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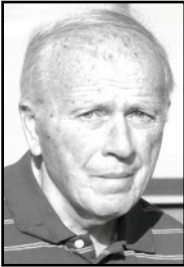


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The Sheridan Public Library would like to introduce you to its Board of Trustees. Pictured in the front row are: President Loretta Sutherland, Treasurer Anita Leonard and Secretary Barb Hybarger. In the back row: member John Vincent, member Debbie Hybarger, member Gayla McMurtry and Vice President Lisa Samuels. The library board meets at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the library, 103 W. First St. The meetings are open to the public.

Is Gov. Pence kicking the can in our direction?

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor



It is mind boggling to me that Gov. Mike Pence, the Indiana Senate and the Indiana House ever thought, from the beginning, that they could eliminate the tax on small businesses without creating a storm of protest from cities, towns and school systems.

Already Isaddled with a cap on property taxes, how would government and the schools replace tax revenue lost from eliminating the business tax?

I understand, nearly everything government (federal, state and sometimes local) does today has hanging around its neck the thought of votes in the next election.

When Pence began his campaign to kill the tax on businesses, there were those who cheered his effort. Like, for example, struggling small businesses. Like, for a better example, the powerful Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

So, from the beginning, it was a move by Gov. Pence to earn some big time support, even if his effort never had a chance to succeed.

Pence simply kicked the can down the road, and next in line were the House and then the Senate. They, too, gained support of the business world by passing (different) bills which would kill the business tax. They, too, kicked the can by including in their bills (House Bill 1001 and Senate Bill 1) the right for counties to decide whether the bills were good or bad.

Here locally, by voting for the business tax relief cities, towns and school systems

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She is Noblesville's best columnist...

Janet Hart Baker joins Reporter



Janet Hart Baker, recently named Noblesville's best columnist, is joining The Reporter's staff of outstanding columnists, publisher Jeff Jellison announced today.

Hart will write for both The Reporter's Tuesday print edition newspaper and the email

newspaper which is published five days a week.

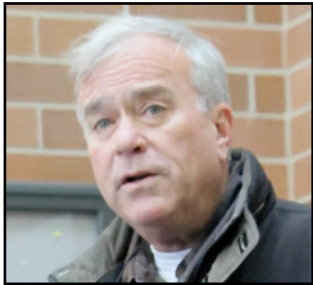
Janet, an auto salesperson with Don Hinds Ford in Fishers, has for the past 10 years had a wide following of readers throughout Hamilton County.

"She will bring a wealth of talent to our talented staff of

columnists," said Reporter editor Don Jellison. "We are very fortunate that Janet has decided to join our growing newspaper."

Look for Janet's first column in the Reporter's Sunday email newspaper and watch for her column each and every Tuesday in the print edition.

Westfield Mayor chosen to receive ISA President's Award



Cook

Mayor Andy Cook was honored with the Indiana Soccer Association's President's Award at this year's annual banquet.

Indiana Soccer announced the 2013 award winners and hall of fame inductees at their

annual awards celebration on Saturday, Feb. 8. Mayor Cook was chosen to receive the President's Award for his innovative thinking and his vision for Westfield's future.

"Mayor Cook warmly and sincerely reached out to the Indiana Soccer

Family for direction and input as he initiated plans for Grand Park", stated Dave Guthrie, Executive Director of the Indiana Soccer Association. "Mayor Cook embraced the Indiana Soccer Family as a viable, long-term partner of Grand Park and

Indiana Soccer is honored to award Mayor Cook its coveted President's award for his vision, political courage, and determination to transform Westfield, Indiana, into the amateur sports capital of the US."

More class time starts on Monday...

Westfield to extend school days for the next month

Westfield Schools have been granted the option to extend its school day in order to make up instruction time that has been lost due to the persistent snow storms this winter.

Dr. Mark Keen, the superintendent of Westfield Schools, said that there would be one hour of instruction added to the school day for students in grades 5-12, with grades K-4 getting an extra 50 minutes of instruction. This extra time will start on Monday, Feb. 17 and be in effect until Thursday, March 20.

"Although any option will create some issues, we believe that adding time to the school day is far and away the best option from an instructional standpoint," said Keen. "Adding time will provide more instruction prior to essential assessments which impact either high school graduation or the earning of college credit – including ISTEP+, End-of-Course Assessments, and Advanced Placement exams. Adding time will also provide additional instructional time across the

second and third trimesters, rather than just at the end of the school year. Both are vital for student success."

Keen said that after school activities, meeting and practices would be arranged by the principals of each school building. If there are any additional school cancellations, Keen said the school corporation will "assess the situation and determine the best solution at that time."

NFD stops car fire on Black Gold Drive

At 5:37 p.m. on Wednesday, the Noblesville Fire Department was dispatched to 11230 Black Gold Drive for a report of a possible residence fire.

Upon the fire suppression crew's arrival, they reported smoke showing from the attached

garage of the two-story residence. An interior attack was made on the working fire in the garage. Crews had the fire under control at 5:51 p.m.

