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TODAY'S WEATHER Stay alert for thunderstorm chances today.

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Hamillton County Reporter

Adult Page Day...

Learning about government

Four Noblesville residents had the op- and Secretary of State Connie Lawson and portunity to see the state legislature up close have lunch with Rep. Richardson. by participating in the Adult Page Day pro-Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville).

The Adult Page Day program, now in its 22nd year, provides Hamilton County residents over the age of 18 with the opportunity to tour the Statehouse, meet public officials and see the legislative process up close. This year's pages were also able to sit in on a House Veterans Affairs and Public of seeing everything in person and getting a

"I host this program every year, so more gram hosted by State Representative Kathy people can participate in the legislative process. I think it's great for students to participate as pages, but it's also important for adults who missed out on the action the first time around to have an opportunity to be on the House floor for session and see the legislative process in action," said Rep. Richardson. "It offers them the opportunity Safety Committee meeting, meet with Indi-firmer grasp on what really happens here."

Noblesville natives Steve Dickover and gram multiple times. They said their inter- representatives. est in the legislative process and keeping up with political issues keeps them coming

"It's nice to see the process up close instead of just watching from the public gallery or following it through the news," said Steve. "It's really interesting to see how the legislative process actually works, and I was very surprised at how easy the legislators are to talk to."

Diane Flak, a teacher in Westfield, said his wife Tori have participated in the pro- she, too, was surprised by the manner of the

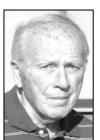
> "I really enjoyed meeting Representative Richardson and being able to discuss things in a casual manner," Flak said. "The representatives are people just like us trying to do the best they can for Indiana."

> Lisa Ramsey said she was most surprised by how much the representatives depend on each other when it comes to discussing legislation.

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Short term, long term, no progress

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**



The time has come, probably come and gone, that something needs to be done about east/west traffic through Nobles-

I've been driving these streets for many years (don't ask) and never have I seen Connor Street, Logan Street and Clinton Street in such poor condition.

Connor Street is the responsibility of the State. It's State Roads 38 and 32 running through the city. The City is responsible for the railroad crossing.

The State is coming off a very poor effort of snow removal during the recent storms. Now, it would take a tank ride to have anything close to a smooth ride on Connor from 8th Street to 16th Street. Pot holes, yes. You kind of expect pot holes after the storms we recently survived. But, for a pot hole to be a pot hole there must be a hole in the ground. On Connor Street you won't find so many pot holes. You won't find a stretch of level payment, ei-

But, we can't blame the State for the condition of Logan Street and Clinton Street. The City is responsible for those streets of bricks. Those two streets, like Connor Street, were in terrible condition even before the storms.

You hate to knock the City because unlike the State the City did a great job of snow removal, not only through the downtown area, but throughout the city.

But, you know the age-old question: What have you done for me lately? Not a heck of a lot as motorists try to drive east and west through Noblesville.

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Greg Murray:

He's the new board chairman



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Greg Murray is the new Chairman of the Board at Riverview Hospital. Murray has been a member of the hospital's Board of Trustees for nine years, and was elected for a one-year term as chairman.

By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor

Greg Murray, like so many Americans today, is concerned about the ever-changing health care program. In other words, Obama Care.

Murray is closer to the situation than most of us. He is the new Chairman of the Board at Riverview Hospital.

A Hamilton County owned Hospital, Riverview is located in Noblesville, and located in the heart of Hamilton County. While owned by the county, Riverview Ike's record," he said. does not receive tax dollars for expenses. operating members are appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners. Murray. "We just don't know what

Murray, a nine-year member of will happen.

the Board of Trustees, replaces Ike Batalis as Chairman. Batalis, before recently retiring, served on the Board for more than 24 years. Bank in Noblesville and worked 42 years for Metro Bank in Carmel. He resided in Noblesville for 23 years before seven years ago moving to Carmel.

The new Chairman has been elected for a one-year term. Murray says he's not out to set records.

"I'm not going to try and break

The new health care laws will affect Riverview. "Health care is changing," said

well-positioned with our staff, facilities and location."

Riverview Hospital and its spent some time at old Wainwright regardless, on occasions, whether or not the patient can pay the bill.

'What may change," suggested Murray, "is now everyone will have their own insurance."

In his nine years as a board Sheridan," he said. member the new women's pavilion has been Riverview's greatest Foundation offers great support to accomplishment.

He doesn't see lots of expansion in the future, but Murray

and difference services. Currently, the hospital has 21

"But," he added, "Riverview is Hamilton County is located in Sheridan, Westfield, Cicero, Noblesville Fishers and Carmel.

"I don't see us expanding at the Murray is a retired banker who clinics serve anyone and everyone, main campus. I think our expansion will come in the form of clinics and what services we can offer," Murray said.

"We're looking more at Westfield and north towards

The Riverview Hospital the hospital, financially and in other ways.

The Foundation recently gave does see Riverview adding more Riverview \$500,000 for its heart

As one of the largest employers satellite locations. Riverview has a in Hamilton County, Riverview clinic in Tipton and here in employs nearly 1,200 people.

News

Obituaries

Mary S. Osborn

June 14, 1938 - February 18, 2014

Mary S. Osborn, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Riverview Hospital. She was born on June 14, 1938 to Jacob and

Ruchie (Edwards) Brengle in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mary worked as a volunteer coordinator for CIRBC, and also as a volunteer for Riverview Hospital.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth Osborn; children, Kathie Hacker, Mike (Connie) Ballard, Lisa (Richard) Hicks, Andrew (Charlotte) Ballard, Brenda Hankee, and Debbie (Jeff) Snapp; sister, Shirley (Bob) Coar; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Brengle.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 21, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield

Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm until the time of service. Chaplain Derek Hansen will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Nobles-

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office 6415 Castleway W. Drive, Suite 114 Indianapolis, IN 46250 or American Kidney Fund 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010 Rockville, MD 20852.

