

Hamilton County Reporter

Who is right?

Westfield Mayor or County Council

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

For most of the evening in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government Center in Noblesville, it was a calm time as the seven-member Hamilton County Common Council approved appropriations of federal and grant monies.

But, the evening didn't begin that way, when shortly after the meeting opened Ron

Thomas addressed the Council on his nomination by the Council as a member of the Westfield Economic Development Commissioner.

"I came to introduce myself and answer any questions you might have," said Thomas, who is part of a family-owned business on the south side of Indianapolis.

Thomas resides in Westfield and from 2003-07 served on the Westfield Town Council (now, Westfield City Council). He

served one year on the Council with now Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, who has rejected the County Council's nomination of Thomas.

The Council did not ask any questions of Thomas, but instead went into a debate on who holds the power, the Westfield Mayor or the Council, to nominate and appoint.

Council President Rick McKinney made a motion for the Council to approve the

nomination of Thomas. Councilman Steve Schwartz following with the suggestion, "We need to talk about this."

Schwartz told The Reporter that his concern was voting for someone who Westfield Mayor Andy Cook didn't want.

"I spoke briefly with Mayor Cook and he believes the Council should have talked with him before making the nomination,"

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5 in race for Noblesville Township Board

Filing for Recorder picking up steam

By FRED SWIFT

Suddenly the County Recorder's office has become popular with the third candidate now filed in the Republican primary. Robert Bragg is now the third candidate seeking to succeed retiring Mary Clark as Recorder. Previously filed were former recorder Jennifer Hayden and challenger Ray Ade.

More candidates have filed for the Fishers City Council seeking to join the first council under city government. The filings

include two Democrats: Kent Nelson and Justin Kilgore. Also declaring today were Jeff Heinzmann, Selina Stoller and Georgia Brown, all Republicans.

Ray Chappell has now made it a five-way race for three seats on the Noblesville Township Board. He joins Joe Arrowood, Jim Cox, Peg Pfister and Jim Williams in the May 6 competition.

Other filings Thursday include Fred Farley for Atlanta Town Council and Gary Southerland for Washington Township Board, both Republicans.

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Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Westfield firefighters braved the snow and the cold to respond to a house fire at the 300 block of North Union St. Read about the fire and see more pictures on Page 3.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan High School was closed on Thursday after a broken water line flooded the building. Superintendent David Mundy said as much as 5-6 inches of water were standing in the building.

Classes canceled again...

Broken water line floods Sheridan High School

By JEFF JELLISON

With eight school days canceled and several two hour delays already in the books for this year the last thing Sheridan's new Superintendent, David Mundy, wanted to hear on Thursday was, a broken water line in the high school would force the cancellation of another school day.

"Although the water line break was not weather related it has just been one of those winters," said Mundy.

Sheridan school officials discovered the broken water line at 6:15 on Thursday

morning and believe the three inch line poured water into the school for approximately five hours. Mundy indicated parts of Sheridan High School had as much as 5-6 inches of water standing. "It was running out the doors into the parking lot when I got there," said Mundy.

"Basically the entire west end of the high school including the gym had standing water," stated Mundy. The water damage will force the closure of the varsity gym. Sheridan has two home games remaining

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Noblesville School year extended

Noblesville Schools has extended the 2013-14 school year in order to make up days lost to inclement weather.

As of February 5, the last day of school is scheduled for Friday, June 6. The date will change if additional days are lost.

Here is how severe winter weather has impacted the school year calendar to date:

- School canceled Tuesday, January 7; awaiting approval of waiver from state
- School canceled Wednesday, January 8; make-up day, Monday, June 2
- School canceled Thursday, January 9; make-up day, Tuesday, June 3
- School canceled Friday, January 10; make-up day, Wednesday, June 4
- School canceled Tuesday, January 28; make-up day, Thursday, June 5
- School canceled Wednesday, February 5; make-up day, Friday, June 6

If additional days of school are canceled, the make-up days will be added after June 6.

The revised calendar is available on the school district's Web site, www.noblesvilleschools.org.

Westfield firefighters respond to Union Street blaze



By JEFF JELLISON

Westfield Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire in the 300 block of North Union Street on Thursday.

Fire officials reported upon their arrival flames and heavy smoke were coming from the rear of the residence.

A Westfield fireman received a minor hand injury while attempting to extinguish the blaze. The firefighter was transported to Riverview Hospital and has been released.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and Westfield Fire Department estimated the damage at \$60,000.

Westfield was assisted on the scene by Noblesville, Fishers and Carmel Fire Departments.

