

Jackson Township's new office will open in October



Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz recently stopped by to check on the progress of the new Jackson Township office building. A fire destroyed the prior office building on Aug. 22, 2020, and the office is on track to be moved in to the new building by mid-October. According to Township Trustee Robyn Cook, Schwartz is always supportive of what's going on in Jackson Township and always makes himself available to meet with township officials and offer his assistance as county councilman. Above, from left: An employee of Hearn Construction, County Councilman Steve Schwartz, and Jackson Township Trustee Robyn Cook.

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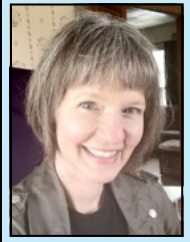
Worried? Stressed? Get busy!

Last Saturday I volunteered for the morning shift at Agape Therapeutic Riding Center's Mane Event horse show in Cicero. If you've never been there, by the way, I highly recommend you visit – it's one of the top centers in the country.

If you recall, last weekend was brutally hot, and I was a bit nervous for all of us as we gathered in prayer. Would the riders, their families, the horses, the staff, and volunteers be okay?

But I soon pushed away my thoughts and just dove in, helping out wherever and whenever I could. I walked alongside happy kids and teenagers to make sure they were safe on their horses, braided manes, scooped poop, and set up tents. I chatted occasionally with other volunteers and got to know some incredible people.

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Gov. Holcomb's executive order loosens Indiana's quarantine rules for schools

By DEMIE JOHNSON
WISH-TV | wistv.com

Indiana is loosening its quarantine rules for schools, and some parents are concerned.

Gov. Eric Holcomb issued a new executive order that keeps districts with mask mandates from having to quarantine.

It says schools and day cares that have mask requirements do not have to quarantine students, teachers and staff who are close contacts and aren't showing symptoms of COVID-19.

Parent Courtney Short isn't sold on the idea.

"I don't want my kids to catch it," Short said. "Like, kids seem to be getting it more and more and my kids aren't even old enough to get the vaccine yet, they're still too young."

However, Holcomb says



Holcomb

keeping kids in classrooms continues to be a priority for the state, and it's up to all Hoosiers to help.

"We can all stay safe if you get vaccinated, and that truly is my appeal is to get vaccinated," Holcomb said. "This is what is interfering with our supply chains. This is what's holding parts of our economy back. This is what's pulling our kids out of school and while we have 3.1 million some who are vaccinated, the balance leaves a lot to spread."

The order also says schools still have to contact trace by notifying their local health department as well as parents, teachers and staff who were exposed to a positive case.

While Short says she doesn't agree with the rule change, she hopes it pushes more schools to implement

Nearly all counties in higher COVID risk levels

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Nearly all Indiana counties are now listed by the state health department in the higher risk categories for COVID-19 spread as severe illnesses are straining hospitals at levels months earlier than last winter's surge.

Gov. Eric Holcomb said a new statewide executive order issued Wednesday won't reinstate any mask mandates or business restrictions even as more schools face COVID-19 outbreaks and Indiana's vaccination rate remains relatively low.

The coronavirus risk ratings updated weekly by the state health department

put 13 of Indiana's 92 counties in highest-risk red category, with 75 counties with the next-highest orange rating. Only four counties were in the lower-level yellow category.

Westfield Washington Schools to follow governor's quarantine guidelines

Editor's note: The following statement was released Thursday afternoon.

As you may be aware, yesterday, Governor Eric Holcomb issued an executive order that changes the requirements for quarantines of people considered to be close contacts to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Since our district has

a mask mandate in place, starting [today], September 3, anyone identified as a close contact in a masked setting no longer has to quarantine as long as the close contact is symptom-free ([click here](#) for more information). We will be contacting families of students who are currently quarantined and eligible to return.

Though we will

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Indiana Hospital Association: Vaccination is "most effective way" to ease hospital burdens

Editor's note: The following statement from Indiana Hospital Association President Brian Tabor was released on Thursday.

We appreciate that the State of Indiana recognizes how strained Indiana hospitals currently are with the Delta variant wave. One region in Southern Indiana has already exceeded its highest number of COVID-19 hospitalizations at any point during the pandemic.

According to Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear, only 115 intensive care unit (ICU) beds were available in the entire state of Kentucky earlier this week.

There is a massive storm cloud of this virus sweeping up through Indiana, and increasing our state's vaccination rate is the most effective way to ease the burden on our courageous health care heroes and ensure a hospital bed for every Hoosier that needs one.

Unified brand, new website for White River launching this fall

The REPORTER

White River is getting a new brand and a new website this month. Additionally, through October, there will be a series of free community conversations at seven parks along the river in Marion and Hamilton counties.

