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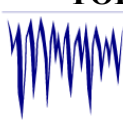
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TODAY'S WEATHER



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Hamilton County

Reporter

Counties given power to exempt ...

## Amended Senate Bill 1 passes out of committee



Senate Bill (SB) 1, sponsored by Chairman of Ways and Means Tim Brown (R-Crawfordsville), was amended in Ways and Means this morning and passed out of committee with a vote of 11 to 5.

The amended bill is geared towards making Indiana and its local communities as competitive as possible in attracting new jobs and

Richardson

new business investment to the state. The bill was amended to give each county the opportunity to decide whether to exempt new investments on business equipment from the personal property tax.

"Since the start of session, House Republicans have put forth policies that would allow locals to make the decision to eliminate personal property taxes on new investments," said Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville). "We know that this isn't a one size-fits-all approach, but we must allow the option for counties to be more competitive in attracting employers to their communities."

The ability to enact a complete exemption, rather than case-by-case tax abatements, could prove to be a powerful economic development tool.

This local option could be used as an incentive for businesses to invest in new equipment and for businesses to update their facilities," said Richardson. "By stimulating more local investment, we will keep our economy growing."

"House Republicans believe that communities should have the ability to choose for themselves whether the elimination of this tax on capital investment is the right decision for their county and its residents,"

said Chairman Brown. "We want local governments to have more freedom and the ability to attract companies so more Hoosiers can find rewarding employment opportunities."

The following changes were also made to SB 1, including:

An extension of the maximum tax abatement period for qualified personal property from 10 years to 25 years and a requirement that the local governing body hold a public hearing to review the abate-

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## Ditslear hosts Mayor's Boy Scout Breakfast



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear interviews Boy Scouts Mark Sherrill and Ganner Hoffman of Pack 211 during the Mayor's Boy Scout Breakfast, which took place Wednesday morning at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. More pictures of the Boy Scout Breakfast appear on Page 4 in today's paper.

Noblesville helps Chinese principals...

## Learning about different schedules

By RICHIE HALL

The concept of high school students choosing their own classes as they move through their education is something to which Americans don't give a second thought.

But believe it or not, this concept is highly revolutionary in China. The idea that students should be allowed to chart their own path in high schools is something that is gaining favor with educators in Zhejiang Province,

which is located on the east coast of China.

Twenty-three principals from schools in Zhejiang are on a tour of American schools, which included a stop at Noblesville High School. The principals have gotten

a chance to observe daily life at NHS, and then got a chance to learn more about the way students schedule their classes.

Beth Meguschar, the assistant principal at NHS, said the Chinese

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Hamilton among them...

### Counties would send transit questions to voters

A proposed bill would allow residents to have their say on the establishment or expansion of public transportation.

Senate Bill 176, authored by Sen. Patricia Miller (R-Indianapolis) and sponsored by Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel), authorizes eligible counties to place public transportation questions on the ballot under the ordinances adopted by the fiscal body of the eligible county. Hamilton County is one of the seven eligible counties; the others are Delaware, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison and Marion.

Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) supports the bill.

"In looking at expanded bus services and light rail for Marion County and surrounding counties, I believe each county should have the local option in deciding whether or not they wish to raise income taxes to fund these measures," said Richardson. "Each county's needs are different and should be examined as such."

The bill authorizes:

Eligible counties to fund approved public transportation projects through various parts of the local option income tax rates that are available under current law for other purposes. It also specifies that fares must cover 25 percent of the operating costs of a transportation system established or expanded under the bill.

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# Kathryn Jo Tate

October 22, 1968 - February 25, 2014

Kathryn Jo Tate, 45, of Cicero, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at home after her courageous four year-long battle with breast cancer. She was born on October 22, 1968 to Phillip and Patricia (Coventry) Bowman in Crawfordsville, IN. Her mother preceded her in death.

She grew up in North Salem, IN and attended Tri-West High School graduating in 1987, and then graduated from IU Kelley School of Business. After graduating from college she spent her whole career in property casualty insurance.

In 1993 Kathy married the love of her life Scott Tate. Following her marriage to Scott she was blessed with the birth of her two daughters Alexandria and Courtney. Not only was she a loving wife and mother she was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Kathy was also very involved in the community through Girl Scout leader, 4-H, Race for the Cure, school functions, and her daughter's lives. Kathy enjoyed camping, traveling, playing cards, and spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Tate; daughters, Alexandria Tate and Courtney Tate; father, Phillip (Delaine) Bowman; three brothers, Dan (Angie) Bowman, Jeremiah Bowman and Jacob (Tara) Bowman; and, four nephews and one niece. Kathy also leaves behind many life-long friends, many aunts, uncles, and cousin that are too long to list. She also leaves behind her favorite puppy Moose.

