



# Hamilton County Reporter

# It's (Nearly) Over!



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Duke Energy North Central Manager Mark LaBarr provided updates on the power-outage situation in Hamilton County during a press conference Tuesday at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Nine customers still had their power out as of Tuesday evening.

By **RICHIE HALL**

By the time you read this - even if it is early in the morning - the worst of the cold may be over.

The "Polar Vortex" that camped out in the Midwest over the past couple days is finally leaving, but not before subjecting Indiana to nasty cold temperatures. The City of Westfield's Weatherbug station plunged to -15 Tuesday morning, with Carmel High School's site dropping to -12. Temps rose all day Tuesday, though; Carmel had risen to 9 degrees ABOVE zero by 8 p.m. Today's high is expected to be 24 - not quite seasonable, but better than it has been.

It still may be a few days before things are back to normal after the cold, which followed Sunday's massive snowstorm. Road conditions are still not good. Hamilton County remained under a Travel Watch Tuesday night. The county had been divided - roads north of State Road 32 were under a Warning, with the watch south of 32. The Sheriff's Department announced that the entire county was under a watch around 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Residents are urged not to go out but travel is permitted for emergency reasons and to and from work during a Travel Watch. Drivers have been working 12 hour shifts in an attempt to clean county roads.

County Highway officials report that county roads are about 90 percent passable but most are slick and treacherous with ice and hard packed snow covering them. If residents must venture out, drive with extreme caution. From midnight until noon on Tuesday, more than a dozen property damage crashes were reported and well over 100 slide off crashes were investigated. Dialysis patients in need of emergency assistance should contact Hamilton County Communications.

With temperatures hovering around zero, motorists are encouraged to advise others of travel plans, times, and routes. Pack an emergency kit with blankets, food, water, a charged cell phone, and supplies. If stranded, stay with the vehicle unless shelter is in sight. Call for law enforcement assistance and keep the engine running periodically for warmth.

Duke Energy has restored power to almost all Hamilton County residents. As of 8:30 p.m., only eight homes were without power, all in Fishers. Residents are asked to continue to check on neighbors who may need assistance. Also clear fire hydrants so crews can access those if needed.

The shelters at Fall Creek Intermediate and Carmel High School were closed on Tuesday, but the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds was still open as of Tuesday evening. This shelter will accept pets along with their owners. Pets cannot be dropped off as pet owners must be responsible for their pets. Animal Control officers say that cats should be fine in unheated homes and most large dogs are fine as well. Homeowners without heat are encouraged to seek shelter as hypothermia is a real concern with unheated home temperatures dropping into the 20s.

The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners announced that county offices and courts will resume normal operation on Wednesday, January 8. Employees should plan to report to work. If a court date was missed on January 6 or 7, please contact the specific court for rescheduling of court dates. All buildings, courts, parks, and buildings will be open beginning Wednesday.

All public school districts will remain closed on Wednesday, along with Guerin Catholic and University high schools. Our Lady of Grace Catholic, St. Louis de Monfort and St. Maria Goretti schools are also closed.

The continued cold forced two meetings in Cicero to be canceled. The Cicero Town Council was to meet Tuesday evening, but that was moved to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 at the Cicero Town Hall. That meeting will replace or include the regular scheduled Department Head meeting that is scheduled for that day.

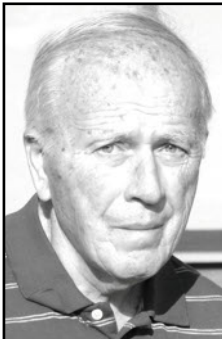


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Hamilton County Commissioners Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman address the media during a press conference at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

## Let it roll off my back? Not this time

By **DON JELLISON**  
Reporter Editor



I've noticed as I've gotten older that many things which once bothered me don't get to me as much today.

As my grandmother once said to me, "Let the water roll off the duck's back," or something like that.

But, today I'm pretty hot about something, and I'm sharing with you only to help you find The Reporter the next time you search the newsstands.

We get lots of complaints from you folks because you can't find us.

That's because, I've discovered, we're being "covered up" by another newspaper. Isn't that childish? But, it's true.

