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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Hamilton County

Reporter

Hang tough...

# Help is on the way

The City of Noblesville has announced details for three important upcoming road projects in the city. The first project is a partnership between the city, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), and the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority. It will consist of replacing the railroad tracks on a portion of 8th Street from just south of the intersection of 8th Street and Conner Street/State Road 32 to just north of the intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street. The railroad tracks will be taken up so that the

concrete pads can be removed and replaced, and then new tracks will be installed. Important information to know about this project includes:

The intersection of 8th and Conner/SR 32 as well as the portion of 8th Street that is located immediately in front of the Judicial Center are scheduled to be closed from Saturday, March 29th until Sunday, April 13th. Please note that the intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street will remain open during this time.

The intersection of 8th Street and Logan Street as well as the portion of 8th Street that is located immediately in front of the Judicial Center are scheduled to be closed from Monday, April 14th until Sunday, April 27th. The intersection of 8th and Conner/SR 32 will remain open during this time.

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For the best boys sectional coverage, read the Reporter

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

For a guy who spent so many years (you won't want to know how many) living with space limitations and deadlines, I love working at the Hamilton County Reporter. All the space I need. No rush to beat a deadline.

We can pretty much do what we want and when we want to do it. And, we do.

Deadlines, you see, are a thing of the past as we publish a daily email edition Wednesdays through Sundays. We do have to pay some attention to the clock when completing our Tuesday, weekly print edition.

What this means is that funeral homes have far more time getting obits (and obit corrections) to us. Really. And there isn't a high school sporting event which finishes after we go to press.

We do have limited space in our Tuesday print edition, but no such problem with the email editions. We just slap on another page or two.

We publish every day of the week except for Mondays, and when something special comes along on a Monday, we simply add a special publication. No additional charge to our readers.

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Sheridan Town Council meets next Thursday

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council will meet in a public meeting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. The purpose of the meeting is for each Council Member to present an update on the part of the Comprehensive Plan they are working on.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Leah and Chris Wyatt of Cicero fill sandbags at the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste facility Thursday night. The county emergency management office has made sandbag material available this weekend so residents can prepare for potential flooding.

*Sandbags available...*

## County preparing for possible flooding

**Staff and special reports**  
Hamilton County Emergency Management officials along with the Sheriff's Office are encouraging residents to prepare for possible flooding in the next few days. The National Weather Service has issued a Flood Watch for Hamilton County from noon today through Friday and a Flood Warn-

ing effective Friday through Sunday.  
A Flood Watch means there is the potential for flooding based on current forecasts while a Flood Warning means that flooding is occurring or likely to occur in the near future. Water runoff from melting snow as well as from possible heavy rains over frozen

ground on Thursday will lead to flooding developing along rivers and streams as well as in low lying areas and streets. Ice jams may create additional flooding as waterways become blocked as the ice breaks up. Additional snow and rain may make flooding conditions last all the way into March.

The National Weather Service is forecasting minor flooding for the White River this weekend. As of 8:45 p.m. Thursday night, the river level was 6.36 feet at the measuring station at Conner Street. The flood stage is 14 feet. The river is forecast to cross above

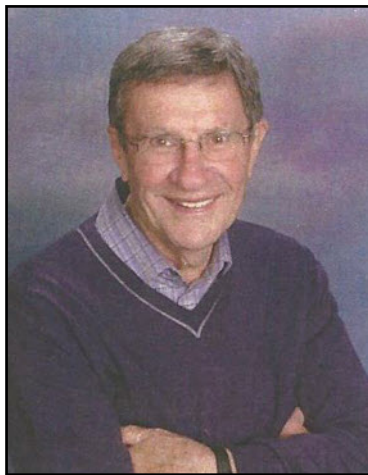
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## Chuck Layton to serve as July 4 parade grand marshal

Mayor John Ditslear has announced that Noblesville resident Chuck Layton will serve as the grand marshal for the 2014 Noblesville July 4 parade. Born in 1928, Chuck served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He and thirty-six other American soldiers were captured and held as prisoners of war in a small mud hut from November 1951 to February 1952, one of the coldest winters ever recorded in Korea. Led by Chuck, the POW's created an escape plan and one

night, all thirty-seven men escaped, were spotted by a plane, and were reunited with American troops the next morning. For his role in orchestrating and leading the escape, Chuck was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Korean Presidential Citation.  
With the help of Tammy Elmore and Georgiann Coons, Chuck wrote a book called A True Story of a Korean War POW/MIA: Escaped With Honor. In addition to describing his

experiences as a soldier and POW during the war, the book also details how his experiences growing up helped shape him and gave him the ability to survive his time as a POW.  
In addition to his service to our country during the Korean War, Chuck has served his local community as well. Through the years, he has volunteered for organizations including the Disabled American Veterans, Central Indi-



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Obituaries

Jacqueline Ann Leaf

September 3, 1937 - February 18, 2014

Jacqueline Ann Leaf, 76, went to be with the Lord on February 18, 2014, after a strong fight against pancreatic cancer. Born in Bedford, Indiana, on September 3, 1937, she was an Indianapolis resident for 52 years and had joined her family in California for six years before returning to Indianapolis.



She was employed for 17 years at Delta Faucet Company as the executive assistant to the president. After retiring, she started her own pet-sitting business. Jackie was an active member of East 91st Street Christian.

Jackie is survived by her two sons, Brad (Karen) Leaf and Greg (Toni) Leaf, both of San Diego, California; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Lucy.

Visitation will be Monday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to noon with the funeral service at noon at East 91st Street Christian Church, 6049 East 91st Street, Indianapolis.

Jackie requested donations be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or to Autism Speaks.

Arrangements are being handled by Randall & Roberts of Fishers. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

Walter F. Jordan

Born May 5, 1959

Walter F. Jordan, 54, of Carmel, passed away at his home. He was born on May 5, 1959 to Joseph and Martha (Lunt) Jordan in Indianapolis, Indiana. His parents precede him in death.



Walter worked for Elsevier as a top sales representative for more than 25 years. He played as an All-State defensive tackle and football captain for Carmel High School, and was a 4 year letterman; and All-Conference defensive tackle at Ball State. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, loved music; and riding his bike. He was an avid reader, and knew how to light up a room with his tremendous sense of humor. He will be missed by many friends and family.