Historian Jordan Ryan, principal at The History Concierge in Indianapolis, will lead a series of one-hour informal conversations to explore how the river was impacted or ignored by the surrounding community over time.

These free events will take place at key points along the White River to call attention to stories of human relationships and built environments with the river over time. Participants should bring a blanket or a chair, refreshments and a

desire to learn.

Signs at each location will direct participants to the conversation locations within each park.

- Sept. 12, 1 p.m.: Taylor Center for Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park, 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville (rain or shine)
- Sept. 12, 4 p.m.: Potter's Bridge Park, Potter's Bridge, 19401 N. Allisonville Road, Noblesville (rain or shine)
- Sept. 26, 1 p.m.: River Road Park, 12575 River Road, Carmel
- Sept. 26, 4 p.m.: Hazel Landing Park, 10601 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel
- Oct. 10, 1 p.m.: Broad Ripple Park, 1500 Broad Ripple Ave., Indianapolis
- Oct. 10, 4 p.m.: Riverside Park, 3702 N. White River

er Parkway W. Drive, Indianapolis

- Oct. 24, 1 p.m.: Southwestway Park, 3400 Mann Road, Indianapolis

Launching later this month, DiscoverWhiteRiver.com will offer information about river engagement opportunities, launch sites and more. This new brand and site will bring together all local partners that work to raise awareness on the river.

For more information on these conversations including dates, times and locations, go to visithamiltoncounty.com.

These projects are supported by generous gifts from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust and MIBOR.

About the White River Vision Plan
Released March 2020, the

White River Vision Plan is the result of a collaboration between the City of Indianapolis and Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. in partnership with Visit Indy's philanthropic arm, Tourism Tomorrow Indy to develop a comprehensive and coordinated regional, community-driven plan to enhance 58 miles of the White River in Marion and Hamilton counties.

The goal of the vision plan is to create an accessible, recreational, and cultural environment that encourages a unique sense of place for the community as a whole. Imagine a network of places and experiences big and small linked together into a national park-scale amenity in the heart of the population and economic engine of Indiana. Learn more at mywhiteriver.com.

Opportunities for local vets at upcoming Indy job fair

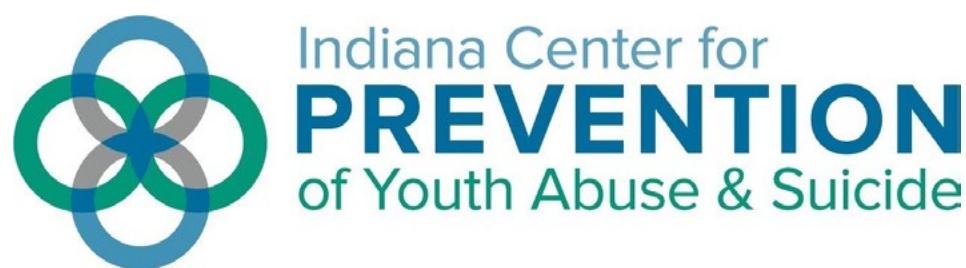
By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County military veterans looking for meaningful employment may wish to consider visiting the upcoming Recruit Military job fair scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16 at Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, says Robin Wilson, Assistant Veteran Service Officer.

Forty-one prospective employers will be represented at the job fair, which runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is designed to offer former military servicemen and women opportunities for civilian employment following their service.

Those interested in seeing what is offered at the job fair and registering their interest may go online to rmvets.com/IndiSept16.

Local veterans may also call the county Veteran Service office anytime to seek information and assistance at (317) 776-9602.



ICPYAS offering suicide prevention training this month

The REPORTER

September is Suicide Prevention Month. To help raise awareness, the Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide (ICPYAS) is offering suicide prevention training free throughout 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 always an exciting time around our offices. We have started doing all our Body Safety programs in the Central Indiana schools, we are kicking off Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and this year we are rolling out

a new Suicide Prevention Education program from Middle and High Schools,” said Maggie Owens, Director of Education and Community Relations.

Since 2001, ICPYAS has been providing this life-saving 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.

“We have been providing QPR for many years and the requests were often made for something we could implement for the students in the schools for mental health and suicide prevention education,” Owens said. “The program we are offering really meets the students at a developmentally appropriate spot, allows for discussion and questions, with the outcome being that all students will be able to help if a peer, or themselves, are having a difficult time.”

For more information on all the programs

ICPYAS offers as well as how to find ways you can help support them during Suicide Prevention Month and throughout the year, visit indianaprevention.org or send an email to contact@indianaprevention.org.

About Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide

The Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse & Suicide (ICPYAS) was founded in 2001. ICPYAS works passionately to end youth abuse and suicide through its educational programs. With almost two decades of experience, ICPYAS provides evidence-based programming to educate youth and adults, empowering them to recognize, react and locate the appropriate resources available for help. ICPYAS offers five comprehensive programs that support the organization’s mission as it actively works towards a day when there will be no more abuse or suicide in the lives of Hoosier children.