I checked out a couple of our outlets last week and discovered that The Reporter had been covered by two or three (unsold, of course) editions of another newspaper. It appeared to me that they couldn't sell their product so they covered up The Reporter with a newspaper which, shall I put it, isn't selling like hot cakes.

That has me steaming. I don't mind getting beaten on a story. That happens to the best of us, although it doesn't happen to The Reporter very often.

But, come now, I've got more important things to do with my life than cover up newspapers.

I'm not going to say which newspaper is doing that to us, but I will tell you it isn't the New York Times.

So, the next time you're looking for The Reporter, dig deep. It's there.

I'm going to close this column sharing with you a comment I found on the Facebook page of Glen Shrock, an Arcadia resident and former State Trooper and former Arcadia Marshal.

"Hamilton County residents, if you want to know what is going on in Hamilton County and local high school sports, especially those in northern Hamilton County, you should check out the Hamilton County Reporter, Published by the Jellison family, it is much better than the Noblesville Times. You get the E-edition with a subscription. Even a Sunday edition. I am not being paid for this, and I do not work for them. I just enjoy reading their paper. They have a printed edition once a week and e-editions the rest of the week, except Tuesday, although they did have one this Tuesday because of the weather information they wanted to get out."

Thanks, Mr. Shrock. You've helped my blood pressure drop, a little.

By the way, if you want a job, maybe we could hire you and your law skills to find out who, exactly, is covering up The Reporter. A hint; it isn't the New York Times.





Tom Sivak  
Executive Director,  
Emergency Management  
"Fairgrounds Shelter Is Open"



Fishers Town Manager Scott Fadness  
"Plowing 100 percent completed"

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**Noblesville  
thanks public  
for patience,  
assures  
residents of  
quick work**

The City of Noblesville sent the following message regarding the clearing of streets:

“The City of Noblesville would like to thank the public again for your patience during the continued aftermath of the winter storm.

The Street Department crews continue to run 24 hours a day. Due to blowing and drifting that occurred overnight Sunday into Monday, crews in many cases had to start over with plowing yesterday morning. Again, the priority is primary routes, then secondary routes, then alternate routes.

In addition, crews focused a great deal of attention yesterday working with the hospital and the police and fire departments to clear roads for emergency situations, dialysis patients and other patients with life threatening conditions who require treatment, people who were stranded without electricity and needed to move out of their house, etc. Today’s focus for the crews will be the alternate routes (including cul-de-sacs).

Again, we are sorry that some people are upset with the speed at which the roads are being cleared. Please be assured that the Street Department continues to work as quickly and as safely as possible 24 hours a day.”



TOP:  
Sheriff Mark  
Bowen  
"We're almost  
through"

LEFT:  
Westfield  
Mayor Andy  
Cook  
"Keep parked  
cars off street"

**NEARLY**

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Today's meeting of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission Meeting has been canceled. The next scheduled meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 12th, also at the Cicero Town Hall. For more information, please contact the Plan Commission office 317-984-5845.

The Sheridan First United Methodist Church had canceled its choir practice on Wednesday.

Despite the cold, law enforcement and public safety officials continued to help those in need. Cicero, Jackson Township and Noblesville firefighters responded

to a fire on Lincoln Drive in Cicero late Monday night. The Cicero Fire Department was dispatched at 10:57 p.m. and were assisted by the other two departments. The residence was more than 50 percent involved by the time the CFD arrived.

"Despite the record low temperatures, all agencies were able to operate equipment to its fullest potential," said CFD Public Information Officer Steven L. Smith. "The cause of the fire is still undetermined in this under investigation at this time."