Reporter photos by Jeff Jellison

TOP: Firefighters survey the scene at a house fire in the 300 block of North Union Street on Thursday. The cause of the fire is under investigation, with damages estimated at \$60,000.

ABOVE: A group of firefighters stand outside the residence. Westfield's fire department was assisted by Noblesville, Fishers and Carmel's departments.

RIGHT: Westfield firefighters had to battle cold temperatures while putting out the blaze.



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Susan Brooks, the congressional representative for Indiana’s 5th district (which includes Hamilton County), recently sent this weekly electronic newsletter address to her constituents:

Dear Friends,

This past weekend I had the honor to join my colleagues in delivering my second Weekly Republican Address since coming to Washington, DC. I was joined by Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (MI-6), Representative Gregg Harper (MS-3) and Representative Martha Roby (AL-2) in calling on President Obama to support bills passed by House Republicans that address key issues he discussed in the State of the Union.

While we have many strong disagreements with the President, we focused on bipartisan solutions where the President and Congress can work together to address job training, smarter energy solutions, research funding and fairer workforce practices. Specifically, I discussed the SKILLS Act, vital legislation that will create an opportunity for underemployed and unemployed Americans to improve their skills and find good paying jobs. There are currently 4 million open jobs in this country that need



to be filled. The SKILLS Act will help us fill these open positions by providing more immediate access to in-demand job training. This bill would streamline 35 overlapping workforce training programs within the federal government into a single Workforce Investment Fund, reducing barriers to employment opportunities. It is time to get Hoosiers into job training and back to work and I urge President Obama to call on the

Senate to act on this legislation. We can’t let politics get in the way of progress.

Sincerely,
Susan W. Brooks

Conner Prairie looking for adult volunteers

Conner Prairie Interactive History Park is seeking new adult volunteers for 2014. To showcase volunteer opportunities, the museum is holding a Volunteer Fair on Feb. 22.

Members of the community ages 18 and older are invited to attend this free fair, located on the second floor of the Welcome Center at Conner Prairie. The Volunteer Fair will offer participants an array of volunteer opportunities available at the museum. Staff members and current volunteers will be on-hand to discuss unique interests, answer questions and help those interested apply.

Whether you’re looking to get involved in the community, are interested in a certain area of Conner Prairie or need volunteer hours for college applications, Conner Prairie has opportunities to meet anyone’s interest or need.

- Skills and Experience**
- No experience or skills are needed to volunteer at Conner Prairie, as all volunteers are trained; however, the museum is always seeking volunteers with specialized skills such as hand-sewing, tractor driving and tram driving (must be able to operate a stick shift and have a valid driver’s license).
- Volunteer Opportunities**
- Conner Prairie offers all sorts of fun and exciting volunteer positions, such as:

- Group and school-tour greeters
- Membership sales
- Gardening
- Tram drivers (must have a valid driver’s license)
- Conner Prairie Store cashiers and retail workers (no experience needed)
- Special events volunteers for Headless Horseman, Follow the North Star and more
- Exhibit volunteers who interact with guests and help with programming in Create.Connect, Craft Corner, Discovery Station
- Volunteer costumed interpreters to work alongside costumed staff in historical areas
- And more

Volunteering at Conner Prairie comes with perks. Volunteers can earn general admission tickets, tickets to Symphony on the Prairie events, a free one-year membership and more.

Join Conner Prairie for the Volunteer Fair held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 22 in the Welcome Center. The fair is free and does not require registration. Must be 18+ to attend.

For more information, call (317) 776-6006, visit connerprairie.org, like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @ConnerPrairie.

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on its schedule. Mundy continued, “We won’t know for a couple of days the complete extent of the damage to the gym. We are already working on possible scheduling solutions for the remaining home basketball games.”

“The school cancellations are beginning to get frustrating,” said Mundy. “The biggest hindrance is the loss of continuity; however, our students and teachers understand the situation we are now in. They realize when they walk through the doors in the morning it is time to go to work.”

Mundy praised the Sheridan community by stating, “The community has been very supportive through all of this. They realize we can’t control weather, and within an hour of the announcement that a broken water line would force another cancellation members of the community, law enforcement and teachers showed up at school to offer their help.”



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Registration begins Monday

Noblesville Schools announce special Spring Break programs

Noblesville Schools is offering special programs for students in grades 1-8 during Spring Break. Sessions will be offered from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday through Thursday both weeks (March 31-April 3 and April 7-10).

Sessions are offered for elementary and middle school students.