He is survived by his children, Mallory and Joshua Jordan; siblings, Chris Sieker, John Jordan, Tom Jordan, Meg Pickett, Scott Jordan, Missie Jordan, and Cathy Haskett; many nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 22, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 3100 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

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

HELP

An important note: If construction progresses more quickly than anticipated and the 8th and Conner/SR 32 intersection is finished prior to its scheduled open date of Sunday, April 13th, then that intersection will reopen and the intersection of 8th and Logan will close prior to its scheduled closure on Monday, April 14th. Similarly, if the construction at 8th and Logan is completed sooner than its scheduled reopen date of Sunday, April 27th, then it will reopen once construction is completed.

The second upcoming project will be a city project to resurface 8th Street between Walnut Street and Wayne Street. This project is scheduled to begin in mid-May and will take approximately two weeks to complete.

REPORTER

We believe that news shouldn't take a holiday. When news happens, we try to be there. Even on Mondays, when, you know, is the day we're not scheduled to publish.

We published special editions through the recent snow storms, getting emergency news to our readers.

A couple of weeks ago, following the girls basketball pairings at the IHSAA on Sunday, we published a special Monday edition.

We're doing it again this Monday, following the announcement on Sunday for pairings in the boys tournament. The local boys sectional is one of the best sectionals, if not the best, in the state. We want our readers to know what, how and when before any other newspaper published in Hamilton County can get out the word.

Concerning the boys tourney, here is our publication schedule:

\*Monday, by email, the pairings special edition.

\*Tuesday, by print, our Tuesday edition of the pairings. We know many of our print readers don't subscribe to the email edition, so a repeat of Monday's newspaper as part of the weekly is important to our readers.

\*Sunday, March 1, will be our blockbuster sectional preview edition, giving our readers all of the facts and figures just a couple of days before the five

plete. No intersections will be closed during this time.

The third upcoming project is an IN-DOT project which will consist of resurfacing Conner Street/State Road 32 between Hague Road and State Road 37. This project is scheduled to begin in early June and is expected to take approximately 30 days to complete. While there will be temporary lane closures periodically during the project, INDOT does not anticipate any complete closures of Conner Street/SR 32.

For more information about these projects, visit the City of Noblesville Engineering Department's webpage at [www.cityofnoblesville.org/engineering](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/engineering) or call the Engineering Department at (317) 776-6330.

sectionals involving Hamilton County teams begin.

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What is really neat about our three-edition sectional publications is that advertisers who jump on board get all three for the price of one. I will repeat, three editions for the price of one. You can't beat that.

Time is running out for advertisers to get into this Monday's email edition and Tuesday's print edition, but we will be selling ads for the blockbuster March 1 edition all this coming week.

Another real plus for our advertisers is that all our ads in the email editions are in color. No extra charge.

Perry Williams is in charge of advertising sales for the sectional issues. If you're a business person and you want to be in on the very best sectional coverage, give Perry a call at 416-4686.

Of course, we will be covering the sectionals and leading into the sectionals the next two weeks. Purchase the e-mail package and this coverage can be in your friends, grandparents, parents, sons and daughter in college, etc .computer each morning around 5 a.m., Hamilton County time.

For a subscription call Jeff Jellison at 408-5548.

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FLOODING

flood stage Friday afternoon, crest at 15.6 feet on Saturday morning, then slowly drop below flood stage by noon on Sunday.

Unfilled sandbags along with sand to fill the bags will be available at 1717 Pleasant St. in Noblesville from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. If necessary, the service will be available from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Residents should be prepared to fill their own sandbags as there are no filled sandbags available at this time. There are plenty of bags and sand available at no cost so the public is urged to prepare for flooding before it develops. Once flooding occurs it is too late for sandbags to be of use so planning ahead is key to minimizing damage.

Filling sandbags is a two-person operation, so make sure you bring someone to help out.

Hamilton County is also promoting a "Turn Around, Don't Drown" campaign as the spring flooding season approaches. Signs are already posted around the county in locations that have been prone to flooding in the past. Public safety officials remind citizens never to enter an area that is flooded, especially a location where barriers

or other warning signage has been posted. Water depth is difficult to judge and flooding may cover other hazards such as holes or the roadbed being washed away. Make sure to have a charged cell phone available to report emergencies and flooded areas.

The flood warnings are triggered by two factors: First, there's the warmer temperatures that melted all the snow that's fallen in Central Indiana over the past few weeks. Then there were the thunderstorms that raced through the area last night.

The storms went by fast, zooming through Hamilton County at speeds up to 70 miles per hour, prompting severe thunderstorm warnings for the county. A weather spotter around the area of Hague Road and Lakeview Drive reported hail of three-fourths of an inch in diameter and wind gusts of 45 miles per hour.

Another spotter in Carmel, around 126th Street and Keystone Parkway, saw half-inch hail. Spotters at Old Meridian Street and Carmel Drive and 126th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway reported quarter-inch hail and 45 mph wind gusts. Cicero's Tritown Park also had quarter-inch hail.

Flood safety tips - turn around, don't drown!

- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of many passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- One foot of water will float most vehicles.
- Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including sport utility vehicles (SUV's) and pick-up trucks.
- As little as a few inches of running water can cause a person to lose balance.
- If you end up in water, exit your vehicle through a window and climb on top of your car. Call 9-1-1 from there and wait for help to arrive

as you ride the top like a boat. Get everyone out of the vehicle and onto the roof quickly as vehicles will often float for a time before sinking.

- Do not drive around a barricade. Barricades are there for your protection. Turn around and go the other way.
- Do not try to take short cuts as they may be blocked. Stick to designated evacuation routes.

Be especially cautious driving at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers.

LAYTON

ana Korean Veterans Association, Purple Heart Society, and Kiwanis, to name a just a few. For the past five years, he has served as an active Board Member and volunteer for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County.

Chuck and his wife Jaci have been married for twenty-two years and moved to Noblesville twenty years ago. He has one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren.

"Chuck is a perfect choice to lead the July 4th parade," said Mayor Ditslear. "By choosing him as this year's grand marshal, we are so pleased to recognize everything he endured during the Korean War as well as the commitment he has shown to his community and other people since then."

The Noblesville July 4 parade will take place on Friday, July 4 beginning at 5 p.m. More information about the upcoming July 4 festivities will be announced soon or people may call (317) 776-6367 in the meantime with any questions.

