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# Celebrate America's foundation Tug of war

## DAR promotes Constitution Week: Sept. 17-23

### The REPORTER

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are celebrating the National Celebration of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

In 1955, the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually to be dedicated for observance of the U.S. Constitution Week. The resolution was signed into Public Law No. 915 on Aug. 2, 1958, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower for national recognition of the week of Sept. 17-23.

As the United States will be celebrating the 234th year of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution, Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 as Noblesville's recognition of this anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Ameri-

cans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month's annual observance in honor of this foundational document of national governance. They invite everyone to join in celebrating this powerful document, which has enabled our democracy within a republic for more than two centuries.

### About Daughters of the American Revolution

DAR is a nonprofit, nonpolitical women's service organization with more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. DAR members passionately carry out the timeless mission of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit [dar.org](http://dar.org).



Photo provided

**Horseshoe Prairie Chapter Regent Julia Melander joined Mayor Jensen as he proclaimed Sept. 17-23 as Noblesville's recognition of this year's anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.**

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, contact [horseshoe-prairiedar@gmail.com](mailto:horseshoe-prairiedar@gmail.com).

I woke up last Tuesday morning with a sigh of relief. I had finally gotten a good night's sleep. I had tossed and turned the previous night for some reason and I felt like a zombie on Monday because of it.

That relief was short-lived, however, after I saw a text from my husband John saying, "Call me." I panicked thinking something had happened to my father-in-law, who just had outpatient surgery Monday. John was with him up in Northern Illinois.

I called John and was informed that the problem wasn't Bopah (his dad) – it was our son Jonathon. Apparently Jonathon had been throwing up all night in his apartment near IUPUI and had called John in misery. John hadn't been able to reach him since 2:30 a.m.

Yes, Jonathon is 20 years old. But my heart immediately started to thud in my chest. Being sick and alone, especially when you're young, is terrible. My first instinct was to run down there to see if he needed anything, but then I remembered that my mother had a blood draw Tuesday morning. I had to be with her.

John told me he was going to call Jonathon one more time. I prayed that he was doing okay. I forced myself to do some things around the house, including starting my workday by checking emails. But I felt so torn!

I literally thought to myself, "Welcome back to the Sandwich Generation Tug of War."

I've written a bit about this topic in the past, but never gave it an official title. It's a situation we Sandwich Generation members find ourselves in occasionally, when both our elderly parents and our families need us at the exact same time. And it's an awful position to be in.

Ordinarily John could have gone down to be with Jonathon and I would have taken Mom to Riverview without any worries. But he was 2 1/2 hours away. And Mom had to have her blood drawn that day in preparation for her oncology appointment.

John finally called me at 9 to tell me that Jonathon was feeling a bit better. I exhaled and called him myself just to hear his voice. Jonathon was weak, but sounded okay. He hadn't thrown up in hours and had finally fallen sleep at 2:30. It sounded like a nasty case of stomach flu.

I was relieved that all would work out and glad that my tug of war had only lasted a couple of hours. I thanked God that He had taken care of my son and that Jonathon was doing better.

And truly, that's the only thing you can do in the Sandwich Generation Tug of War – pray. Amazingly, that's worked for me so far and carried me through those moments of panic. I'm grateful!

### COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

## Westfield GOP Club welcomes Rep. Spartz



Photo provided by Denise Moe

**The Westfield GOP Club welcomed 5th Congressional District Representative Victoria Spartz on Wednesday at Grand Park. Rep. Spartz spoke on a variety of important topics, including what is happening right now in Congress and Washington, D.C., such as the budget fight, the infrastructure bill, Afghanistan, and much more.**

## Meet two local authors at Sheridan Museum

### The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society will host an author meet and greet program from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at the Society's Museum, located at 315 S. Main St., Sheridan.

There will be two authors at this event: Lora Goff and David Heighway. Mr. Heighway is the current Hamilton County Historian, and he recently wrote a new book pertaining to the history of Hamilton County.

Ms. Goff is a retired Sheridan Community School elementary teacher and has a new children's book.