New annual fund manager joins Center, Songbook Foundation

The REPORTER

The Center for the Performing Arts and the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation have appointed a new Annual Fund and Gift Entry Manager to serve both organizations.

Madison Miazgowicz recently graduated from Indiana University’s O’Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs with a bachelor’s degree in Non-profit Management and Leadership. While at IU, she worked in the School of Education’s Fund Development and Alumni Relations office, assisting with donor

prospecting and information management.

Other experience has included executing fundraising campaigns for the Judy A. Morrill Recreation Center in Garrett, Ind., and assisting with social media and messaging for a mayoral campaign in her hometown of Auburn, Ind.

As a member of the Development Team for the Center and Songbook Foundation, Miazgowicz will develop and imple-



Miazgowicz

ment strategies for multi-channel annual fund campaigns, perform and manage gift entry duties, and service a portfolio of annual fund donors.

“We were impressed by Madison’s thorough understanding of philanthropy and the role it plays for communities,” said Vice President of Development Kendra Latta. “Her education and experiences have prepared her to excel in this position, and we are excited to have her on our team.”



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Applications can be emailed to arcadiatownhall@gmail.com,
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or faxed to (317) 984-9510.

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Tickets for the Classical Mystery Tour are still available at CarmelSymphony.org.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra joining Beatles tribute band Sunday at Coxhall Gardens

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will accompany Classical Mystery Tour, a critically acclaimed troupe of musicians, set to perform an extraordinary Beatles musical tribute at 7 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 5 in The Centerpiece – Coxhall Gardens' stately, outdoor, terraced amphitheater, located at 11677 Towne Road, Carmel.

It was 57 years ago today – Sept. 3, 1964 – the four young Brits who had taken the world by storm appeared in Indianapolis for two performances at the Indiana State Fair: An afternoon show at the Coliseum, and an evening concert in front of the Grandstand. Beatlemania was on full

display in the Hoosier state.

Fast-forward to this Sunday, the special, one-concert only appearance, title sponsored by the City of Carmel, marks the first time the highly respected orchestra, led by CSO Artistic Director Janna Hymes, has performed in The Centerpiece.

Classical Mystery Tour is comprised of four accomplished musicians that artistically pay the highest tribute to the Fab Four through their musical stylings and spot-on delivery of not only the iconic band's sound, but their larger-than-life, onstage personas. Their performance includes wardrobe changes that represent the Lads from Liverpool's musical stages

through time.

The group is hailed by *Broadway World* as "the world's best Beatles show with symphony orchestra," while *The Los Angeles Times* wrote that Classical Mystery Tour elicits "a high goose-bump quotient ... (it's) more than just an incredible simulation ... the crowd stood and bellowed for more!"

General admission is just \$25 per person. Bring your own blankets or chairs and enjoy the performance from lawn seating at the park. General admission for children ages 6 and under is free. Additional event and ticket information may be found online at CarmelSymphony.org or by calling (317) 844-9717.

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Carmel Clay Schools thanks Pamela Knowles for 44 years of service

The REPORTER

Following 44 years working with Carmel Clay Schools, board member Mrs. Pamela Knowles is retiring effective Sept. 13. Mrs. Knowles has been a valued member of the CCS family and a true asset to the district.

"Pam has always been a passionate advocate for Carmel children, families, staff, and public education," said School Board President Layla Spanenberg. "Her dedicated service has been a tremendous asset to our community. Her unique perspective and experience have been instrumental in helping the school board develop policy and set strategic goals. The school board will miss Pam's enthusiastic involvement. We truly appreciate her public service and wish her the very best."

Mrs. Knowles started her career with Carmel Clay Schools in 1977 in what

was then called the Reading Clinic. She worked at Woodbrook Elementary with special needs students and as a third-grade teacher. Mrs. Knowles then helped reopen Orchard Park Elementary and worked there until she retired from teaching in December 2009.

Confirming her commitment and dedication to the students and families of Carmel Clay Schools, Mrs. Knowles ran for school board the following year and has served on the board since July 2010.

"After 44 years, I have decided it is time for me to move on," Knowles said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and working with many gifted colleagues. I have learned a lot and am thankful to have been elected to help lead



Knowles

this great school system."

"We are very grateful for Pam's 44 years of service to the children and families of Carmel Clay Schools," said CCS Superintendent Dr.

Beresford. "Her dedication and enthusiasm as an elementary school teacher made a positive difference in the lives of thousands of students. Her service to the board has been outstanding, and she leaves behind a great legacy of service to our community and ensuring our schools remain wonderful places for students to learn and grow. We will miss her questions that kept us on our toes, her insights as a classroom teacher, and her infectious smile and laughter. We will miss Pam and wish her the best as she moves on to new adventures."