Those who are interested in having Chuck as a speaker for their organization, church, or club or who are interested in purchasing a copy of Chuck's book are asked to email him at [chucknjaci@comcast.net](mailto:chucknjaci@comcast.net).

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Cicero news...

# Police Department looking for Reserve Officers

The Cicero Police Department is now accepting applications for Reserve Police Officers. Applications may be turned in now through March 14 between the hours of 9 am and 2:30 pm at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S. Byron St. Those interested in applying should visit the Cicero Web site, <http://www.ciceroin.org/category/uncategorized/>, where you will find a link to the position and how to apply. For questions or additional information, please contact Captain Jeff Rednour or Major Jim Hunter at 317-984-3648.

# Overholser promoted to Battalion Chief

After much consideration and with approval of the Board Of Officers for the Cicero Fire Department, the department is pleased to announce the promotion of Lance Overholser to the position of Battalion Chief in the Cicero Fire Department. Lance joined the department in a full time position in 2004 as a Firefighter Paramedic. He has also held the positions of Lieutenant. He will be responsible for C-Shift.

# Sheridan teacher to perform at the Palladium

The Indiana Wind Symphony invites Sheridan students to join the Indiana Wind Symphony at the Palladium in Carmel Saturday at 7:30. Student tickets are available for \$5 at the Box Office (located on the west side of the Palladium) under the code "Sheridan-Air." The title of the concert is *By Air or By Sea*, and it features works that have been inspired by air and sea travel. The soloist for the concert is Sheridan High School faculty member Libby Doub-

lestein, who is the Principal Bassoon of the IWS. She will play the *Concerto for Bassoon and Winds* of Frigyes Hidas. This energetic and melodic work displays Libby's artistry on the bassoon in a memorable way. There is always free parking for Palladium events just south in the Tarkington building. For more information, go to [www.IndianaWindSymphony.org](http://www.IndianaWindSymphony.org) or call the box office at 843-3800.



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**2013 The Lone Ranger**  
Johnny Depp (149 min - pg13)

