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Christmas...

## Cicero residents will pay hydrant rental fee

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Cicero residents will begin paying a user fee for fire hydrant rentals, the result of an ordinance passed by the Cicero Town Council at a meeting last week. The fee will be \$3.92 to each resident.

State law requires the Town of Cicero to pay the water department for water used by the fire department for fire service, as the water department purchases, installs, maintains and provide water to the hydrants.

This fee now is being passed on to residents.

"This has been paid out of the general fund and now is being transferred to a user fee," Clerk Treasurer Jan Unger explained the reasoning to The Reporter. "The amount is established by taking the number of hydrants times the rate, divided by the number of users."

State law allows for the Town to do this, and, Unger said, many towns do. Unger, who researched the matter, reported to the Town Council that Cicero's rate is lower than many other communities.

Part of the crowd which attended the Town Council

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## Sheridan joins together to provide Christmas for children

By JEFF JELLISON

Sheridan Police Department Captain Bill Curl remembers 29 years ago when former Town Marshall Jack Griffen called him into the office. Curl said, "Jack told me it is your program now. Don't let me down." Griffen was referring to the Sheridan Children's Christmas Party. "I was a young police officer and I was scared to death when Griffen put me in charge of this. I had no idea how to pull it off." Since then Curl has been providing Christmas for 150-300 Sheridan area kids every year.

This year's party was conducted at the Sheridan Community Center. Children from Sheridan that attended were treated to cookies, craft making, door prizes, a visit with Santa and the opportunity to select a toy as a Christmas present.

Curl indicated the event raised approximately \$2,700 in cash donations in addition to several toys donated by area residents and businesses.

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The Hamilton County Reporter, which just recently celebrated its first birthday, is going daily, publisher Jeff Jellison announced today.

Six different issues will be published each week.

"We will continue with our Tuesday print edition, which centers on covering northern Hamilton County (Sheridan, Noblesville, Arcadia, Cicero and Atlanta) and then on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays we will publish an edition which will be emailed to all our subscribers," Jellison announced.

The Sunday edition will be the first-ever to be published by a Hamilton County newspaper.

"Our print edition, published on Tuesdays, focuses on local news and sports for the northern Hamilton County communities," said Jellison

"Our daily online/email editions will be delivered to

subscribers' email boxes in a downloadable PDF format. The daily email edition will provide readers with timely high school sports results and sports news from Sheridan, Noblesville, Westfield, Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern Fishers and University high schools. The email version will also provide readers with obituaries and local news," Jellison added.

"Our readers will be able to receive last night's high sports results; check out obits, and discover late-breaking news when waking up in the mornings, before ever leaving their homes or ever going to the mail box," said Jellison.

Anyone subscribing to the Tuesday print edition will receive the daily email editions, including the Sunday publication, free of charge. All current subscribers also will receive the email editions free

of charge. Those wishing to receive only the email editions (Wednesdays through Sundays) can subscribe at a reduced rate.

All sports from all nine Hamilton County schools will be included in the email editions, plus columns, game previews, stats, photos, etc.

"Our Hamilton County sports coverage will be like in the old days, the type of sports coverage Hamilton County high school sports fans once had available in their newspaper," said Reporter editor Don Jellison.

"The email editions, also, will be a tremendous buy for our advertisers," said Jeff Jellison. "Any business purchasing a quarter, half or full-page ad in our Tuesday print edition can, at no additional cost, elect to have that ad in each of our county-wide email editions throughout that week.

"It is difficult to say how much email traffic we will have," Jellison

added, "but with our free sampling by direct mail of our print edition, our special motor route for our print edition, our current subscribers, and with our email editions, we project that The Reporter will go into 10,000-plus homes daily."

Instructions on how to subscribe to the "new" Reporter will be published next week.

There will be two plans available to subscribers.

\*Print version only (published on Tuesdays)...3 months \$18; 6 months \$34; 1-year \$67. This will include the daily emails at no additional cost.

\*Email version only...6 months \$25; 1-year \$50. This will include emails to the subscribers each Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Reporter will not published on Mondays.

Ho, Ho, Ho...

# It's the season for politics

By FRED SWIFT

Shortly after the holidays a new political season will begin with candidates coming out of the woodwork to declare their intentions to run in the May primary election.

As yet little known, but certain to become a political headliner in the GOP primary is the race shaping up between incumbent Congresswoman Susan Brooks and challenger David Stockdale.

Brooks is a freshman just elected in 2012 to the congressional seat formerly held by Dan Burton. In her first year in office she has stressed fiscal conservatism over social issues.

Stockdale seems poised to cast himself as more conservative and interested in seeing Congress and the federal government in general adhere to a more strict interpretation of the Constitution.

While the congressional race involves the entire county and Fifth District, in Fishers the big story will be the primary election to choose the community's first city officials. Four candidate have

announced their intentions to enter the Republican primary. Marvin Scott, a former candidate for Congress, Walt Kelly, longtime former town council president, Renee Cox, a member of the current council, Scott Fadness, the current town manager, a position that will be eliminated in city government.

Gay Cordell, the incumbent longtime clerk-treasurer, has not announced her plans. The major portion of her job will also be eliminated when Fishers becomes a second class city in 2015. The treasurer duties will go to an appointed city controller. A city clerk, essentially a record-keeper, will still be elected.

Fishers will elect a nine-member city council. Some of the current town council members are expected to be candidates for the new council.

Not to be overlooked are major county offices up for election next year. A contest has already in the making for county clerk. Former Clerk Tammy Baitz is running in the GOP primary as is clerk's office employee Rhonda Gary.

The high profile positions of sheriff, prosecutor and county commissioner are also up in the primary. Incumbent Sheriff Mark Bowen, Prosecutor Lee Buckingham and Commissioner Christine Altman are expected to seek reelection, and none of them is yet opposed.



Reporter photo by Don Jellison

Susan Brooks, Hamilton County's representative to Congress spoke at the Noblesville Rotary Club on Thursday. Brooks is shown with David Willis, who introduced her at the club.

We need not wait until the new year to learn the name of a new State Auditor. The office became vacant upon the unexpected resignation of incumbent Dwayne Sawyer. The governor will choose a successor, and former Carmel city council member John Acceturo has applied to in-

terview for the job. He has a background in accounting, but perhaps not the political influence needed to get the job.

If you enjoy or at least follow local politics, stay tuned, the next few months could be of interest. In the meantime, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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Obituaries

Loretta Evans McCullough

April 17, 1936 - December 8, 2013

Loretta Evans McCullough, age 77, of Sheridan, passed to meet her Lord on Sunday, December 8, 2013, at her home. Husband Dale and daughter Emily were by her side. Loretta was born to Lowell and Nellie Evans, near Terhune, Indiana, on April 17, 1936.