Both authors will be available to meet and talk with their fans and sign books. Books will be made available for purchase at the museum. One dollar of each book sold will go back to the museum's general fund.

The museum is open regularly from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

## Fishers packs in fall fun with lineup of events, concerts

### The REPORTER

Autumn is right around the corner, and the City of Fishers and Fishers Parks have planned a busy season of fall fun. City officials invite the public to enjoy new events and beloved traditions with family and friends around Fishers.

This season's events include:

### Glow in the Park

Glow in the Park, presented by Centier Bank, is set for 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18

at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP). All ages are invited to the free event to get messy while enjoying face painting, live DJs, dancing, neon splash zones, and more. Black lights, fog machines, and lasers will light up the night, so wear white and get ready to glow. Free goggles and shower caps will be handed out for those wanting to protect their eyes and hair.

See Fishers . . . Page 2

## Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts updates health protocols

### The REPORTER

Reflecting trends in public health and policies throughout the live entertainment industry, the Center for the Performing Arts and its Resident Companies have agreed on health and safety protocols for the start of the 2021-2022 season.

As of Monday, Sept. 20, masks or other appropriate facial coverings will be required for anyone age 3 or older who is attending events, visiting or working on the Center's campus. Masks must be worn at all times, except when actively eating or drinking. This requirement applies to patrons, staff, vendors and volunteers.

As of Monday, Oct. 4, all pa-

trons and other visitors age 12 or older must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination when entering any indoor space on campus, including the Palladium, the Tarkington and the Studio Theater.

The Center will accept paper vaccination cards, photocopies, photos or digital images confirming vaccination status, along with valid ID. Also, the Indiana State Department of Health offers vaccination certificates online that can be stored on a smart phone.

"We realize there are differing views and comfort levels with these temporary safety measures, but we believe our patrons and supporters understand that we are

part of a community and we have a responsibility to protect each other," Center President/CEO Jeffrey C. McDermott said. "These steps are consistent with government guidelines and are becoming the standard for other performance venues around the country. As a practical matter, this is the only option if we want to continue bringing national and international artists to Central Indiana."

As an alternative to vaccination – and a requirement for patrons ages 5 to 11, who are not currently eligible for vaccination – patrons may present physical or digital proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to the event.

It is important to note that:

- Some artists may require policies that are more restrictive as a contractual condition for performing. In such cases, the Center will follow the artist's requirements, and ticketholders will be notified in advance.

- All policies are subject to change as circumstances and public health guidelines evolve. Updates will be posted at [TheCenterPresents.org/Health](http://TheCenterPresents.org/Health).

- Ticketholders who are unable to meet the masking, vaccination or test requirements for entry are eligible until Oct. 15 to request refunds on any tickets purchased prior to this announcement. Tickets purchased

after this announcement are not eligible for refund.

For the Center's education events involving young children, all attendees age 3 or older will be required to wear masks at all times. The Center will make reasonable efforts to allow space for distancing and interactive participation when feasible. Visitors to the Great American Songbook Foundation Exhibit Gallery at the Palladium will be required to wear masks but not to show proof of vaccination or testing.

Anyone with questions or concerns can contact the Patron Services staff at (317) 843-3800 or [Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org).



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Additionally, and new for 2021, Glow in the Park will have a designated sensory-friendly and distancing-friendly area at the south end of the AMP with Kulture City sensory bags available for checkout at the Fishers Parks tent. Learn more at [playfishers.com/GlowInThePark](https://playfishers.com/GlowInThePark).

### Fishers Farmers' Market

Shop the season's freshest picks at the Fishers Farmers' Market, presented by IU Health Saxony, every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater through Sept. 25. Ranked one of the top farmers' markets in the region, the

market showcases more than 60 vendors from Central Indiana that offer fresh produce, baked goods, honey, specialty food items, meats, coffee, plants, and more.

The Fishers Farmers' Market will host a virtual fall market beginning in October and running through Dec. 17. Online ordering opens at 9 a.m. on Oct. 2 and orders will be accepted Saturday through Wednesday for free Friday home delivery.