**April 11 & 12**  
**1965 The Sound of Music**  
Julie Andrews (174 min - G)

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## 2013-14 VARSITY 2013-14

### NHSBOYS Schedule

Sat	Jan 24	@ Westfield H.S.	7:30 pm
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 Venon 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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Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2013	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2013	
Governmental Activities	Deferred Comp	\$374,241.22	\$117,332.47	\$141,644.92	\$349,928.77	
	101 GENERAL FUND	\$164,941.73	\$1,606,363.54	\$1,529,894.08	\$241,411.19	
	102 GENERAL PETTY CASH	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
	201 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$109,181.73	\$300,032.25	\$192,474.68	\$216,739.30	
	202 LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$43,207.65	\$41,083.28	\$8,983.54	\$75,307.39	
	205 EMS AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND	\$238,599.24	\$14,154.54	\$0.00	\$252,753.78	
	206 EMS EQUIPMENT FUND	\$136,690.01	\$16,868.75	\$13,992.87	\$139,565.89	
	207 POLICE CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$16,907.59	\$3,214.00	\$3,501.96	\$16,619.63	
	210 AMBULANCE DONATION FUND	\$15,808.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,808.00	
	211 FIRE TRUCK DONATION FUND	\$212.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.00	
	212 LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$0.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.26	
	215 FIRE BLDG & ACCESSORIES DONATION FUND	\$127.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.00	
	216 BIDDLE MEMORIAL PARK FUND	\$2,027.12	\$52,409.29	\$50,318.09	\$4,118.32	
	220 BIDDLE PK. EQ. & IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$2,030.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,300.19	\$729.81	
	226 HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL	\$451.52	\$5,950.00	\$5,356.64	\$1,044.88	
	227 STORMWATER BOND	\$25,717.65	\$65,387.89	\$86,632.91	\$4,472.63	
	233 DRUG & NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT	\$21,747.71	\$4,555.00	\$8,146.22	\$18,156.49	
	236 EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$31,713.33	\$20,433.70	\$40,421.76	\$11,725.27	
	237 POLICE DONATION FUND	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	
	238 HCCVB 8 GREAT TOWNS	\$5,079.04	\$0.00	\$5,079.04	\$0.00	
	239 GRANT ADM. COMM. CULTURAL CTR.	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	
	241 EMS BILLING SERVICE	\$32,615.28	\$14,068.08	\$10,175.52	\$36,507.84	
	245 RAINY DAY FUND	\$5,264.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,264.94	
	247 HAZARDOUS MATRLS RESPONSE	\$284.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$284.90	
	270 SESQUICENTENNIAL 2010 FUND	\$560.29	\$0.00	\$560.29	\$0.00	
	272 CASH DONATIONS	\$7,481.94	\$3,808.50	\$5,092.50	\$6,197.94	
	273 STORMWATER PLANNING GRANT	\$0.00	\$12,250.00	\$12,250.00	\$0.00	
	302 COMM. CTR. DONATIONS	\$505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$505.00	
	303 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DONATION FUND	\$2,166.98	\$959.22	\$0.00	\$3,126.20	
	304 RIVERBOAT REVENUE	\$35,913.51	\$46,667.25	\$30,880.00	\$51,700.76	
	305 PLAN REVIEW FUND	\$1,856.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,856.56	
	390 GEO BOND #2	\$57,052.94	\$41,352.29	\$93,515.36	\$4,889.87	
	399 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$6,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$15,700.00	\$300.00	
	401 CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX	\$18,143.04	\$7,154.19	\$970.79	\$24,326.44	
	404 FIRE DEPT. DONATION FUND	\$25,355.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,355.83	
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Governmental Activities	406 TIF/ST.RD. 47- MULEBARN	\$1,380.54	\$657.52	\$0.00	\$2,038.06	
	407 TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 2004 EXPANSION	\$4,001.85	\$1,205.24	\$0.00	\$5,207.09	
	408 TIF/WEBSTER-ADAMS	\$169.92	\$203.82	\$0.00	\$373.74	
	409 TIF/WEBSTER-SHERIDAN	\$1,439.37	\$1,420.61	\$0.00	\$2,859.98	
	410 LEASE/RENTAL FIRE TRUCK	\$537.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$537.89	
	412 TIF/SHERIDAN INDUSTRIAL PARK	\$58,989.98	\$77,718.17	\$91,823.30	\$44,884.85	
	414 INDUSTRIAL PARK CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$70,644.03	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70,644.03	
	428 CUM. BUILDING & FIRE	\$86,149.07	\$0.00	\$86,149.07	\$0.00	
	446 CUMULAVTIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$14,900.47	\$31,672.25	\$38,420.41	\$8,152.31	
	447 STATE GRANTS	\$0.00	\$23,700.00	\$23,700.00	\$0.00	
	501 DISASTER RELIEF FUND	\$323.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323.26	
	502 REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES	\$62,146.86	\$198,435.74	\$174,212.52	\$86,370.08	
	701 PAYROLL	\$3,861.78	\$617,442.74	\$624,166.81	-\$2,862.29	
	806 PAYROLL - NET PAY	\$0.00	\$2,355.81	\$2,355.81	\$0.00	
	807 PAYROLL - FEDERAL	\$0.00	\$60,574.17	\$60,574.17	\$0.00	
	808 PAYROLL - FICA	\$0.00	\$75,419.91	\$75,419.91	\$0.00	
	809 PAYROLL - MEDICARE	\$0.00	\$17,638.83	\$17,638.83	\$0.00	
	810 PAYROLL - STATE	\$0.00	\$20,475.52	\$20,475.52	\$0.00	
	811 PAYROLL - LOCAL	\$0.00	\$6,001.20	\$6,001.20	\$0.00	
	812 PAYROLL - RETIREMENT	\$0.00	\$15,596.10	\$13,079.53	\$2,516.57	
	850 DIRECT DEPOSIT	\$0.00	\$439,002.01	\$439,002.01	\$0.00	
	851 AFLAC	\$0.00	\$12,140.26	\$10,310.78	\$1,829.48	
	852 AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	\$0.00	\$1,272.18	\$999.80	\$272.38	
	853 COLONIAL LIFE	\$0.00	\$1,543.75	\$1,286.35	\$257.40	
	854 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$0.00	\$8,268.56	\$7,088.15	\$1,180.41	
	855 LIBERTY NATIONAL	\$0.00	\$1,020.30	\$835.50	\$184.80	
	856 AVIVA	\$0.00	\$802.82	\$669.05	\$133.77	
	857 CHILD SUPPORT	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	
	858 FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #4416	\$0.00	\$1,920.36	\$1,624.92	\$295.44	
	859 GARNISHMENT - T.Inman	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	
	860 GARNISHMENT - PROPERTY TAXES	\$0.00	\$522.75	\$522.75	\$0.00	
	861 GARNISHMENT - D.Waters	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	
	862 WASHINGTON NATIONAL	\$0.00	\$149.50	\$99.64	\$49.86	
	863 WATER BILL	\$0.00	\$1,878.00	\$1,878.00	\$0.00	
WASTEWATER	606 SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING	\$394,050.11	\$955,282.34	\$971,052.85	\$378,279.60	
	607 SEWER PETTY CASH	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	
	609 SEWAGE SINKING FUND	\$229,156.51	\$571.13	\$589.55	\$229,138.09	
	610 SEWAGE SINKING FUND ADVANTAGE	\$3,028.62	\$204,223.99	\$222,025.00	-\$14,772.39	
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WATER	601 WATER UTILITY OPERATING	\$284,217.79	\$1,008,091.86	\$947,374.47	\$344,935.18	
	602 WATER PETTY CASH	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	
	604 WATER SINKING INVESTMENT FUND	\$242,257.83	\$603.73	\$615.34	\$242,246.22	
	608 WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION	\$6,693.78	\$21.74	\$5.00	\$6,710.52	
	611 WATER SINKING FUND	\$24,385.66	\$239,096.50	\$238,030.00	\$25,452.16	
	615 WATER CONSTRUCTION	\$1,170.69	\$4.09	\$1.00	\$1,173.78	
Total All Funds		\$2,930,863.34	\$6,420,030.54	\$6,346,329.60	\$3,004,564.28	





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Parent volunteer, Melissa Martin, led Hamilton Heights students in grades 1-6 on an interactive journey through North America. The program was designed to give students a lesson in geography, history, map reading skills and peak their interest in learning more about North America and the United States.

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# Heights Students Take Walking Tour of United States

Hamilton Heights’ students in grades 1-6 enjoyed an interactive hands- and feet-on geography enrichment lesson to supplement their classroom studies. A 26’ x 26’ map of North America was the centerpiece of the entertaining and educationally powerful lesson for students to engage in an up close look at North America, the countries located there, major cities and historical and cultural points of interest.

Melissa Martin, a volunteer parent who shares a love of history and geography, led the activity for students over a two-one week timeframe. “The giant map works in an interactive lesson on the power of maps and geography at the same time,” she said. Students hopped around to the different countries and states, spent time and the north and south pole, identified well-known landmarks and went through activities to help with basic map reading skills. The program ended with a review of books that involved stories and characters from countries and settings in North America.

The activity was made possible through a partnership with National Geographic and Geography Educators’ Network of Indiana.



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Raising awareness...

Take the pledge against teen dating violence



Corrao

**February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.** This is a very serious issue; it happens everywhere and at any time. Here are some statistics you might not know about it. One in three teens in the US is a victim of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. Women ages 16-24 are three times more likely to experience abuse. This doesn't mean that it can't happen to boys too. These violent relationships have some serious effects on victims. They could cause a high risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, and even suicide.

It is time for our community to become more informed and involved in teen dating violence. 81% of parents surveyed either believe teen dating violence is not an issue or admit they don't know it's an issue. 20% of male students surveyed witnessed someone they go to high school with physically hit their dating partner. 39% of female high

school students report that students talk about whether someone is attempting to control the person they are dating. Something must be done about the amount of violence that takes place in young peoples' relationships.

We need to provide a voice for victims who have remained silent. That is why I am going to be the first to take this pledge and encourage you to take it too.

"I promise myself, future and current partners to maintain relationships that are based on respect, equality, trust and honest communication. I will value my partner's boundaries online and behind closed doors. I will never engage in any type of abuse-physical, emotional, sexual, financial or digital. If one of my friends experiences abuse, I pledge to help them by saying something, modeling healthy communication and connecting them to resources. I

pledge to remember, demonstrate and promote the fact that love is respect."