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Martha Lou Scobee October 9, 1918 - February 16, 2014

Martha Lou Scobee, age 95, of Kirklin, passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, February 16, 2014, at Countryside Meadows in Avon, Indiana. Born October 9, 1918 in Montgomery County, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Glenn and Sallie (Clark) Scott. She was a 1936 graduate of Bainbridge H.S. and a member of the Kirklin Assembly of God. Martha was blessed with a full life and lived on her own until December 2013. She enjoyed her family and church, and was known for her "can do" attitude. On September 16, 1939, Martha married Marvin K. Scobee, he preceded her in death on July 16, 1993

Martha is survived by her 2 sons, Robert E. (Lorraine) Scobee of Perrysburg, Ohio and James M. (Lorene) Scobee of Brownsburg; a daughter, Sharon L. Kiser of Lebanon; 7 grandchildren: Jeff Scobee, Steve Scobee, Eric Scobee, Tamme Kercheval, Rob Scobee, Scott Asher and Kimberlee Davis; 23 great grandchildren, 6 step grandchildren, 8 step great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 2 grandsons, Greg Asher and

Services will be held at the Kirklin Assembly of God on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 1:00 PM, with visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin. Pastor Jeremy Turner officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the United Network of Organ Sharing.

Kercheval Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Payne promoted to Commander of SHORT**Indianapolis State Police Post**

The Indianapolis District of the Indiana State Police has a new commander.

Jeff Payne was promoted from the rank of First Sergeant to Lieutenant for the district, which is comprised of Marion, Shelby, Boone, Hamilton, Johnson, Hendricks and Hancock counties. State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter promoted Lt. Payne on Sunday; he was selected after competing in a stringent written and oral interview process.

Lt. Payne is a native of Morgan County and a 1984 graduate of Eminence High School. He attended Vincennes University and graduated with an associate's degree in

Lt. Payne began his law enforcement career in 1988 upon graduation from the 46th Indiana State Police Academy. He was assigned to the Putnamville Post and patrolled Morgan County until receiving a promotion Lt. Payne will be the District Commander to Corporal in 2004. In 2005, he was promoted to Sergeant to serve as a District Squad leader in Marion County at the Indimoted to First Sergeant to serve as assistant children in Morgan County. commander at the Indianapolis Post.



at the Indiana State Police Indianapolis District 52 Post and will be responsible for 85 employees, both enforcement and civilian. anapolis District and in 2011 he was pro- He resides with his wife Mischa and three

I know, I know, I've been told by many of you. The bricks give Logan Street and Clinton Street the mark of a historical area. I don't believe that. Never believed that. It's simply a matter of some folks not wanting traffic flowing through their neighborhoods.

Don't we all.

As I look at the historical areas of Noblesville, it appears to me that we have as many homes on Connor and on Maple as we do on Logan and Clinton. I don't hear residents on Connor and Maple complaining about their historical advantages being lost by traffic, although, I admit, that might be the case to a point.

Pave Logan. Pave Clinton. Add some beautiful, historical looking street lights and those of you who live there, in my opinion, would have a better looking neighborhood, and at the same time reduce your bills on car repair.

Of course, those are short-term answers for what should be long-term planning. The City of Noblesville should join with Hamilton County with plans to build a bypass around the city. That's the only real answer. It has been the only real answer for years.

And, even if planning started today, it will be years before a bypass can be built.

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I don't believe that a bypass around Noblesville will hurt shopping in the downtown. Might even help. I believe that it is traffic, not parking, that is Noblesville's biggest problem. Open the downtown to a better traffic flow, I believe, will bring more shoppers to the downtown.

I love the downtown, just as you folks do. I was the first newspaper writer (and still the only) to shout "bloody murder" when Hamilton County hinted it might move its courthouse offices out of the downtown. That would have hurt Nobles-

But, not so with a bypass. Not so when today Conner Street looks like some of our gravel roads back in the 1950s. Not so when during high traffic periods cars are backed up from Riverview Hospital to Jim Dandy.

That's long range. It has been long range in my lifetime in Noblesville.

Short term, come on State and come on City, you've got to do something about the poor conditions of our east/west streets.

Now. Please



Photo provided by Nicholas Goodwin

Indiana House Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson hosted the 22nd annual Adult Page Day Wednesday at the Statehouse. Pictured: Kevin Sears, an intern for Rep. Richardson, Steve Dickover, Tori Dickover, Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville), Diane Flak and Lisa Ramsey.

EARNING

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"Each representative seems to have their own specialty," said Ramsey. "It was really interesting to see how they Statehouse and learning about its rich history and would ment and see the legislative process first hand," said Tori work together to become more familiar with topics they highly recommend it to their friends and family. may otherwise not have known much about."

All of the participants said they enjoyed their tour of the

"You need to know what goes on in our state govern-Dickover.

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Durham home to be sold March 6

The Geist area home of lawyer and financier Timothy Durham will go up for sale at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Sale.

The home, located at 14353 E. 113th Street in Fortville, has a \$4,530,174.09 judgment against it by J.P Morgan Chase Bank. The cause number for the mortgage foreclosure is 29C01-1008-MF-2334.