The fire originated from the 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix. The last driver, Julie Main, reported that

when she parked the car in the garage she thought she smelt something hot. Mrs. Main stated she went back to the garage a few minutes later and discovered the fire.

The crews were able to contain the fire to the car. There is little to

no damage to the interior of the home.

The cause of the fire is a mechanical failure.

There are no injuries or deaths to report.

The fire has caused \$8,000.00 dollars damage.

Obituaries

Robert Alan Haskin

January 23, 1950 - February 11, 2014

Robert Alan Haskin, 64, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on January 23, 1950 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bob was the owner of Asphalt Plant Equipment Company for over 20 years before retiring. He was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. He enjoyed gardening, and the outdoors in general, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family. One of the biggest joys of his life was coaching all of his children's sports teams, and witnessing the growth of his family.

He is survived by his sons, Justin R. (Jill) Haskin, Ryan A. (Tammy) Haskin, and Adam D. (Meridith) Haskin; daughter, Heather C. Haskin; brother, John (June) Haskin; grandchildren, Curtis, Grace, Ryan, Hunter, & Kathryn; and nephews, Chase & Doug Haskin.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edwin F. "Ned" Haskin.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 15, 2014, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl Street, in Cicero, with Rev. Dale Ehrman officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 14, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

John W. Duvall

February 12, 1950 - February 10, 2014

John W. Duvall, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 10, 2014 at his home. He was born on February 12, 1950 to Romuel Duvall and Mildred (Cruzan) McBride in Noblesville.

John worked for United Pet Group as a forklift operator for 36 years.

He is survived by, Joyce Duvall; daughter, Jodi (Scott) Herd; brothers, Stephen Duvall, Tony Duvall, and Kenneth Duvall; grandchildren, Connor and Tori Herd; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Teresa France.

Services will be held at 7:30 pm on Friday, February 14, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 3:30 pm until the time of service.

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Photo courtesy Sheridan Fire Department

Sheridan Rotary club president Jeff Plunkett, left, and club program coordinator Dale McCullough, right, welcome HAND Executive Director Nate Lichti, center, to Sheridan.

Sheridan Rotary welcomes HAND to meeting

Sheridan Rotarians were pleased to welcome Nate Lichti, Executive Director of HAND (Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development) to their meeting on Tuesday evening. Lichti talked about the various activities that HAND is engaged in, including a new neighborhood initiative project beginning this year. Sheridan residents are already familiar with HAND because it is the developer

of the Spicewood housing complex in the northwest part of Sheridan.

Rotary clubs world-wide are extensively involved in community development and enhancement. International projects such as water wells, agricultural improvement, and sanitation and disease eradication are part and parcel of what Rotary is all about.

Sheridan Rotary meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm, usually in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday the meetings feature a sit down dinner and guest speaker. If you would like further information about Sheridan Rotary or would like to attend a meeting, please contact any club member or call club secretary Steve Martin at the Sheridan Public Library (758-5201).

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would lose big bucks. Making that decision would be COIT (County Option Income Tax), a group consisting of all the government and school units in Hamilton County. Each would have a proportion vote, based on population.

Voting yes would mean Hamilton County government, cities and towns government, schools and also libraries would lose revenue which is being used to financially support the various units.

Reporter columnist Fred Swift, long time follower of government here in the county, wrote a column projecting the lost revenue in Hamilton County to be over \$20 billion. Swift's figure was stunning considering the governor suggested yesterday that the losses state-wide would be \$54.4 million.

So, now it appears we're back to Act 1. After listening to strong

protest from governmental units, Pence decided to take another approach.

"After listening to local communities across our state, I informed legislative leaders that I am open to full state replacement revenue for local governments to cover the cost of of eliminating the business personal property tax on small businesses with less than \$25,000 in equipment," Pence said yesterday.

Where will that money come from? Pence didn't say. And, does the replacement monies needed total only \$54.4, compared to double or triple that amount if you read Swift's numbers for Hamilton County alone?

Will the State be able to find an extra \$100 million (likely much more) under a rock?

It may be can kicking time once again. Lookout, taxpayers, the can may be kicked towards you!

Fishers named one of America's safest cities

Recently, Location Inc. named Fishers, Indiana as one of the safest cities in America.

Each year NeighborhoodScout.com publishes a list of the top 100 safest cities, calculated on cities with 25,000 or more population, and based on the total number of crimes per 1,000 residents. Crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, murder, forcible rape, armed robbery, and aggravated assault.

Fishers achieved the ranking of 36th Safest City In America.

Fishers Police Chief George Kehl stated, "We are excited and honored to once again be named one of the safest cities in America." "This award is a direct reflection of the active partnership between the dedicated men and women of the Fishers Police Department and the residents they serve."

Special Olympics Honor Indiana State Police

The Indiana State Police received two awards from Special Olympics this week for their continued support and fund raising activities.