Loretta graduated from Sheridan H.S. in 1954 and studied accounting at Indiana University in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Wm. H. Block Fashion Board and was employed by Blocks as a systems planner for a time. She later worked at Indianapolis Morris Plan as Executive Secretary to the Vice President.

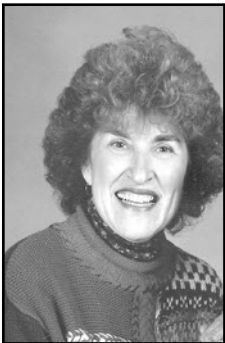
Loretta was an avid home gardener and genealogical researcher. She loved hosting holiday dinners and parties for family and friends at her home. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her, for her fun loving and generous spirit. She was a 40 year member of the First United Methodist of Sheridan, where she served in numerous capacities over the years.

Loretta and Dale McCullough were married on April 8, 1956. She was greatly beloved by their children Scott A. (Sue Denari) McCullough and Emily A. (Steve) Purdy ; grandchildren Mark, Katherine and Sarah McCullough, all of Noblesville, and Kaitlin and Connor Purdy of Westfield.

In addition to her husband, children and grandchildren, Loretta is also survived by her siblings, Anita Evans Gwin of Westfield, Marcia Evans McCullough of Sheridan and Tom Evans of Lake Wales, Florida.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Betty Evans Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.



Susan Kay Robinson

January 18, 1947 - December 17, 2013

Susan Kay Robinson, age 66, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away Tuesday morning, December 17, 2013, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, Indiana. Born January 18, 1947 in Princeton, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late James O. and Edna V. (Henry) Booker. She is retired from the Indiana Women’s Prison System, where she worked as a Corrections Officer. Susan is survived by her son: James Edward (Wendy) Robinson, II of Brooklyn, Indiana ; her daughter: Lorie Michaelle (Craig) LeMieux of Carmel ; 1 brother: Thomas Michael (Tonya) Booker of Sheridan ; 2 sisters: Angie (Mark) Walker of Martinsville and Lisa (Jeff) Rikken of Avon ; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by her brother: Robert W. Booker and an infant brother: James L. Booker

A Celebration of Life is being planned for January, with a date and time to be announced.

Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan is handling arrangements.

SHS principal earns Ph. D.

Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Doctor Derek Arrowood announced last week that Sheridan High School Principal Jane Newblom has earned her Doctorate of Philosophy Degree in Educational Studies.

“Few people in Sheridan Community Schools even knew Jane was working on her Ph.D. In fact, she didn’t even tell her parents that she was graduating because she didn’t want them to feel like they had to drive from Nebraska to Indiana to watch her shake Purdue President Mitch Daniel’s hand as she walked across the stage in the Elliott Hall of Music,” said Arrowood.

Arrowood said, in an email to Sheridan Community Schools staff members, “I am proud of Dr. Jane Newblom not just because she accomplished a significant life task that was on her bucket list, but in the quiet, nose to the grindstone way she did it. I admire the humble, it is not that big of deal way she reached the finish line. It is a big deal and it is a ton of work and the way she did all this makes Dr. Newblom a great role model for all of us. I hope our staff and students and anyone else watching recognize that if you work really hard and just keep plugging away you can accomplish just about anything.”

News from City Hall

Due to the holidays, there will be no trash pickup in Noblesville on Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1. During those two weeks the regular trash pickup schedule for Wednesdays through Fridays will be delayed by one day. This means that those who regularly have Wednesday pickups will instead have pickups on Thursday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Jan 2. Regular Thursday pickups will instead be on Friday, Dec. 27 and Friday, Jan. 3. Regular Friday pickups will be on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Saturday, Jan. 4.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 6 Republic Services will return to its normal pickup schedule.

IN addition, Republic Services will pickup Christmas trees from Thursday, Dec. 26 until Friday, Jan. 31. Trees will be collected on the same day in the same location s residents’ trash/recycle collection.

Also, Noblesville residents are reminded that the City of Noblesville government offices will be closed on Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

In addition, Noblesville has extended its online deadline for the Noblesville Community Survey.

Noblesville is offering an anonymous online survey for those households that did not receive a mailed survey this fall. The city

and the National Citizen Survey mailed out an anonymous survey to 1,200 randomly selected households in order to learn what residents think of the community.

Those households who did not receive a survey but still wish to participate now will have until Tuesday, Dec. 31 to fill out an anonymous online survey. Only those individuals who did not receive a mailed survey should fill out the online version.

The survey will be available at [www.VisionNoblesville.com](http://www.VisionNoblesville.com) and [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org).

For those who wish to participate but do not have access to a computer, the Hamilton East Public Library offers patrons free access to computers. Also, people are welcome to stop by the Planning Department at City Hall (16 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street) between 8 a.m. 4 p.m. from Monday through Friday and use one of the department’s computers.

The purpose of the Citizen Survey is to provide insight as to what residents believe are the strengths and weaknesses of the community and of local government. This will assist city officials with long-term planning.

The results of both the mailed and the online surveys will be announced in January.

Floyd Barker replaces Mark Raines on Adams Township Board

Adams Township resident Floyd Barker has been selected by a caucus of Adams Township precinct committee members to replace Mark Raines.

Raines recently resigned his seat on the Adams Township Board after nearly 40 years of service to the township. Raines service includes being a board member and former Township Trustee.

The caucus of precinct committee members that appointed Barker consisted of Barbara Crawford, Todd Burtron, Beth Lee and Kathy Small.

Township Board members are elected officials that serve a four year term. Barker will serve one year and then will be required to run in the November election to keep his seat. Other Adams Township Board members are Gail Godby and Sharon Wilson.

Two Westfield women found dead, police treating case as homicide

Westfield Police Officers responded to a report of two females found unresponsive inside a residence at the Oak Park Subdivision in Westfield. After medical personnel arrived to assist, the two females were pronounced dead at the scene. The two victims were identified as mother, Marylyn Erb, 52, and her daughter, Kelley Erb, 23.

As a result of evidence at the scene, the case is being treated as a homicide.

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook said on Sunday that as the community comes together to mourn the loss of lives, the City and Police will not rest until the person responsible for the crime has been apprehended.

"My thoughts and prayers go out to the Erb family", says Cook. "Westfield prides itself on being a safe community and I am confident that the diligent work of our Westfield Police Department, and assisting agencies, will bring the person responsible for this heinous crime to justice in a swift and firm manner."



Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan Town Council member Glenn Bougher and his wife Margret prepared cups of punch for the children attending the annual Sheridan Children's Christmas Party.

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Curl was quick to point out the many people behind the scene that assisted with the party. Margret and Glenn Bougher served punch, Theresa Huff, Emily Pearson and Beth Lee provided cookies. Community Center Caretaker Lori Massey and her husband Don assisted with setup. “I would especially like to thank the Town of Sheridan for donating the use of the Community Center and the Sheridan Police Department for all their help,” said Curl. Curl also noted that Mark and Cindy Whicker were responsible for making sure Santa attended the event.

Curl indicated several local businesses supported the Children’s Christmas Party including Main Street Power Mail, Patton Automotive, Wallace Grain and Fisher Family Funeral Home.

Curl, through the donations received from the community, was also able to provide Christmas presents for three Sheridan area families, which included a total of nine children.

Curl stated, “This event is not about waving a flag to say look at us. It isn’t about me. It is about making sure kids get a Christmas present. That is what Jack



Sheridan police officer Devon Myers shares his Christmas wish list with Santa.

Griffen wanted.” Curl continued, “If one kid gets a Christmas present that might not of then it is all worth it.” Sheridan Town Council member Glenn Bougher said, “On behalf of Sheridan I would like to thank Bill for conducting this event.”

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Building Permits

Holiday slowing down construction

The showdown in building in Noblesville this holiday season is evident by the low number of permits issued by the City of Noblesville.

Twenty-three permits were issued with the total valuation of \$2,937,168.35.

The remodel permit at 135 Sheridan Road for Wings, Etc. is at Western Plaza.

**Architectural Review**  
Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West.

**Commercial Alternation**  
Coffee Construction, Western Plaza, 135 Sheridan Road, \$150,000.

**Electrical Upgrade**  
Mr. Electric, 507 Vine Street.

**Residential Remodel**  
Burton Pools, North Harbour, 805 Roxbury Lane, \$45,000.  
Finished Basements, Mill Grove, 6179 Saw Mill Drive, \$12,000.

**Sign**  
Riverview Hospital, 395 Westfield Road, \$100,000.

**Single Family New Structure**  
RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 11141 Woodpark Drive \$192,182.  
Beazer Homes, Prairie Crossing Lakes, 19508 Chip Shot Road, \$97,900.  
Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 16388 Anderson Way, \$330,000.

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meeting, Brad Baker inquired as to why the fee is necessary. Unger said with the Town’s increased expenses and decreased revenue there was a need for Council to consider other ways of increasing revenue.

The new revenue from the user fee should be around \$104,000, Unger reported.

The ordinance passed by a 4-1 vote, with Council members Dennis Schrumpf, Brett Foster, Kay Hartley and Eric Hayden voting yes and Council president Jerry Cook opposing.

“I guess I’m just getting old, but I’m tired of seeing all these little fees,” Cook said. “It seems there is no end. For now, I don’t think it is necessary, but probably down the line.”

The Council also set a rate of \$11 a resident for trash removal for 2014.

“That rate hasn’t changed the last three years,” Unger told The Reporter.

The Council also had an extensive discussion regarding the changes inter-local for 2014 for ALS service provided to White River Township.

Cicero provided ALS service to all of White River Township for the first two quarters of 2013. White River Township elected to change that contract, which was for \$104,700, and signed an agreement

Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 5880 Draw Street, \$322,000.  
Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 16393 Anderson Way, \$268,000.  
Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 16438 Anderson Way, \$280,000.  
Silverthorne Homes, Essex of Noblesville, 16454 Anderson Way, \$284,000.  
RH of Indiana, Brighton Knoll, 15176 Roedean Drive, \$78,078.  
RH of Indiana, Brighton Knoll, 1516 Roedean Drive, \$115,996.  
RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15669 Millwood Drive, \$90,548.35.  
Randall Custom Building, Stoney Creek Estates, 11536 Full Moon Court, \$250,000.  
Hallmark Homes, Martin Meadows, 2606 Cicero Road, \$321,464.

**Other**  
Indiana-American Water, Arbor Grove, 10211 Greenfield Ave.  
Ping Tree Service, Wellington North, 715 St. James Place.  
Telecom Placement, Inc., Waterman Farms, 11415 Seattle Slew Court.  
Vine & Branch, Inc., Meadows Knott, 19136 Golden Meadow Way.

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with Jackson Township for services to the northern part of the township, paying Cicero \$91,276. In 2014, White River will play Cicero \$80,118 for the service. Cicero’s agreement is to cover an area from 216<sup>th</sup> Street to 256<sup>th</sup> and Cumberland to State Road 37.

Not all Council members were happy with what has occurred.

Council member Foster expressed his displeasure of allowing White River Township to reduce the original agreement.

Town Attorney Aaron Culp reviewed the agreement and stated that he was okay with the language of the new amendment.

The motion was passed.

Also at the meeting the Council was informed that the Jackson Street Pedestrian Walkway (across Morse Reservoir) was progressing on schedule.

“Actually, I think we are a little ahead of schedule,” Unger said.

Light poles across the causeway will match those being used throughout the town. The poles will be 14 feet tall. It will be decided at the next Council meeting the type of brackets which will be used on the polls. The bracket will depend on what it to be hung on it, a small banner or American flags.

75 years ago...

Christmas in the county was different, but the same

**By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor**

What was Christmas like in Hamilton County 75 years ago? Glad you asked.

In one word....different.

In four words....different but the same.

It was business as usual for Hamilton County government. The Hamilton County Commissioners were taking bids on purchasing gravel for all the many county gravel roads. The State Highway Commission was planning two new bridges, one three miles north of Perkinsville over White River and the other over Duck Creek south of Rigdon.

Four milk cows, valuable at \$1,000, were electrocuted on a farm in Joliet, near Sheridan.

Hamilton County was about to seat Roland Griffin as the new Prosecuting Attorney and Joe Newby as Sheriff and C h e s t e r Roberts as Recorder.

The Elks Club and Kiwanis Club helped 1,000 kids enjoy a time with Santa, while the Hamilton County Hospital in downtown Noblesville received a gift of three chairs for the “sick rooms.”

The choir at the First Methodist Church in Noblesville, directed by Lyndon Beals with Mrs. F.L. Baker as organist, presented its annual Christmas musical program.

There was plenty of Christmas entertainment in Noblesville. The Pride of the West and Illegal Traffic were on the schedule at the

Diana Theater, while playing at the Logan was Hit The Saddle. The feature at the Wild Theater was Manhattan Melodrama, starring Clark Gable.