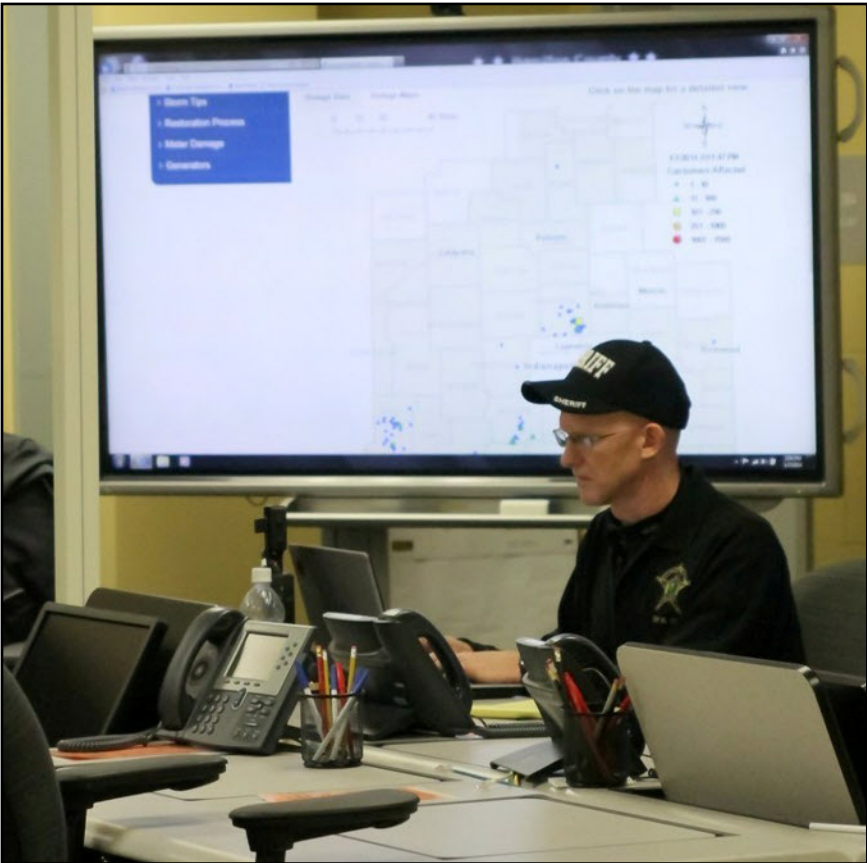




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TOP LEFT: Media members and county officials listen as Duke Energy North Central Manager Mark LaBarr talks about the power-outage situation during a press conference Tuesday at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

BOTTOM LEFT: Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputy Bryant Orem keeps tabs on the power outages while working at the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency.



# Carmel reaching out to elderly, infirm

The streets are plowed and conditions are getting better, but there are still many residential driveways that have not been shoveled or are blocked with plowed snow. Given that situation, the City of Carmel is reaching out to the elderly and the infirm with an offer to help during regular business hours.

Carmel senior citizens and those homebound due to illness are encouraged first to check with friends, family and neighbors for immediate assistance. If all other efforts are exhausted, then they can request help from the Carmel Street Department to open up their driveways. Please call the main line into the Carmel Police Department, 317-571-2500 to make the request that will then be forwarded to the Street Department who will respond as quickly as possible. As always, if this is an emergency or a life-or-death situation, call 911 immediately.

As a reminder, the Carmel Fire Department is still offering safe and free rides for Carmel residents who are kidney patients needing to get to their dialysis treatment centers. If it is a life threatening emergency, call 911. If it is for a regular dialysis appointment that is non-life threatening, you can contact the Hamilton County Communications Center at 317-773-1282 to request a ride.

The city wants to thank everyone for their patience during this extreme weather event, and reminds people to please continue to check on their elderly friends and neighbors and help it help them.



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6<sup>th</sup> Generation Owners  
Courtney Cole and  
Monica Peck

...Until now



Obituary

Martha L. Goad

May 8, 1918 - January 4, 2014

Martha L. Goad, 95, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on May 8, 1918 to Harley and Hattie (Merchant) Young in Petersburg, Indiana.

Martha worked for Dorothy's Apparel Shop, and Nancy Lee's Smart Shop for 20 years before retiring in 1978. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, in Noblesville, and was also a volunteer at Riverview Hospital for 15 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna K. (Gary) Brock; son, Thomas L. (Jean) Goad; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Orian T. Goad; siblings, Helen Ramage, Daphena Walker, Mary Daubenspeck, and Vesper Young.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 10, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am until the time of service. Chaplain Carol Sowle will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Hospital Memorial Foundation PO Box 220 Noblesville, IN 46061.

The family would like to thank The Legacy staff, and Asera Care Hospice for the loving care they gave to Martha.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).