For more information on the Market, visit [playfishers.com/FarmersMarket](https://playfishers.com/FarmersMarket).

### Spin Doctors Concert

The Grammy-nominated Spin Doctors will take the stage for a free concert sponsored by First Internet Bank at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1. The band is best known for their early '90s hits "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong", which peaked on the Billboard Hot 100 chart at No. 7 and No. 17, respectively.

No tickets are required for this free show. Restrooms, hand washing, and sanitization stations will be available on site. No outside alcohol is allowed. Vendors will be available on site to purchase adult drinks and other refreshments. Chairs and blankets are welcome. Learn more at [npdamp.com/SpinDoctors](https://npdamp.com/SpinDoctors).

### Keep Fishers Beautiful

The city's annual celebration of volunteerism and sustainability brings together residents, homeowner's associations, local businesses, and organizations to support the vibrancy of the city and its neighborhoods. The fall series kicks off Saturday, Oct. 2 with **Fall City Recycling Day** at Billerica Park and continues through Oct. 9 with volunteer and neighborhood cleanup opportunities throughout the week. Learn more at [ThisIsFishers.com/KFB](https://ThisIsFishers.com/KFB).

### Fall Festival at AgriPark

Join Fishers Parks for a family friendly Fall Festival at the Fishers AgriPark from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16. Enjoy fall fun including a pumpkin patch, corn maze, scarecrow trail, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin decorating, apple grab, and more. Admission is free, and no pre-registration is required. Learn more at [playfishers.com/AgriPark](https://playfishers.com/AgriPark).

### Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza

Just a few days before Boo Bash, check out the annual Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26 on the Central Green, directly in front of Fishers City Hall. Visit the Fishers Parks tent to grab your pumpkin, then start carving. Once you've carved your pumpkin, you'll leave it with Fishers Parks staff so each jack-o-lantern can be part of a community display and pumpkin trail at Boo Bash on Oct. 30.

Pumpkins are free on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited to one per person while supplies last. All supplies are provided, no pre-registration is required,

and pumpkins can be picked up at the end of Boo Bash. Learn more at [playfishers.com/BooBash](https://playfishers.com/BooBash).

### Boo Bash

Join the spooky fun at Fishers Parks' annual Halloween celebration from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. Boo Bash, presented by Centier Bank, features 50 local vendors offering safe trick-or-treating around the Municipal Complex, Teal Pumpkin Project booths providing non-food items for children with food allergies and special needs, a display of community-carved jack-o-lanterns, live music, food, games, and more. Costumes are encouraged for all participants. Details at [playfishers.com/BooBash](https://playfishers.com/BooBash).

### Get Out and Enjoy Fall Foliage

Unplug and soak in the stunning colors of fall at Fishers' parks and trails. Check out the foliage at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, Flat Fork Creek Park, Cheeney Creek Natural Area, and Heritage Park at White River. Beginning in November, take a walk along the newly paved northern section of the Nickel Plate Trail, extending from North Street to 146th Street.

### Veterans Day

Join the City of Fishers as the community comes together to honor local veterans who have courageously served in the armed forces at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Liberty Plaza. Learn more at [fishers.in.us/FishersHonors](https://fishers.in.us/FishersHonors).

### Shop Fishers: Holiday Series

Fishers' annual celebration of shopping and dining local returns this holiday season. Shop Fishers: Holiday Series kicks off on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27 and runs through Dec. 31. Support local while enjoying deals and promotions at businesses and restaurants around Fishers. Business registration opens Monday, Oct. 4. Learn more at [ThisIsFishers.com/ShopFishers](https://ThisIsFishers.com/ShopFishers).

### Fishers Maker Playground

Join hands-on classes to learn new skills and explore new possibilities at the Fishers Maker Playground. With courses including Woodshop 101, Intro to Fashion Design, and Intro to 3D Printing, along with monthly free open houses, there's something for all ages and interests at Fishers' new state-of-the-art, public makerspace. Register for upcoming classes, events, and memberships at [fishersmpg.com](https://fishersmpg.com).