Merchants had their holiday sales.

Housecoats and smocks were \$1.09 to \$2.98 at the Annex on the north side of the courthouse square. Silk stockings were \$1 a pair. Stockings were \$1.25 to \$3.50 for three pairs at Armstrong’s

Western Auto was selling Pacemaker bikes for \$23.95.

Penny’s was featuring men’s pajamas for \$1.49 and women’s slips for 98 cents.

Morris 5-10 Cents to \$1 Store had chocolate dipped peanuts for 15 cents for two pounds.

Craycraft was the big department store in Noblesville. Coats, valued at \$16.98, were on sale for \$9.

L.N. Joseph had suits and topcoats on sale from \$19.9 to \$18.50 and dress shirt for 79 cents.

Folks were stocking up on food for the holidays.


Cascadden Brothers were selling cocoanuts for 15 cents, tangerines and Florida oranges for a penny each, and brown sugar for 18 cents for four pounds.

The Mid-West Meat Market on the west side of the square sold pan sausage for 12 cents a pound and pork steaks for 17 cents a pound.

Clover’s Farm Store featured ham at 27 cents a pound and bacon at 17 cents a pound.

The A&P advertised turkey at 33 cents a pound, roasting chicken at 29 cents a pound and fryer chicken at 25 cents a pound.

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...Until now

# It's a Wonderful Time It Beats the Alternative

By MARY SUE ROWLAND



In only two days, Christmas will be here. We have seen the stores merging autumn gold with Christmas red since before Halloween and now it is here. Did you know that the US Postal Service sells 1.3 Billion dollars in winter holiday stamps? That seems like a boom. Noblesville Post Office, a few days ago, did not have a single holiday stamp in the house. Fishers Post Office must have ordered more because that office had stamps but it took 45 minutes to get to the counter, the line was so long.

With family dropping by and gifts big and small to share, it is the most wonderful time of the year. To many, Christmas is a sacred religious holiday and a word wide cultural and commercial phenomenon. There is no reference in the Bible of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> as the birthday of Jesus but tradition has set the date in stone.

How many lights are on your tree? The record number of Christmas lights on a tree is recorded at 194,672. That must have been a very large tree to hold all of those lights. Real Christmas trees out- number the artificial variety by 30 million real to 12 million artificial. All Christmas trees are grown on farms in all 50 states and 350,000,000 are planted and growing for future trees. No chance of running out. Fir trees include Balsam, Douglas, Fraser, and Noble. The pines are Scotch, Virginia, and

White. Spruce is limited to Norway and Blue. Just thought you would like to know.

But something everyone wonders about, as you greet your guests with the infamous Green Bean Casserole in hand, just who thought that up and when. It was in the 50's when most everyone had at least 3 cans on hand. A can of mushroom soup, one or two cans of green beans and a can of those crispy onion rings. Actually in Camden, New Jersey at the Campbell Soup kitchen, Dorcas Reilly (yes, that is her real name) in 1955, the long lasting favorite was invented. Today Campbell Soup say 40% of their Cream of Mushroom soup sold goes into Green Bean Casserole. It might be said the others are eating fresh green beans? Back in 1955, those fresh green beans came from the garden and were home canned, little was truly fresh. Two more stock items were added which was milk and black pepper. Today, the ingredients have grown to six total with the addition of soy sauce. It helps boost the natural savory taste according to Campbell Soup Company. Back in the old days, few kitchens had soy sauce on the self.

As we pass along our family traditions, keep the Green Bean Casserole. Few things have lasted so long. Grab that casserole at the door out of the hands of your guest and stick it into the oven and know you are keeping American tradition alive.

A reminder: Don't forget to leave your trash collectors a little tip or gift. They do more to keep everything in order than all those famous folks in Washington D.C.

Merry Christmas or whatever is your tradition...above all, just enjoy the day. It IS the most wonderful time of the year. That is after dinner and the dishes are washed.

By AIMEE GEBHART



Tomorrow I turn 39. By the time you read this, it will have already happened. But for now, I am on the eve of my final year in my 30s. Don't groan. I promise I'm not going to whine and complain about how much I hate birthdays. I love birthdays. I mean, what's not to love? Cake? Good. Ice cream? Great. Presents? Even better. But it's not those things that make me embrace my age; it's some of my dad's words of wisdom.

Whenever anyone asks him how he feels about birthdays or getting older, he always says, "Well, it beats the alternative." When I was in my twenties, I used to chuckle when I would hear him say it and chalk it up to classic dad sarcasm. He's pretty witty, that guy. But as I get older, I realize just how much truth and seriousness lie in those words.

Now I'm not saying that getting older is easy; even at my spry age of 39 I'm starting to notice the wear and tear on my equipment. My joints ache, my back hurts, my hair is turning gray, and I can no longer ride roller coasters without wanting to hurl. (I used to love death defying rides, so this makes me particularly sad.) I am also developing some lovely laugh lines around my eyes and "marionette" lines around my mouth. Lucky for me, though, my adult acne is prominent enough to take center stage and divert most of the attention from

my wrinkling visage. After all, who could possibly guess my true age when I'm still battling a teenage affliction?

I can understand how these natural effects of time can make people grouchy and not-so-eager to celebrate the passing of another year. Yet even with all the funkiness that comes with aging, I still look forward to my birthday every December. Part of it could be due to the fact that my husband is an excellent party planner and wife spoiler. Maybe it's also the sense of accomplishment I feel knowing that I survived one more trip around the sun. Mostly, though, I think it's remembering some of my loved ones who left me way too early and how much they would have loved to celebrate just one more birthday. All of it makes me appreciate the fact that I am still here and that I am able to grow old with my friends and family.

That's why you'll never hear me complain about my birthday. Can you believe that I'm actually *looking forward* to turning 40? Of course, it could have something to do with the fact that after my husband's Vegas birthday bash for his 40<sup>th</sup> this past summer, I'm expecting BIG things come next December! And if my 40<sup>th</sup> is as great as I think, then I can only imagine how epic my 50<sup>th</sup> will be.

So the next time you start to grumble and groan about your upcoming birthday, remember how fortunate you are to have had another year. Consider your aches and pains as signs of a life well lived and a body well used. Life is precious and unpredictable, and you should be proud of every candle on your cake...even if it means you need a fire hose to blow that sucker out.