**Christian Corrao**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Our Lady of Grace School,  
Noblesville

Here are some resources for people who are seeking help:

- Prevail  
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Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
[www.icadvinc.org](http://www.icadvinc.org)
- Heathers Voice [www.heathersvoice.net](http://www.heathersvoice.net)

Fighting crime with a "never give up" mindset...

Jones, K-9 Arrack receive Chief's Award

The Fishers Police Department held its annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 25th at the Knights of Columbus Craig Willy Hall. The evening consisted of dinner, dancing, and fellowship. During the awards presentation Chief of Police George Kehl recognized several police officers and staff members for their outstanding service to the Fishers community.

Many months prior to the banquet a select group of officers, assigned to the department's Awards Committee, convene and review all of the nominations. Throughout the year many officers are nominated for various acts. The Awards Committee carefully reviews each nomination and se-

lects which officers will be publicly recognized at the banquet. Years of Service, Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service and Life Saving are a few examples of the awards.

Every year Chief Kehl presents one officer with the Chief's Award. This officer continuously goes above and beyond the call of duty, is a role model for other officers, and has made many accomplishments throughout the year. The recipient of the 2013 Chief's Award was Officer Ryan Jones and K-9 Arrack. Officer Jones has been with the Fishers Police Department for seven years. The past four years he has been assigned as a K-9 Handler. Arrack is a six year old Belgian

Malinois. Officer Jones and Arrack have been partners since 2010.

In 2013 the crime fighting duo apprehended several criminals within Fishers and also assisted neighboring police agencies with the tracking and apprehension of criminals wanted in other jurisdictions. When it comes to tracking, Officer Jones and Arrack have developed a "never give up" mindset. Many times the two have tracked over long distances and in extreme weather conditions outlasting other K-9 teams working in similar circumstances.

Tracking and apprehension are just two of the functions of this team. They are also tasked with narcotic detection, recovering



Jones

Arrack

missing persons and property, as well as participating in public relations functions. Officer Jones and K-9 Arrack are a definite asset to the Fishers Police Department and to the community it serves.



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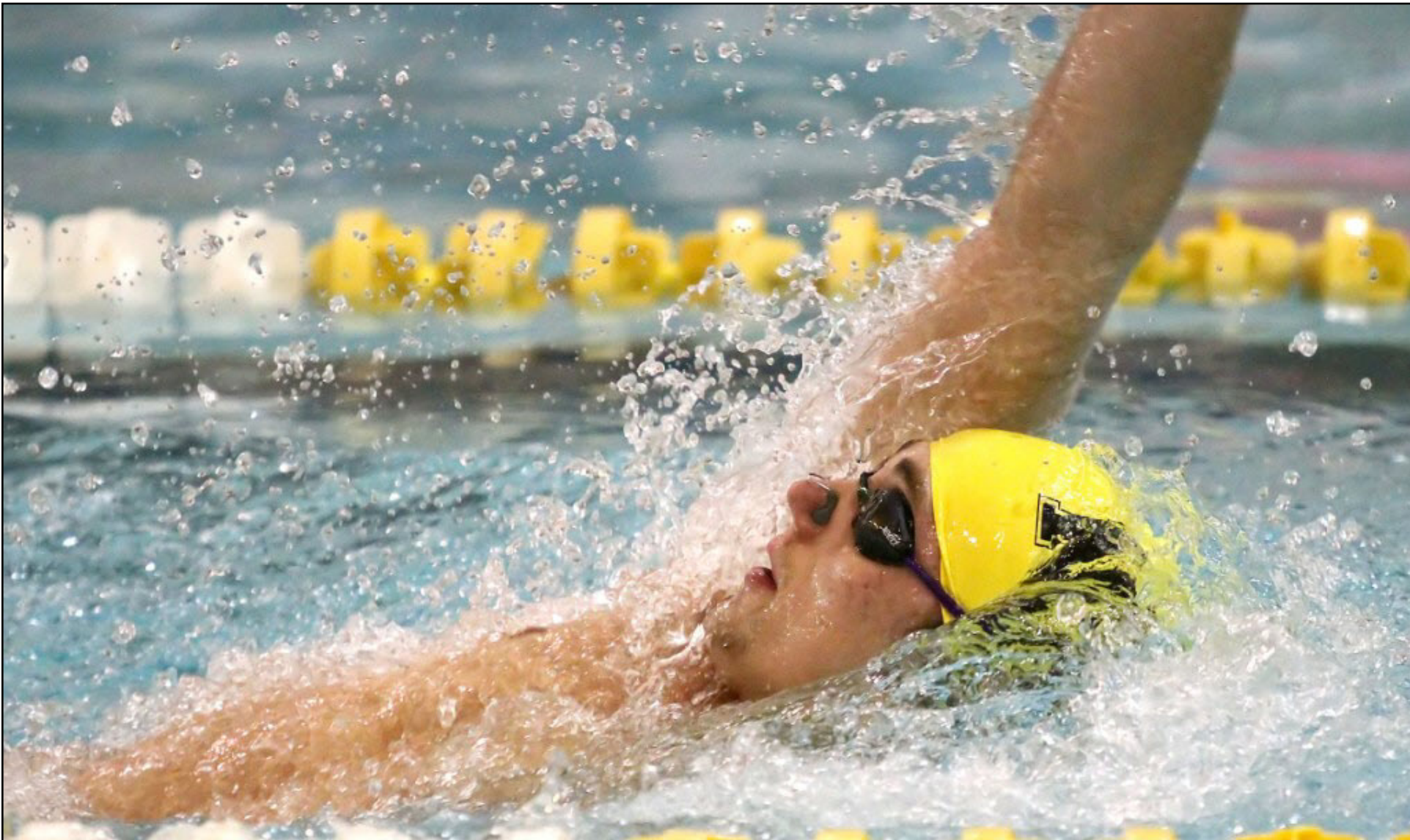


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Noblesville's Cam Gill set a new Miller school record in the 100 backstroke at Thursday's sectional preliminaries. Gill will be the top seed in that event and the 100 freestyle in Saturday's sectional finals.

# 'Hounds, Millers, Royals advance all swims to finals

Everything went smoothly for the Hamilton County schools at Thursday's boys swimming sectional preliminaries.