The home will be part of the Sheriff's Sale on March 6, 2014. Bid sheets for the home will be placed in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office at 10 a.m. and written bids taken until noon. At that time, a verbal auction will take place. The property is not guaranteed to be free and clear of encumbrances and no liens or other bills are absolved by the sale. The sale may be canceled or postponed by the bank at any time leading up to March 6. The winning bid should be posted on the Sheriff's Sale website by 3 p.m. on the day of the sale.

The Sheriff's Office does not provide access to the property so the home cannot be inspected prior to the sale.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Murray's Cheese Shop opens today at Fishers Kroger

Kroger Central Division will open the first Murray's Cheese Shop in Indiana Thursday morning, February 20th, at 10:00 AM, adjacent to the deli bakery in the Kroger store at 9799 East 116th Street in Fishers. The grand opening event will include:

Cheese tasting with Wisconsin cheesemaker Jack Anderson of Sartori Cheese and Murray's Cheese expert Nathan Aldridge of New York

Remarks by Kroger Central Division president Jeff Burt, who also is a member of the Murray's cheese board of advisors

Murray's is the oldest operating cheese shop in New York City and a legendary destination for cheese lovers from around the world. This is the first of many shops to open in Kroger's Central Division this year.



Photo by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan FFA member Brandon Boyer displays his baby pig during a petting zoo conducted by the Sheridan FFA program during National FFA Week. Local agriculture teacher, and FFA Advisor, Scott Ison indicated the 37 student members throughout the week have been conducting agriculture and leadership programs, which included Wednesday's petting zoo, drive a tractor to school day, and a FFA breakfast to be conducted on Friday. Pictured with Boyer are students representing Sheridan Elementary School's 1st grade Mr. Pickett's class.



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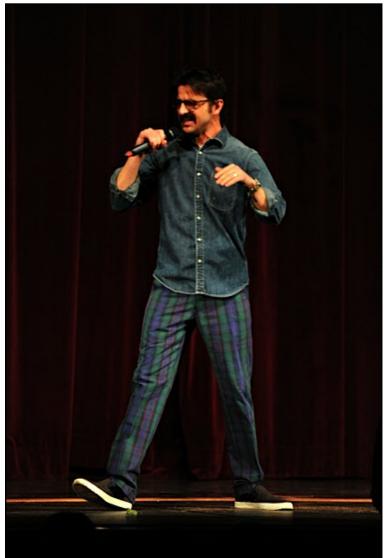
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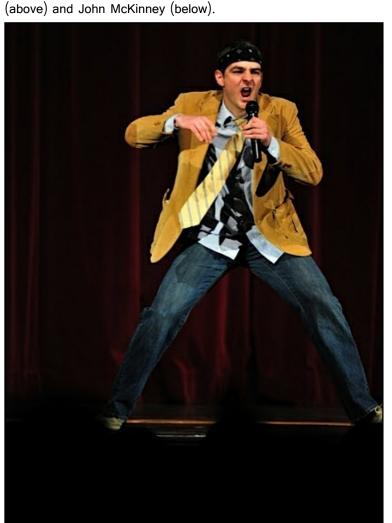
Photos by Kent Graham/Correspondent



The talents of Noblesville High School's teachers and staff was on display again with "Faculty Night Live," the annual show that is put on for Miller students. In this picture, NHS teachers do their version of Katy Perry's "Firework."



Get ready for the "Ultimate Lip Sync Battle" between Bill Kenley (above) and John McKinney (below)





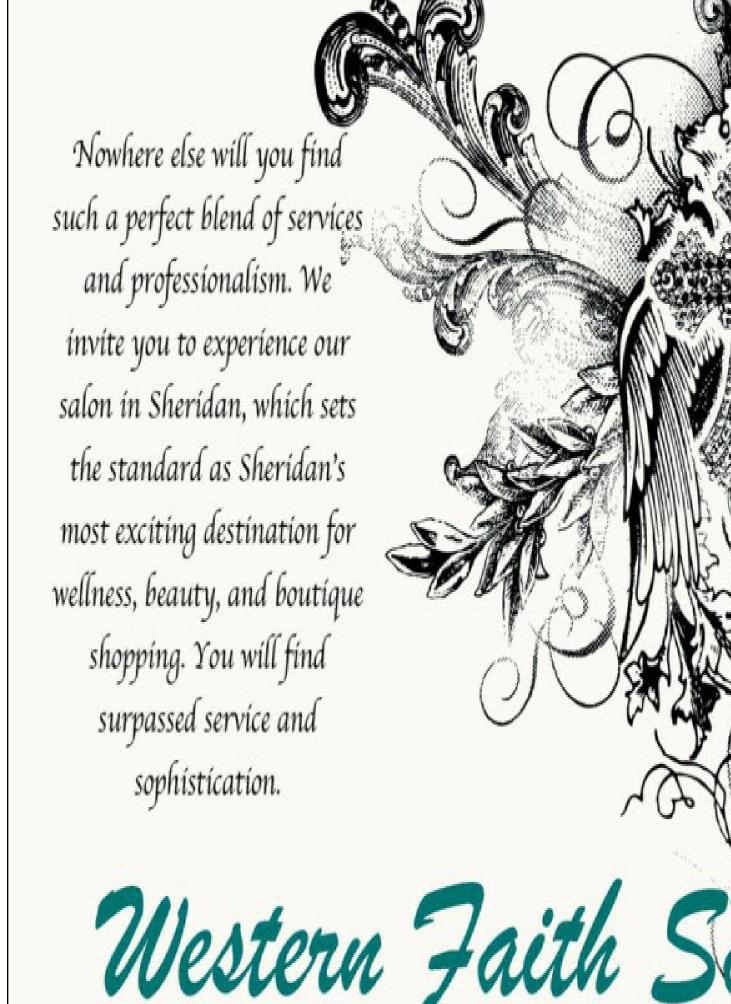
Marc Slain (left) and Eric Gundersen combine Abbott and Costello and MAD TV for "Stewart Plays



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Guerin's Rapp, Holba

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Some high schools, following basketball games, will pick a Player of the Game.