### Pop-Up Events

From craft giveaways to community campfires and hikes, contests and more, Fishers Parks is always planning for the next fun activity for you and your family. Pop-Up Events are often announced just a few days before the event is set to take place. Be sure to follow Fishers Parks on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/fishersparks) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/fishersparks) to catch these announcements.

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## PREVAIL

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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

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## More than 100 IU Health employees out after refusing COVID vaccine

By KYLE BLOYD  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

More than 100 people are no longer employed at Indiana University Health after refusing the organization's COVID-19 mandate.

On Thursday, the health-care system said 125 em-

ployees are no longer with the organization. A representative said that is "the equivalent of 61 full time employees."

"Indiana University Health has put the safety and well-being of patients and team members first by requiring employees to be

fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Sept. 1," read a statement.

The announcement comes after **hundreds were suspended for not meeting the Sept. 1 deadline** to get vaccinated.

IU Health has around 36,000 employees.

### Letter to the Editor

## Shaffer to Brainard: Taking responsibility is your job

Dear Editor:

Fred Swift's article (**Carmel calls off demolition**, Sept. 10, 2021) reported the Carmel mayor said he took responsibility for the Rotary Club memorial amphitheater demolition and, later, non-demolition.

What the mayor forgot to say was, "I'm sorry and will make amends."

Yes, the mayor took responsibility. He couldn't shake it. It's his job. He's responsible for whatever happens or doesn't happen on his watch.

That's the price of holding public office.

Apologizing and setting things straight are optional.

The mayor's also responsible for the sexual harassment scandal, the \$1.3 billion city debt, the mismanagement of the \$40 million hotel that actually cost \$58.5 million, and much, much more. He hasn't apologized or said how he'll set things straight in these matters, either.

No doubt the mayor's convenient omission of a heartfelt apology will have consequences.

Carmel Rotary Club members will think twice before volunteering to stage CarmelFest 2022 or any other civic amusement dependent upon volunteers.

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# Sen. Todd Young helps introduce bipartisan bill honoring 13 American heroes killed in Afghanistan

Legislation would award Congressional Gold Medal to Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez of Logansport

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Wednesday joined 29 bipartisan colleagues to introduce legislation awarding Congressional

Gold Medals to the 13 American service members who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Aug. 26.

“America honors the bravery and selfless service of the 13 service members who made the ultimate sacrifice in Afghanistan, including Indiana’s own

Corporal Humberto ‘Bert’ Sanchez,” Sen. Young said. “Bert gave his life protecting strangers thousands of miles from home. He was the best, not just of this country. It is fitting that we award these heroes the Congressional Gold Medal.”

The bipartisan Senators are pushing for Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, of Logansport, to receive the Congressional Gold Medal, along with Sgt. Johnny Rosario Pichardo, Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, Cpl. Hunter Lopez, Cpl. Daegan W. Page, Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, Lance

Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Soviak, and Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss.

Senator Young joined Senators Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Mitt Romney (R-Utah), Tim Kaine (D-Va.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Ben Cardin (D-Md.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Michael Bennet (D-Colo.), Jim



Young

Risch (R-Idaho), Tina Smith (D-Minn.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Jacky Rosen (D-Nev.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Alex Padilla (D-Calif.), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), and Mark Warner (D-Va.) to introduce the bill.

Congresswoman Lisa McClain (R-Mich.) introduced a companion bill in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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## Federal appeals court sides with AG Rokita on Indiana’s continued enforcement of abortion laws

Submitted

A federal appeals court has ruled that Indiana may continue enforcing several abortion laws being contested by an abortion provider in the case *Whole Woman’s Health v. Rokita*. By ruling as it did, **the appeals court rejected** a district court’s ruling permanently prohibiting enforcement of those laws pending the outcome of the appeal.