Services will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd. in Noblesville, IN on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be Friday, February 28, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be to Indiana Women In Need (I.W.I.N.) Foundation, P.O. Box 30648, Indianapolis, IN 46220 <http://www.iwinfoundation.org/>. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).



# Anthony 'Tony' D. Wright

September 24, 1962 - February 25, 2014

Anthony 'Tony' D Wright, 51, of Noblesville (formerly of Windfall), passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at home. He was born on September 24, 1962 to Senior Master Sgt. Louie and Judy (Clem) Wright in Anchorage, Alaska. His father preceded him in death.

Tony was currently a manager for Steak-n-Shake and prior to that he had been with Bob Evans for 12 years. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville; and was a volunteer firefighter & EMT in Wayne Township in Indianapolis. He graduated from Tri-Central High School and Indiana University. Tony enjoyed spending time with his children; the Indianapolis Museum of Art; and wearing flip-flops; and had traveled to all 50 states.

He is survived by his wife, GERALYN 'GERI' M Wright; son, George A Wright; daughter, Sydney E Wright; mother, Judy Wright; brother, Wesley Wright, Sr; and sisters, Cassandra Grosz and Anita Smith.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 East 191st Street, in Noblesville, with Rev. Tom Metzger officiating. Visitation will be Friday, February 28, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to any local volunteer fire department. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Twenty-three Chinese principals from Zhejiang Province visited Noblesville High School this week. On Tuesday, they learned about how students at NHS designed their own schedules, a concept that is gaining favor in Zhejiang.

# SENATE

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ment in year 10 of the abatement period and every five years thereafter;

A reduction of the corporate income and financial institutions tax rates being extended over a longer timeline, both being phased down to 4.9 percent by 2023; Restoring the research and development expense tax credit to its original form;

Appointing a school representative to be a member of the Commission on Business Personal Property and Business Taxation;

The removal of a tax exemption for filers whose personal property has a federal book value of under \$25K; and

Reinstating the full value of the college contribution tax credit.

"Indiana has made incredible strides in recent years in improving the state's business climate, but we cannot stand still if we want to continue to drive economic growth. Lower taxes are a proven incentive of business investment, and fortunately our unwavering commitment to fiscal discipline has made these policy choices possible," said Chairman Brown.

# TRANSIT

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Interlocal agreements, public-private partnerships, and bonding with respect to a public transportation project. The bill prohibits a political subdivision from using public funds to promote a position on a local public question regarding transit. The bill also prohibits an eligible county from carrying out a light rail project.

The bill provides that the provisions in the bill do not create a moral obligation of the state. It also specifies that no general

revenues of the state may be used to pay for a transportation project or service under the provisions in the bill (but that this restriction does not apply to distributions from the Public Mass Transportation Fund).

The bill requires goals for participation by minority business enterprises, veteran business enterprises, and women's business enterprises in the development of a public transportation project.

# SCHEDULE

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principals are "really here as part of an effort toward educational reform" in the country. The push to have a "tailored curriculum" is already getting media attention in China; in fact, a story about it appeared in the online version of the China Daily Web site.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Noblesville High School large group instruction room, those principals heard Ann Kenley, Director of Guidance at NHS, explain the different diplomas that students can earn during their high school years, such as the Core 40 and Indiana Academic Honors diplomas.

"How do we offer so many different diplomas," said Meguschar "How do students get so many choices and electives here? They've had opportunities to meet and talk with everybody who makes that happen in our school."

Of course, scheduling wasn't the only thing that the principals observed while at Noblesville. They saw everything - classes, lunchtime, dismissals. They enjoyed watching the relationships between the educators and the students at NHS.

Liu Dinghua, the principal of Yun He High School, said through an interpreter that the Noblesville experience was "very impressive."

Dinghua noted that the principals and administration were "very considerate to the students, very student-friendly. He found that during classes, the students and the teacher had a very close relationship."

"Also I found that students feel at ease through the class," said Dinghua.

Jessica Yu, the president of the Chinese Education Connection, said that this was the second group of principals that have visited the United States from Zhejiang Province. In addition to visiting Noblesville, the group will also observe other public schools, as well as charter and private schools.

"We would like them to see all different kind of schools," said Yu. She said that Noblesville High School was chosen as a case study, and the principals were encouraged to get all the information they could about NHS. When they return to China, the principals will write a report based on the case study.

After its trip to Noblesville, the group will visit a school in California, getting more observations.

"They're going to take all this information back to China and try to make some informed and educated differences in their own system," said Meguschar.