That would have been a tough Eagles Nest as Coach Pete Smith's Guerin Catholic crew defeated a fired-up Scecina team, 73-61.

How about Matt Holba, the 6-6 junior, a forward who in this game turned into a Rick Mount? Holba hit 6-of-8 shots from 3-point range, including four straight in the third quarter and including a shot from the other end of the court to end the quarter. For the night, Holba finished with 26 points. His six 3-pointers tied a school record.

Or, how about Whit Rapp, the best assist player in the state? Rapp dished out 18 assists, four more than what had been his He hit 7-of-8 free throws in the period. own school single game record.

"Holba has been working on his shooting," Smith said after the game. "Last

season (at Chesterton) he was more of a guy who played with his back to the basket.

"Rapp is a player who looks pass first and then for a shot," Smith added.

Holba, who didn't shoot a 3-pointer in assignment Wednesday evening in the the first half and scored only six points in the opening two periods, was on fire the final two frames.

> Rapp got all but four of Guerin's 22 assists. The night before, in a game at Terre Haute South, the Eagles tied a single game school team record with 28 assists.

Don't go away, basketball fans. There is

Holba finished with a double-double by collecting 14 rebounds. Rapp, who didn't score in the first three quarters, poured in nine points in the fourth quarter when Guerin Catholic still was battling for its life.

Guerin, playing down the stretch with a slim lead, wanted to get Rapp to the line. He's hitting 90 percent of his free throws.

23 performance at the line.

"Two games we lost this season we lost Smith said. at the line," he said.

But, even with Rapp and Holba doing great things and Cris Burrough (16) and Aaron Brennan (12) also scoring in double figures, this wasn't an easy win for the now 16-3 Golden Eagles. Far from it.

Scecina led 23-22 at halftime. That was before Guerin Catholic scored 51 points in the second half.

"We struggled a little around the basket," Smith said. "We struggled with finishing. And, I was a little frustrated with some of our decision making.

"It was a tough match-up for us," Smith continued. "Scecina was quick. We did have good energy, despite getting home late last evening after a game in Terre Haute.

"Now, we've got a third game Friday against a good Pendleton Heights team. It's

Smith was happy with his team's 17-of- our last home game and Senior Night. This placed with be packed. Packed and rocking,'

Guerin 73, Scecina 61

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Guerin	FG		FT		TP	PF	
Nick Sahm	0-0		0-0		0	0	
Matt Holba	9-16	6	2-4		26	0	
Mathew Godfrey	0-0		0-0		0	0	
Christian Munson	3-10	0	1-2		8	0	
Matt Labus	1-2		0-0		2	5	
Alex Mazanowski	0-0		0-0		0	0	
Cris Burrough	5-13	3	5-7		16	1	
Nhit Rapp	1-4		7-8		9	2	
Aaron Brennan	5-1	5	2-2		12	2	
Γotals	24-6	60	17-2	23	73	10	
Score by Quarters:							
Guerin	16	6	24	27 –	-73		
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Guerin's 3-Pointers (8-19): Holba 6-8, Munson 1-7, Burrough 1-2, Brennan 0-2. Guerin's Rebounds: Holba 14, Munson 2,

Burrough 5, Rapp 7, Brennan 8, team 6.

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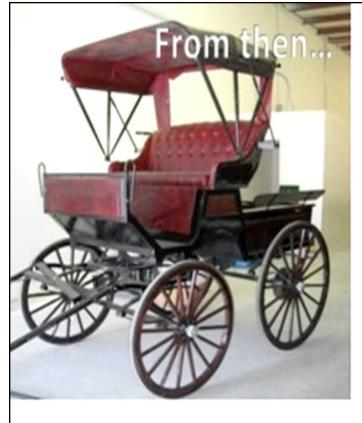
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Nobesville, Guerin, HSE also honored...

Westfield coaches, manager and three players among IFCA's Region 8 All-Star football team

Coaches Association's Region 8 All-Star football team.

Gilbert was not the only part of the Shamrocks program to be honored. Westfield had three players selected on Inside linebacker Andrew Kiffmeyer (5-9, 185) and free March 9.

the 2013 Shamrocks to the Class 5A state finals last season, Zane Burtron (6-3, 272) and Nick Ferrer (6-4, 218), listed has been named as the coach of the Indiana Football as an at large player. Noblesville's Ben Rice (5-11, 175) was named to the team as a kicker.

On defense, Guerin Catholic had two players named:

Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert, who mentored offense: Tight end Nick Krieg (6-4, 272), offensive lineman safety Jake Theineman (6-0, 190). Jordan May of Hamilton Southeastern (6-3, 240), was selected as a defensive end.

Gilbert will be joined by Shamrocks assistant coach Ben Carnes and manager Allie Lipetz.

The North/South All-Star Team will be selected on

Boys basketball schedule

Thursday, Feb.20 University at Deaf School, 6 p.m. Western Boone at Sheridan, 6 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21 Carmel at Warren Central, 6 p.m. Noblesville at Fishers, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22 Southeastern at Lawrence Central, 6 p.m. University at Northview, 6 p.m.