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said, “The appellate court’s decision in our favor at this juncture signifies the overall strength of our legal position. We would expect our common-sense laws to be upheld as the appeal continues. Protecting the culture of life is the top priority of my office, and we will continue fighting for every life alongside our legislative partners.”

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit granted Rokita’s stay request on all points, including enabling Indiana to con-

tinue enforcing requirements 1) that only physicians may perform chemical abortions, 2) that only hospitals or ambulatory surgical centers may provide second-trimester abortions, 3) that patients receive in-person counseling before undergoing abortions, 4) that patients receive in-person physical examinations before undergoing abortions and 5) that medical staff provide abortion services in person rather than via telemedicine.

“All of the contested provisions have been in force for years,” the court stated in its majority opinion, “so a stay would preserve the status quo pending appellate resolution. And Indiana has made the ‘strong showing’ on the merits necessary to receive a stay.”

The appellate court cit-



Rokita

ed U.S. Supreme Court precedent on the physician-only and second-trimester hospitalization requirements. It cited its own 7th Circuit precedent on in-person counseling.

“All we hold today is that existing precedents provide strong grounds for concluding that Indiana is likely to prevail on the contested issues,” the court stated.

Rokita said he is heartened by the appellate court’s action.

“This news should encourage all Hoosiers who support Indiana’s common-sense laws aimed at protecting the lives of unborn children and the health of mothers,” Rokita said. “Rest assured that in my office we will continue working every day to defend these laws and sustain a culture of life in Indiana.”

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# GEICO sponsoring INDOT Hoosier Helpers Patrol

## Submitted

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announced Wednesday that GEICO is the new sponsor of the INDOT Hoosier Helper Safety Service Patrol. The sponsorship announcement comes just in time for the celebration of the Hoosier Helper program's 30th anniversary. With GEICO support, the patrol will continue to provide vital services to motorists in need and improve mobility on the state's highest trafficked highways for years to come.

With traffic volumes continuing to rebound toward pre-pandemic levels across the state, the services rendered by the Hoosier Helpers sponsored by GEICO are crucial in helping to save lives on Indiana highways. Despite extended work-from-home patterns causing shifts in commute times, speeds and crashes are up and the need for the Indiana DOT Hoosier Helpers sponsored by GEICO is now more important than ever.

"The safety of motorists, law enforcement and men and women who build and maintain our highways is at the heart of INDOT's mission," said Joe McGuinness, INDOT Commissioner. "Hoosier Helpers have provided vital service to motorists and served as a valued partner to law enforcement and construction and maintenance crews for 30 years and we're excited to continue our commitment to safety and service with GEICO as our sponsor."

The U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) consider the Hoosier Helpers and other Safety Service Patrols to be "one of the most effective Traffic Incident Management components." In the United States, 20 percent of crashes result from a previous crash, and for every minute a primary incident remains a hazard, the likelihood of a secondary crash increases by 2.8 percent. INDOT considers the Hoosier Helpers to be vital in their efforts to keep traffic moving safely.

A member of the Berkshire Hathaway family of companies, GEICO is a stable company that was founded 85 years ago, employs more than 1,600 associates in Indiana, and consistently works to make driving safer for all travelers. Through sponsorship of the Hoosier Helpers, GEICO continues its focus on safety by supporting INDOT.

"GEICO has always been dedicated to our customers and doing what we can to make transportation in Indiana and around the country as safe as possible," said GEICO Regional Vice President Yvonne Obeng-Curwood. "We're

excited to support the Indiana DOT in their mission to make roads safer."

The INDOT Hoosier Helpers sponsored by GEICO will cover 177 miles of roadway in the state, seven days a week, with patrol hours varied by day and coverage area. Official highway signs informing motorists of the patrolled routes will now feature the GEICO logo.

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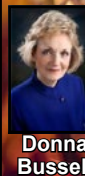
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Boys soccer

# Second-half goals send Millers past HSE

The Noblesville boys soccer team picked up an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference win on Thursday, breaking through in the second half to beat Hamilton Southeastern 2-0 at the Millers' Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

It was a battle between two of Class 3A's top five teams, as Noblesville is ranked No. 2 and the Royals are rated No. 4. For most of the game, it was as close as one would expect it to be between teams that close together in the rankings.