All programs will be led by certified teachers and all are offered free of charge. No breakfast or lunch will be served. Programs for students in grades 1-5, regardless of which school the children regularly attend, will take place at North Elementary School. Programs for all middle school students who participate will be at East Middle School. Transportation will be provided at no charge to families who need it.

Online registration will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, February 10, on the school’s Web site, www.noblesvilleschools.org, and continue through Wednesday, February 26. Class sizes are limited and acceptance will be based on the order of registration. Parents will be asked to list more than one choice of classes in case the first choice is not available.

Parents will be notified on Friday, March 7, which class their children have been enrolled in.

ELEMENTARY

READ. WRITE. THINK. CREATE! – GRADES 1-2. Second session only.

Students will be read to or will read independently each day. The students will respond to the text using various forms of technology including My Big Campus, iPads, iMovie trailers, and other iPad applications that allow for creation. Session is limited to 26 students.

A WALK IN THE PARK – GRADES 1-3. One week session offered both weeks.

This session will offer students a chance to unplug and spend time outdoors exploring four of Hamilton County’s most popular parks. We will explore local woodlands, prairies, and wetlands. Along the way, we will learn about some of Hamilton County’s native wildlife and the Native Americans who called Hamilton County home more than 700 years ago. Each session is limited to 15 students.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION – GRADES 3-4. One-week session offered both weeks.

Students will work together to design and build a world using household and recycled materials. Each day will feature a different building method to construct buildings, bridges, creatures, or whatever

the students can imagine. Students will let their creativity flow and the new world develop. Each session is limited 20 students.

EXPLORE NOBLESVILLE – GRADES 3-5. One-week session offered both weeks.

Noblesville has a vibrant local history. Participants in this course will visit many different attractions within our community. Beginning with some simple lessons on composition, students will photograph each of the adventures with iPads and then learn editing skills to make the photographs ready for display. The students will organize an art exhibit at the Noblesville Visitor’s Center in downtown Noblesville. Each session is limited to 16 students.

READ-WRITE-RHYME – GRADES 4-5. First session only. We will introduce students to a variety of poets and styles of poetry, encourage them to experiment with their own writing of poetry, and increase the knowledge of words and figurative language. Class limited to 30 students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEAM MILLER – GRADES 6-8. First session only. Students will have an opportunity to be in the gym and do physi-

cal tasks to try to solve a problem. Students will create obstacle courses, participate in games, and work with friends to solve problems together. Session is limited to 20 students.

MOVIES AND MUSIC, GRADES 6-8. First session only. This program will highlight the purpose of music in various movies. While we will be learning some very basic ideas and terms regarding music, the focus of this class will be to expose students to various scenes of movies with different musical backgrounds. We will discuss how these various musical styles affect the mood of the scene. We will close the session by having the students create their own soundtrack to a movie scene using iMovie and Garage Band or a similar program. Session is limited to 20 students.

INTERACTING AND SIMULATING THE HUNGER GAMES EXPERIENCE, GRADES 6-8. Second session only. Students will interact with the Hunger Games series through simulations, creative writing activities, and digital creations. The program is meant for fans of the Hunger Games who want to experience being both players and games keepers in Panem. Session limited to 20 students.

7 county Speedway stores cited for Christmas alcohol sales

By JEFF JELLISON

Seven Hamilton County Speedway convenience stores have been cited for selling alcohol on Christmas Day.

The month long investigation that led to the citation of more than 100 Speedway locations throughout Indiana began when Indiana Excise Police received a tip that a

South Bend Speedway sold beer on December 25.

Indiana law prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages from 7 a.m. December 25 until 3 a.m. December 26.

The seven Hamilton County locations include four in Noblesville, one in Sheridan, one in Carmel and one in Fishers.

Excise Police report Speedway has cooperated with the investigation.

Area Speedways that were cited could face a penalty that ranges from a \$1,000 fine to suspension or revocation of their permit to sell alcohol beverages.

Hamilton County Speedway Locations Cited

Noblesville	3150 E. Conner St.
Noblesville	1999 E. Conner St.
Noblesville	510 Westfield Road
Noblesville	2290 Greenfield Aven.
Sheridan	511 S. Main St.
Carmel	10005 N. Michigan Road

Wilson farm market ready for renovation

After months of waiting on the State of Indiana, Wilson Farm Market is ready to start construction and renovation of the ever-popular landmark located at 256th St. and US 31, halfway between Kokomo and Indianapolis, with its familiar "Wilson" on the roof.