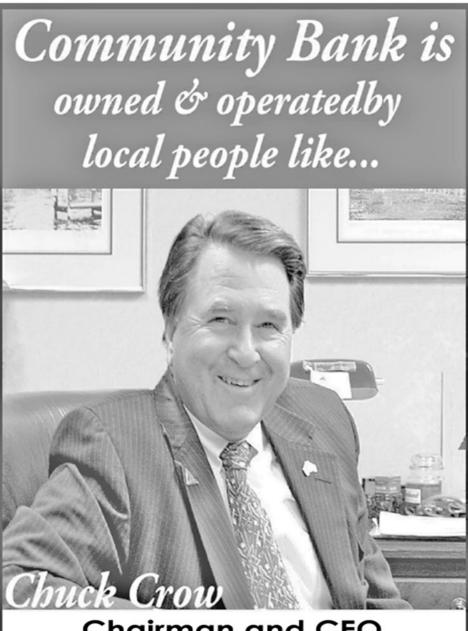
Noblesville West 8th girls split Pendleton Heights at Guerin, 6 p.m. Taylor at Heights, 6 p.m. Southeastern at Westfield, 6 p.m. games with HSE Junior High

On Tuesday night the NWMS 8A girls' played outstanding defense the entire game basketball team beat the undefeated Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School Panthers 23-22.

scorer for the Millers with 7 points followed by Emily Kiser and Abbey Brown with 6 points each and Lily Stitt and Kassidy as well as Olivia Morales and Amy Walls points. The B team's record is now 1-5.

to seal the win. The A team's record is now

The B team lost to HSE 27 to 21 but Amanda Carmosino was the leading played well against the Panthers. Alicia Macomber worked the ball in the paint to put up 8 points, Kassidy Browning had 5 points, Brianna Gaskill and Amelia Lynas Browning with 2 points each. Those ladies had 3 points each and Noelle Shirley had 2



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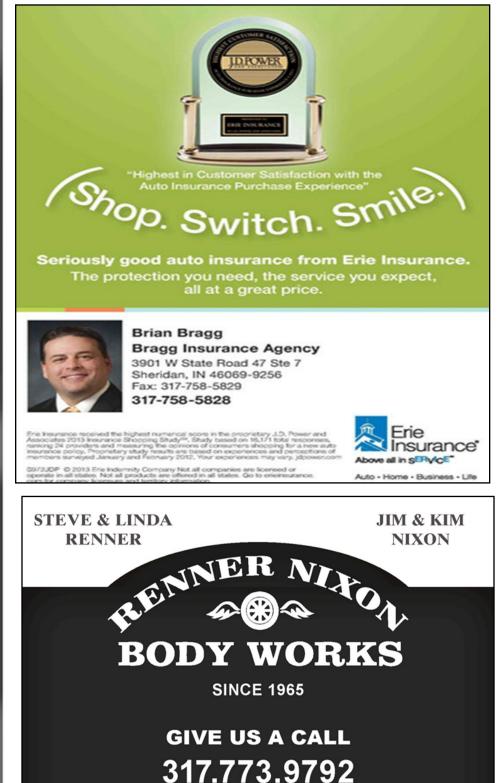
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State's best ready for wrestling finals

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It all comes down to one weekend at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

The IHSAA state wrestling finals start on Friday, with the top 16 athletes in the 14 weight classes. After the ceremonial "parade of champions" at 5:45 p.m., the action begins at 6

The Friday night session is arguably one of the most pressure-packed evenings in Indiana high school sports. All wrestlers compete in one match. Winners advance to the Saturday session, where they are guaranteed at least a topeight medal in their weight classes. Those that don't win on Friday see their seasons come to an end.

Thirteen Hamilton County wrestlers will compete at state (five from Hamilton Southeastern, three from Westfield, two 120 pounds each from Carmel and Fishers and one from Noblesville). Here's a look at each weight class in which there will be a overview of that division.

Lukas Long, Lakeland (senior, 37-2) vs. Kyle Hatch, Warsaw (freshman, 33-7)

Mason Kaufer, Corydon Central (sophomore, 27-6) vs. Alec White, New Palestine (freshman, 34-7)

Jeremaih Reitz, Griffith (freshman, 41-1) vs. Jaron Katzer, Goshen (senior 31-12)

Ryan Hawkins, Perry Meridian (senior, 33-10) vs. Will Egli, Evansville Mater Dei (freshman, 32-2)

Paul Konrath, Mount Vernon Posey (freshman, 45-2) vs. Karl Wilhelm, Carmel (senior, 33-6)

Nathaniel Weimer, East Noble (freshman, 30-10) vs. Drew Hildebrandt, Penn (sophomore, 34-4)

Breyden Bailey, Cathedral (freshman, 44-0) vs. Noah Franklin, New Washington (freshman, 37-4)

Colton Cummings, Lowell (freshman, 34-2) vs. Hunter Langeloh, Columbia City (sophomore, 32-8)

ANALYSIS: It will be a tough opening-round match for Wilhelm, as he gets the division's No. 1-ranked wrestler in Konrath. But the No. 14-ranked Wilhelm has a couple things going for him: He is a senior, which is not necessarily uncommon, but does help experience-wise in a predominantly young weight class. Also, Wilhelm came out of the tough

D.J. Smith, Franklin Community (senior, 35-1) vs. Austen Laughlin, South Bend Adams (sophomore, 33-11)

Skylour Turner, Cathedral (freshman, 40-6) vs. Edward Loraine, Leo (junior, 36-3)

Jason Crary, Munster (freshman, 45-2) vs. James Pritchett, Ben Davis (sophomore, 27-11)

Jon Becker, Bellmont (freshman, 33-9) vs. Austin Holmes, Hamilton Southeastern (sophomore, 37-2)