Over at Noblesville, both the host Millers and Carmel qualified all 27 of their swims for Saturday's finals. Westfield got 26 of its swimmers onto Saturday, while Hamilton Heights qualified six.

The Greyhounds have 26 swimmers in the championship heat for Saturday, and one more in the consolation heat. Carmel has two top seeds: Troy Li was first in the individual medley (1:58.24), and the 400 free relay team of Benjamin Burdick, Cavan Boylan, Spencer Satz and Cole Highum qualified first with a time of 3:20.47.

Noblesville has three top seeds, with Cam Gill getting two of them. Gill set a new

NHS record in the backstroke with a time of 53.35, and also was first in the 100 free at 47.95. Luke Conner earned the breaststroke's top seed, clocking in at 1:00.91.

The Shamrocks got the most top seeds, with four. Thomas Kenney qualified first in the 50 free (22.70), with Nathaniel Bledsoe leading the way in the butterfly (52.74). Both swimmers also participated on the top-seeded medley relay team, with Joseph Niederberger and Matthew Carr (1:39.72). Kenney, Carr and Bledsoe would later join Eric Oleson to finish first in the 200 free relay (1:30.80).

The Huskies' Marc Mitchell qualified second in the 50 free (22.81) and also made the championship heat of the 100 free, placing eighth.

Over at Hamilton Southeastern, the Royals qualified all 27 swims for the Saturday finals, while Fishers got 21 swims into Saturday's action. Complete results were not available at press time.

Championship Saturday begins with diving prelims at 9 a.m., with the swimming and diving finals at 1 p.m. at both sites.

At Noblesville  
Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heat, positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heat, positions 17-18 are alternates.  
200 medley relay: 1. Westfield (Nathaniel Bledsoe, Joseph Niederberger, Matthew Carr, Thomas Kenney) 1:39.72, 2. Noblesville (Cam Gill, Luke Conner, Scottie Ogle, Alec May) 1:39.86, 3. Carmel (Nate Slack, Derek Stauder, Matthew Vinyard, Alex Stacy) 1:41.02, 7. Ham-

ilton Heights (John Fisher, Marc Mitchell, Jacob Raines, Lane Wiley) 1:52.08.  
200 freestyle: 1. Glen Brown (Western) 1:44.27, 2. Reilly Garman (C) 1:44.78, 3. Eric Oleson (W) 1:44.97, 4. Benjamin Burdick (C) 1:45.49, 5. Spencer Satz (C) 1:46.29, 6. Alex Wolfred (N) 1:46.38, 8. Drew Sarabyn (N) 1:55.20, 10. Isaac Tat (N) 1:58.63, 12. Kory Lutz (W) 2:02.12, 13. Davis Patrick (W) 2:02.51.  
200 individual medley: 1. Troy Li (C) 1:58.24, 2. Bledsoe (W) 1:59.16, 3. Mitch Cooper (C) 2:00.20, 4. Cole Highum (C) 2:01.17, 5. Niederberger (W) 2:02.25, 6. Conner (N) 2:04.97, 7. Justin Ogle (N) 2:06.43, 8. Collin Kinkad (N) 2:08.33, 11. Nicholas Brauer (W) 2:18.98, 21. Sam Reel (HH) 2:31.97, 23. Wiley (HH) 2:34.83.  
50 freestyle: 1. Kenney (W) 22.70, 2. Mitchell (HH) 22.81, 3. Joseph Lecher (C) 22.97, 5. Na-

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than Olbdering (N) 23.04, 6. May (N) 23.13, 7. Isaac Johnston (N) 23.16, 8. Adrian Jarding (C) 23.27, 11. Jim Chen (C) 23.50, 12. Carr (W) 23.55, 20. Adam Kurek (W) 24.83, 27. Raines (HH) 27.04, 29. Robert Mongin (HH) 31.80.  
100 butterfly: 1. Bledsoe (W) 52.74, 2. Carr (W) 54.51, 3. Vinyard (C) 54.78, 4. Wolfred (N) 54.85, 5. S. Ogle (N) 54.87, 6. Slack (C) 55.10, 7. Zac Schleich (C) 55.52, 9. Mateus de Vasconcelos Barro (W) 56.62, 10. Jack Thompson (N) 57.60, 20. Reel (HH) 1:07.44.  
100 freestyle: 1. Gill (N) 47.95, 2. Burdick (C) 48.36, 3. Cooper (C) 48.92, 4. Stacy (C) 48.97, 5. Olberding (N) 49.38, 6. Kenney (W) 49.73, 8. Mitchell (HH) 50.68, 9. Johnston (N) 51.16, 10. Ethan Moe (W) 51.65, 15. Alexander Hand (W) 53.36, 18. Fisher (HH) 53.75, 30. Nate Russell (HH) 1:09.81.  
500 freestyle: 1. Brown (Western) 4:44.41, 2. Oleson (W) 4:45.47, 3. Garman (C) 4:46.28, 4. Spencer Satz (C) 4:54.77, 5. Cavan Boylan (C) 4:57.41, 6. Jake Seyfried (N) 5:03.10, 7. Sarabyn (N) 5:13.18, 10. Kory Lutz (W) 5:30.57, 11. Chandler Parrish (N) 5:40.56, 13. Jakob Reynolds (W) 5:46.00, 18. Wiley (HH) 5:53.29.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield (Kenney, Carr, Oleson, Bledsoe) 1:30.80, 2. Carmel (Chen, Burdick, Lecher, Garman) 1:30.90, 4. Noblesville (Johnston, S. Ogle, Justin Burton, May) 1:32.58, 10. Heights (Raines, Russell, Mongin, Reel) 1:54.97.  
100 backstroke: 1. Gill (N) 53.35, 2. Li (C) 53.75, 3. Slack (C) 55.84, 4. Seyfried (N) 56.08, 5. Moe (W) 56.30, 6. Vinyard (C) 56.51, 7. de Vasconcelos Barro (W) 57.15, 8. Kinkead (N) 58.75, 9. Kurek (W) 1:00.62, 12. Fisher (HH) 1:01.61.  
100 breaststroke: 1. Conner (N) 1:00.91, 2. Niederberger (W) 1:01.41, 3. Highum (C) 1:01.61, 4. Stacy (C) 1:01.86, 5. Bleisch (N) 1:01.97, 6. J. Ogle (N) 1:02.10, 7. Stauder (C) 1:02.75, 8. Hand (W) 1:09.20, 11. Davis Patrick (W) 1:11.67, 24. Raines (HH) 1:20.91, 26. Nathan Watson (HH) 1:20.91, 29. Russell (HH) 1:37.18.  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel (Burdick, Boylan, Satz, Highum) 3:20.47, 2. Noblesville (Wolfred, Olberding, J. Ogle, Gill) 3:21.93, 4. Westfield (Oleson, de Vasconcelos Barro, Moe, Niederberger) 3:25.88, 7. Heights (Fisher, Reel, Wiley, Mitchell) 3:42.20.