Bill and Judy Wilson will be giving the market a brand new look, both inside and outside, where the business has

been operating since 1968. A total remodel will be done on the inside with an expansion of both the bakery and the deli, along with a total change of the outside appearance.

The project is being completed by Amish craftsman and will hopefully be ready for opening this spring, pending any more harsh winter weather. The Wilsons work closely with many Amish families, who strive for the

simpler things in life and quality in their products, for inventory in their family run operation and will use Amish craftsmen who are also known for their expert eye to detail and quality in their work.

The Wilsons are adding an additional six to 10 new job openings in addition to their veteran employees who return each season.



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*May require pre-registration and have qualifying guidelines.

Millers return to competition with win



It had been a while since the Noblesville gymnastics team had been able to compete in any sort of meet.

The Millers finally got back into action Thursday, at their home turf in the Noblesville Freshman Center, no less. Noblesville won its first home contest, outscoring New Palestine 98.50-97.85. McCutcheon also competed, but did not have enough entrants for a team score.

Constance Chininis won the uneven bars for the Millers, getting the highest NHS score of the night at 8.875. Constance and her twin sister Katherine Chininis tied for second in the all-around with 33.775 points each. Katherine's best place was second on the balance beam; her best score was a third-place 8.75 on the vault.

"I was very proud of the twins both on vault and bars, both had great performances on both events," said Miller coach Jody Kiovsy Ramey. "Constance did especially well on the bars this evening. Jenny Coy, although still injured with her arm, did an outstanding routine on floor. Katherine Chininis also had an awesome floor routine."

Noblesville travels to the Lafayette Jeff Invitational on Saturday, that event starts at 12:30 p.m. The next home meet for the Millers is Wednesday, as they host Lafayette Jeff and Harrison for a 6:30 p.m. meet.

Team score: Noblesville 98.50, New Palestine 97.85, McCutcheon 83.65.

All-around scores: T2. Katherine Chininis 33.775; Constance Chininis 33.775, Esma Taylor 30.05, Ronnie VanBuskirk 29.25.

Vault: 3. K. Chininis 8.75, 4. C. Chininis 8.60, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.95, R. VanBuskirk 7.85, Taylor 7.85, Kaitlyn Murray 7.15.

Uneven bars: 1. C. Chininis 8.875, 3. K. Chininis 8.05, T6. R. VanBuskirk 7.25; Murray 7.25, Mad-die VanBuskirk 6.95, Taylor 6.80.

Balance beam: 2. K. Chininis 8.55, C. Chininis 7.975, Taylor 7.60, Jenny Coy 7.60, R. VanBuskirk 7.10, E. VanBuskirk 7.00.

Floor exercise: 3. K. Chininis 8.425, 4. C. Chininis 8.325, 6. Coy 8.15, Taylor 7.80, R. VanBuskirk 7.05, E. VanBuskirk 6.175.

Photos by Kent Graham/
Correspondent



ABOVE LEFT: Noblesville's Constance Chininis won the uneven bars at Thursday's Miller gymnastics meet with New Palestine and McCutcheon. Chininis and twin sister Katherine Chininis tied for second in the all-around competition.

LEFT: Katherine Chininis placed second in the balance beam during the meet.

BELOW: Jenny Coy, still recovering from an arm injury, placed sixth in the floor exercise with an 8.15 score.



After beating Avon easily...

Royals clinch 8th HCC championship

Another year, another Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship for the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team.

The Royals won their eighth HCC title (the conference has only been around for 13 years) by defeating Avon 53-36 in the Orioles' gym. Southeastern only led 19-18 at halftime, but took care of business by outscoring Avon 19-6 in the third quarter.

Megan Walton scored 19 points for HSE, including a pair of 3-pointers. Madi Taylor grabbed seven rebounds, with Darie Kirschling pulling down six. The Royals made 16 steals in the game; Taylor had five and Walton four.

The win completed Southeastern's regular season at 11-9. The Royals' next game is at the North Central sectional next Wednesday, taking on Carmel at 6 p.m.