Dawes, Southwood (senior, 38-5)

Jacob Skaggs, Greenwood (freshman, 35-6) vs. Michael is ranked fifth in the state, has only lost once this season and Garza, Merrillville (senior, 39-4)

Garrett Pepple, East Noble (junior, 38-1) vs. Tyler Flood, Pendleton Heights (sophomore, 29-6)

Austin Slates, Penn (sophomore, 36-10) vs. Tyler Ferguson, Evansville Reitz (junior, 53-1)

ANALYSIS: Holmes brings a stellar record into state, only three other wrestlers have better marks in this division. The experience won't be a factor, as both he and Becker are both 132 pounds at state for the first time. Holmes is ranked eighth in the state and Becker is 20th. Holmes has been wrestling well throughout the tournament; nothing is stopping him from making a

Brock Hudkins, Danville (sophomore, 41-1) vs. Brendan Black, Hobart (freshman, 26-6)

county wrestler, a look at his first-round match and a brief Jacob Cottey, Perry Meridian (senior, 35-6) vs. Forrest Glogouski, Fairfield (senior, 41-2)

> Jake Sinkovics, Mishawaka (senior, 36-0) vs. Alex Johnson, Evansville Mater Dei (junior, 31-4)

DeLawerence Gayfield, Concord (senior, 35-3) vs. Matthew McKinney, Warren Central (sophomore, 33-5)

Connor Knapp, East Noble (junior, 35-2) vs. Ederece Stansberry, Hamilton Southeastern (senior, 24-3)

Griffin Schermer, Bloomington South (junior, 38-6) vs. Tristan Dembowski, Valparaiso (sophomore, 36-14) Chad Red, New Palestine (sophomore, 40-0) vs. Brad Laughlin, Yorktown (freshman, 34-9)

Ruben Rodriguez, Hammond Morton (senior, 32-4) vs. Bailey Lahue, Corydon Central (junior, 24-1)

ANALYSIS: Stansberry is rated 19th, while Knapp is unranked, although his record is a good one. So is Stansberry, who has been a solid Royal wrestler for the past four years, and is capable of a top eight finish.

126 pounds

Jack Chastain, Hamilton Southeastern (junior, 39-1) vs. Logan Aldrich, Fort Wayne Northrop (senior, 31-6)

Zachary Davis, Penn (senior, 38-3) vs. Quinton Harris, Avon (junior, 28-12)

Erique Early, Fort Wayne Snider (senior, 26-0) vs. Rylan McCarty, New Palestine (senior, 37-6)

Johnson, Merrillville (junior, 36-5)

Stevan Micic, Hanover Central (senior, 38-0) vs. Austin

Bethel, Mount Vernon Posey (freshman, 27-4) Cael McCormick, Yorktown (sophomore, 44-3) vs. Aidan

Kenny, Perry Meridian (senior, 35-5) Nick Lee, Evansville Mater Dei (freshman, 30-0) vs. John

Hunting, Rochester (junior, 37-6) AJ Belden, Westfield (senior, 34-9) vs. Anthony Vaughn, Elkhart Memorial (junior, 26-6)

Cornelelius Elliott, Perry Meridian (junior, 38-3) vs. Colton ANALYSIS: Here's proof of how good the Zionsville sectional is: Both Chastain and Belden came out of it. Chastain

comes into the event having wrestled at state before (last season at 113). He is a legitimate state championship con-

Belden has come close to state before, finally breaking through most appropriately in his senior year. He is ranked 12th, has worked hard, and is most deserving of a state

Logan Campbell, Yorktown (senior, 40-8) vs. Scott Warner, South Bend Riley (senior, 28-9)

Blake Jourdan, Evansville Mater Dei (sophomore, 30-5) vs. Brandon James, Perry Meridian (junior, 38-3)

Seth Carithers, McCutcheon (senior, 38-1) vs. Kegan Kern, Peru (senior, 39-6)

Lance Syverson, Fishers (senior, 23-7) vs. Joshua Davis,

Evansville Reitz (senior, 46-5) Devin Broukal, Bloomington South (senior, 41-1) vs. John

Devine, Cathedral (senior, 34-13) Sam Lovejoy, Heritage (junior, 27-3) vs. Devin Childers,

Tippecanoe Valley (junior, 41-4) Deondre Wilson, Warren Central (senior, 35-0) vs. Mitch

Anderson, Mooresville (junior, 37-5)

Daniel Hesch, Mishawaka (sophomore, 32-7) vs. Clayton Moore, Manchester (junior, 24-4)

ANALYSIS: Syverson, the 20th ranked wrestler, gets a tough assignment in Davis, who is rated No. 9. But the Tigers have done well throughout the post-season, so Syverson will come in battle-tested and ready.

138 pounds

Skyler Lykins, Franklin Community (senior, 36-1) vs. Dominic Garrett, Bishop Dwenger (senior, 37-5)

Jake Ruberg, Lawrenceburg (freshman, 40-1) vs. Jacob Co-

vaciu, Merrillville (sophomore, 42-4) Zachery Krumlauf, DeKalb (senior, 41-1) vs. Ross Abram,

Bloomington South (senior, 37-7)

Steven Lawrence, Portage (sophomore, 26-10) vs. Trent Pruitt, Warren Central (sophomore, 29-6)

Drew Hughes, Lowell (sophomore, 34-1) vs. **Dillon Eldred**, Westfield (senior, 39-3)

Dustin Hinkle, Western (senior, 39-4) vs. Tyler Fleener, Center Grove (senior, 18-5)

Zionsville sectional, so he won't be fazed by the competition. Elliott Molloy, Danville (sophomore, 39-4) vs. Clarence Tommy Cash, Lawrence North (junior, 43-1) vs. Mike Krzy-

ston, Andrean (junior, 32-7) Wyatt Seng, Evansville Mater Dei (senior, 29-6) vs. Derek

Ellinger, Adams Central (senior, 40-3)

ANALYSIS: Eldred, ranked No. 17, gets the No. 1 wrestler in Hughes, who reached the championship match at 120 pounds last season, and is one of those tough wrestlers from "Da Region." Eldred is a senior and a very tough wrestler himself, so he needs to come in and remember what got him to state. If Eldred does that, anything can happen.