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## Two champs for Millers, one for Huskies

# Noblesville takes fourth at County Wrestling Meet

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

Reporterland's wrestling teams have had to contend with injuries, small teams and inexperience, but they all had something positive happen at the Hamilton County Tournament, which took place Saturday at The Mill in Noblesville.

The Millers finished in fourth place, edging Fishers by 166-159. Hamilton Heights was sixth, Guerin Catholic seventh and Sheridan eighth.

"We did all right," said Noblesville coach Tom Knotts. "We got fourth, that's what I thought we would finish."

Carmel won the tournament with a team score of 250.5, the first time ever the Greyhounds have won the tournament. Westfield got past Hamilton Southeastern for second place, 220.5-218.

Noblesville, which has been dealing with injuries, was led by a pair of senior champions. Vance Ellis won the first blue ribbon: He was awarded first at 120 pounds after his opponent was disqualified in the final. Ellis got pins in his first two matches, but was launched out of the ring during the championship.

Ben Elliott won the 182-pound division for the Millers. Elliott toughed out a 4-2 victory in the semi-finals, and that was sandwiched between pins in the first round and the final. Elliott got the fall in 59 seconds in the championship bout.

In all, Noblesville placed all 13 of their wrestlers in the top six; the Millers had to forfeit the 195-pound division.

"I thought we wrestled sloppy, except for a couple kids," said Knotts. "Elliott wrestled really well. We had some kids that haven't won very many matches, but they won a couple matches today; maybe that'll give them some confidence."

The Huskies had one champion, and he's a familiar name: Senior Andre Porter. The 285-pounder breezed through his first two rounds with pins, and he won a 6-1 decision in the final.

"I think he wrestled well today," said Huskies coach Gary Myers.

Heights had seven of their wrestlers place in the top six.

"We're a small school going up against some big schools," said Myers. "That's not my excuse. We didn't come prepared today and I take the blame for that. I'll go back to the drawing board and work harder. There are a lot of things to work on."

The Golden Eagles, still wrestling with a young team, got their best finish at 126 pounds, with sophomore Dawson McMahon placing fourth there.

The Blackhawks only had seven wrestlers, but four of them made the top six. Junior Jacob Eidson reached the final at 195 pounds, winning his first two matches by pin.

Earlier in the week, Noblesville lost a 46-26 dual meet to Hamilton Southeastern. Bryston Sprecher, Jack Wishart, Derek Noon, Jacob Wormuth, Elliott and Nick Harper were winners.

Hamilton Heights defeated Anderson in a 36-32 dual meet. Porter was victorious, along with Cody Turner, Chris Loy, Riley White, Sam Staebler, Micah Ream and Cole Leininger.



Photos by Brian Reddick/RDK Photography

## Good weekend for NHS boys basketball

# Millers sweep past Bronchos, Huskies

By **DON JELLISON**  
Reporter Editor

Outstanding defense. Balanced scoring. And, most newsworthy, perhaps, a strong effort from the bench.

In all, it was a good weekend for Noblesville's Millers in a Friday Hoosier Crossroads Conference smashing of Lafayette Jeff, 63-33, in The Mill and then a 59-43 win Saturday over a much-tougher Hamilton Heights foe on the road.

"It was a good weekend," said Miller coach Dave McCollough, following the win at Heights.

It was a good weekend for the coach, too. With the double wins, McCollough, in this his 20th year at NHS, is only two victories shy of his 300th victory while leading the Millers. Overall, in this his 31st year, McCollough has won 455 basketball games.

The Millers' defense was terrific. After holding Lafayette Jeff to just 33 points and only 13 in the second half on Friday, it was Noblesville's defense which allowed the Millers in the second half to shake away from Hamilton Heights on Saturday. The Millers led the Huskies only 22-21 at halftime, but then outscored Heights 37-22 in the second half, including a 22-12 fourth quarter finish.

"Heights was hurting us with our man defense in the first half, so we went to a zone," McCollough said. "I told the kids at halftime that there were be a two or three-minute spread in the second half that one team or the other would take over the game. We were able to take a nine-point lead and bump it up."

"Noblesville's zone hurt us," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "We allowed



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK Photography

Jordan Saal (right) scored 10 points and played solid defense for Noblesville during its Saturday win over Hamilton Heights. Pictured at left is Conley Hoover.

them to set the tempo of the game. We competed. We won't face many teams any better than Noblesville."

While Noblesville was coming off the Friday HCC win over Lafayette, Heights had

won a huge Mid-Indiana Conference game at Western, 55-44. Heights now leads the MIC with a 2-0 mark (4-2 overall), followed

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# Courtney on Silver Team

Courtney (Cox) Cole, Hamilton County's all-time leading career scorer in basketball, is one of 18 women who have been named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2014 Silver Anniversary Team, based outstanding accomplishments as a senior basketball player 25 years ago.

Cole, who played her high school basketball at Noblesville, led the Lady Milers to three straight IHSAA State Finals appearances, highlighted by a state title in 1987 and a state runner-up finish in 1988.

She is Hamilton County's all-time leading scorer with a career total of 1,869 and ranks 27th on Indiana's all-time list.

She competed at the varsity level in both basketball and golf at Indiana University. In two seasons of basketball for the Hoosiers, Cole scored 301 points and had 71 assists. She started in 22 games.

She excelled even more playing golf at Indiana. She earned All-Big Ten honors three different years and qualified for the NCAA Championship in 1993.

Ten members of the Silver Anniversary Team, including Cole, were members of the 1989 Indiana All-Star squad.

Scottsburg's Renee Westmoreland was the state 1989 Miss Basketball after leading her team to the state championship.

Along with Cole, other 1989 All-Stars on this year's Silver Anniversary Team are Krista Blunk, Tell City; Tricia Cullop, North Knox; Sheryl (Klemme) Christmas, Benton Central; Sabrina (Slone) Duncan,

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# Cook scores 23 in 4th<sup>th</sup>; 41 in game

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor



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The Lady Huskies trailed 72-45 after three quarters and actually trailed by as many as 30 points in the period. That's when Haley Cook, Heights' 5-5 senior guard, caught fire.

Cook scored 23 points in that fourth quarter and finished the game with 41 points, just shy of the school record 43 points scored by now Evansville University star Dakota Weatherford.

"Haley Cook put the team on her shoulders," said Heights coach Scott Fernung. "She has a will not to lose. Her efforts, offensively and defensively, along with Caitlyn Hays 3-point shooting fueled our fourth quarter run."

The Huskies, after scoring just 45 points in the first three quarters and allowing 72 points, outscored Class 3A, No. 7 ranked Western Boone 31-9 in the fourth period.