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# State of the Schools

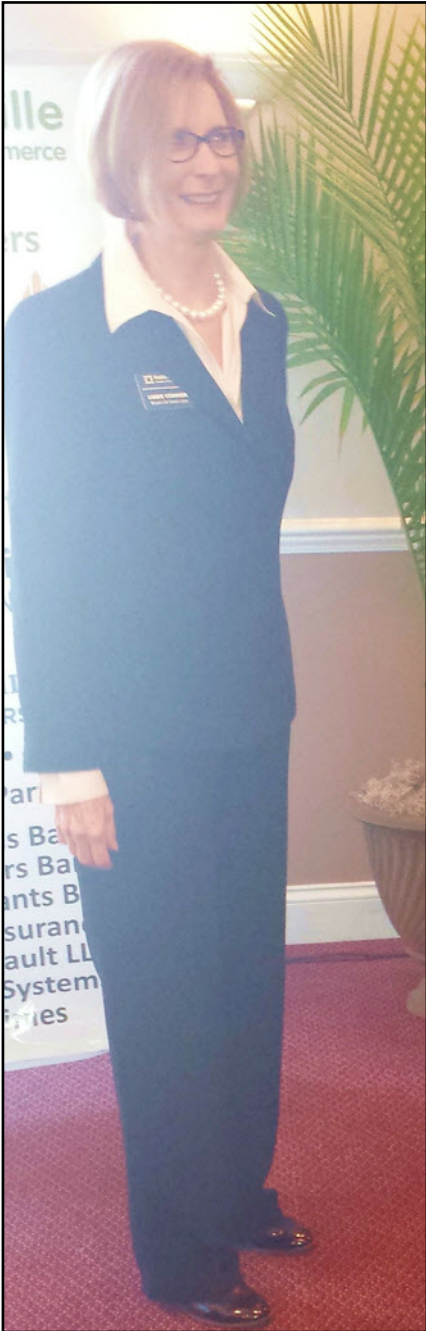


Photo by Perry Williams

Noblesville Schools Superintendent gave her State of the Schools address Wednesday.

# Dr. Conner: Progress is being made

By PERRY WILLIAMS

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Libbie Conner gave her annual State of the Schools address Wednesday at a noon luncheon of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

She was introduced by Chamber Chairman Dr. John Paris.

Dr. Conner introduced her administrative staff, and then broke her program into five areas:

- \*Academic achievements, presented by Mark Booth.
- \*Education Evolution, presented by Annetta Petty.
- \*Technology Trends, discussed by Andrew Swickheimer.
- \*Terry Rich, School Finances.
- \*Jeff Bragg, Growth & Construction, handled by Jeff Bragg.

Each staff member shared a Power Point presentation.

Dr. Conner said she is blessed by being surrounded with outstanding professionals that are very knowledgeable in their respective areas of expertise.

Conner talked about the district's shift to more technology in learning.

She talked about progress being made and she talked about, "Walking our talk."

# Remembering Noblesville's schools

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

The pictures of 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward and Seminary Schools should be shared for all those who remember and all those who came to Noblesville after 1966. Irv Heath, the man behind the camera was always in the right place documenting the community because he knew change was coming and these historic buildings would soon be gone forever.