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  - PAP Screening\*

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  - CT Lung Scan – \$99\*
  - DEXA Bone Density Scan – \$79\*
  - Screening Mammograms – insurance will be billed\*
  - Thyroid Panel – \$34
- Breakout Sessions:**

  - 9 am – Polly Trainor, MD  
Women After 40 – Midlife Transitions
  - 9:30 am – Felix Alva, MD  
Women and Heart Health
  - 10 am – Cameual Wright, MD  
Are Your Periods Running Your Life?
  - 10:30 am – Carolyn Cebalo, PT, WCS  
Pelvic Pain
  - 10:30 am – Adrienne Rasbach, MD  
Hormones – Don't Sweat It

\*May require pre-registration and may have qualifying guidelines



*Southeastern has doubleheader...*

# Harrison, Muncie will "try again"

There must have been something not exactly right in Hamilton Southeastern's 2007-08 boys basketball season. For example, that was the last time Muncie Central defeated the Royals, 54-52 in overtime. For example, that's the last season Harrison came close to beating HSE, the Raiders losing 61-58. Since that season the Royals have blown out Harrison 63-26, 77-35, 61-33, 62-45 and last year 60-38. Southeastern last loss to Harrison in 2005-06, 55-53.

So much for history. Harrison and Muncie Central will give it a go again this weekend. Southeastern will play at Harrison on Friday and host Muncie Central on Saturday.

This will be the last Southeastern-Harrison matchup in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The Raiders are leaving the HCC next season.

In the Saturday game, both Muncie Central and Southeastern will enter the battle ranked highly in the state. But, they're coming from different neighborhoods. Southeastern is ranked No. 7 in Class 4A and Muncie Central is rated No. 10 in Class 3A.

Harrison is 3-5, with victories coming over North Montgomery 71-39, Lafayette Jeff 73-70 and Benton Central 42-41. The Raiders have lost to West Lafayette 46-44, Frankfort 66-45, Avon 68-54, McCutcheon 82-51 and Western Boone 64-54.

Muncie Central has lost just once, a 66-40 blowout to Guerin Catholic. The Bearcats have defeated Muncie South 76-55, Yorktown 62-51, Ft. Wayne Snider 60-58, Kokomo 54-53 in overtime and Delta 75-44.

Muncie Central does not play on Friday before its Saturday visit to Southeastern.

The Royals are 8-2, but on the flip side of that success is Southeastern having lost its last two games, falling to Marion 83-81 and Mooresville 71-70 last weekend in the Carroll Holiday Tourney.

Coach Brian Satterfield can only hope his Royals will be ready to play this weekend.

"This week has been crazy," explained the coach. "We gave our guys most of last week off since we played in the holiday tourney. We only practiced for an hour on Friday and then two hours on Saturday. With not being able to practice this week (because Southeastern has been out of school fighting the weather), our focus will be on us as we get ready for the weekend."

"Hopefully," said Satterfield, "we will not be too rusty with all the time off."

"Harrison is a conference game. We have struggled when we make the trip up there. Our guys need to come out with energy after the long bus ride and be ready to play. The key in this game will be our defense. Can we pressure the ball and disrupt what they are trying to do offensively without giving up easy baskets?"

Muncie Central is led in scoring by 6-8 senior Tyler Arens (16.0) and 5-11 sophomore guard Marcus Dukes (13.0).

"We have to find a way to slow down Arnes without letting the others beat us," said Satterfield. "Dukes does a nice job of distributing the ball and anticipating on defense."

Satterfield said he feels good concerning where the Royals are today.

"We still need to get better at a few things," said the coach. "The keys as we move forward are ball pressure, sprinting back on defense, limiting turnovers and taking quality shots. If we can improve in these areas, I like what we can put on the floor. Our depth has been a key to this point as different players step up each night to give us quality minutes. Eric Davidson has had a great first half of the season. He is our leader in scoring, assists and steals. Zach Gunn has shown a lot of poise for a freshman as he leads us in rebounds and has a great shooting percentage."

Four Royals are averaging in double figures, Davidson at 18.2, Gunn 13.9, Tyler Jenkins 11.5 and Brendan Burns 10.0. Gunn is averaging 5.8 rebounds a game.

# The rematch from last season

If you don't think that the little ball hall on West 116th Street will be jumping Friday evening, you don't remember last season.