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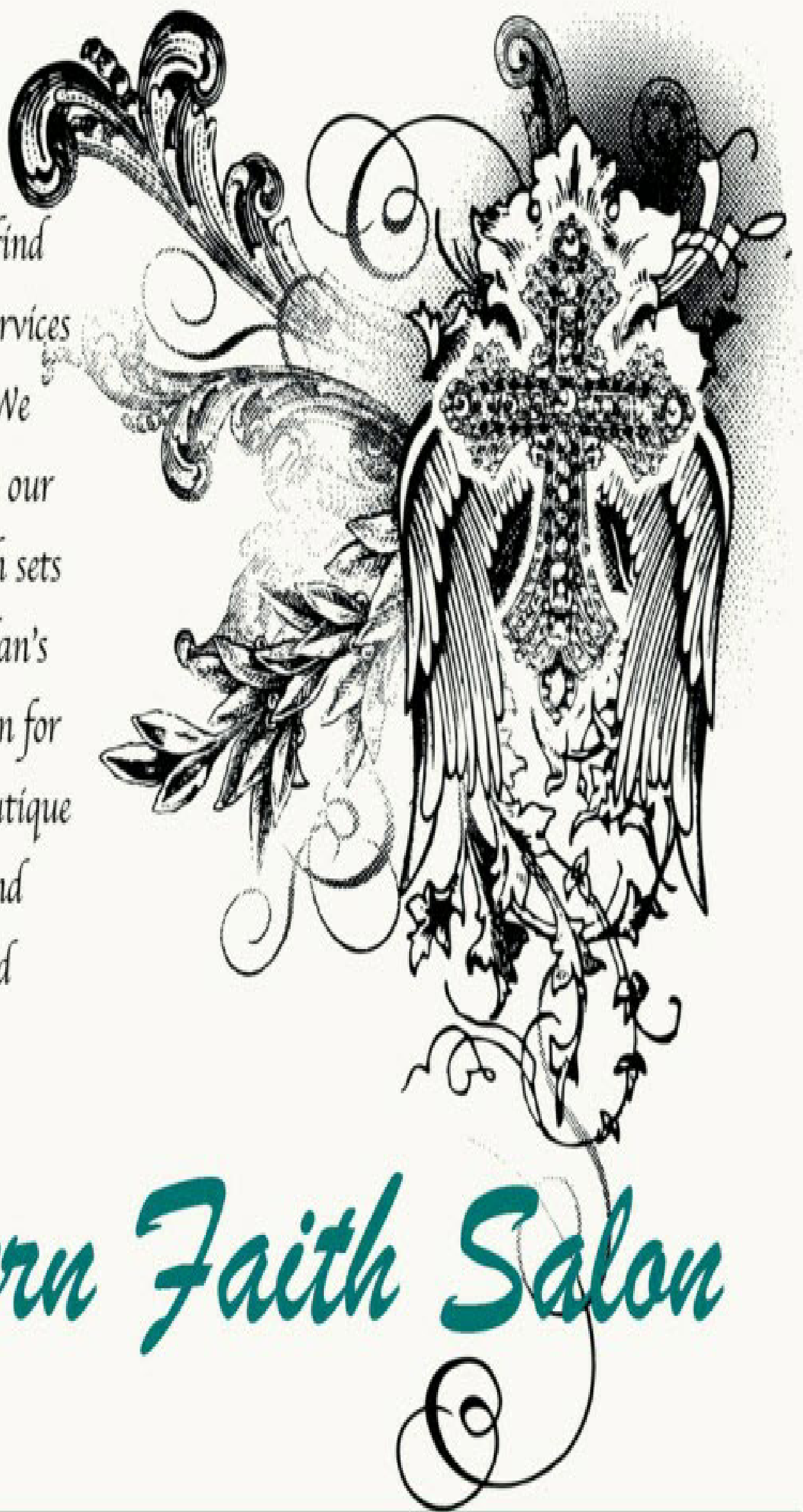
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Greyhounds, Royals, Huskies look for...

# Conference crowns

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Tonight might be labeled “Championship Night” as Hamilton Southeastern, Hamilton Heights and Carmel all attempt to move a step closer to conference titles and Noblesville has an important Hoosier Crossroads Conference tilt at Fishers.

Hamilton Heights, 4-0 in the Mid-Indiana Conference, can maintain its slim lead for first place when the Huskies (13-3 overall) host a Taylor team which is just 1-4 in conference play and only 5-10 overall. Heights will still have two more conference games next week, playing at Eastern (2-3, 3-12) and hosting Peru (2-, 5-11.)

Carmel, the undefeated leader in the Metropolitan Conference, can clinch at least a tie for first place when the Greyhounds travel to Warren Central. Carmel is 7-0, one game in the loss column ahead of Pike (4-1, 11-7). If Carmel defeats Warren Central tonight and also wins over Center Grove next week, the Greyhounds will compete MIC play undefeated.

In the Hoosier Crossroads tonight Hamilton Southeastern (7-0, 16-3) can

clinch at least a tie by winning at Westfield (1-7, 2-15) tonight. The Royals can then go unbeaten in the conference with a home court win next week over Lafayette Jeff (1-6, 5-14). Brownsburg is 7-1 in the HCC.

Perhaps the biggest game in the Hoosier Crossroads tonight will be Noblesville at Fishers. The Millers can close conference play assured of at least third place if Noblesville can win at Fishers.

The only game tonight which is not a conference game will be Guerin Catholic’s home finale against a very good Pendleton Heights team. Guerin is 16-3. Pendleton Heights will visit what likely will be a full house in the Eagles with a 14-4 record.