Hamilton Southeastern 53, Avon 36				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Megan Walton	6-12	5-7	19	3
Madi Taylor	3-10	1-2	7	3
Bree Lloyd	1-6	2-2	4	3
Darie Kirschling	3-6	2-2	8	2
Lindsay Walton	1-4	0-0	3	0
Kalee Huppenthal	1-4	0-0	2	0
Alicia Goad	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kyndall Williams	1-1	0-0	2	1

Mariah Triske	2-2	0-0	4	3
Elaina Ededuwa	0-0	2-2	2	2
Olivia Kegley	0-1	2-2	2	0
Haydn Braun	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-48	14-17	53	17
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	8	11	19	15 - 53
Avon	7	11	6	12 - 36
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-10) M. Walton 2-4, L. Walton 1-2, Lloyd 0-2, Huppenthal 0-2.				
Southeastern rebounds (32) Taylor 7, Kirschling 6, M. Walton 5, Lloyd 3, Huppenthal 3, L. Walton 2, Williams 2, Kegley 1, Ededuwa 1, Goad 1, Triske 1.				
Southeastern turnovers: 20.				

Millers play No. 1 Wildkats tough

Noblesville got a chance to take on the No. 1 team in Class 4A on Thursday, playing at Lawrence North.

The Millers, who are ranked 14th in 4A, fell to the Wildkats 72-51. Noblesville and LN played to a 16-16 tie in the first quarter, but the Wildkats took control by outscoring the Millers 22-8 in the second period.

Despite the loss, NHS coach Donna Keck thought her team played well.

"We battled hard against one of top fifteen teams in the country," said Keck.

"It's a great way to prepare for next week. They challenge you in every aspect of the game and make you better."

Alexis Shannon scored 14 points, shooting a perfect 6-of-6 from the field, and also pulled down seven rebounds. Brooke Herron added 10 points, and Katelyn O'Reilly had a nice defensive game with six boards and two blocked shots. Kayleigh Herron handed out six assists.

Noblesville, now 15-4, has one regular season game left, and that will take place


tonight. The Millers host Harrison at 6 p.m. as part of a girl/boy Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.


Lawrence North 72, Noblesville 51				
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cori Cain	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kayleigh Herron	0-4	2-2	2	0
Haley Conway	0-0	0-1	0	0
Alexis Shannon	6-6	2-6	14	0
Brooke Herron	3-5	3-4	10	0

Jessica Kiser	1-3	0-0	2	1
Audrey Defoe	1-4	0-0	3	0
Katelyn O'Reilly	4-6	0-0	8	2
Erin Wood	2-8	4-6	8	3
Erin Flynn	1-2	0-0	2	0
Totals	19-40	11-19	51	6
Noblesville	16	8	14	13 - 51
Lawrence North	16	22	19	15 - 72
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-7) B. Herron 1-2, Defoe 1-2, K. Herron 0-2, Cain 0-1).				
Noblesville rebounds (32) Shannon 7, O'Reilly 6, B. Herron 4, Wood 4, K. Herron 3, Kiser 2, Conway 1, Defoe 1, team 4.				

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Sheridan American Legion
Women's Auxiliary Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday Feb 14 @ 7pm

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Dinner will include: 8oz Ribeye, baked potato, salad, dessert, tea/coffee, Carnation for ladies

Tickets also enter you into a drawing

Big 2nd quarter sends ‘Hawks to victory

Sheridan finished its regular season with a nice road win, beating Rossville 61-39 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks finished fourth in the conference at 2-3, and hold an overall record of 14-6. After a close first quarter, Sheridan blasted through the second period, outscoring the Hornets 21-2 to take a 34-14 lead into halftime.

Payton Fleener scored 17 points, while Amanda Summe hit two 3-pointers on her way to 15 points. Brittany Welch added 13. Fleener also grabbed nine rebounds, and also had four steals and four assists. Welch made five steals.

The Blackhawks are off until the next Friday (Feb. 14), when they play in the Elwood sectional semi-finals. Sheridan will

take on the winner of Tuesday's first-round game between Tipton and Eastern.

Sheridan 61, Rossville 39				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Leonard	0-1	0-0	0	0
Abby Gwin	1-2	0-0	2	0
Rebekah Hopper	2-4	1-1	5	2
Payton Buckner	1-2	0-0	2	1
Payton Fleener	8-13	1-6	17	2
Faith DeVaney	3-7	0-0	6	4

Addison Keel	0-0	0-0	0	3
Brittany Welch	5-12	3-4	13	5
Hannah Roaten	0-2	1-2	1	5
Amanda Summe	6-19	1-3	15	1
Totals	26-62	7-16	61	23

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	13	21	12	15	61
Rossville	12	2	13	12	39

Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-9) Summe 2-9. Sheridan rebounds (41) Fleener 9, Buckner 5, DeVaney 5, Welch 5, Hopper 4, Roaten 4, Summe 4, Gwin 3, Keel 2. Sheridan turnovers: 21.

