

Thank you, Billie Caldwell, for a job well done!



Obituary

Phillip F. Bayer

August 19, 1935 - November 7, 2014

Phillip F. Bayer, 79, of Westfield, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was born on August 19, 1935 to William and Catherine (Ruman) Bayer in Kokomo, Indiana. His parents precede him in death.

Phillip proudly served his country in the United States Navy. For 30+ years, he worked as an electronic technician for Naval Avionics in Indianapolis. Phillip was a 25+ year member, and past Master, of the Hinkle Masonic Lodge #310, and a past patron of the Whitestown Eastern Star Chapter #248.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria G. Bayer; daughters, Candace (Rick) Korklewski, and Felecia (Dan) Jordan; grandson, Jayden Korklewski; and sister, Joan Bayer.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with a Masonic Service following at 7:00 pm. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association of Indiana, 6525 E 82nd Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.  
- Acts 15:18

50 Years Ago

November 9, 1964  
The Noblesville Park Board gave approval for the construction of a band shell in the southern area of Forest Park.

4-H Call-Out/Open House on Nov. 16

A Hamilton County 4-H Call-Out/Open House will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Exhibition Center at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Current 4-H'ers and 4-H Club leaders will be available with sample projects and information about the 4-H program.

The 2015 Hamilton County 4-H Enrollment Period is Nov. 1, 2014 – Jan. 15, 2015 for youth in grades 3-12. 4-H is an informal educational program where youth "Learn by Doing." Youth can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and citizenship through hands-on projects in over 60 different subject areas. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends. 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness.

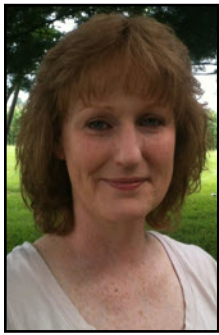
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Pray without ceasing

**By LEANN WILSON**  
As I sit trying to write this weeks' devotion I am drawing a blank. I read the passages that come to mind that I think are speaking to me, but still nothing. I really do not know what to write. It is one of those days that everything I read I apply to someone else thinking that's them, you know who should be reading this; they need to know about that "if you don't work you don't eat stuff". Thank the Lord a spirit of conviction takes over. I remember a wise friend taught me all scripture should be applied to yourself first. Matthew 7:3 - "Why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own. It really is not wise to create a bully pulpit or plainly just beat people up with the bible".

Anyway, I liken that not knowing what to write is very similar to not knowing what to pray. So, right now, this minute what do I pray for, who do I pray for and for how long should I pray for. If I prayed for everything I am to pray for - I'd be praying a week in a day! So what happens, I spend 5 minutes in prayer..... and done. Well let me tell you that is not effective and I doubt that it is pleasing to God.

A year ago I spent more time in prayer, could pray out loud with my husband or with a brother/sister without hesitation, knew the pleasure of spirit filled prayer, and the peace and comfort felt in sorrowful prayer. So what has happened? I know I am not alone in this as I hear many others commenting on how their prayer life is not what it use to be or ought to be. We seem to be drying up. Is this an attack of the enemy?



Is it laziness? Busyness? Or has the burdens of life crept in? Maybe all the above. The less we pray, the dryer we get and God seems far away

So, back to basics for me. Prayer is first mentioned in Genesis 4:26 "Seth also had a son, and he named him Enoch. At that time men began to call on the name of the Lord". References say that some form of the word pray, prayer, or prayed appears 512 times in the bible.

As I study prayer I am reminded it is, simply put - sincere and open communication with God. Nothing mystical. Not hard. Open your mouth and with your lips say the words of your heart. There is no correct or certain position for prayer. In the Bible people prayed on their knees, bowing, prostrate on their faces, standing and even while being crucified on a cross. Eyes can open or closed. Prayer can be silent, quiet, or a loud and fervent. Its words can be eloquent or common. The list of what it can be goes on and on. The shorter (not all inclusive) list is what it cannot be. It cannot be showy - Matthew 6:5 ...do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray .....to be seen by men; or Selfish - James 4: 3 When you ask, you do not receive because you ask with the wrong motives....

The reality is that prayer cannot be neglected without expecting adverse results. We have all heard it said over and over again -How long can you go without talking to your husband, your wife, or any other important person in your life without growing apart. Prayer is what keeps us grounded in our relationship with Christ. Deuteronomy 4:7 tells us God is near us whenever we pray to Him. Philippians 4:6 tells us by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving we should present all our requests to God and then the Peace of God will guard our hearts and minds. Hebrews 4:15-16 tells us we have a high priest who is able to sympathize

with our weaknesses in every respect. We can confidently draw near to the throne of grace and receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. How do we come near the throne? Through prayer!

It is clear even with a brief study that prayer is what we are called to do in all situations and at all times. I do not know how else to put it other than if we want to make it through life with intact peace, joy, and gentleness we have to pray in order to stay close to God for guidance, wisdom, strength, deliverance, the list goes on and on.