Stephanie Stewart, Manager of Community Partnerships (LETR) of Special Olympics, presented the Law Enforcement Torch Run Bronze Medal Agency Award and the Tip-A-Cop Award at the Indianapolis District post meeting.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run Bronze Medal Agency Award is presented for fundraising efforts in 2013. A Bronze Medal Agency

raises between \$5,000 and \$9,999 for Special Olympics Indiana in a calendar year.

The Tip-A-Cop Award is a traveling trophy that goes to the agency that plans and leads the top fundraising Tip-A-Cop event for Special Olympics Indiana last year. The Noblesville Red Robin Restaurant, led by Indiana State Police Sergeant Jeff Radar, was the top Tip-A-Cop fundraising location in 2013 bringing in over \$2,500.

Tip-A-Cop is an official Law Enforcement Torch Run Cam-

paign fundraising event. Law enforcement officers and department personnel volunteer their time as "Celebrity Waiters" to collect tips at Red Robin Restaurants to support Special Olympics.

Tip-A-Cop Numbers:

- o Tip-A-Cop Total for the entire state: \$18,665.50
- o Tip-A-Cop Total for all ISP covered locations: \$12,749.85
- o Tip-A-Cop Total for ISP Indianapolis covered locations: \$8,412.23
- o Tip-A-Cop Total for Noblesville location: \$2,567.07

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Shamrocks next for HSE after...

Royals hold off tough Carmel

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Basketball is sometimes a game of runs. There is no better example of this than Wednesday's Hamilton Southeastern-Carmel girls sectional game at North Central. The Royals started out with a run, the Greyhounds responded. Repeat that pattern a couple times, until Southeastern held off Carmel's final run to win 57-55.

"We hit our run early, they hit their run in the middle, we hit our run the third and fourth quarter and then they hit their run late," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. "Just a game of runs."

The Royals advance to Friday's semi-finals to take on Westfield, a second-game winner over host North Central. The 'Hounds finished their season at 8-12 with a young team.

If this game had been an IndyCar race, Carmel would have almost made up a 13-car length on HSE beginning at Turn 4 before the Royals took the checkered flag by about a half-second. Southeastern led 51-38 with about three minutes left to go, when the 'Hounds switched to a press defense.

It worked, as Carmel quickly scored eight straight points. Emily Kmec made a couple free throws and then turned a steal into a basket during the run.

HSE's Madi Taylor stopped the run with a basket, then Carmel scored five more points to get within 53-51. Darie Kirschling got a big rebound for the Royals, and turned that into a 3-point play.

"Darie's been great all year," said Huppenthal. "She's kind of an unknown player, having not played the last two, three years because of a torn ACL. This is her first full season in four years."

Kirschling's play gave Southeastern a 56-51 lead, which Amanda Shaw trimmed to 56-54 after a 3-point basket. Both teams traded a free throw after that, which put the score at the final margin.

Southeastern jumped out to a 14-4 first-quarter lead, but Carmel zoomed back to score 11 unanswered points to hold 15-14 advantage at the end of the period. The Greyhounds then extended their lead to 29-20 late in the second quarter, before Taylor 's jumper made the halftime score 29-22.

Carmel again moved ahead by nine, 31-22, after Kennedy Kantner hit a couple free throws just nine seconds into the second half. After that, HSE outscored the 'Hounds 9-2 in the remainder of the third quarter. Five different HSE players scored in the period.

Megan Walton got the Royals tied at 33-33 at the beginning of the fourth, and Taylor put HSE in front with a layin. Those two would be the Royals' leading scorers, with Walton pouring in 19 points and Taylor scoring 16. Walton also made four steals, and Taylor blocked two shots. Many other players helped out as well.

"Kendyll Williams comes out and just starts wreaking havoc all over them when she comes out and starts pressing. Madi Taylor, she was awesome tonight. Bree Lloyd, you're not going to see anything splashy with her scoring or stats, but Bree did a great job running our offense."

Kmec led Carmel with 16 points, while Shaw had 13.

"I don't think I've ever been more proud of a group than I am now," said Carmel coach Scott Bowen on his team's effort. "Hats off to Hamilton Southeastern, they played a great game. I thought our kids did, too."

Carmel graduates four seniors from its team: Kantner, Julie Larson, Gabby Alford and Kelsey Norwalk.



Photo by George Sinnins/Correspondent

Carmel's Emily Kmec (left) and Amanda Shaw put the pressure on Hamilton Southeastern's Bree Lloyd during the Greyhounds-Royals girls basketball sectional game Wednesday at North Central. Southeastern got past Carmel 57-55, advancing to Friday's semi-final game with Westfield.