‘Rocks get steady win over Kokomo

Westfield ended its regular season on a high note, winning its fourth straight game by beating Kokomo 48-27 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks completed their regular campaign with a 15-3 record. Westfield steadily built its lead, holding a 21-13 advantage over the Wildkats, then outscoring the, 27-14 in the second half.

Kayla Brown had her usual good game, scoring 15 points, grabbing seven rebounds, dishing out four assists and blocking two shots. Brown also hit three 3-pointers, as

did Taylor Davis and Jalyn Foland. Maddy Grennes had six rebounds and Abby Reeder handed out four assists.

Westfield will play sectional host North Central at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Westfield 48, Kokomo 27				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kayla Brown	4-9	4-5	15	1
Abby Reeder	2-4	0-0	6	3
Taylor Davis	3-8	0-0	9	3
Maddy Grennes	3-9	0-0	6	2
Jalyn Foland	3-9	0-0	9	0

Allison VanDyke	1-3	1-2	3	3
CC Cotter	0-0	0-0	0	1
Natalie Slagle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Paige Shockley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-42	5-7	48	13

Score by Quarters

Kokomo	7	6	6	8	27
Westfield	10	11	14	13	48

Westfield 3-point shooting (11-29) Davis 3-8, Foland 3-6, Brown 3-5, Reeder 2-4, Grennes 0-4, VanDyke 0-2. Westfield rebounds (27) Brown 7, Grennes 6, VanDyke 4, Davis 2, Slagle 1, Cotter 1, Foland 1, team 5. Westfield turnovers: 13.

Girls swimming sectionals

Tigers, Royals dominate prelims

It will be a tight race for the girls swimming sectional trophy Saturday at the Fishers aquatic center.

At Thursday sectional preliminaries, both the Tigers and Hamilton Southeastern qualified all 27 of their swims for the championship heat. Swimmers must finish in the top eight at prelims to advance to the championship.

Both schools monopolized the top seeds. Fishers freshman Lauryn Parrish was first in the 100 and 200 freestyles, junior Abbey Schneider was the fastest in the individual medley and 500 free, and the Tigers paced the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Meanwhile, the Royals got two top seeds from sophomore Robyn Clevenger, in the 50 free and butterfly. Sophomore Natalie Mudd was first in the backstroke, senior Gabi Mazero paced the breaststroke, and the Royals earned the top seed in the 200 free relay.

The sectional finals start at 1 p.m. Saturday. Prior to that, the diving prelims take place at 9 a.m., with the finals during the afternoon swim meet. Fishers sophomore Cortnee Williams (third) and senior Chloe Jones (11th) will be among those scheduled to compete. HSE freshman Hannah

Van Tassel is another potential diver with good scores throughout the season.

Carmel hosts its sectional preliminaries at 5:30 p.m. tonight. The Greyhounds will host Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Noblesville and Westfield.

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers (Maggie Jahns, Abbey Schneider, Lauren Edelman, Lizzy Pfeifer) 1:53.24, 2. Hamilton Southeastern (Lauren Blanchard, Abigail Brunory, Anna Young, Charity Bennett) 1:55.00.

200 freestyle: 1. Lauryn Parrish (F) 1:51.69, 2. Natalie Mudd (HSE) 1:57.76, 3. Emily Moser (F) 1:57.86, 4. Allie Barnes (HSE) 1:59.34, 5. Ren DeBrosse (F) 2:00.32, 8. Kiera McCormack (HSE) 2:04.11.

200 individual medley: 1. A. Schneider (F) 2:11.68, 2. Jahns (F) 2:12.14, 3. Lizzie Phillips (F) 2:12.66, 4. Kylie Sutherlin (HSE) 2:14.25, 5. Audrey Lo (HSE) 2:16.49, 8. Young (HSE) 2:18.40.

50 freestyle: 1. Robyn Clevenger (HSE) 23.99, 2. Blanchard (HSE) 25.08, 3. Pfeifer (F) 25.65, 4. Sydney Knurek (HSE) 25.68, 7. Meghan Curran (F) 25.91, 8. Elisabeth Peskin (F) 26.07.

100 butterfly: 1. Clevenger (HSE) 57.18, 2. Edelman (F) 58.31, 3. Pfeifer (F) 58.73, 4. Sutherlin (HSE) 59.79, 6. Phillips (F) 1:01.28, 7. Gabi Mazero (HSE) 1:01.39.