Church Church Hittle + Antrim hires first Chief Operating Officer

The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA) welcomes David Holt, the firm's first Chief Operating Officer.

"Hiring our first COO is an exciting development at the firm," said CCHA Managing Partner David Day. "We welcome David's 20 years of expertise in public K-12 education operations and finance, and are excited about the future."

CCHA has seen tremendous growth in recent years. The firm now has 31 partners, nine associate attorneys and eight of-counsel attorneys. CCHA serves clients in six communities, including Noblesville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Tipton, Merrillville and Westfield. The firm was recently recognized as one of Governor Eric Holcomb's 2021 Century Award honorees.

"Joining such an esteemed and established law firm is a tremendous privilege," said Holt. "I look forward to managing business and operation functions, and working alongside such revered and knowledgeable colleagues."

David Holt also brings an additional 10 years of experience in Commercial Banking and Treasury Management, and an MBA Degree with a specialization in Finance and Accounting to CCHA.

About CCHA

Founded in 1880, CCHA is the oldest law firm in Hamilton County. As a full-service law firm, CCHA provides a myriad of legal services to clients across a



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wide variety of practice areas including: complex litigation, personal injury, governmental entity and municipal law, education, business formation and representation, divorce and family law, estate planning and administration, real estate law, criminal law, labor and employment law, mediation services and appellate litigation.

Learn more about CCHA at cchalaw.com.

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, in the Community Room at Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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TODAY’S BIBLE READING

By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away! I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world. For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.
2 Corinthians 10:1-6 (NIV)

Glenna Ruth Godby
March 3, 1951 – August 30, 2021

Glenna Ruth Godby, 70, passed away peacefully at her home in Lexington, S.C., on Monday, August 30, 2021 after a brave battle against cancer. She was a resident of Noblesville for 32 years. She was born March 3, 1951 in Pine Mountain, Ky. She was the daughter of Hannah (Jackson) North and Nick North.



Mrs. Godby attended Hyden High School in Hyden, Ky. After high school, she moved to Indianapolis. She worked for Kroger in Noblesville, Carmel, and Fishers, retiring after 30 years of service. Most of all, Mrs. Godby loved being a mother and grandmother and was very involved in the lives of those she cared for.

Mrs. Godby is survived by her husband, Bryan D. Godby, Lexington, S.C., formerly of Noblesville; daughter, Sharon DeBoard, Indianapolis; daughter, Rachel Whyde, Indianapolis; son, Nick Anthony Henley, Warrenton, Va.; grandchildren, Mark Luther, Kristen Story, Chelsea Whyde, Elaina Henley, Julianne Henley, and June Henley; and great-grandchildren, Linkin Collins and Zayler Story.

Mrs. Godby was cremated, and no service will be held. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at caughmanlexington.com for the Godby family.

Charles H. Richardson Jr.
December 18, 1954 – September 2, 2021

Charles H. Richardson Jr., 66, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at his home. He was born on December 18, 1954 to Charles, Sr. and Norma (Bridges) Richardson in Tipton County.



Charles did machine repair for Chrysler, was a CNC Operator for SMC, and worked for Fred’s Frozen Foods throughout his lifetime. He was an all-around handyman who liked to build things and work on cars. Charles enjoyed sitting on his porch and watching the hummingbirds.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Richardson; daughter, Anna Dresselhaus; son, William Dresselhaus; daughter, Kellie Dresselhaus; honorary son, Wayne Learned; grandchildren, Jaiden Dresselhaus, Annslie Dresselhaus, Noah Learned, and Rylee Learned; mother-in-law, Malinda Learned; sister-in-law, Lisa Learned; and niece, Malinda Dugger.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Cheek; and father-in-law, William Edward Learned, Sr.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Larry James Smith
April 2, 1964 – August 26, 2021

Larry James Smith, 57, Indianapolis, passed away unexpectedly on August 26, 2021. He was born on April 2, 1964 in Noblesville.



Larry had a love for working on hot rod cars. He enjoyed spending time with his fiancée Janie, family, and friends. There was never a dull moment when Larry was in the room. He was a guy that may not have seen you often, but when he did, it was like time was never lost. Larry did not always say the words; however, he posted: To my family and friends, “Sometimes I forget to tell you how much I love you. Thank you for being in my life. You are so special to me” Big Hugs!!!