Hamilton Southeastern 57, Carmel 55													
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	Alisha Goad	0-0	0-0	0	0	Totals	13-37	26-31	55
Bree Lloyd	1-7	2-4	4	4	Totals	24-49	4-10	57	25	Score by Quarters			
Kalee Huppenthal	2-5	0-0	6	3	Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	Southeastern	14	8 9	26 - 57
Megan Walton	8-14	0-2	19	3	Emily Kmec	3-6	9-11	16	3	Carmel	15	14 4	22 - 55
Madi Taylor	8-13	0-0	16	4	Amanda Shaw	2-9	8-10	13	4	Three-point shooting: Southeastern (5-13) M.			
Lindsay Walton	3-6	0-1	6	5	Abby Abel	3-9	2-2	8	3	Walton 3-6, Huppenthal 2-3, Lloyd 0-4; Carmel			
Darie Kirschling	1-2	1-1	3	4	Carrie Larson	0-2	0-0	0	2	(3-14) Shaw 1-4, Kmec 1-2, Kwasniewski 1-2,			
Kyndall Williams	1-2	1-2	3	1	Kennedy Kantner	0-0	4-4	4	1	Abel 0-4, C. Larson 0-2.			
Mariah Triske	0-0	0-0	0	1	Celene Funke	2-7	1-2	5	1	Rebounds: Southeastern (27)Taylor 9,			
					Andi Kwasniewski	3-4	2-2	9	1	Kirschling 6, L. Walton 5, M. Walton 4, Williams			
					Julie Larson	0-0	0-0	0	0	2, Triske 1; Carmel (28) Kmec 6, Shaw 5, Kwas-			
					Alexandra Hicks	0-0	0-0	0	0	niewski 4, Abel 4, Funke 2, Kantner 1, team 6.			
					Gabby Alford	0-0	0-0	0	0	Turnovers: Southeastern 19, Carmel 18.			

Westfield eliminates host Panthers...

Shamrocks looking good, again

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Westfield basketball coach Shane Sumpter, following his team's first round win in the North Central Sectional, said his Lady Shamrocks are, "Starting to play as they played earlier in the season."

That is bad news for the other teams in this Class 4A sectional. It certainly was bad news last evening for a talented host North Central team as the Shamrocks eliminated the Panthers, 47-34.

"We did lots of good things tonight," Sumpter said. "But, the key was our defense. The defense was tremendous for us tonight, holding North Central to just 34 points."

Westfield opened this season with 11 consecutive wins and then hit a lull and lost three games. Since that time Westfield has gotten healthy. Led by the veteran senior Kayla Brown, Westfield is much deeper

with the return of guards Abby Reeder and Jalyn Foland.

Westfield also has gotten better with a very young team gaining experience during the season. Brown and Taylor Davis are the only seniors. On Westfield's 12 player sectional roster, seven Shamrocks are only sophomores.

Last evening, North Central got off to a 5-0 start, and then the remainder of the game was all-Westfield.

"Except for those two shots which gave them the 5-0 lead," Sumpter said, "we were able to shutdown their transition game. We set the tone for which the game was played."

Both offenses were patient with the basketball, but it was Westfield which stuck in 14-of-30 shots while North Central was hitting 12-of-30. The Shamrocks were 8-of-15 from 3-point range, while the Panthers were 3-of-17.

Again, as Sumpter said, credit much of that to the Westfield defense, which was able to shutdown any type of running attack North Central might have wished to play.

Westfield also was able to outrebound North Central, 26-23, with Haleigh Reinoehl, one of the sophomores, leading the way with eight boards.

Brown, as usual, led the scoring, this time with 17 points. Reinoehl was next with 11 and Allison VanDyke, another sophomore, added nine.

"We controlled the tempo of the game," Sumpter said.

With the win, Westfield moves to 16-3 on the year. The Shamrocks will take a five-game win streak into a 7:30 p.m. semi-final match-up with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday evening. Southeastern defeated Carmel in Wednesday's opener. Westfield

defeated Southeastern, 52-43, back on Nov. 23 at Westfield.

Westfield 47, North Central 34					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Haleigh Reinoehl	3-5	5-6	11	2	
Natalie Slagle	0-0	0-2	0	0	
Kayla Brown	4-7	6-8	17	0	
Taylor Davis	0-2	0-1	0	0	
CC Cotter	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Abby Reeder	0-1	0-0	0	2	
Jalyn Foland	2-5	0-0	6	0	
Maddy Grennes	2-5	0-0	4	1	
Allison VanDyke	3-5	0-0	9	1	
Totals	14-30	11-17	47	7	
Score by Quarters:					
Westfield	12	16	13	6	— 47
N. Central	7	10	13	4	— 34
Westfield 3-Pointers (8-15): Brown 3-4, Davis 0-2, Reeder 0-1, Foland 2-4, VanDyke 3-4.					
Westfield Rebounds (26): Reinoehl 8, Brown 2, Davis 2, Cotter 1, Reeder 3, Grennes 1, VanDyke 4, team 2.					

Sixth straight win for Heights boys...

Huskies roll past Muncie Burris

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team notched its sixth straight win on Wednesday, beating Muncie Burris 52-27 at the Ball Gymnasium.

The Huskies were already ahead 17-8 after the first quarter, but then blasted through the second quarter, outscoring the Owls 21-2 to take a 38-10 lead. Garrett Paull scored 18 points to lead the Heights scoring.