100 freestyle: 1. Parrish (F) 52.04, 2. Barnes (HSE) 54.58, 4. Blanchard (HSE) 55.17, T4. Carissa Schneider (F) 55.62; Charity Bennett (HSE) 55.62, 6. DeBrosse (F) 55.64.

500 freestyle: 1. A. Schneider (F) 5:10.07, 2. Moser (F) 5:11.06, 3. Mary Thielking (F) 5:16.89, 4. Kiera McCormack (HE) 5:26.57, 5. Hannah Taylor (HSE) 5:27.64, 7. Young (HSE) 5:33.01.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Caroline Cross, Knurek, Mazero, Barnes) 1:41.64, 2. Fishers (Pfeifer, Phillips, Moser, DeBrosse) 1:43.99.

100 backstroke: 1. Mudd (HSE) 59.92, 2. Jahns (F) 1:00.46, 3. Lo (HSE) 1:01.75, 4. Zoe Cochran (F) 1:01.90, 5. Bennett (F) 1:02.09, 8. Curran (F) 1:03.01.

100 breaststroke: 1. Mazero (HSE) 1:07.82, 3. Edelman (F) 1:08.87, 4. Ally Sperring (F) 1:09.60, 5. Emily Baumgartner (F) 1:10.87, 6. Emily Ratliff (HSE) 1:11.56, 7. Brunory (HES) 1:11.88.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Thielking, A. Schneider, Moser, Parrish) 3:39.77, 2. Southeastern (Knurek, McCormack, Barnes, Sutherlin) 3:47.87.

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Carmel's 2 weekend games...

Much to be decided

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Can Carmel stay on top in the MIC Conference?
Is Zionsville a player in the upcoming Noblesville Sectional?
Lots to be answered this weekend in a pair of Carmel boys basketball games.
The Greyhounds on Friday will host Lawrence North in a conference game at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel currently leads the conference with a 5-0 record. Pike is second at 4-1, followed by Lawrence Central 3-2 and Warren Central 2-2.

Despite only an 8-6 record, Lawrence North is in a dangerous path for Coach Scott Heady's 12-1, No. 2 ranked Greyhounds. The Wildcats appear to be hitting their stride, coming off victories over Fishers, 75-50, and Center Grove, 83-35.
Zionsville is 11-2 on the year, and appears to very much of a challenger in the powerhouse Noblesville Sectional. The Eagles have lost only to No. 5 ranked Brownsburg, 42-39, and to No. 1 ranked Hamilton Southeastern, 64-51. Zionsville has won 10 straight since its loss to Southeastern.
"Lawrence North is one of the most athletic and talented teams we will play," said Carmel coach Scott Heady. "They have size and several players score and make plays. Their

record is definitely no indication of how good their team can be on any given night.
"Zionsville is having a great season and has had some recent big wins. They are good inside and good outside.
"Playing back to back and on the road Saturday will be a challenge for our team," Heady added.

Carmel Probable Lineup			
Player	Class	Ht.	Stats (pts per game)
Ryan Cline	Jr.	6-4	15.8
Zach McRoberts	Sr.	6-6	13.6
Michael Bruns	Sr.	6-3	11.3
Parker Barnhold	Sr.	6-2	4.4
Keegan Culp	Jr.	6-5	9.1

Westfield needs to get healthy...

Huskies need conference win

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor
Westfield, which faces two ranked teams this weekend, just wants to get healthy.
Hamilton Heights, one of those two ranked teams, is thinking more about staying on top of the Mid-Indiana Conference in a game Friday evening before taking on the rival Shamrocks from Westfield on Saturday.
Westfield will play at Brownsburg on Friday. The host Bulldogs are 12-2 and this week are ranked No. 5 in Class 4A basketball.
Hamilton Heights, on Friday, will host Maconaquah in a big conference game for the No. 12 (Class 3A) Huskies. In a conference in which much still is to be decided, Heights leads the Mid-Indiana with a 2-0 record, chased by Western 3-1, Cass 2-1, Northwestern 2-1 and Peru 2-2.
Then, on Saturday, Hamilton Heights and Westfield will continue a long Hamilton County rivalry by meeting at The Rock in Westfield.