The visiting Stars slipped away with an 81-76 win.

"It as a big hole to climb out of," Fernung said, "but our kids never quit."

Cook was 11-of-27 from the field, 7-of-16 shooting 3-pointers, and 12-of-13 at the line. Hays hit 5-of-10 shots from 3-point range to score 15 points and also in double figures was Kiley Walters with 10. In the fourth quarter Cook hit 6-of-9 shots, drilled a trio of 3-pointers and added eight free throws.

Taylor Boyd, a 6-2 freshman center, finished with nine points and matched Cook on the boards with six rebounds. But, Boyd got into early foul trouble early and without her Heights had no answer for Western Boone's size.

Cook, through nine games, is averaging 22.9 points. Walters is scoring at a 12.8 clip. Cook has hit 23 3-pointers and Hays has canned 22.

"Cook is as good of a player that we've had in the time I've been here," said Fernung. "She's an (Indiana) all-star. She's that good."

With the loss, Heights fell to 3-6 on the year. The Huskies will be back in action Friday, Dec. 27 when they travel to Lebanon.



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK Photography

Caitlyn Hays scored 15 points for Hamilton Heights in its game with Western Boone last week. The Huskies trailed by as many as 30 points before rallying, ultimately falling 81-76.

## Two 30-point quarters help Lady Millers crush Brownsburg

Trailing 14-10 after one quarter on the road at Brownsburg, Noblesville's Lady Millers exploded for a pair of 30-point quarters and went on to hammer the Bulldogs, 91-70. The big quarter was the third when Noblesville outscored Brownsburg 21-5.

Five Lady Millers scored in double figures, led by freshman Brooke Herron with 23 points. Alexis Shannon added 14,

Jessica Kiser 12, Kayleigh Herron 11 and Audrey Defoe 10. Ten different Millers scored.

Noblesville now stands 8-2 on the year and won't play again until hosting Anderson on Jan. 2. Both of Noblesville's losses are in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, where the 2-2 Millers currently trail Westfield 6-0, Southeastern 4-1, Fishers 3-1, Brownsburg 3-2 and McCutcheon 3-2.

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# Hawks score triple OT win over Taylor

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

After a thudding loss to Tri-West the night before, the Sheridan boys basketball team bounced back with a dramatic victory over Taylor Saturday at Hobbs Hall.

How dramatic? Try three overtimes. It wasn't until almost 44 minutes of basketball was played that a winner was decided: Jake Chesney hitting a running floater with under 10 seconds left to give Sheridan an 86-84 win.

"(Coach Cory Dunn) told us to push the ball, and I found a little space, so I threw it up and it just went in," said Chesney.

Sheridan had to play from behind for most of the extra periods, trailing 69-64 in the first overtime and 84-80 in the third. Brock Kitchel stepped up with a huge 3-pointer to tie the game at 84-84, one of many big baskets.

"Those are gut-wrenching," said Dunn. The coach did say that those games are fun to be a part of, but stressful at the same time. But Sheridan got the win.

The 'Hawks led 40-32 in the third quarter, but Taylor's Darian Stone single-hand-

edly erased that lead by scoring eight straight points. The Titans led 48-44 in the fourth quarter, but then Kitchel tied things up with a rare 4-point play (a '3' and subsequent foul shot).

Cort Christy led the scoring with 27 points, including a layin with 5.6 seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime. Kitchel added 21 points, with Chris Roberts scoring 18 and Chesney 12.

"We're going to win games by playing hard, playing together and helping each other out, and I felt like for the most part, that's what they were trying to do tonight," said Dunn.

"Hopefully it'll just help our team to keep getting better and keep working harder and staying together like we did tonight," said Christy.

The Taylor win was a big turn-around from Friday, where the 'Hawks fell to Tri-West 79-41. The Bruins outscored Sheridan 26-5 in the third quarter. Christy led the Blackhawks scoring with 19 points.

Sheridan is now 3-3 overall and has the next two weeks off, returning to action Jan. 10 at Tri-Central.

# Huskies beat Western, take control of MIC race

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

Hamilton Heights took care of business Friday night, defeating Western 55-44 in a key Mid-Indiana Conference game at the Panthers' gym.

With the win, the Huskies moved to 2-0 in the league.

"The last few years, conference championships ran through us and Western, so that's huge," said HHHS coach Chad Ballenger. "We've got some big games left. That puts us in the driver's seat."

Heights led 14-10 after the first quarter. The Panthers tied the game up at 15-all, but a six-point burst allowed the Huskies to hold a 24-16 lead. Grant Weatherford scored four points of that run.

Heights enjoyed a 36-21 lead at one point during the third quarter, with Hunter

Crist and Bo O'Laughlin each notching a couple baskets. Western scored 10 unanswered points in a run that carried into the fourth quarter, and got to within 42-40 with 2:27 remaining.

But the Huskies were solid from the free throw line, and that won them the game. Heights was 9-of-10 in the final 2:16, with Conley Hoover making 4-of-4 from the line.

Garrett Paull and Bo O'Laughlin each had solid games, with 14 points each. Weatherford added 10.

The Huskies are 4-2 overall and will host their own holiday tournament this Friday, Dec. 27, welcoming Shortridge, Warsaw and Bloomington North to the Husky Dome. Turn to Page 8 for more about the tourney.

# Noblesville swimming has back-to-back weekend meets

The Noblesville swim teams competed in a pair of weekend meets.

On Friday, the Millers swept Yorktown. The girls were 122-64 winners, while the boys were victorious 121-64. The Lady Millers got wins from Samantha Cripe (individual medley), Dayana Popa (diving), Leigh Roberts (butterfly), Alyssa Heniser (100 freestyle), Kate Holtkamp (500 free), and all three relay teams.

Alec May was a double-winner for the Noblesville boys, taking the 50 and 100 freestyles. Other Miller winners were Alex Wolfred (200 free), Luke Conner (IM),

Cam Gill (500 free), Jake Seyfried (backstroke), Zach Bleisch (breaststroke) and all three relays.

On Saturday, Noblesville's girls beat Westfield 123-63. Winners were Taylor Parrish (200 free), Meme Sharp (diving), Holtkamp (butterfly), Emily Christophersen (100 free), Julie Kaess (500 free), and all three relays.

The boys meet ended in a 93-93 tie. Wolfred (IM and butterfly) and Gill (50 free and backstroke) each won two events, while Noblesville also won the 400 free relay.

# GCHS girls fall to Evansville Memorial

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team fell to Evansville Memorial 66-57 in a Saturday game.