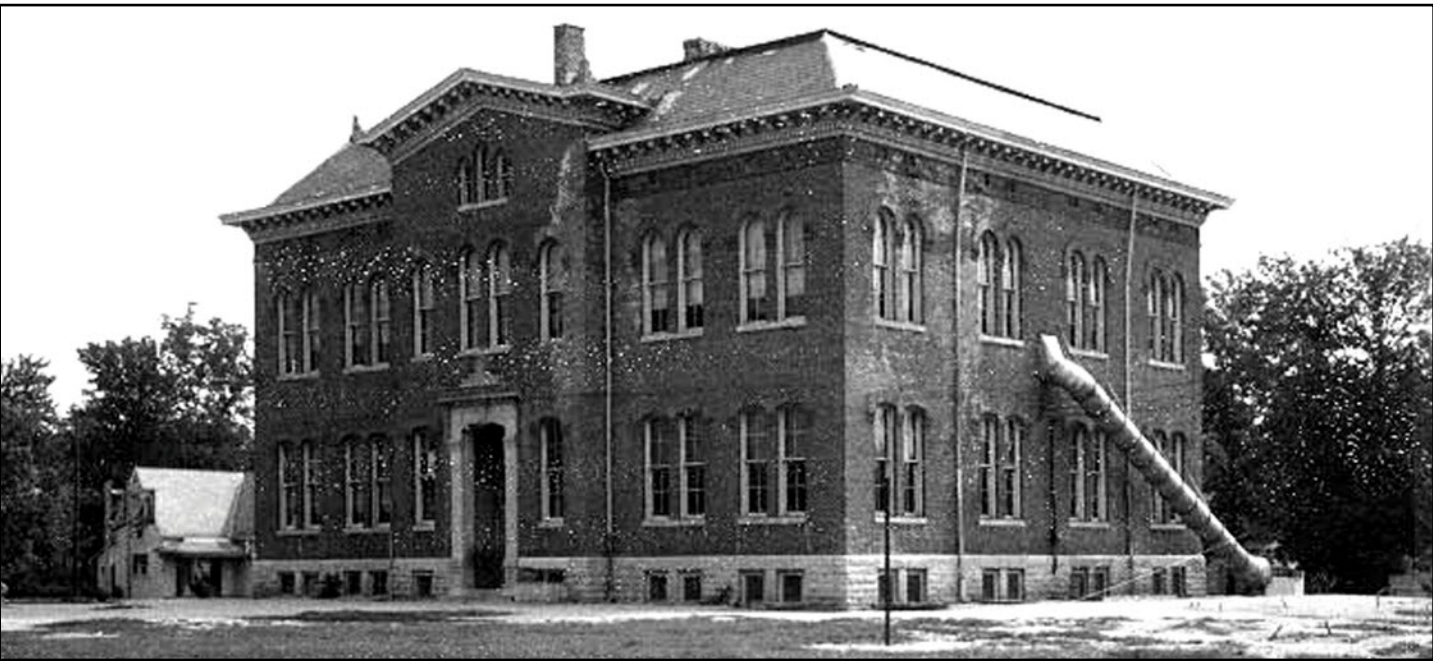
In 1888, Noblesville had only one school building, the Seminary which housed all grades. There were 56 students in high school

with a total of 600 students and 13 teachers. Because of an average of 46 students per teacher, Noblesville was in need of expansion. Adding a 1<sup>st</sup> Ward and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward school to the existing Seminary School gave elementary students a neighborhood school that could be walked to in each end of old town. Seminary School became 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward School in 1900. These three Ward elementary schools served the community until 1951 with many more additions to follow.

Photos by Irving Heath



First Ward School



Second Ward School



Third Ward School

# Downtown Noblesville is thriving

By RENEE OLDHAM

Across the nation, vibrant downtowns that are thriving are a mix of diverse retail stores, distinctive services, unique attractions, destination restaurants, cultural activities, live-work accommodations, and, last but not least, an alluring atmosphere. A downtown of this caliber not only subsidizes the city's economy but also contributes to a city's identity and sense of place. By all accounts, downtown Noblesville is such a place.

Countless downtowns of similar size to downtown Noblesville have been hit hard

by the economic downturn and recovery is not in sight. However, downtown Noblesville has remained vibrant and continues to experience consistent economic growth and investment in the central business district.

In 2013 alone, downtown Noblesville experience unprecedented growth with fourteen new business openings, six expansions and more than \$2.1 million in new investment. In addition, four façade renovations and six building rehabilitations were completed. Downtown Noblesville's 2013 turnover rate was less than 3 percent, significantly lower than the national average. According to Senior Economist Ryan Severino of REIS, the national expert in commercial real estate market information analysis, "the national vacancy rate for neighborhood centers now stands at 10.4 percent." REIS also reported that the 2013 fourth quarter vacancy rate for regional malls was 7.9 percent.

Noblesville Main Street, Inc., is working diligently to create a market strategy in 2014 which includes components for a targeted Retention and Attraction program for downtown Noblesville. The RA program will expand beyond our traditional Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) utilizing studies, data, psychographic data, and

sources, such as the City of Noblesville's Comprehensive Plan, Hamilton County Convention and Visitor Center, the city's Economic Development Department and Small Business Development Center to target potential new businesses, expansions, and investments to downtown Noblesville.

If you are interested in learning more, investing or volunteering in downtown Noblesville, please contact Renee Oldham, Executive Director at [Renee@NoblesvilleMainStreet.org](mailto:Renee@NoblesvilleMainStreet.org) or by calling 317.776.0205



# Mayor's Boy Scout Breakfast



Photos by Brian Reddick/  
RDK PhotoGraphic

TOP LEFT: Capt. Jeff Marcum and Capt. Todd Uhrick of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department survey the offerings at the Mayor's Boy Scout Breakfast, which took place Wednesday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds.