Hamilton Heights appears to be sitting pretty when taking on Taylor. The Titans have dropped four of their last five games and have won just five times in 15 outings. The Huskies, who easily defeated conference foe Northwestern earlier in the week, have won eight straight games and 10-of-11. Their only loss in that stretch was a 57-54 loss to Warsaw in the championship game of the Heights Holiday Tourney. The only other losses for the Class 3A Heights

machine were to 3A powerhouse Guerin and 4A Noblesville. Warsaw also is a 4A team.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 3 in Class 4A, figures to handle struggling Westfield tonight in The Rock and then next week finish unbeaten in the conference by knocking off struggling Lafayette Jeff at the Royals Den. Southeastern’s three losses have been to No. 1 ranked Carmel (by one point last week) and to very good teams from Marion and Mooresville in the Ft. Wayne Carroll Holiday Tourney

Westfield, trying to play through injuries with good-looking young players, has discovered playing in the HCC without experienced players is very difficult. The Shamrocks started the year at 2-2, winning a pair of overtime games, but they haven’t won since in what now has become a 13-game losing streak.

Noblesville had won four straight and 8-of-9 before losing a large lead in the fourth quarter and falling to Lawrence Central earlier this week. Now, the Millers need a win at Fishers tonight in order to hang on to third place in the 10-team Hoosier Crossroads. The Millers are 6-2 in the HCC, one game behind Brownsburg and two

games behind Southeastern, but only one game ahead of Zionsville and McCutcheon.

Host Fishers is 3-4 in the conference and 7-11 overall. The Tigers have lost 4-of-6, beating Anderson and Decatur Central during that stretch.

No. 1 ranked Carmel, which has lost only to Cathedral, will have to win tonight at Warren Central and then at home to Center Grove next week to finish unbeaten in the tough MIC. Warren is 10-8 and 3-2 in the conference and has lost four of its last five games. Center Grove is 0-5 in the league and 7-10 overall. The Greyhounds are 16-1 overall and have won eight straight since the loss to Cathedral.

The one game tonight which isn’t a conference game should be a good one, with Guerin Catholic hosting Pendleton Heights on Senior Night in the Eagles Nest. The Golden Eagles have lost only to Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Ballard in their last eight games. Pendleton Heights is 14-4 and has lost only to Yorktown in overtime in its last 10 games.

Two games will be played Saturday, Southeastern at Lawrence Central and University at Northview.

Fishers’ first regional, and...

# Lady Tigers are pumped

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Excited.

That’s the one word you hear most at Fishers High School this week. Excited to have won the school’s first sectional, the title coming last Saturday in a tough, tough tournament at North Central. Excited to this Saturday be playing in a loaded Kokomo Regional.

Fishers will meet Homestead in the opening game at 10 a.m., followed by a contest between Logansport and Ft. Wayne Carroll. Homestead (23-1) is ranked No. 4 in the state; Logansport (22-2) is 11<sup>th</sup> and

Fishers (20-4) is rated 14<sup>th</sup>. Carroll is just 10-12, but the Chargers have won their last five games and seven of their last eight.

The regional championship game will be played Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

“Our players are excited and humbled by the opportunity to represent their school and community on this stage,” said Fishers coach Michael Gaines.

Gaines, after spending 11 years and carving out a 167-84 record at New Castle, came to Fishers eight years ago and now has a 118-64 record at the school.

Fishers won the sectional last weekend by beating Zionsville and Noblesville and

then handling a strong Westfield team for the second time this year.

“Winning the sectional was a great victory for our program,” said Gaines. “It was the culmination of commitment and effort from our alumni to or current players to build a program that can accomplish this type of success.”

Homestead is a powerful foe. The Spartans’ only loss was a 64-39 licking dished out by No. 2 Bedford North Lawrence in the Dec. 27 Hall of Fame Tourney. Since that loss Homestead has won 13 straight games. In the sectional the Spartans were tested (79-70) by defending

champion Ft. Wayne South in the championship game.

Homestead’s 74.8 scoring average is the fourth best in the state (all classes) and their 31.5 victory margin per game is No.3 in the state.

In the sectional, Homestead was led by a freshman, Karissa McLaughlin, who hit 10-of-10 free throws in the fourth quarter and 13-of-13 overall and led the Spartans in scoring with 28 points against South Side. Senior Sydney Buck notched 23 points and junior Josie Fisher added 17.

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# Miller gymnasts second to Flashes

The Noblesville gymnastics team finished second to Franklin Central in a Thursday away meet. The Millers scored 101.20 to the Flashes' 103.625. Cathedral had two gymnasts at the meet. Katherine Chininis won the vault, tying her own Noblesville school record with a 9.50. Constance Chininis won the uneven bars with a 9.025, and Jenny Coy was second in the floor exercise with 8.75. The Millers return home on Tuesday to host Marion in their Senior Night meet.

Franklin Central 103.625, Noblesville 101.20, Cathedral 36.875. All-around scores: Constance Chininis 34.75, Katherine Chininis 34.30, Jenny Coy 32.025, Esma Taylor 30.775.

Vault: 1. K. Chininis 9.50, ties school record, 2. C. Chininis 9.225, 5. Coy 8.625, 7. Taylor 8.50, Maddie VanBuskirk 8.225, Kaitlyn Murray 8.00. Uneven bars: 1. C. Chininis 9.025, 4. K. Chininis 8.40, 6. Coy 7.775, 8. Ronnie VanBuskirk 7.575, Murray 7.225, Taylor 7.00. Balance beam: 5. C. Chininis 8.075, 7. K. Chininis 7.75, Taylor 7.00, R. VanBuskirk 6.925, Coy 6.875, Ellie VanBuskirk 6.475. Floor exercise: 2. Coy 8.75, 3. K. Chininis 8.65, 5. C. Chininis 8.425, 6. Taylor 8.275, R. VanBuskirk 7.175, Emma Daun 6.975.



# Sheridan boys basketball vs. Western Boone

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ABOVE:  
Sheridan coach Cory Dunn patrols the sideline during the Blackhawks' game with Western Boone on Thursday.

ABOVE RIGHT:  
Michael Boyer plays tough against the Stars' defense.

RIGHT:  
Micheal Burnell takes the ball up to the basket.