Carly Osinski and Kristen Schneider each scored 16 points for the Golden Eagles, who are now 3-5 for the season. Guerin will host its own tournament this Saturday.

The Golden Eagles play Eastern Hancock at 9 a.m., followed by a game between New Haven and Cardinal Ritter at 10:30 a.m. The consolation game will tip off at 6 p.m., with the championship at 7:30 p.m.

# Middle School news

## NEMS 8th-graders get comeback win

The Noblesville East 8th grade boys' basketball teams split against the Zionsville West Eagles on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

In the A game, the Millers were outscored 20-3 in the third quarter and were down nine points with three minutes left in the game. The Millers kept fighting, never gave up and scored 24 points in the fourth quarter to win the game 44-41. Derek Brown led all scorers with 15 points. Kade Gorman scored 13 points and Trevor Conwell added seven points. The Millers made 9 out of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter for a great team win.

In the B game, the Millers lost 43-18. Thomas Riggan led all scorers with seven points and Toby Nicholson added four points.

The East Millers lost both games to the Carmel Clay Trojans on Dec. 12. The A team lost by the score of 25-24. Kade Gorman scored nine points and pulled down six rebounds. Derek Brown scored six points and Brayden Stewart scored five points. The B team fought hard at the end but lost 41-31. Rylane Jones scored 11 points and Toby Nicholson scored eight points.

Noblesville East next traveled to Hamilton Heights on Dec. 17 and swept the Huskies. The A team won by the score of 37-32. Trevor Conwell scored 10 points, pulled down five rebounds and had three steals. Kade Gorman scored 10 points. Luke Reks chipped in with six points. The B team won 33-28. Blake Montarsi scored 18 points. Aaron Brewer and Rylane Jones each scored six points as well.

On Dec. 19, the East Miller teams lost to Creekside. The A team lost by the score of 48-26. Rylane Jones led all scorers with nine points. The B team lost 38-14. Thomas Riggan led all scorers with six points.

## East Miller 7th-graders beat Heights, Creekside

The Noblesville East 7th grade A team lost to Clay 27 to 45 on Dec. 12. Luke Shannon was the leading scorer with 10 points.

The 7th grade B team lost to Clay 33-22. AJ Field was the leading scorer with five points.

The East Miller team started out slow against Hamilton Heights Dec. 17, but picked it up halfway through the first quarter and ended up winning 48-19. Luke Shannon led the way with 16 points and Caleb Duke provided great support off the bench with four points. The B team also won by a score of 55-30 with Garrett Wiles scoring 15 points for the Millers.

On Thursday, Dec. 19, the A team won against Creekside 45-38. Leading scorers were Andrew Noel with a great 16 points and Luke Shannon chipping in with 11. The Millers go into break 6-3. The 7th grade B team lost; the leading scorer was Alex Field with seven.

## Sheridan 7th grade wins Clinton Prairie tournament

The Sheridan 7th boys basketball scored a 29-15 win at Clinton Central Tuesday, Dec. 17. Rhett Williams led Sheridan with 15 points. Drake Delph added 14 points.

The Blackhawks fell to Frankton 52-31 on Thursday, Dec. 17. The 'Hawks were led in scoring by Drake Delph with 12 points and Rhett Williams added 10.

Sheridan improved to 8-2 by winning the Clinton Prairie holiday tournament over the weekend. The Blackhawks won the opener by defeating Seeger 37-36.

Drake Delph had 17 points, Rhett Williams had 12 points and Jesse Kolb added six. In the championship game Sheridan defeated Tri County 25-21. Drake Delph had eight points. Logan Koepkey, Rhett Williams and Jesse Kolb all added five.

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<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>Carmel H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	@ Thanksgiving Classic	10:30 am
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>McCutcheon H.S.</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	@ Hamilton Southeastern	6:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	@ Brownsburg H.S.	1:30 pm
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>Anderson H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
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<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Avon H.S.</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	@ Western Boone Jr/Sr H.S	7:30 pm
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<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	@ Jefferson H.S.	7:30 pm
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## Two great tournaments on tap for Hamilton County hoops

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What is anticipated to be two great boys basketball tournaments will be played in Hamilton County this week, both on the weekend.

Noblesville will host a Friday-Saturday, seven-team shootout at The Mill. The field is missing a team from Louisville, which withdrew from the tournament, thus leaving the host Millers with only two games in what otherwise will be three games for each of the participating schools.

On Friday, Kokomo will face Lawrence North at 10 a.m., Bloomington South and Guerin Catholic at 12 noon; South Bend Adams and New Haven at 2 p.m.; Guerin and Kokomo at 6 p.m. and Noblesville at Bloomington South at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, South Bend Adams and Lawrence North will play at 10 a.m.; New Haven and Guerin at 12 noon; Bloomington South and South Bend Adams at 4 p.m.; Lawrence North and New Haven at 6 p.m., and Noblesville and Kokomo at 8 p.m.

The team with the best overall record will win the championship. Tie-breakers, in order, are: head to head; defensive average and margin of victory. Five players will be named to an All-Tournament Team, plus an Outstanding Player will be selected.

A pair of Class 3A teams, Guerin Catholic is ranked No. 3 in the state and New Haven is No. 8.

### At Look at the Field

New Haven (3-1) has beaten Ft. Wayne Northrop 52-40, Ft. Wayne Blackhawks 74-56 and Bellmont 58-32 and lost to Huntington North 58-57 in overtime.

South Bend Adams (4-1) has beaten Carroll 73-64, Northrop 63-57, South Bend Riley 81-65 and South Bend St. Joseph 75-71 and lost in overtime to South Bend Washington 77-74.

Guerin (7-0) has beaten Herron 78-58, Hamilton Heights 59-49, Broad Ripple

61-42, Anderson 64-54, Muncie Central 66-40, Howe 76-49 and Lawrence North 49-32.

Bloomington South (3-2) has beaten Southport 60-53, Terre Haute North 58-32 and Owen Valley 76-45 and lost to New Albany 64-60 and East Chicago Central 67-51.

Lawrence North (1-3) has beaten Marion 85-84 and lost to Lawrence Central 56-54, Brebeuf 61-49 and Guerin 49-32.

Kokomo (2-3) has beaten Western 72-50 and Lafayette Jeff 59-41 and lost to Fishers 62-58, Muncie Central 54-53 in overtime and Marion 75-51.

Noblesville (4-2) has beaten Northwest 74-57, Howe 70-50, Lafayette Jeff 63-33 and Hamilton Heights 59-43 and lost to Carmel 51-33 and Southeastern 67-51.