He was preceded in death by his father, Darold Smith; grandmother, Martha Jane Haskett, and uncle, Gary Lee Haskett.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Cheryl and Larry Loring; fiancée, Janie Biar; daughters, Heather Kruszewski and Bethany Smith; sons; Cody Smith and Adrian Swaney; brother, Rodney Loring; sisters, Paula Davidson and Natalie Loring; and three grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather at a later date for a Celebration of Life. In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe page has been set up for donations to assist in Larry’s burial.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to sign Larry’s guestbook and share a memory. Arrangements and care entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.



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**19336 Morrison Way
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PENDING



Beautiful custom home in Potters Woods. 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/full basement + 3 car garage (one bay is workshop) Impeccably maintained with updated kitchen and both full baths. New roof/gutters/water heater. So much more! BLC#21803910

**3550 East 246th Street
Cicero • \$299,900**

NEW LISTING!



This home offers privacy & acreage (1.5), 3 BR, 3.5 BA, remodeled inside & out. Kitchen w/granite, SS appliances, farm sink, 2-car detached garage has ½ BA and studio apartment above. BLC#21804810

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**4510 Walcott Drive
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Wonderful 4 BR, 2.5 BA in popular Andover. Welcoming front porch, neutral fresh paint, kitchen w/pantry, center island, remodeled bathrooms, fenced rear yard w/large patio & fire pit. BLC#21799551

**20170 Starlight Court
Noblesville • \$2,375,000**



The home of your dreams, 6 BR w/7 full and 2 half BA, nestled on 2 acres with heated pool, full basement, 6 gas fireplaces, 4-car garage and so much more! BLC#21795674

**6892 Trohpy Lane
Willow Lake • \$299,900**

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Spacious ranch in Willow Lake, 2 BR, 2 BA with great open floor plan, Great room has gas fireplace & built-ins, sunroom, enclosed back porch, all appliances stay, close to Midland Trail, mowing & snow removal in HOA dues. BLC#21805976



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Volleyball

Tigers score HCC sweep of Millers

The Tiger Den was turned into a block party by the Fishers volleyball team Thursday night.

The Tigers took on Noblesville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match, and won by sweeping the Millers 25-19, 25-16, 25-22. All three sets followed mostly the same pattern: Fishers would get an early lead, then hold off several Noblesville comebacks along the way.

For example, in the first set, the Tigers led 17-11 before the Millers ran off five straight points to pull within 17-16. Consecutive blocks by Ella Peter and Aubrey Sticher helped get Noblesville within one point. But Fishers stopped the run and won eight of the next 11 points.

The Tigers dominated the second set, leading 23-11 before the Millers ran off five straight points. Fishers won the last two points to take the set. Noblesville led 2-0 in the third set, but the Tigers scored four straight and never trailed again, although the Millers did tie the set up at 12-12 before Fishers took over for good.

Ava Vickers led the offense with 10 kills, while Carsen Plew hit eight kills. But the story of the match was the Tigers' blocking. Fishers collected 14 blocks for the match, with Vickers making 9.5, an unheard of amount.

"Being stronger at the net is important," said Fishers coach Steven Peek. "It's one thing we've been focusing on. Sometimes, putting up a bad block is worse than not blocking at all, because they can tool you and deflect it and make it hard for our defense to work around the block. It was really cool to see that come to fruition tonight, especially very early. I think it set a great tone very early in the match, that you can't just hit hard at us and wherever you want to, because there's probably going to be a block there. That's great to see."

Adi Amirrezvani and Samantha Perdue both served three aces, with Perdue collecting 10 digs as well. Margo Hernandez dished out 28 assists.

For Noblesville, Sticher had nine kills and two aces, while Diana Cox



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Fishers' Carsen Plew (6) spikes the ball as Noblesville's Ella Peter (11) and Riley Branch (3) go up to block during the Tigers-Millers volleyball match Thursday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won in straight sets.

made 13 digs.

"We got beat by the faster offense," said Millers coach Annie Phillips. She noted that Fishers' setter ran "a very quick and efficient offense," and said that her team has to be able to run that faster offense. Phillips said if Noblesville "can figure out how to run that fast offense and have blockers keep up with the faster offense, that's going to be the key for us."

The Tigers are unbeaten in the HCC at 2-0 and are 5-1 overall. They will play at a tournament at Providence on Saturday. Noblesville is 1-1 in conference play and

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Riley Branch hits a serve for Noblesville.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021
 6 PM | Girls Soccer | Junior Varsity | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
 7 PM | Government | Hamilton County Council Regular Meeting Sept 1, 2021
 7:30 PM | Girls Soccer | Varsity | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
 5:30 PM | Boys Soccer | Junior Varsity | Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports
 6:25 PM | Volleyball | Fishers vs Noblesville | Fishers Sports Network
 6:50 PM | Volleyball | Herron @ Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
 6:50 PM | Girls Soccer | Roncalli vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN
 7 PM | Boys Soccer | Varsity | Guerin Catholic vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021
Football
 6:50 PM | Guerin Catholic vs Heritage Christian | Indiana SRN
 6:50 PM | West Vigo vs Greencastle | Indiana SRN
 6:50 PM | Crispus Attucks vs Covenant Christian | Indiana SRN
 6:50 PM | South Newton vs Traders Pt | Indiana SRN
 7 PM | Fishers vs Noblesville | HCTV Sports