But the Millers changed that in the second half. During the 56th minute, Brayden Doll got Noblesville on the board with its first goal. Palmer Ault provided the assist.

That gave the Millers some momentum, and they rode it to another goal during the 63rd minute. Ault scored that one, with Cole Bramblett making the assist.

"We were able to possess quite a bit, but just trying to be able to find that final ball, get behind their defense was a challenge for three quarters of the game," said Noblesville coach Jen Dollaske. "And finally when we broke through, I think you could see that pressure release from our players and they played with a little bit more enthusiasm."

The Millers' defense stepped up as well. Gabe Ingle made a jumping save during the first half, stopping what would've been a certain Southeastern goal. Then with two and a half minutes left in the second half, Ingle deflected away another Royals shot, preserving the shutout.

"Disappointed with the loss, with the result, but from where we're at and what's going on, it's a good learning piece," said HSE coach Chris White.

Noblesville is 4-0-1 in conference play, which puts the Millers second to Fishers in the HCC standings. Overall, Noblesville is 10-1-1 and will host Franklin Central Tuesday in another conference game.

Southeastern is now 3-3 in HCC play and 8-3-1 overall. The Royals play Saturday morning at Cathedral.



Noblesville's Brayden Doll (right) scored the Millers' first goal during their game with Hamilton Southeastern Thursday at Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex. Pictured for the Royals is Yusuf Awad.

Fishers, the No. 1 team in 3A, took a break from conference play on Thursday and hosted North Central, getting a 3-0 victory.

Keiji Nakamae celebrated his birthday at the game, and he scored two goals and also made one assist. Charlie Stump scored one goal for the Tigers, with Noah Reinhart and Grant Scott both making one assist. Tyler March earned his ninth shutout of the season.

Fishers is 10-0-1 and returns to HCC action Tuesday at Avon.



Fishers' Caleb Hernandez gets control of the ball during the Tigers' Thursday game with North Central. Fishers won 3-0.

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## Volleyball

## Tigers pick up HCC win

The Fishers volleyball team won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference match over Brownsburg Thursday at the Tiger Den, 25-21, 25-18, 23-25, 25-20.

The Tigers were playing their Pink Out match for breast cancer patients, which coach Steven Peek noted gave his team some extra motivation in the match.

"I'm glad they got the W for them, and all the families they're playing for," said Peek.

Thursday was Fishers' first match since dropping the Mudsock match to Hamilton Southeastern last week. Peek said the team was "really trying to focus in on us. We think we lost Mudsock because of things we were doing, or rather, not doing at times."

The Tigers used the break to work on those things in practice, and they paid off against the Bulldogs.

"Man, were there numerous things that we had been practicing that really translated well tonight," said Peek. "Definitely increasing our serving potency, but especially just covering better. Covering our teammates, getting a little more aggressive on the left hand (side)."

Fishers is now 3-1 in HCC play and 11-2 overall. The Tigers will play at the New Castle tournament on Saturday.

Carmel blasted Warren Central in a Thursday Metropolitan Conference match at the Eric Clark Activity Center, 25-4, 25-4, 25-14.

Macarty McQueen hit nine kills for the Greyhounds, followed by Caroline Yuska with five kills, Carly Christy and Savanna Rogers with four each and Ella Brooks and Kiah Jackson with three each.

Lauren Dossey served six aces, while Brooks and Ella Bostic both served three. Brooks collected three digs and Christy had two. Bostic dished out 25 assists, while Rogers handed out seven assists.

The victory kept Carmel perfect in the MIC at 5-0, and the Greyhounds are 14-5 overall. Carmel continues conference play Tuesday at North Central.

Hamilton Heights took care of Greenfield-Central in a Wednesday away match, 25-14, 26-24, 25-21.

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Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers libero Samantha Perdue makes a dig during the Tigers volleyball team's win over Brownsburg on Thursday.