The schedule at Hamilton Heights will be Shortridge vs. Heights at 10 a.m. and Bloomington North at Warsaw at 11:30 a.m. and then the consolation game at 6 p.m. and the championship tilt at 7:30 p.m. the same day.

Hamilton Heights is the only ranked team, the Huskies No. 10 in Class 3A.

### A Look at the Field

Warsaw (4-2) has beaten Columbia City 46-35, Huntington North 50-46, Manchester 42-35 and Wawasee 67-49 and lost to Homestead 49-48.

Bloomington North (3-3) has beaten Bedford North Lawrence 76-42, Edgewood 72-36 and Plainfield 67-47 and lost to Center Grove 59-55, Perry Meridian 61-59 and Southport 69-55.

Shortridge (4-1) has beaten Attucks 78-77, Broad Ripple 52-46, Marshall 89-59 and Liberty Christian 69-62 and lost to Gar West 46-37.

Hamilton Heights (4-2) has beaten Lebanon 60-37, Mt. Vernon 71-65, Lewis Cass 73-70 in overtime and Western 55-44 and lost to Guerin Catholic 59-49 and Noblesville 59-43.

## COURTNEY

Courtney (Cox) Cole, Hamilton County's all-time leading career scorer in basketball, is one of 18 women who have been named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame's 2014 Silver Anniversary Team, based outstanding accomplishments as a senior basketball player 25 years ago.

Cole, who played her high school basketball at Noblesville, led the Lady Milers to three straight IHSAA State Finals appearances, highlighted by a state title in 1987 and a state runner-up finish in 1988.

She is Hamilton County's all-time leading scorer with a career total of 1,869 and ranks 27th on Indiana's all-time list.

She competed at the varsity level in both basketball and golf at Indiana University. In two seasons of basketball for the Hoosiers, Cole scored 301 points and had 71 assists. She started in 22 games.

She excelled even more playing golf at Indiana. She earned All-Big Ten honors three different years and qualified for the NCAA Championship in 1993.

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## Sports

### Lady 'Hawks still strong heading into Manual

With their best record ever at this stage in the season, Sheridan's Lady Blackhawks will play in a four-team tournament at Indianapolis Manual this Friday and Saturday.

Coach Jeff Guenther's club was 8-2 on the year heading into a Monday game at Lapel. The Lady Blackhawks split a pair of games last week, blasting Howe 79-24 and losing a heartbreaking 50-48 overtime contest to Tri-Central. Both of Sheridan's losses have been in the Hoosier Heartland Conference, falling to Carroll and Tri-Central.

Amanda Summe fired in a trio of 3-pointers and scored 27 points in the win over Howe, and also in double figures were Brittany Welch (14), Faith DeVaney (10) and Payton Fleener (10).

Box score of the Tri-Central game is not available.

Sheridan will play Herron at 9 a.m. in the opening game at Manual on Friday. Herron is 4-2 on the year, with its two losses being by a combined 10 points.

Friday's Schedule: 9 a.m., Sheridan vs. Herron; 10:45 a.m., Metropolitan vs. Trinity Luther; 12:30 p.m., Christel House vs. Irvington Prep; 2:15 p.m., Providence Cristo Rey vs. Manual; 6 p.m., Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2; 7:15 p.m., Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4.

Saturday's Schedule: 9 a.m., Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2; 10:15 a.m., Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4; 1 p.m., Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6; 2:45 p.m., Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6; 6 p.m., Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8; 7:45 p.m., Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8.

### Golden Eagles still flying high at 7-0

Guerin Catholic boys basketball coach Pete Smith couldn't be any happier as his high-powered Golden Eagles look ahead to three games of action this Friday and Saturday at the Noblesville Invitational.

The Eagles are unbeaten at 7-0 following victories last week over Howe, 76-49, and Lawrence North, 49-32.

At Noblesville on Friday, Guerin will meet Bloomington South at 12 noon and play Kokomo at 6 p.m. The Eagles will return on Saturday to face New Haven at 12 noon.

"The Lawrence North game was a very, very physical game, and we really picked it up when they tied the score at 30-30," Smith said. "Whit Rapp played another super floor game. We really got no breaks in the third

quarter; we simply struggled shooting it. But, to be 7-0 going into Christmas and knowing we can improve some things, I'm happy with where we are."

Aaron Brennan led the scoring against LN with 17 points and he also pulled 13 rebounds.

Against Howe, Matt Holba drilled 19 points, Rapp 18 and Brennan and Cris Burrough each scored 12 points. Holba collected nine rebounds and Brennan grabbed eight. Rapp was 6-of-6 from the field, 5-of-5 at the line and had seven rebounds and seven assists.

Harris Brown came in averaging over 38 point in Howe's first four games and Guerin's defense held him to one field goal and seven points.

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## MILLERS

by Peru 1-0, Western 2-1 and Northwestern 2-1. Noblesville (4-2 overall) is 1-1 in the HCC, chasing Southeastern 3-0, Brownsburg 3-0, McCutcheon 1-0 and Westfield 1-0.

In the Millers' win over Lafayette, Jeff couldn't handle the strength or size of NHS's 6-8 Jack Trittipo, who hit 9-of-11 shots, scored 19 points and collected 10 rebounds. Noblesville got good scoring balance with John Kiser with 13 points, Justin Pegues and Sean Wilson nine each and Jake Mills with seven, plus a half-dozen points off the bench from Jordan Saal and Max Meehan.

Saal and Meehan came back with strong bench contributions against Hamilton Heights. In fact, it was Saal who in the

second half sparked the Noblesville run by hitting 4-of-4 fielders, 2-of-2 free throws and scoring 10 points. Meehan had six points in the game.

"Saal's defense was solid," said McCollough. "He played a great game. Meehan had a good week of practice and two good games during the weekend."

Another turnaround for the Millers was their free throw shooting. They connected on 15-of-16 against Heights, including hitting 12 straight charity shots in the fourth quarter.

Heights was led in scoring by Grant Weatherford with 17 points, including a booming, high-arching 3-pointer from near midcourt to end the first half. Hunter Crist also was in double figures with 13 points.

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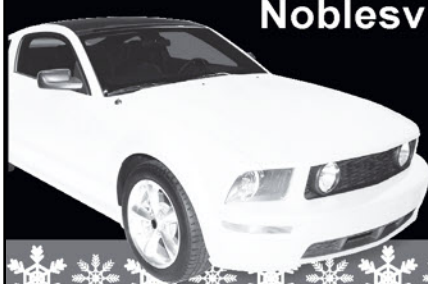
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