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145 pounds

Tommy Forte, Mishawaka (junior, 23-1) vs. Ryan Baxter, Northridge (senior, 30-4)

Zach Batts, Cascade (senior, 44-3) vs. Ben Harvey (Cathedral, 43-2)

Evan Loe, Peru (senior, 46-2) vs. Parker Fritz, West Central (junior, 40-6)

Jordan Lile, Fishers (senior, 11-3) vs. Korbin Karges, Princeton (senior, 22-5)

Cody LeCount, Perry Meridian (senior, 40-0) vs. Josh Pierre, Evansville Mater Dei (senior, 30-3)

Logan Neher, Bellmont (senior, 30-15) vs. Isaac Rentas, Merrillville (senior, 41-2)

Bailey Schober, Greenwood (senior, 41-1) vs. Kellen Van-Camp, Lebanon (junior, 31-8)

Jake Sebahar, Lake Central (senior, 35-10) vs. Alexander Arney, Fort Wayne Carroll (senior, 40-6)

ANALYSIS: Lile is ranked No. 9 and Karges is rated 20th. But - and this is huge - Lile qualified for state last year, wrestling at 132, while Karges was absent last year. That little extra bit of experience can be huge, and expect Lile to make the most of it.

152 pounds

Chance Brown, Southmont (senior 34-3) vs. Austin Bauer, Angola (senior, 39-8)

Seth Ferguson, Martinsville (senior, 33-5) vs. Willie Armstrong, Merrillville (senior, 36-8)

Chandler Carroll, Yorktown (senior, 44-1) vs. Nathaniel Rvan, Alexandria (senior, 29-6)

Brownsburg (sophomore, 41-7)

Rinehart, Penn (senior, 35-8)

Fremont (senior, 37-1) Tristan Macri, Mishawaka (senior, 37-0) vs. Andrew Jones.

Columbus North (senior, 34-8)

mel (senior, 33-5) ANALYSIS: Steele is ranked No. 10 and Willms is No. 17, so it will be a tough match. Steele has been through the

wringer to get to state, so he is definitely ready for the challenge. So is Carlson, who is ranked No. 8. Gaddis is ranked 13th.

Carlson has had a remarkable season and has the capability to make a run.

182 pounds

Ryan Jankowski, South Bend Saint Joseph (senior, 37-1) vs. Andy Fischer, Southridge (senior, 48-3)

Nathan Warman, Perry Meridian (senior, 35-6) vs. Myron Fletcher Miller, Kokomo (senior, 53-1) vs. Kasha Wilder, Howard-Anderson, Yorktown (junior, 32-6)

Damien Chambers, Edgewood (senior, 40-1) vs. Daniel Christian Warner, Zionsville (senior, 35-3) vs. Seth Meyer, Connell, Muncie Central (senior, 35-4) Wright, Harrison (junior, 43-11)

Tristin Anglin, Columbia City (junior, 26-4) vs. Jonathan Morales, Western Boone (junior, 37-7)

Blake Rypel, Cathedral (sophomore, 44-1) vs. Evan Smith, Clayton Stohler, Penn (senior, 33-5) vs. Seth Vaughn, Frank-Goshen (senior 29-10)



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Hamilton Southeastern's Georges Brantley (shown here wrestling Fishers' Charley Chang at the Hamilton County Darden Schurg, Crown Point (junior, 34-2) vs. CJ Damler, wrestling meet), will take on the No. 1-ranked 220-pound wrestler Friday night in the IHSAA's state finals.

Brendon Kelley, Evansville Central (senior, 46-0) vs. Alex Corey Hinkle, Western (junior, 43-3) vs. Ben Elliott, No- ANALYSIS: Brantley comes in as an unranked wrestler who blesville (senior, 32-8)

Michael Steele, Westfield (senior, 33-6) vs. Tylor Willms, Timothy Schoonveld, Kankakee Valley (senior, 44-3) vs. Michael Petrole, Franklin Community (senior, 34-3)

ANALYSIS: Elliott is ranked No. 11, and gets the No. 5 Chad Gaddis, Kokomo (senior, 51-3) vs. Eli Carlson, Car- wrestler in Hinkle. Elliott has done well to get this far, and 285 pounds faced some tough competition from the regional and semistate to get there. He's another wrestler deserving of a deep tournament run.

220 pounds

Dylan Faulkenber, Cardinal Ritter (senior, 43-0) vs. Steven Potosky, Crown Point (senior, 28-5)

Brandon Joest, East Noble (senior, 37-4) vs. Ben Schoolcraft,

Martinsville (junior, 29-5) Gelen Robinson, Lake Central (senior, 48-0) vs. Georges

Brantley, Hamilton Southeastern (senior, 26-9)

Gunnar Larson, Avon (freshman, 31-7) vs. Eliseo Guerra, Elkhart Central (junior, 33-3)

Ben Davis (junior, 29-13)

Harrison (junior, 46-6)

ley Sadilek, Fort Wayne Carroll (senior, 40-6)

lin Central (senior, 33-2)

gets the state's No. 1 220-pounder in the first round who just happens to be undefeated. But then again, Brantley has nothing to lose in this situation - so he just needs to go out on the mat and go for it.