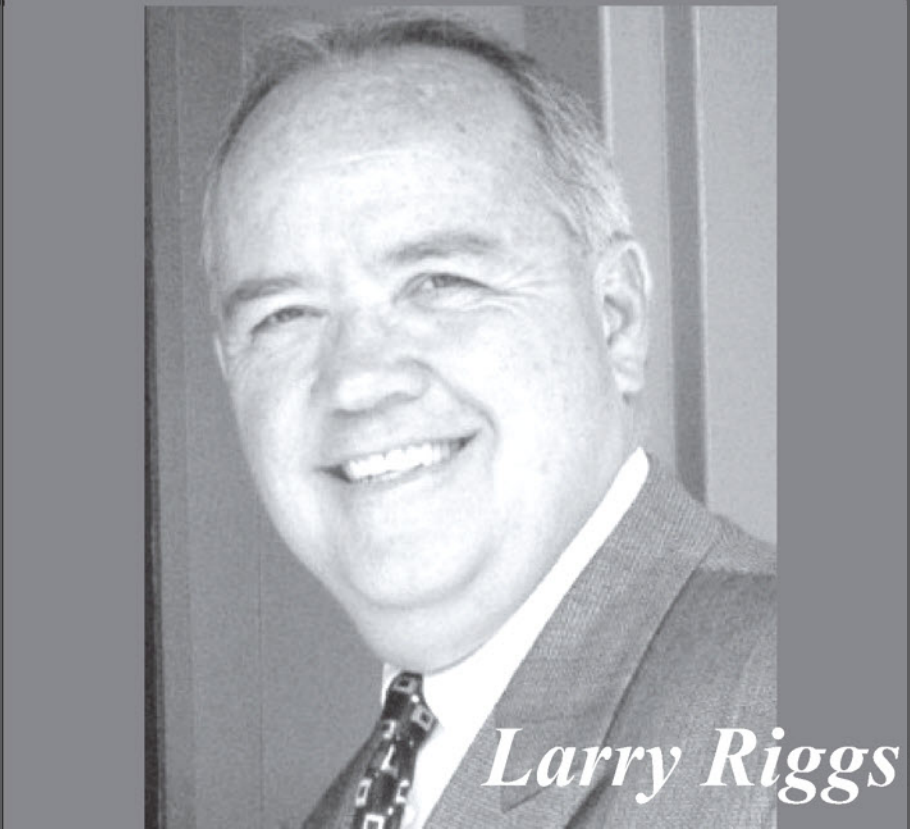
Kurry Miller came close to a double-double, pulling down 14 rebounds to go along with his nine points. Conley Hoover made a couple 3-pointers on his way to scoring eight points. Hunter Crist handed out eight assists.

Heights travels to Tri-Central on Saturday for a 2:30 p.m. game.

Hamilton Heights 52, Muncie Burris 27

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Conley Hoover	3-5	0-0	8	0
Garrett Paull	8-14	1-2	18	1
Hunter Crist	2-5	0-0	5	0
Lukas Sipe	1-5	0-0	3	0
Bo O'Laughlin	2-3	0-0	4	0
Kurry Miller	4-12	1-2	9	2
Ian Nicholson	1-2	0-0	2	2
Jadon White	0-3	0-0	0	3
Zac Moffatt	1-2	0-0	3	0
Sterling Weatherford	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-54	2-4	52	8
Score by Quarters				
Heights	17	21	4	10 - 52
Burris	8	2	6	11 - 27
Heights 3-point shooting (6-17)				
Hoover 2-4, Paull 1-3, Crist 1-3, Sipe 1-3, Moffatt 1-2, White 0-2.				
Heights rebounds (36) Miller 14, O'Laughlin 6, Paul 4, Crist 4, Nicholson 2, Moffatt 2, Weatherford 1, White 1, Sipe 1, Hoover 1.				
Heights turnovers: 7.				

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Girls Wednesday sectional scores