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Hamilton Heights will enter the weekend with an 8-3 record. Another conference game, this one with Eastern, was snowed out earlier this week and will be played on Feb. 26.
Westfield is 2-12, its Feb. 4 game at New Castle also snowed out and rescheduled for Feb. 28.
"We are just trying to get healthy and continue to improve," said Westfield coach Eric Rauch, whose Shamrocks haven't been able to survive a series of injuries and have lost their last 10 games after starting the season 2-2, winning both games in overtime.
"Last weekend," said Rauch, "we played better but shot just 26 percent from the field. It is difficult to win when you shoot that percentage."
"Both tams we play are ranked, which will provide great competition," Rauch added.
Brownsburg has lost only to No. 1 ranked Hamilton Southeastern, 62-40, and No. 2 ranked Carmel, 54-41.
Hamilton Heights on Friday will play a Maconaquah team which is just 3-7. The Braves have lost five straight. Their last victory was on Dec. 27 over Whitko.
"This is a big MIC game for us," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger.
"Maconaquah is led by a super athlete in KJ Walton. We will have to contain him. He is a very good slasher and getting to the basket. Adam Harts and Kyle Dinn are pretty

good 3-point shooters who we will need to cover. They have a 6-4 big inside, Ben Stephenson, who we will need to block out.
"The key," said Ballenger, "will be our press and getting the game up-tempo. We need to make it an up-an up and down game. Maconaquah has struggled lately and has been affected by all the snow maybe a little more than us."
Ballenger then turned to what the coach called, "A big county game on Saturday."
"We always seem to struggle with them, coming off a big conference game," said Ballenger. "I want our guys to fight and compete. We have not put up much fight against them the last few years."
Westfield has defeated Heights four consecutive times. The Huskies' last victory over the Shamrocks was a 52-51 decision in 2007-08.

Heights Probable Lineup			
Player	Class	Ht.	Stats
Hunter Crist	So.	6-1	16.0 pts., 2.9 reb.
Jadon White	Jr.	6-3	9.5 pts., 5.0 reb.
Conley Hoover	Sr.	6-0	8.1 pts., 2.7 reb.
Garrett Paull	Jr.	6-6	10.8 pts., 7.7 reb.
Bo O'Laughlin	Sr.	6-3	6.5 pts., 4.7 reb.

Westfield Probable Lineup	
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Hot Trailblazers have strong challenge

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor
University's Trailblazers, hotter than a firecracker heading down the home stretch of the 2013-14 boys basketball season, tonight will begin a three game home stand by taking on Indianapolis Washington.

Coach Brandon Lafferman's squad is 9-7 on the year. The Trailblazers have won four straight and 5-of-8. Only losses in this stretch were overtime setbacks to Tecumseh, Seton Catholic and Ritter.

"We have three home games in a row over the next two weeks that should all be solid tests for our team," Lafferman said.

"Washington will be the biggest team we have faced all season, so this definitely will be our biggest challenge. We are going to have to work extremely hard on the defensive end and on the glass in order to come away with a win," the coach added.

Washington is 4-9, winning last time out over Ritter, 77-68, a team University has lost to, 86-84 in overtime.

Lafferman will look for some of his usual guys to come off the bench and step up this weekend. University will be

playing without senior guard Anthony Maranto, out with a concussion he sustained last Saturday in the Anderson Prep game. Maranto is averaging in double figures in the scoring column.

University Probable Lineup			
Player	Class	Ht.	Avg.
Mikhail Liston	Jr.	5-10	9.1
Robbie Johnson	Jr.	5-8	10.8
Anthony Murdock	Sr.	6-0	4.7
Tyler Diehl	Jr.	6-1	11.9
Jacob Daniels	Jr.	5-10	1.9



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Carmel High School held a college signing ceremony for athletes in the February signing period. The fifteen Greyhounds are - Front row: **Natalie Sheeks** (Depauw University-soccer); **Samantha Kokoska** (UCLA-soccer), **Kelcy Welch** (Michigan State University-cross country/track), **Samantha Pash** (Marian University-softball), **Samantha Dauby** (Purdue University-cross country/track), **Amy Malone** (Miami University-soccer), **Gina Genco** (Xavier University-cross country/track) Back row: **Thomas Baldwin** (Butler University-football); **Spencer Satz** (Pomona College-swimming); **Austin Roberts** (UCLA-football); **Daniel Sechuga** (IUPUI-cross country/track), **Ben Anderson** (Purdue University-cross country/track), **Matt Wehner** (Hope College-baseball), **Michael George** (University of Dayton-cross country), **Bobby Browning** (Indiana University-cross country/track).



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Sierra Brown, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to run track for Vincennes University in Vincennes, Indiana. Pictured with Brown (l-f) are: Coach Bill Trachtman, Jesse Brown (brother), Coach Todd Jones and Coach Mike Hippensteel.

Look for more college signings in upcoming editions of the Hamilton County Reporter

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