hits. Massey, Bush and Ella Lewis also had two hits. Chase pitched all five innings, allowing only one hit.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 11, TERRE HAUTE SOUTH 1 (5 innings)				
Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Reece Massey	4	1	2	2
Ava Aguilar	3	1	0	1
Taylor Larson	0	3	0	0
Olivia Howard	3	1	2	3
Maddie Bucher	0	0	0	0
Jenna Chase	3	0	1	1
Alex Kiemeyer	2	0	0	0
Laila Wanza	2	0	1	1
Alli Boyle	2	2	0	0
Jolie Johnson	2	1	0	0
Tori Donato	0	0	0	0
Daphne Bush	3	2	2	1
Ella Lewis	2	0	2	0
Totals	26	11	10	9
Score by Innings				
Southeastern	002	45 -	11 7 1	
TH South	001	00 -	1 1 3	
2B: Massey. SB: Boyle. HBP: Boyle, Aguilar, Chase.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Chase	5	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Chase 2. Walks: Chase 3.				

Noblesville dropped a 13-2 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon in five innings on Tuesday.

The Millers scored one run in each of the first two innings. Reis Sjaholm got on base with a single and eventual-

ly scored on an error in the first inning, then Gabby Fowler smacked a center field home run to open the second inning. But it was all Orioles after that, as they scored seven runs in the bottom of the second, and finished the game with six runs in the fifth.

Claire Cullen had four strikeouts in relief.

AVON 13, NOBLESVILLE 2 (5 innings)				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjaholm	2	1	1	0
Lauren DeRolf	2	0	0	0
Ella White	2	0	0	0
Abby Harvey	2	0	0	0
Gabby Fowler	2	1	1	1
Scout Duplaga	2	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	0	0	0
Rylie Newcomer	1	0	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	0	0	0	0
Myah Stuckey	2	0	0	0
Totals	17	2	2	1
Score by Innings				
Noblesville	110	00 -	2 2 2	
Avon	070	06 -	13 13 1	
HR: Fowler. SB: Sjaholm.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Kira Thomas	1.2	5	5	5
Claire Cullen	2.2	8	7	8
Strikeouts: Cullen 4, Thomas 1. Walks: Cullen 4, Thomas 1.				







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