CLASS 4A	Boonville
Lowell Lake Central 53, Highland 37 Gary West 85, Munster 47	Evansville Memorial, 58, Boonville, 36 Princeton, 52, Gibson Southern, 39
CLASS 2A	
Hobart Chesterton 55, Michigan City 41 Merrillville 64, Valparaiso 41	Whiting Bowman Academy 78, Lake Station 56 Whiting 63, River Forest 42
South Bend Mishawaka 59, South Bend Washington 50 Plymouth 37, South Bend Clay 28	Bluffton Churubusco 36, Bluffton 29 Fort Wayne Canterbury 78, Adams Central 22
North Central Hamilton Southeastern, 57 Carmel 55 Westfield 47, North Central (Indianapolis) 32	Northfield Oak Hill 63, Manchester 27 Northfield 47, Lewis Cass 41
Connersville Pendleton Heights 58, New Castle 49 Anderson 64, Richmond 51	Elwood Madison-Grant 43, Alexandria 42 Elwood 62, Taylor 45
Terre Haute Brownsburg 55, Avon 38 Plainfield 64, Terre Haute South 54	Eastern Hancock Hagerstown 40, Centerville 36 Eastern Hancock 62, Cambridge City Lincoln 39
CLASS 3A	
Griffith Gary Wallace 35, Hammond Gavit 27 Hammond Clark 67, Gary Roosevelt 31	Speedway South Putnam 36, Cloverdale 34, OT Covenant Christian 68, Speedway 63
Hanover Central Andrean 58, Calumet 15 Hanover Central 57, New Prairie 44	CLASS 1A
Western Northwestern 42, Peru 38 Western 52, Maconaquah 20	Kouts Morgan Twp. 62, Gary 21st Century 9 Kouts 52, Westville 27
NorthWood Tippecanoe Valley 55, Fairfield 47 NorthWood 68, Wawasee 38	Hamilton Hamilton 43, Elkhart Christian 31 Lakeland Christian 48, Howe School 14
Garrett Fort Wayne Concordia 56, Fort Wayne Luers 47 Fort Wayne Dwenger 52, New Haven 48	Bethesda Christian Bethesda Christian 43, Indianapolis Metropolitan 21 Indiana Math & Science 31, Fall Creek Academy 14
Charlestown Silver Creek 60, Salem 54 Madison 56, Corydon Central 42	Morristown Southwestern (Shelbyville) 67, Waldron 22 Morristown 64, Indianapolis Arlington 19
Vincennes Southridge 48, Jasper 44 Washington 74, Pike Central 39	

Sectionals Day By Day

Tuesday At North Central Fishers 67, Zionsville 29 At Brebeuf Chatard 57, Brebeuf 52, OT At Blackford Delta 55, Muncie South 34 Muncie Central 58 Blackford 36 At Elwood Tipton 61, Eastern 32 At Bethesda Christian Tindley 68, Indiana Deaf 59 University 26, International 25 Wednesday At North Central Southeastern 57, Carmel, 55 Westfield 47, North Central 34 At Elwood Madison Grant 43, Alexandria 42 Elwood 62, Taylor 45 At Bethesda Christian Bethesda Christian 43, Metropolitan 21	Math & Science 31, Fall Creek 14 Friday At North Central Noblesville vs. Fishers, 6 p.m. Southeastern vs. Westfield, 7:30 p.m. At Brebeuf Guerin vs. Marshall, 6 p.m. Herron vs. Chatard, 7:30 p.m. At Blackford Heights vs. Delta, 6 p.m. Yorktown vs. Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m. At Elwood Sheridan vs. Tipton, 6 p.m. Madison Grant vs. Elwood, 7:30 p.m. At Bethesda Christian Tindley vs. University, 6 p.m. Bethesda Christian vs. Math & Science, 7: 30 p.m. Saturday All Sites Championship, 7:30 p.m.
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Sheridan American Legion Women's Auxiliary Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday Feb 14 @ 7pm

\$15 per person Tickets must be purchase tickets in advance
Legion, IGA, or Monica's Hair Salon
Dinner will include: 8oz Ribeye, baked potato, salad,
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Miller gymnasts win again

The Noblesville gymnastics team won another meet on Wednesday, beating Lafayette Jeff and Harrison at the Noblesville Freshman Center.

The Millers scored 102.10 points to the Bronchos' 93.50 and the Raiders' 92.90. Constance Chininis won the all-around with a strong score of 93.50 points. Katherine Chininis was right behind at 34.60 points. Katherine had the highest score of the night, getting a 9.30 in winning the vault. Constance Chininis won the uneven bars at 8.75, and also got a season-high score of 8.825 while placing second on the balance beam.

"I am once again a very proud coach of this team," said Millers coach Jody Kio-vsky Ramey.

Noblesville is now 11-2 for the season and will participate in the Connersville In-vitational on Saturday.

Team scores: Noblesville 102.10, Lafayette Jeff 93.50, Harrison 92.90, Anderson Prep 60.425.

All-around scores: 1. Constance Chininis 34.775, Katherine Chininis 34.60, Esma Taylor 30.850.

Vault : 1. K. Chininis 9.30, 2. C. Chininis 8.80, 6. Jenny Coy 8.30, Taylor 8.15, Maddie VanBuskirk 7.05, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.55.

Uneven bars: 1. C. Chininis 8.75, 3. K. Chininis 8.20, 4. Ronnie VanBuskirk 8.10, Kaitlyn Murray 7.75, Taylor 7.50, M. VanBuskirk 6.95.

Balance beam: 2. C. Chininis 8.825, 3. K. Chininis 8.50, Coy 7.05, Taylor 7.45, R. VanBuskirk 7.55, E. VanBuskirk 7.275.

Floor exercise: 2. K. Chininis 8.60, 3. C. Chininis 8.40, T4. Coy 8.374, Taylor 7.725, R. VanBuskirk 7.225, Emma Duan 6.875.

Noblesville's remaining meets

15: at Connersville Invitational, 11 a.m.