## Girls soccer

## Sheridan wins on Senior Night, Timme sets quickest goal record

The Sheridan girls soccer team had a memorable Senior Night game on Thursday, as the Blackhawks beat Crawfordsville 4-1.



Timme scored Sheridan's first goal 13 seconds into the game, setting a new record for the quickest time for a first goal. The old record was 16 seconds, set 15 years ago by Kayla Brazzel.

Timme would score a second goal, with Berkley Williams and Emily Weddington both getting one goal. Williams and Emma Alexander both handed out one assist. Hailey Godby made seven saves. Blackhawks coach Brian Prange said his team dominated the whole game with its "passing and finding passing

lanes for the girls to run through."

The game also featured a toy drive for Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, and the 'Hawks are thanking everyone that attended and donated a toy.

Sheridan is 5-4 and hosts Eastern on Monday.

Hamilton Heights, ranked No. 8 in 2A, fell to 2A No. 2 Bishop Chatard 6-1 on Thursday.

Cassidy Felger scored the Huskies' goal, with Ella Hickok making the assist. Goalkeeper Jenn Houser had 10 saves.

It was the first loss of the year for Heights, which is now 11-1. The Huskies play at Northwestern on Tuesday.

University dropped a 2-0 game to Tipton on Thursday.

The Trailblazers are 5-6 and host Sheridan on Tuesday.

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Carmel, ranked No. 11 in 3A, cruised to a 9-0 win over Warren Central in a Thursday Metropolitan Conference game at Murray Stadium.

Nick Basso and Cole Fogleman both scored two goals for the Greyhounds, with Will Latham, AJ Caito, Ian Mahoney, Colin Fettig and Josiah Shepson all scoring one goal. Basso, Fettig and Shepson each had one assist.

"I am proud of how we came out and put pressure on them right from the kick-off," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "Our spacing and ball movement was key tonight."

The 'Hounds are 5-0 in MIC play and 7-2-1 overall, and play at Homestead Saturday evening.

Guerin Catholic clinched an undefeated Circle City Conference championship on Thursday by beating Covenant Christian 5-0.

With the victory, the Golden Eagles finished conference play with a perfect

5-0 record. It's the fourth conference title for Guerin Catholic this fall, joining girls golf, boys tennis and boys cross country.

The Golden Eagles are 7-2 overall and play at Louisville Trinity Lutheran Saturday morning.

University blasted to a 9-0 win over Liberty Christian on Thursday.

The Trailblazers are now 8-1-2 overall and play at Shortridge on Saturday.

Hamilton Heights dropped a 3-1 Hoosier Conference game to Western on Thursday.

The Huskies are 4-7 and host McCutcheon on Tuesday.

Sheridan fell to Herron 5-0 on Thursday.

Carson Huffman had 16 saves for the Blackhawks, who are 2-6 and play a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Carroll on Tuesday.

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<b>Thursday's games</b>		Baltimore 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0		Philadelphia 17, Chicago Cubs 8
Oakland 7, Kansas City 2		Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 2
L.A. Angels 9, Chicago White Sox 3		Houston 12, Texas 1
San Diego 7, San Francisco 4		Colorado at Atlanta, postponed

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	91	56	.619	-
Toronto	82	64	.562	8.5
Boston	83	65	.561	8.5
N.Y. Yankees	82	65	.558	9.0
Baltimore	47	99	.322	43.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	83	63	.568	-
Cleveland	71	73	.493	11.0
Detroit	70	77	.476	13.5
Kansas City	66	80	.452	17.0
Minnesota	64	83	.435	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	86	60	.589	-
Oakland	79	67	.541	7.0
Seattle	78	68	.534	8.0
L.A. Angels	72	74	.493	14.0
Texas	54	92	.370	32.0

x - Clinched playoff spot

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	76	68	.528	-
Philadelphia	74	72	.507	3.0
N.Y. Mets	72	75	.490	5.5
Miami	62	84	.425	15.0
Washington	60	86	.411	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	89	57	.610	-
St. Louis	76	69	.524	12.5
Cincinnati	76	71	.517	13.5
Chi. Cubs	66	81	.449	23.5
Pittsburgh	54	92	.370	35.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-San Francisco	95	52	.646	-
x-L.A. Dodgers	94	53	.639	1.0
San Diego	76	70	.521	18.5
Colorado	68	78	.466	26.5
Arizona	47	99	.322	47.5