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021
 12 PM | Boys Soccer | Chatard vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN
 2 PM | Girls Soccer | Chatard vs Guerin Catholic | Indiana SRN
 5 PM | Girls Soccer | Covenant Christian vs Roncalli | Indiana SRN
 7 PM | Boys Soccer | Covenant Christian vs Roncalli | Indiana SRN

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Soccer

Millers beat GC in showdown of top-ranked teams

In a battle of top-ranked boys soccer teams, Class 3A No. 1 Noblesville beat 2A No. 1 Guerin Catholic 5-1 Thursday night at the Millers' Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Noblesville got its first goal in the 28th minute, when Brayden Doll sent a cross to Palmer Ault, who headed the ball into the far post. With under one minute to go in the first half, Jackson Montgomery took the ball, passed to Ault, who sent it to Spencer Holland for the score.

That put the Millers up 2-0, which would be the halftime score. Noblesville quickly added three goals in the second half, starting in the 44th minute when Ault scored off a cross from Noah Bernot for the third goal.

The Millers' fourth goal was scored by Kyle Goad, who put in a pass from Ault. Holland scored the fifth goal, kicking in a cross from Bernot.

Evan Miller scored Guerin Catholic's goal in the 56th minute.

Noblesville is now 7-0-1 for the season and hosts Westfield Tuesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Golden Eagles are 3-1 and host Bishop Chatard Saturday afternoon in a Circle City Conference girls/boys doubleheader.

The Guerin Catholic girls soccer team improved its CCC record to 2-0 on Thursday by beating Roncalli 2-0.

The 3A No. 18 Golden Eagles scored both of their goals in the second half. Alyssa Ferry put in the first goal, off an assist by Emersen Jennings. Katie Koger scored Guerin Catholic's second goal.

The Golden Eagles are 3-1 and play Bishop Chatard at noon, with the boys game at 2 p.m.

Sheridan's girls team lost to Western Boone 2-1 on Thursday.

The Stars scored the first goal with seven minutes left in the first half, then added another goal in the second half. Berkley Williams scored the Blackhawks' goal with 12 minutes left in the game, off an assists by Cecilia Timme.

Sheridan is 2-2 and hosts Faith Christian on Tuesday.

'Hounds, 'Rocks win golf 3-ways

The Carmel girls golf team won a three-way meet with Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville Thursday at Harbour Trees.

The Greyhounds scored 153, while the Millers and Royals both totaled 159. Michaela Headlee and Claire Swathwood both carded 37s, which made them part of a three-way tie for medalist honors. Ava Herdick added a 39, while Ava Nguyen scored 40. Sophie Mock had a 43 and Kamryn Williams carded a 48.

Noblesville's Caroline Whallon also scored a 37, giving her co-medalist honors. Other Millers scores were Jordan Adam 40, Sophi Stutz 41, Olivia Anderson 41, Erin Burt 41 and Bergan Zebrauskas 46.

Cora Zink and Yanah Rolston both led Southeastern with 39s. Annabelle Willard added a 40, followed by Marissa Sweitzer 41, Lauren Stewart 42 and Ella Bui 43.

Westfield also won a three-team match on Thursday.

The Shamrocks scored 145 to Zionsville's 158 and Guerin Catholic's 174. Sam Brown and Sophie McGinnis shared medalist honors with 35s. Addi Kooi scored 37, Allie Hildebrand and Allie McKewon both carded 38s and Brette Hanavan added a 40.

University won a Wednesday three-team meet over Brebeuf Jesuit and Cardinal Ritter at Coffin Golf Course.

The Trailblazers scored 157. Becky Williams earned medalist honors for the sixth time with a two under par 34. Kelsey DuBois placed second with a 39, followed by Sydney Zebrauskas 41, Abby Bladen 43 and Ria Narayanan 47.

TIGERS

3-3 overall, and hosts McCutcheon on Tuesday.

Sheridan fell to Eastern in straight sets on Thursday, 25-14, 25-11, 25-15.

Nova Cross hit five kills for the Blackhawks and also made nine digs. Kenzie

Garner served three aces and had to two solo blocks. Taylor Bates handed out three assists and served two aces, Claudia Headlee collected six digs and Jacquelynne Bates had 11 digs and two aces.

Sheridan will play at the Clinton Prairie Invitational on Saturday.

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HSE star wins two silver medals at 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games . . .