20: Franklin Central at the Gymnas-tics Company, 6:30 p.m.

25: Marion, 6 p.m.

27: at Bloomington South, 6:30 p.m.

March

1: HCC Meet at Noblesville, 10:30 a.m.

The Millers will compete in a differ-ent sectional this season, at Lafayette Jeff. Other teams participating there will be Crawfordsville, Harrison, Lo-gansport, McCutcheon, North Mont-gomery, Northwest, Peru, Southmont, Turkey Run and Western.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville's Esma Taylor scored a 7.50 on the uneven bars during the Millers' gymnastics meet at the Freshman Center on Wednesday. Noblesville won the three-team meet to improve to 11-2 for the season.

NWMS 8th girls hoops win seventh in a row

On Tuesday night, the Noblesville West Middle School 8th-grade girls basketball team defeated the Kokomo Blue Wildkats 44-13.

Emily Kiser was the leading scorer for the Millers with 24 points, followed by Abbey Brown with 5 points, Amy Walls with 4 points, and Lily Stitt with 3 points. Noelle Shirley, Brianna Gaskill, Mikayla Marowski, and Amelia Lynas also had 2 points each for the Millers.

The team has now won seven games in a row as they get ready to travel to Zionsville Middle School on Thursday evening. Both the A and B teams will play, with the A team tipping off at 5:30 p.m.

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Noblesville Hockey Club Advances to Commissioner’s Classic Tourney Final



Photo courtesy Donna Hunter

Noblesville Hockey Club senior goaltender, #35 Nick Bove, led his team to a berth in the championship game of the Commissioner's Classic Tournament this past weekend in Indiana High School Hockey action. Bove posted a 1.67 goals against average over 3 games, including 1 shutout.

The Noblesville Hockey Club earned a berth in the Hoosier League Commissioner’s Classic Tournament championship game, advancing out of pool play with 2 wins against 1 loss this past weekend in Indiana High School Hockey action at The Forum in Fishers.

In its 1st game in pool play, Noblesville faced the Bloomington Blades. In their two prior encounters this season, NHC triumphed 2-1 in Bloomington and tied the Blades 1-1 at NHC’s home rink at The Forum. From the drop of the puck in the 1st period, both teams set a pace that indicated this contest would be as close as their prior 2 meetings. Play seesawed from end to end, with both teams generating offensive opportunities but neither team able to solve the opposing goaltender. After 2 periods, the score was knotted at 0-0, both teams having 13 shots on goal apiece. In the 3rd period both teams pressed for the game winner. With a little over 6 minutes remaining in the game, Bloomington caught a break. After a flurry of shots in front of the NHC net, A Bloomington forward picked up a rebound and shot the puck past NHC netminder Nick Bove for what proved to be the game winner. The Blades defense held strong down the stretch taking the victory by a score of 1-0.

In its 2nd game in pool play, NHC faced Hoosier League arch rival, the Brebeuf Braves in a must-win situation. In their only meeting this year, back in September, the

Braves triumphed 4-3. As play unfolded in the 1st period, both teams battled to gain the advantage. With 5 minutes to play in period, Noblesville got on the scoreboard when freshman Nick Spaletto popped in a loose puck from the slot, assisted by Adam Hacherl and Max Reed. NHC increased their lead to 2-0 when sophomore Jack Freudenthal sprung sophomore Nick Kennedy on a breakaway with time running out in the period. Kennedy converted the opportunity with 5 seconds remaining on the clock, staking NHC to a 2-0 lead after 1 period. Midway through the 2nd period, it looked as though NHC would run away with the game. Junior Alex Heger increased the Noblesville lead to 3-0, rifling a wrist shot past the Braves goaltender high on the glove side. But Brebeuf had other ideas. The Braves put together a 3 goal outburst over a 4 minute span, aided by 2 powerplay goals, to erase the NHC lead and draw level on the scoreboard. Play continued at a frenzied pace and with less than a minute left in the 2nd period the game turned on a huge play by Noblesville. Nick Spaletto picked up a loose puck behind the Braves net and found teammate Max Reed in front. Reed slapped the puck past the Brebeuf netminder low on the glove side to give NHC a 4-3 lead going into the final period. In the 3rd period, Noblesville kept up a frenetic pace and overwhelmed the Braves. In a 22 second span, NHC put the game away with 2 goals. Sophomore Isaac Fettig scored a short-

handed goal on a low shot from the point, assisted by Luke DeWaal and Alex Heger. Then sophomore Colin Kaurich forced a turnover in the HSE defensive zone and rifled a wrist shot into the net from the high slot to give NHC a 6-3 lead with a little over 9 minutes remaining. Brebeuf added a goal with less than 3 minutes to go in the game to draw within 2 goals, but Noblesville netminder Nick Bove and his determined defensive corps closed the door to give NHC a 6-4 victory.