Eric Hemmelgarn, Jay County (senior, 40-0) vs. Guss Dajani, Bloomington South (senior, 39-5)

Nathon Trawick, Richmond (junior, 41-3) vs. John Duvall,

West Lafayette (senior, 34-1) Norman Oglesby, Ben Davis (junior, 40-1) vs. Owen Per-

kins, Oak Hill (freshman, 30-5) Landon Blackburn, La Porte (senior, 40-4) vs. Tyler Beeson,

Greenfield-Central (senior, 38-2) Wesley Bernard, Cathedral (senior, 45-0) vs. Caleb Coffel,

Bremen (senior, 31-5) Jacob Smith, Southwood (senior, 40-1) vs. Guy Henson,

Avon (senior, 29-5) Shawn Streck, Merrillville (sophomore, 41-1) vs. Chet Max-

ey, Hamilton Southeastern (senior, 28-13)

Gavin Jolley-Little, Jeffersonville (senior, 44-2) vs. Darrius

Connor Tolley, Franklin Community (senior, 37-0) vs. Brad- ANALYSIS: Maxey is a deserving state wrestler, that's for sure. Streck is ranked No. 3 in the state, but Maxey is a senior, and part of that Southeastern wrestling culture that has been so successful over the past few years. He has the capability of making a run.



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Boys swim tourney starts tonight

The boys swimming post-season begins tonight with the sectional preliminaries.

One team that's definitely excited for the tournament to begin is Hamilton Southeastern. The Royals are ranked No. 2 in the state, and are ready to prove that they are a state championship contender - which they are. Southeastern hosts sectionals this year, and Fishers will also be there.

The Royals are top-seeded in every event at sectional for the prelims. In the individual races, Luke Johnson has the first seed in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Joseph Young leads the heat sheets in the individual medley and backstroke, while Jackson Russell is first on the lists for the butterfly and breaststroke. Quinn Teague is the 50 free's top seed, and Nick Pfanstiel is seeded first in the 500 free. Southeastern is also the top seed in all three relays.

As for diving, Cody Coldren is the returning state runner-up. Coldren scored a school-record 393.60 points in a SIX-DIVE event on Jan. 21, which automatically made him a state contender. The diving prelims are on Saturday morning.

Fishers has three second seeds: Brad Jacobs in the 200 free and butterfly, and Luke Ingram in the IM. The Tigers are ranked 21st in the state.

Noblesville will host its sectional this year, with Carmel, Hamilton Heights and Westfield also there. The Greyhounds are ranked sixth in the state and are always a threat at the state meet.

Carmel has seven top seeds, with Reilly Garman leading the lists of the 200 and 500 freestyles. Benjamin Burdick is the 100 free's top seed, Cole Highum is ranked first in the breaststroke and the 'Hounds also own the top seeds in all three relays.

The 20th-ranked Shamrocks will make some noise as well.
Westfield's top seeds are Nathanswimmer.

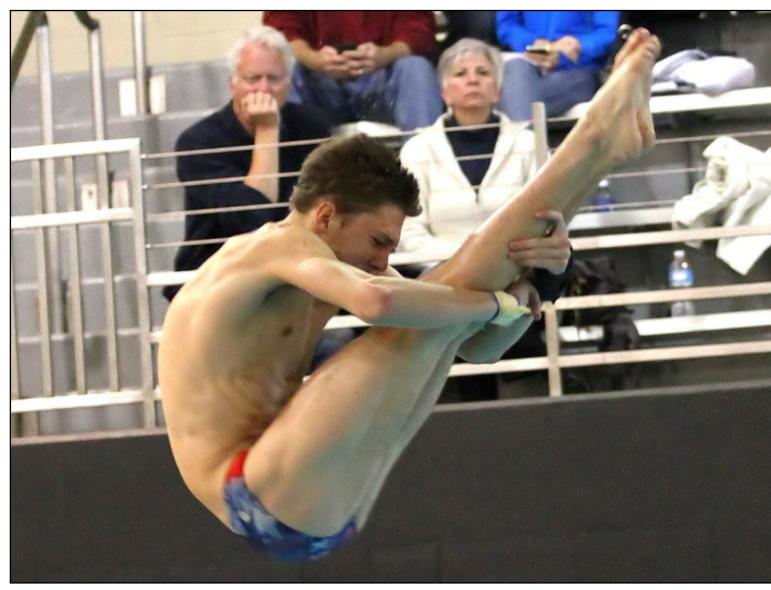


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Hamilton Southeastern's Cody Coldren has been a record-breaking diver for the Royals this season, and will start his quest for a state championship Saturday in the diving preliminaries. Southeastern has the top seed in all of the swimming events; the swim prelims begin tonight.

iel Bledsoe in the butterfly and IM and Thomas Kenney in the 50 free

The Millers have one first seed: Cam Gill in the backstroke. Alex Wolfred will also be one to watch in the 200 free and backstroke.

As for the Huskies, Marc Mitchell is the fourth seed in the 50 free and sixth seed in the 100 free, and will be Heights' leading swimmer.

Boys swimming state cut times						
200 medley relay	1:38.42	500 freestyle	4:44.69			
200 freestyle	1:43.99	200 freestyle relay	1:28.51			
200 individual medley	1:56.71	100 backstroke	53.11			
50 freestyle	21.59	100 breaststroke	58.91			
100 butterfly	52.30	400 freestyle relay	3:13.96			
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