BOTTOM LEFT: Noblesville Fire Department Chief Ken Gilliam, Firefighter Todd Estes, Firefighter Jim Butts, Division Chief Rick Russell, Fire Inspector Darrell Cross



ABOVE LEFT: Ben Hulka, Dave Hulka and Jacob Shankland enjoy breakfast.

TOP RIGHT: Eagle Scout Mark McCullough, Troop 183, speaks at the breakfast.

ABOVE: Breakfast Chairman Matt Cook says a few words.

LEFT: Noblesville Police Explorer Jennifer Stevens makes a speech.





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Noblesville's Luke Conner (foreground) won the breaststroke at the Millers' boys swimming sectional Saturday and is seeded in the top eight at Friday's state preliminaries at the IUPUI Natatorium. Pictured in the background is Carmel's Cole Highum, who also qualified for state in the event.

*With top swimmers from across Indiana, the state meet will be...*

# Tough all over

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**

Pick a favorite, any favorite at this weekend's IHSAA boys state swimming finals.

Is there one?

It'll be hard for even a casual observer of swimming to throw his or her weight towards one team with any certainty. From Chesterton to Columbus, there are many teams capable of heading back to their school with the big trophy.

The No. 1 ranked team going in to the post-season was Chesterton, which is also the defending state champion. The Trojans are definitely in the running to defend their

crown, as they have the most swims at state with 18. Chesterton had 10 victories, qualified seven more by state cut times and had one call back in the 500 freestyle, meaning the time was good enough to fill the 32-swimmer field in that event.

Chesterton has four top seeds, with names that are familiar to swim fans. Senior Aaron Whitaker is the first seed in the butterfly, with a time of 48.73. Whitaker holds the state record in that event, blistering the pool with a 47.33 last season.

Whitaker also holds the top seed in the backstroke at 49.80 - and yes, he set the state record in that event last year, too, with a time of 47.29.

Another Trojan senior, Blake Pieroni, is the top seed in the 100 free, with a 45.26. He will also try to lower his own state record from last year, which is 44.28. Chesterton is also seeded first in the 400 free relay, with a sectional time of 1:25.30. The Trojans have at least one swimmer entered in every event, including three in the butterfly.

But look out - Carmel's in the mix as well, which should never be a surprise. The Greyhounds have 17 swims at state, with six sectional wins, 10 qualifiers by time and one callback. That is senior Cole Highum, who got the call in the breaststroke.

Carmel has swimmers in nine of the 11 events, including three each in the 200 free and individual medley. The Greyhounds' highest seeds are two fifth-rated swimmers: Senior Benjamin Burdick in the 200 free and junior Reilly Garman in the 500 free.

Avon has the third-most swims at state with 16. The Orioles also have swimmers in each event, including three in the IM. The Orioles had 10 sectional champs and six more that earned state cuts.

In fact, Avon has one swimmer with two top seeds: Parks Jones. The junior had the fastest sectional time in the 200 free at

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1:39.16 and also the 500 free at 4:28.33. The Orioles are also the top seed in the medley relay, with a time of 1:33.61.

Northridge and Penn both have 13 swims at state, with each school spreading them out among nine events. Northridge has three qualifiers in the 500 free, with Penn getting three in the butterfly.

Hamilton Southeastern has 12 swims at state, also spread out over nine events. The Royals also have senior Cody Coldren, their star diver.

Coldren has sailed through the season, winning the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, setting a new HSE six-diver record and also earning a sectional championship. He finished second at the Fishers diving regional, but is more than capable of winning the event. Of the above-mentioned schools, only the Royals have a diver, so Coldren will help his team out immensely. Coldren's regional score of 525.75 is behind only Homestead sophomore Kevin Frebel's 548.10; Frebel won the regional at Fishers.

Back in the swimming pool, Southeastern's highest seeds are senior Luke Johnson in the 200 free and junior Joseph Young in the backstroke. Both Royals are rated third in their respective events.

Columbus North has nine swims at state, but four of the Bull Dogs' swims are top seeds. Senior Cody Taylor owns two of them, in the IM (1:48.99) and breaststroke (54.55). Senior Sam Loescher holds the first seed in the 50 free (20.64), and CN's 200 free relay (1:25.30) is also top seeded.

Noblesville and Westfield will each have seven swims at state. The Millers got a callback in the 200 free relay, upping their total by one. Senior Cam Gill has Noblesville's highest seed, eighth in the backstroke, while Nathaniel is seeded 10th for the Shamrocks in the IM and Eric Oleson is also 10th in the 500 free.

Fishers will have four swims at state, along with two divers: Junior Austin Smith has the sixth-best diving regional score, while senior Stirling Fordham is right behind him in seventh. Junior Brad Jacobs is seeded 23rd in the 200 free.