University will host Tindley on Friday, before hitting the road Saturday for a meeting at Metropolitan.

First things first, and that's Tindley when the Tigers come calling to face new coach Brandon Lafferman and his Trailblazers.

Remember last season? Tindley defeated University 71-47 in a regular season game and then in the championship game of the sectional the Trailblazers turned the tables and came away with a 39-38 victory. That University team went on to win the regional before falling to Borden in the semi-state.

So far this season, University is 4-6. The Trailblazers have dropped their last two games, 63-62 to Tecumseh and 59-56 to Seton Catholic, both in overtimes. Tindley is 6-3. The Tigers have lost only to Class 4A Columbus North, Class 4A East Central and Rock Creek Academy out of Illinois. They have defeated Gary 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Fall Creek Academy, Irvington Prep, Indiana Math & Science, and Metropolitan twice, 62-45 and 63-50.

"We are very excited to take on Tindley after our sectional final meeting last season,"

said Lafferman. "They are playing good basketball and appear to be one of the top 1A teams in the state."

Tindley this week is ranked No. 10 in the Class 1A poll.

"The Metropolitan game should also be a good one."

"Our team is thrilled to finally have our first home game of the season and our first back-to-back weekend of the season," the coach added.

Lafferman said his team has been playing well, despite trying to find a new identity after losing 90 percent of the scoring from last season.

"Our goal from day one has been to make sure we are playing our best ball by the end of February, and I think we are definitely headed in that direction," Lafferman continued.

"We have two, tough overtime losses that are going to help our team mature and understand how to close out games."

"Senior forward Anthony Murdock is improving everyday and has been huge for the team with both rebounding and senior leadership. Senior guard Anthony Maranto and Sam Forkin have been shooting the ball

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**2013-14 VARSITY 2013-14**

**NHS GIRLS Schedule**

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<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>Westfield H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	<b>@ Lebanon H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	<b>Carmel H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>@ Thanksgiving Classic</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>McCutcheon H.S.</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>@ Hamilton Southeastern</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>@ Brownsburg H.S.</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>Anderson H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 9</b>	<b>Harrison H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Mt Vernon (Fortville)</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>@ Fishers H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Avon H.S.</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>@ Western Boone Jr/Sr H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Zionsville H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>@ Pendleton Heights H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>@ Jefferson H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<b>@ Lawrence North H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>

**NHSBOYS Schedule**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 27</b>	<b>Northwest H.S.</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Thomas Carr Howe H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>@ Carmel</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 13</b>	<b>@ Hamilton Southeastern H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Jefferson H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 21</b>	<b>@ Hamilton Heights H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 27</b>	<b>Holiday Tournament</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Dec 28</b>	<b>Holiday Tournament</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 3</b>	<b>@ Merrillville H.S.</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>McCutcheon H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>@ Avon H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Muncie Central H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>@ Westfield H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Brownsburg H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<b>Harrison H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>@ Mt Venon H.S. (Fortville)</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Zionsville H.S.</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Lawrence Central H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>@ Fishers H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Lebanon H.S.</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>