## WNBA standings

Thursday's game	
Los Angeles 74, Atlanta 68	

Eastern Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	25	6	.806	-
x-Chicago	15	15	.500	9.5
Washington	12	18	.400	12.5
New York	11	20	.355	14.0
Atlanta	8	23	.258	17.0
Indiana	6	24	.200	18.5

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Western Conference				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	22	8	.733	-
x-Minnesota	20	10	.667	2.0
x-Seattle	20	11	.645	2.5
x-Phoenix	19	11	.633	3.0
x-Dallas	13	18	.419	9.5
Los Angeles	12	19	.387	10.5

## HSE tennis sweeps Park Tudor

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team swept past Park Tudor 5-0 in a Wednesday dual meet.

The No. 3-ranked Royals won each match against the No. 14 Panthers in straight sets, including a 6-0, 6-1 win from No. 1 singles Rohan Golla.

On Thursday, Southeastern joined the other Hoosier Crossroads Conference teams at Franklin Central for the HCC tournament. The Royals won all five of their first-round matches and will continue play there on Saturday.

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**No. 1 singles:** Rohan Golla def. Siefert 6-0, 6-1

**No. 2 singles:** Paul Schneider def.

Anderson 6-4, 6-4

**No. 3 singles:** Abhi Chaddha def. Shah 6-2, 6-2

**No. 1 doubles:** Andrew Spirrison and Aiden De Witt def. Held and Rothbaum 6-1, 6-0

**No. 2 doubles:** Rodrigo Davila and Nolan Houseman def. Burkman and Schmidt 6-3, 6-2

No. 1-ranked Carmel also went 5-0 at its conference tournament, sweeping all of its first-round matches at the Metropolitan Conference meet at Ben Davis.

The Greyhounds will continue MIC action with semi-final play Saturday morning.

## NASCAR Cup Series to return to IMS road course in late July 2022

The stars of the NASCAR Cup Series will return to The Racing Capital of the World in 2022 for a second shot at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course with the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard on Sunday, July 31.

An NTT INDYCAR SERIES race also will take place on Saturday, July 30 as part of another historic Brickyard Weekend on the 14-turn, 2.439-mile road course.

NASCAR Cup Series racing shifted to the IMS road course for the first time in 2021 after 27 consecutive years on the 2.5-mile oval. AJ Allmendinger pulled off a surprising and popular victory for underdog Kaulig Racing in an eventful

Verizon 200 at the Brickyard that went to a second overtime and ran 95 laps, 13 more than the scheduled distance, while finishing with a wild scramble for the checkered flag.

“There was no shortage of drama and excitement in the inaugural Cup Series race on the road course, and we are confident the competition will be even more compelling in 2022,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “We look forward to once again showcasing the versatility of NASCAR racing at IMS.”

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### VOLLEYBALL

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Jordan Fryman led the hitting and Kelsey Smith was solid in setting.

The Huskies are 11-3 and play next Wednesday (Sept. 22) at Lapel.

Noblesville dropped a four-set HCC match at Zionsville on Thursday, 25-10, 25-20, 21-25, 25-19.

The Millers are 8-5 and host Carmel on Wednesday.

In an additional statistic from Noblesville's Tuesday win over Hamilton Heights, Aubrey Stitche hit 13 kills on 26 attempts and had a hitting percentage

of .400.

Sheridan fell in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match against Delphi Thursday, 25-23, 25-19, 25-16.

The Blackhawks host Tindley on Monday.

University dropped a three-set match to Liberty Christian 25-22, 25-23, 26-24 Thursday at the U Center.

The Trailblazers host Muncie Burris tonight in a Pioneer Conference match.



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