Swimming preliminaries begin at 6 p.m. on Friday. The diving prelims start at 9 a.m. Saturday, to be immediately followed by the semi-finals. All 32 divers have five prelim dives, with the top 20 diving three more times in the semi-finals. After that, the top 16 advance to the finals, with three more dives to determine the champion.

Swimming and diving finals start at 1 p.m. Saturday.



Photo by Bret Richardson/Correspondent

Noblesville fans had plenty to cheer about during Saturday's sectional finals, as the Millers broke four school records.



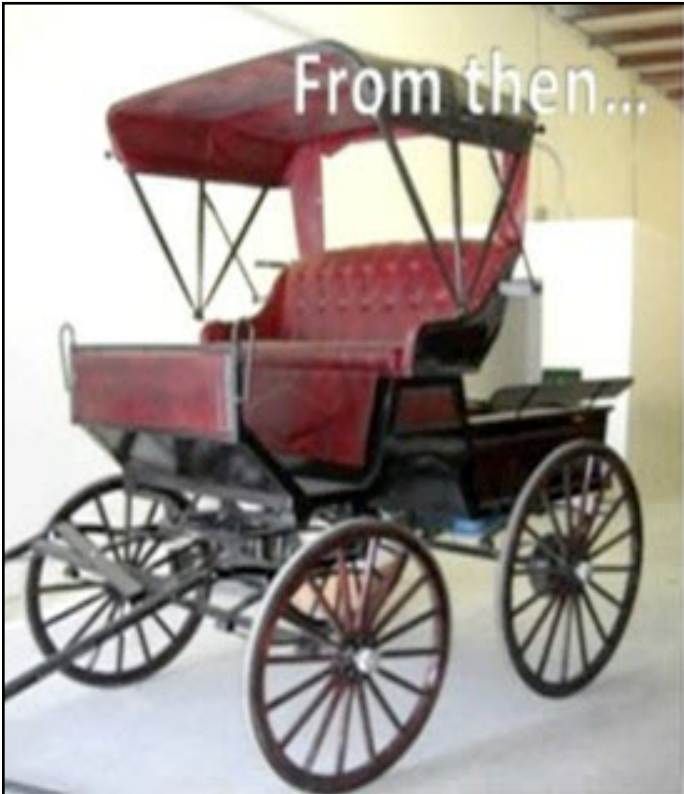
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It took Heights just 1 quarter to at least...

Clinch a tie for the MLC crown

It took Hamilton Heights just eight minutes to ice at least a tie for the Mid-Indiana Conference championship in a 71-50 Wednesday win at Eastern. Now, the Huskies are just one game away from winning all the marbles.

The contest at Eastern was all but over at the end of the first quarter with Coach Chad Ballenger's Huskies sitting on a 28-8 lead.

Heights outscored Eastern just 43-42 through the first three quarters. That didn't matter.

The Huskies, now 6-0 in the conference, stand one game ahead of second place Lewis Cass, which has finished its loop season with a 6-1 record. If Hamilton Heights wins over Peru Friday in the Husky Dome, the Huskies will win outright the championship.

Heights hit just 23-of-57 shots, but was 8-of-21 from 3-point range and 17-of-19 at the line.

Three Huskies scored in double figures, led by 19 points from Jadon White. Conley Hoover followed with 17 and Garrett Paull notched 11 points.

Ten of the 11 Huskies Ballenger used got into the scoring column.

Paull led the winners on the boards with six rebounds, while Crist and Bo O'Laughlin each collected five.

Crist dished out seven assists and Hoover passed out four.

| Heights 71, Eastern 50 |      |     |    |    |
|------------------------|------|-----|----|----|
| Heights                | FG   | FT  | TP | PF |
| Garrett Paull          | 4-8  | 3-4 | 11 | 1  |
| Hunter Crist           | 2-3  | 0-0 | 4  | 0  |
| Stirling Weatherford   | 0-0  | 0-0 | 0  | 0  |
| Noah Whyde             | 2-4  | 0-0 | 5  | 1  |
| Jadon White            | 5-16 | 8-9 | 19 | 0  |
| Kurry Miller           | 1-6  | 2-2 | 4  | 2  |
| Bo O'Laughlin          | 2-3  | 0-0 | 4  | 2  |
| Ian Nicholson          | 0-1  | 2-2 | 2  | 1  |
| Zac Moffatt            | 1-1  | 0-0 | 2  | 0  |