Malone: "I really cannot ask for more"



Noah Malone, pictured on Sunday, Aug. 29, won two silver medals in his Paralympic debut in Tokyo.

Hamilton Southeastern graduate Noah Malone won his second silver medal of the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games on Thursday in the men's T12 400-meter run.

Malone finished in 47.93 seconds, breaking Josiah Jamison's U.S. record of 51.40 seconds set back in 2008. Abdeslam Hili (Morocco) took first place in 47.59 seconds, a new world record, and Rouay Jebabli (Tunisia) placed third in 48.01 seconds.

"It's a huge honor. I really cannot ask for more," Malone said. "I just realized it's taken two world records to beat me each time. It's cool to think about it like that; as my competitors, they had to bring their best."

Jebabli told reporters that he had actually planned for Malone's speed on the track. "We tried to prepare a strategy for this race, especially because the American guy [Malone] is very fast, so I tried to start strongly and keep a steady pace until I managed to win the medal," Jeb-

abli said.

Malone finished his first Paralympic Games with two silver medals. He placed second in Sunday's T12 100-meter dash as well.

"It's a great atmosphere and it's bringing the best out of everyone, me included," he said.

Now, the 19-year-old is preparing to return to school at Indiana State and will keep training for more races ahead. "I'm ready for the worlds next year and the ones after that, then it's Paris [2024 Paralympic Games]," Malone said. "As of now I'm going back to school and try and learn there. But this has been a nice ride, a nice ride."

In 2015, Malone was diagnosed with leber's hereditary optic neuropathy, which eliminated half of his vision. He had to leave his high school basketball team but remained on the track team and began training for the Paralympic games after officials contacted him in 2017.

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Major League Baseball standings

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	84	50	.627	-
N.Y. Yankees	77	56	.579	6.5
Boston	77	59	.566	8.0
Toronto	70	62	.530	13.5
Baltimore	41	91	.311	42.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	78	56	.582	-
Cleveland	67	64	.511	9.5
Detroit	63	72	.467	15.5
Kansas City	59	74	.444	18.5
Minnesota	58	75	.436	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	78	55	.586	-
Oakland	74	60	.552	4.5
Seattle	72	62	.537	6.5
L.A. Angels	66	68	.493	12.5
Texas	47	86	.353	31.0

Thursday's games	
Philadelphia 7,	Washington 6
Oakland 8,	Detroit 6
San Francisco 5,	Milwaukee 1
Boston 4,	Tampa Bay 0
N.Y. Mets 4,	Miami 3
Chicago Cubs 6,	Pittsburgh 5, 11 innings
Cleveland 4,	Kansas City 2
Atlanta 6,	Colorado 5

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	71	62	.534	-
Philadelphia	69	64	.519	2.0
N.Y. Mets	66	67	.496	5.0
Washington	55	77	.417	15.5
Miami	55	79	.410	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	82	53	.607	-
Cincinnati	72	63	.533	10.0
St. Louis	68	64	.515	12.5
Chi. Cubs	60	75	.444	22.0
Pittsburgh	48	86	.358	33.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	85	49	.634	-
San Francisco	85	49	.634	-
San Diego	71	63	.530	14.0
Colorado	61	73	.455	24.0
Arizona	45	90	.333	40.5

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	21	6	.778	-
Chicago	14	14	.500	7.5
Washington	10	16	.385	10.5
New York	11	18	.379	11.0
Indiana	6	19	.240	14.0
Atlanta	6	20	.231	14.5
x - Clinched playoff spot				

Thursday's games		Las Vegas 90, Chicago 83	
Dallas 72,	Atlanta 68	Seattle 85,	New York 75
Minnesota 66,	Los Angeles 57		

Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	20	7	.741	-
x-Seattle	19	10	.655	2.0
x-Minnesota	17	9	.654	2.5
x-Phoenix	16	10	.615	3.5
Dallas	12	15	.444	8.0
Los Angeles	10	18	.357	10.5

Royals win all-county tennis meet over Millers

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 2-ranked boys tennis team in the state, beat Noblesville 4-1 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual meet on Thursday.

The Royals won both doubles matches and the Nos. 2 and 3 singles matches in straight sets. The No. 1 singles match was very close, with the Millers' Noah Bushong edging out Southeastern's Rohan Golla in a third-set tiebreak by the score of 7-5.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 4, NOBLESVILLE 1

No. 1 singles: Noah Bushong (N) def. Rohan Golla (HSE) 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5)

No. 2 singles: Paul Schneider (HSE) def. Michael Krukover (N) 6-0, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Abhi Chaddha (HSE) def. Rory Bushong (N) 6-0, 6-3

No. 1 doubles: Andrew Spirison and Brandon Sogocio (HSE) def. Sean Vitales and Liam Shepard (N) 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Rodrigo Davila and No-

lan Houseman (HSE) def. Camden David and Ethan Feliciano (N) 6-1, 6-1

Westfield dropped HCC dual meets to Avon 4-1 on Wednesday and to Zionsville 4-1 on Thursday.