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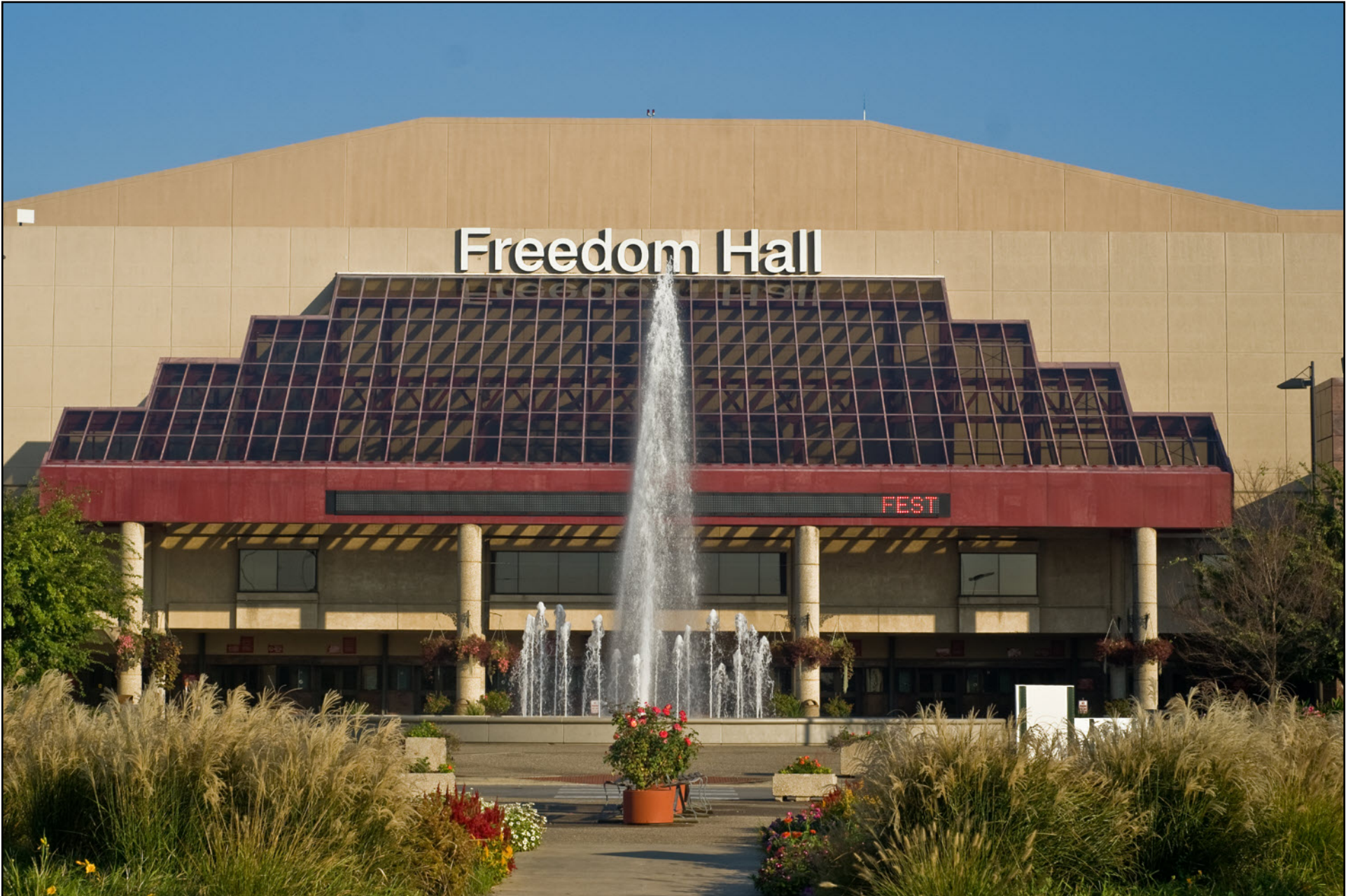


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Louisville’s beautiful Freedom Hall will be the Saturday destination for Guerin Catholic’s boys basketball team on Saturday. The Golden Eagles will take on Kentucky’s No. 1 team, Louisville Ballard, as part of the Hall of Fame Challenge Cup.

# Guerin to play at Freedom Hall

Guerin Catholic’s basketball early season schedule has been brutal. It included 4A toughies in Anderson, Lawrence North, Bloomington South, Kokomo, New Castle and Evansville Harrison, along with outstanding 3A teams in Hamilton Heights and New Haven.

The schedule won’t get any easier this weekend when on Friday the Golden Eagles will play at rival Chatard and then on Saturday Guerin will take on Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Ballard at famed Freedom Hall.

The Golden Eagles will be part of a five-game menu at what is being billed as the Hall of Fame Challenge Cup. The opening game, at 11 a.m., will feature a pair of girls teams, Elizabethtown vs. Roncalli. Boys games will then run concurrently as follows: Elizabethtown vs. Barr-Reeve, Covington Catholic vs. Corydon Central; Hopkinsville vs. Indy Park Tudor, and Louisville Ballard vs. Guerin.

Guerin and Park Tudor are the showcase teams from Indiana. Park Tudor is ranked No. 2 in Class 2A and Guerin Catholic, in the last coaches poll, was ranked No. 5 among schools in all classes.

Guerin will enter the weekend with a 12-2 record, marred only by an overtime loss to Bloomington South and a three-point loss to New Haven in the Noblesville Holiday Tourney.