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|--|-------|-------|----|-------|
| Lukas Sipe   | 0-5   | 2-2   | 2  | 0     |
| Conley Hoover  | 6-10  | 0-0   | 17 | 1     |
| Totals   | 23-57 | 17-19 | 71 | 8     |
| Score by Quarters:   |       |       |    |       |
| Heights  | 28    | 11    | 21 | 11-71 |
| Eastern  | 8     | 13    | 13 | 16-50 |
| Heights 3-Pointers (8-21): Paull 0-1, Whyde 1-3, White 1-5, Moffatt 1-1, Sipe 0-2, Hoover 5-9.           |       |       |    |       |
| Rebounds (30): Paull 6, Crist 5, Whyde 1, White 3, Miller 4, O'Laughlin 5, Nicholson 1, Sipe 3, Hoove 2. |       |       |    |       |
| Turnovers: 12.   |       |       |    |       |

NWMS 8th girls beat Fishers

On Tuesday night the Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade "A" girls basketball team defeated Fishers Junior High School 39-30.

Emily Kiser was the leading scorer against the Tigers with 17 points followed by Abbey Brown with 10 points, Amy Walls with 6 points, Amanda Carmosino with 4 points, and Lily Stitt with 2 points. The A team's record is now 10-1.

Despite being tied at the half, the Noblesville "B" team fell to Fishers with a final score of 28-15. Sydney Luce was the leading scorer for the Millers with 8 points followed by Mikayla Marowski with 4 points, Briana Gaskill with 2 points, and Noelle Shirley with 1 point.

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*There is a side note to this:*

# Scott Heady beats everyone

By **DON JELLISON**  
Reporter Editor

I was thinking (yes, I do think on occasions) last Monday evening while sitting in the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel watching the Greyhounds blast Center Grove, how blessed I've been as a sports writer. I've watched many of the great ones ... the great teams; the great coaches the great players.



**Heady**

Really, I have. I guess I've never seen a coach or a player I didn't like. What's really is great about high school basketball is that players graduate and the next season other players arrive. High school basketball isn't like professional basketball.

I started my career watching Larry Hobbs at Sheridan. On the local level, nobody could beat Hobbs and the Blackhawks. The guy was a master, although it was different back then. Hobbs was the principal, the athletic director, the varsity coach and the reserve coach. Think anyone could do that today?

Then along came Glen Harper at Noblesville and Bill Shepherd at Carmel. They both turned around programs which

for years hadn't won, not even on the local level.

How about Dave Nicholson at Noblesville and Dave McCollough at Noblesville? Super, super coaches who over the course of time won year after year. Mac is still going strong. So is Pete Smith at Guerin Catholic, who previous won at Noblesville and at Carmel.

But, do you know which coach in the history of Hamilton County basketball has established the greatest feats on both the local and state-wide level? Of course, Carmel's Scott Heady.

Heady has won not only sectionals, he has won on the regional and semi-state level and on the state level. That's what I thought about last Monday while watching Heady's current club go 18-1 with one game left before the sectional. Who knows, one game left before another run at another state championship?

Heady's first season four years ago wasn't all that great. His Greyhounds finished 10-13. Then came 23-4 and a state championship. Then came 25-2 and a second state championship.

I'm here to tell you, folks, nobody has ever accomplished anything like that here in Hamilton County.

If Carmel defeats Brebeuf on Friday, Heady will take a 19-1 record and the state's No. 1 ranking into post-season. Friends, you just don't win three consecutive state

championships in Indiana high school basketball. But, that is what Heady may do this season.

When you look at this season, nearly all of Carmel's games have been blowouts. The Greyhounds beat Lawrence Central 68-60; Avon 56-46, and, of course, that great 55-54 slugout with Southeastern. I nearly forgot the 45-41 loss to Cathedral. I would guess Heady would like to forget that one, too.

The thing to me which makes Heady's achievements really great is that the coach has rebuilt each of his teams, even this year's team. True, players have returned, but every season, when all was said and done, was kind of a rebuilding year.

In 19 years of coaching, Heady has a 292-147 record. If he defeats Brebeuf on Friday and if he goes on to win the state, Heady will win his 300<sup>th</sup> game in the state finale at Bankers Life.

In this his fourth year at Carmel, Heady is 76-20. You can't do much better than that.

In the last three seasons, Heady has lost only to Cathedral, Fishers, Noblesville, Southeastern, Kokomo and a Warren Central team he once coached.

So, you might think, Heady and the Greyhounds are stacked and packed and ready to win the state. Perhaps. But, Carmel must first next week win the Noblesville Sectional.

Say what? What I'm saying is Noblesville and Southeastern play in the same sectional. No schools has given Carmel as much trouble as Southeastern and Noblesville. No coaches have given Carmel more trouble than Dave McCollough and Brian Satterfield.