Going in its 3rd game in pool play, NHC faced HSE B. These teams tied 4-4 in their last encounter just 2 weeks ago. Noblesville needed to win by a margin of 3 or more goals combined with a Brebeuf Braves’ victory over the Carmel Blue Greyhounds in order to advance to the tournament championship game. NHC set a fast pace from the start, taking the play to HSE. With a little over 8 minutes to play in the 1st period, a 90 second, 3 goal outburst by Noblesville determined the outcome of this contest. Nick Kennedy converted a pass from Jack Freudenthal to put NHC on the scoreboard. 22 seconds later, Alex Heger took a pass from Luke DeWaal and sniped the top corner of the net to increase the Noblesville lead to 2-0. Less than 1 minute later, Max Reed put in a rebound from a Michael McGuire shot to make the score 3-0. That 3 goal lead held into late in the 2nd period when NHC senior Alex Moore rifled a wrist shot from the top of the right

circle, beating the HSE goaltender on the glove side. Freudenthal and McGuire assisted on the play. Alex Heger then added his 2nd goal of the game to increase the Noblesville lead to 5-0 after 2 periods. Heger added a goal early in the 3rd period to complete his hat trick, assisted by Luke DeWaal. NHC’s defense protected its lead down the stretch, shutting down the HSE offense behind the solid play of goaltender Nick Bove and defensemen Alex Moore, Michael McGuire, Wyatt Jackson, Isaac Fettig, Ben Norris, and Nate Tucek. Noblesville netminder Nick Bove earned the shutout, stopping all 18 shots he faced.

With Noblesville winning its final game by a score of 6-0 and the Brebeuf Braves knocking off the Carmel Blue Greyhounds in the following game, Noblesville will play in the Hoosier League Commissioner’s Classic championship game next weekend, facing the Bloomington Blades on Saturday, February 15th, at 9:00pm at The Forum in Fishers.

Noblesville begins play in the annual Indiana State High School Hockey Association Tournament on Saturday, March 1st at 8 a.m. at The Forum in Fishers against the Brebeuf Braves. For a complete game schedule and scores, visit www.noblesvillehockeyclub.com. For in-game updates, follow NHC on Twitter [@nobhockeyclub](https://twitter.com/nobhockeyclub).

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Noblesville's Quentin Swaim and Jake Owens competed in three events at an indoor track meet at Indiana University Saturday.

Noblesville boys compete at indoor track meet

Two Noblesville boys participated in an Indoor Track and Field event at Indiana University in Bloomington on Saturday. Senior Quinten Swaim and Junior Jake Owens represented the Miller boys in three events: The 60 meter dash, long jump and 200 meter dash. Owens finished 10th overall in the long jump with a leap of 19'9.75". In the 60, Owens and Swaim finished third and fourth respectively (out of 78 runners) with times of 7.25 and 7.28 seconds. In the 200 dash, Owens finished third with 23.73 and Swaim 10th with 23.98.

Bell out as 'Hounds boys cross country coach

Erhard Bell is no longer the boys cross country coach at Carmel High School. Greyhounds athletic director Jim In-skeep confirmed that to The Reporter on Wednesday afternoon. Bell had been the Carmel coach since 2009, taking over for legendary mentor Chuck Koeppen. "I am thankful for his dedication and work ethic in serving our student-athletes and the cross country program," said In-skeep of Bell. "He has served our students with a high level of integrity and great sportsmanship to the sport and others. We will be working to fill the open head coaching position this spring for the upcoming season." Bell declined to officially comment at this time. The Carmel boys team have won the last two state championships, and had three other top 10 finishes under Bell.

This week's sports schedule

- Thursday, Feb. 13**
Boys basketball
Avon at Westfield, 6 p.m.
Covenant Christian at University, 6 p.m.
Carroll at Sheridan, 6 p.m.
Carmel at Southeastern, 6 p.m.
Fishers at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 14**
Swimming
Girls state prelims, 6 p.m. at IUPUI Natatorium
- Saturday, Feb. 15**
Boys basketball
Zionsville at Noblesville, 6 p.m.
Heights at Tri-Central, 6 p.m.
Terre Haute North at Carmel, 6 p.m.
- Swimming*
Girls state finals, 9 a.m. at IUPUI Natatorium
- Wrestling*
Semi-state at New Castle, 9 a.m.

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Fri	Jan 31	Brownsburg H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 1	Muncie Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 7	Harrison H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 8	@ Mt Vernon H.S. (Fortville)	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 15	Zionsville H.S.	3:30 pm
Tues	Feb 18	Lawrence Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 21	@ Fishers H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 28	Lebanon H.S.	7:30 pm

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Noblesville’s Jessica Kiser signs with Purdue University Calumet



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Noblesville senior basketball player Jessica Kiser has signed to play at Purdue University Calumet.
Pictured – Front row: Christina (mom), Jessica, Brian (dad). Back row: Donna Keck (NHS Head Girls Basketball Coach), John (brother), Anna (sister), Emily (sister), Shawna Wuethrich (NHS Girls Asst. Basketball Coach).



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Noblesville senior girls soccer player Jillian Lawrence has signed to play at Franklin College next fall.
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