Chatard is 4-4 on the year, with wins over Heritage Christian, Baptist Academy,

University and Vincennes Rivet and losses to Seccina, Vincennes Lincoln, North Knox and Shortridge. The Trojans have a mid-week game with Covenant Christian before facing Guerin.

“We scouted Chatard in their game last week with Shortridge,” said Guerin coach Pete Smith. “They have a lot of new faces this season, including their head coach.

“You can throw the records out the window when we get with Chatard. Our kids know their kids through CYO games, so it is more a battle of will and familiarity.

“Without Matt Labus (out with an injured knee), we’ll have a new lineup, so it will be a real challenge on Chatard’s home floor,” Smith added.

The contest Saturday with Louisville Ballard will feature what should be a great individual matchup between Ballard’s 6-6 senior Kelan Martin and Guerin’s outstanding 6-6 senior Aaron Brennan, who was the MVP of the Noblesville Holiday Tourney. Martin is averaging 23.7 points a game. Ballard also has an outstanding guard in Jalen Berry, who is scoring at a 10.4 clip

Ballard is a scoring powerhouse, two times reaching the 100s and three times in the 90s this season. Ballard has played just one Indiana team, falling to No. 2 ranked Tech 87-84. Their only other losses this season have been to a pair of Texas teams, South Grand Prairie 74-66 and DeSoto 75-72. Wins have come over Scott County 96-85, Seneca 102-68, Moss Point (MS)

92-71, Male 73-70, Christian Academy 100-81, Riverside (California) 78-66, Shaker Heights (Ohio) 80-77; Newport Central Catholic 89-71, Trinity 65-54, Trinity (Texas) 72-70 and Atascocita (Texas) 95-62.

“What a great experience and challenge for us,” Smith said. “We’re really thrilled the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association

asked us to represent our state and to play the No. 1 rated team in Kentucky. Ballard has played a national schedule, and has a tremendous group of players on their roster.

“We have played some real athletic teams already this season,” Smith continued, “and we feel good that we will compete and win if we play up to our abilities.”

## Sports Schedule

NOTE: Both Wednesday athletic events were canceled or postponed due to the winter weather. Those events were Noblesville at Carmel swimming and Hamilton Southeastern at Fishers wrestling.

### Thursday, Jan. 9

**Girls Basketball**

Harrison at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
Seccina at University, 6:30 p.m.  
Warren Central at Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
Lewis Cass at Heights, 6 p.m.  
Fishers at Lafayette Jeff, 6 p.m.

**Boys Swimming**

Maconaquah at Heights, 5:30 p.m.  
Fishers at Southeastern, 6 p.m.

**Girls Swimming**

Maconaquah at Heights, 5:30 p.m.

Fishers at Southeastern, 6 p.m.  
**Wrestling**  
Carmel at Warren Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Sheridan at Seccina, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Jan. 10

**Girls Basketball**

Guerin at Chatard, 6 p.m.  
Carmel at Center Grove, 6 p.m.

**Boys Basketball**

Tindley at University, 6 p.m.  
Westfield at Fishers, 6 p.m.  
Sheridan at Tri-Central, 6 p.m.  
McCutcheon at Noblesville, 6 p.m.  
Southeastern at Harrison, 6 p.m.  
Taylor at Heights, 6 p.m.  
Guerin at Chatard, 8 p.m.  
Center Grove at Carmel, 6 p.m.

## REMATCH

very well. Junior guards Mikhail Liston, Tyler Diehl and Robbie Johnson have seen heavy minutes and are beginning to understand their roles. Mikhail and Robbie both are scoring the ball and defending well and Tyler, who always shoots it well, is getting better each week as he is learning to use the size he added in the off-season and becomes a better defender and rebounder,” Lafferman added.

The Metropolitan team which will host University on Saturday is 3-8. The Pumas have defeated International 57-31, Bethesda Christian 57-52 and Fall Creek Christian (Ky) 81-54. Losses have come against Greenwood Christian 83-68, Providence 59-40, Marshall 97-66, Ritter 76-72, Tindley 673-50, Ft. Wayne North 85-60, Connersville 53-38 and Tindley again 62-45.

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