Carmel had defeated Heady just once, 81-63 in the sectional two years ago, before that 55-54 win a couple weeks ago. In six games against HSE coach Brian Satterfield, Heady has won two games. In Southeastern's four wins over the Greyhounds, the Royals' largest victory margin has been five points.

Pretty much the same thing with Noblesville. Last year when Carmel won the state, the Greyhounds defeated the Millers 65-55 in the regular season and 43-40 in the sectional. Noblesville beat Heady by eight points and nine points in Scott's first two years at Carmel. But, let us not forget, Carmel blew away the Millers 51-33 earlier this season.

For the upcoming sectional, Carmel is in one bracket (along with powerhouse North Central) and Noblesville and Southeastern are in the other bracket. One would think, Carmel will have to beat Noblesville or Southeastern to win this year's sectional.

That won't be easy, not even for the remarkable Scott Heady.

## Wednesday boys basketball scores

Avon 64, Martinsville 55  
Charlestown 66, Eastern (Pekin) 59  
Evansville Memorial 75, Boonville 42  
Hamilton Heights 71, Eastern (Greentown) 50  
Hammond Noll 59, Michigan City, 54  
Indianapolis Herron 60, Indianapolis Chatard 53  
Jeffersonville 74, Columbus East 68  
Lapel 69, Indianapolis Ritter 45

Lawrence North 60, Pendleton Heights 37  
Mississinewa 54, Northwestern 46  
Monroe Central 56, Wes-Del 47  
Northview 62, Linton-Stockton 57  
Perry Central 53, West Washington 27  
Rushville 72, Muncie South 52  
Scottsburg 80, Southwestern (Hanover) 44  
Tri 54, Randolph Southern 52, OT  
Twin Lakes 58, Knox 41  
Wabash 64, North Miami 52

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# Hamilton Heights’ Haley Cook signs with Kentucky Wesleyan University



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights senior basketball player Haley Cook has signed to continue her career at Kentucky Wesleyan University. Pictured: Grandparents Garry Cook and Chris Cook, brothers Corbin Cook and Dillon Cook, parents Amber Cook and Dave Cook, grandparents Kathy Ryan, Debbie Bentley and Debbie Langolf.

For kids ages 7-12...

## Noblesville Parks offering Spring Break exploration camp

Noblesville Parks and the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville are offering a spring break Parks Exploration Camp March 31, to April 4 for children ages 7-12. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, with before and after care provided. Registration is limited. The fee is \$125. Daily before care (7:45 to 9 a.m.) and after care (4 to 5:15 p.m.) is an additional \$25 for the week. Pick-ups after 5:15 p.m. will incur an additional fee per five minutes. Campers will travel by bus to an area city or state park for activities related to the site. On Tuesday, April 1, there will be a trip to a surprise site to enjoy after weeks of cold winter weather. Noblesville Parks' spring break camp is housed at the Lodge at Forest Park, 701 Cicero Road in Noblesville. Staff members are summer day camp counselors who are teachers during the school year. A one to eight ratio of adults to children will be in place for all travel events. Staff members are reference checked, including criminal background checks, and are past employees of the Noblesville Parks recreation program. Each day's adventure will involve exploration of a park site. Starting with Noblesville's parks, we will expand out to

Indy Island Splash Park, the Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park, and Mounds State Park in Anderson. Park entrance and program fees are included in the camp registration fee. Children are placed in small groups of children of similar ages. Camper parents may request placement with one friend of the same age at the time of registration. Day camp runs rain, snow or shine. Please send children dressed to be outdoors for part of each day. All park facilities will have indoor activities along with outdoor exploration. Children should bring a water bottle and sack lunch each day, with an afternoon snack provided. A completed health form is required prior to participation in the program. Camps will close when filled. Half scholarships are available. Registrations may be made online at [www.noblesvilleparks.org](http://www.noblesvilleparks.org), or by calling the recreation office at 770-5750. A \$10 service fee will be charged for camper cancellation within two weeks of the camp date. Cancellation one week prior to camp is not refundable without written medical or family emergency documentation.

### This week’s basketball schedule

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| <b>Thursday, Feb. 27</b><br>Irvington Prep at University, 6 p.m.                               | Westfield at New Castle, 6 p.m.<br>Harrison at Fishers, 6 p.m.<br>Lebanon at Noblesville, 6 p.m. |
| <b>Friday, Feb. 28</b><br>Peru at Heights, 6:30 p.m.<br>Lafayette Jeff at Southeastern, 6 p.m. | Brebeuf at Carmel, 6 p.m.<br>Sheridan at Frankton, 6 p.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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