Gavin Dietz and Matt Drozlek won at No. 2 doubles against the Orioles.

Colts QB Wentz removed from COVID list, returns to practice

By CHARLIE CLIFFORD
WISH-TV

Blue sky. Low humidity. The return of quarterback Carson Wentz.

On Thursday, picture-perfect conditions awaited the Colts for their afternoon practice session.

September is here, thankfully, after a turbulent August of surgeries and COVID-19 issues that hampered Frank Reich's ability to mesh his offense into the unit he envisions.

On Thursday, Wentz, center Ryan Kelly and wide receiver Zach Pascal were placed back on the active roster following "close contact" tracing that linked to a team staffer who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week.

The NFL mandates unvaccinated players to quarantine for five days in a close contact situation. Vaccinated players are not required to miss any time.

Wentz met with the media after practice and addressed why he remains unvaccinated.

"Trust me, it is a personal decision," Wentz said. "I'm not going to go into depth on why but I will say it's a personal decision for me and my family. I respect everybody else's decision and I just ask that everybody does the same for me. I know that's not the world we live in, not everyone is going to equally view things the same but yeah, no one really knows what's going on in someone else's household and how things are being handled. It's a personal decision. That's just where I'm at on it and with the protocols and everything the way they are, really for us, it's about understanding them clearly and making sure that we are dotting our I's and crossing our T's. All of those things so that we can avoid what happened this week with a couple of us."

Wentz went on to share that his decision whether to get the vaccine remains "fluid" and it is one that "keeps me up at night."

For now, Wentz and pro bowl linebacker Darius Leonard are two of at least a handful of key Colts who have elected to remain unvaccinated.

"Trust me, I've weighed a lot of things," Wentz said. "I've factored in everything and I know what's at stake. I know all those things and like I said, it's where I'm at, where I'm at with my family and that's why - just understanding the protocol. To truly try everything we can to avoid what happened this week. It is what it is whether we agree or not with the pro-



Photo courtesy WISH-TV

Colts quarterback Carson Wentz was among three players placed back on the active roster following "close contact" tracing that linked to a team staffer who tested positive for COVID-19 this past week.

protocol and the rules, they're in place. So we have to honor them as best as we can so we can avoid what happened."

For Leonard, his reasoning behind being unvaccinated is due to long-term concerns that the 26-year-old still feels he needs answers.

"I think that's a personal decision of mine, Leonard said. "I'm just a down south guy. I want to see more. I want to learn more. I want to get more educated about it. I've just got to think about it. I just don't want to rush into it. I've got to see everything. I'm listening to all the vaccinated guys here. I'm not pro-vax or anti-vax. I've got to learn. When you don't know a lot about something, you've got to educate yourself more about it and you've got to figure out what it is and you've got to make a decision from there."

On the field, barring a setback, Wentz appears ready to start the season opener one week from Sunday against Seattle at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Thursday marked Wentz's first fully padded 11-on-11 work since the Aug. 2 surgery to remove a loose bone fragment in his left foot.

"It felt great to finally get out there in full pads," Wentz said. "Obviously, I was hoping a little earlier this week, but things happen. Felt good to get out there finally with the guys, really, mostly a full squad upfront and everything. Some mistakes, some things to clean up and all that, but I thought it was fun to get out there finally and start getting dialed in for Seattle."

Frank Reich listed Wentz as "limited" on Thursday, with second-year pro Jacob Eason taking the remainder of the first-team reps.

Reich gave the Colts a three-day weekend beginning on Friday to "re-charge" ahead of the grueling 17 game season ahead.

Following practice on Thursday, Reich laid out his plan for Wentz's week of preparation ahead.

"I think it's generally safe to say that if we come in here and Carson (Wentz) is taking most of the reps on Wednesday, the intention is that he's going to play," Reich said. "The only thing that would inhibit that is if all of a sudden Thursday there is some sort of setback. We've got to wait and see. Obviously as we said, this last week was a setback to us. We didn't get the chance for him to get the work that we needed to see. Whatever, you deal with it and you move on. The good news is that if something crazy like that happened and Jacob (Eason) had to step in, he's gotten a ton of reps."

The Colts officially placed T.Y. Hilton on IR (to return) following neck surgery. With no timetable on Hilton's return, Wentz turns to a young stable of wide receivers led by Michael Pittman Jr.

Elsewhere, defensive end Kemoko Turay and offensive lineman Danny Pinter remained sidelined with injuries on Thursday.