As far as not knowing what to pray for in any given situation, in that area we can rely on the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:26-27 states the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what we ought to pray for but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. Prayer is a means of discerning His will. By letting the Spirit lead, you will be praying God's will.

I cannot think of anything that will carry us closer to God than personal prayer time. There seems lately to be such a big focus now on corporate prayer. I do really dislike this name, prayer is not a business, and I don't like to think of my brothers & sisters as merely business partners. But I digress ...sorry.

While Matthew 6:6 tells us when praying to go into your prayer room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen Acts 2:42 tells us the early believers together devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 1:14 states they all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. James 5:16-18 says

confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

It is obvious that the early believers saw the importance of praying together as a one body. While it may be intimidating for some to pray out loud in front of people this does edify and encourage those of us struggling with life's burdens. Knitting us together, this type of prayer bonds us to each other while building a love and concern for others in our souls and spirits. Sad to say I have been in some prayer sessions where long-winded, hypocritical prayers have been pervasive. I direct you back to Matthew 6:5 - for they love to pray .....to be seen by men, Verily I say unto you they have their reward. It is a joy to say that in the majority of the fellowship prayer sessions (I like the term fellowship better than the word corporate, sorry - I know that is just opinion) I do now attend are filled with a genuine love and concern for others. I encourage anyone who has not attended a prayer meeting to do so.

There is so much in the bible about the importance of prayer. I think it can be looked at as if prayer were Christian water, without it we will shrivel up and our relationship with God will dehydrate and our roots risk dying. So all in all and in an attempt to be brief and concise I know it is time, at least for me, to get back to an earnest prayer life.

Lastly, God does answer prayer - He answers Yes, No, and Wait. Wait is a difficult answer – but stand still and know He is God. Read 1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

But, that is a whole other devotional. God Bless,

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JANET

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need to be loved. What a gift she is leaving to her family. Grace. Love. Treasured memories. Permission to love again.

Kara will return to Indiana to speak on Monday November 24th at the Indianapolis Marriott North at 7:00. The Megan S. Ott Foundation and other corporate sponsors are bringing her home for a visit. Megan and Kara were friends in high school. Megan lost her battle with breast cancer in 2010 at the age of 34. Megan left behind her husband Tom and two littles Katherine (4) and Lauren (19 months).

Please contact the foundation website [megansottfoundation.org](http://megansottfoundation.org) for tickets. The link for the tickets <http://megan-s-ott-foundation-kara-tippetts.eventbrite.com>.

Invite a friend. You will be met with love and grace that evening. Kara will make a difference in your life...she has mine.

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# Belfry Theatre presents “1776 The Musical”

The Belfry Theatre presents “1776 The Musical,” directed by Elaine Wagner, over two weekends later this month at Ivy Tech Community College's Noblesville Campus, 300 N. 17th St.

The show will be performed at 8 p.m. Nov. 21, 22, 28 and 29, with Sunday afternoon performances at 2 p.m. Nov. 23 and 30.

American history blazes to vivid life in this brilliant, witty and compelling Broadway musical. It’s the summer of 1776 and the nation is ready to declare independence...if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! Follow John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Richard Henry Lee and Thomas Jefferson as they wrestle with infighting, hold heated debates and negotiate compromises in their attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for independence from the shackles of the British monarchy. A rousing show filled with glorious music and unforgettable characters.

The Belfry Theatre and Matteo’s Ristorante Italiano, 40 N. 9th St., Noblesville, are teaming up to offer a special Dinner and a Show Package for the Saturday night performances. The package includes a three-course dinner and preferred seating for the show. Please visit the Belfry Theatre’s Web site for all the details. [www.thebelfrytheatre.com](http://www.thebelfrytheatre.com)

In celebration of its 50th season, the Belfry Theatre is bringing back some of the most popular shows from the last 50 years. "1776 The Musical" was originally produced at the Belfry for the 1986-1987 season and was directed by Elaine Wagner.

For reservations, visit the Belfry's Web site [www.thebelfrytheatre.com](http://www.thebelfrytheatre.com) or call 317-773-1085.



Photos provided

Benjamin Franklin (Duane Leatherman), Martha Jefferson (Monica Brothers) and John Adams (Mark Tumey) are pivotal characters in American history and in “1776 The Musical,” which will be presented by the Belfry Theatre later this month at Ivy Tech Community College's Noblesville Campus.

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John Adams (Mark Tumey) and Benjamin Franklin (Duane Leatherman) discuss matters during “1776 The Musical.”



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# Talking about the Wright family



Reporter editor Don Jellison (right) spoke with a film crew out of New York Saturday morning at Carmel High School for a TV feature about the Wright family – Hamilton County’s first family of football. Jellison was asked to do the interview, having covered Hall of Fame coach Bud through his 49 year career at Sheridan. The crew filmed at Sheridan’s sectional championship game at Tri-Central Friday night, also interviewed Carmel coach Kevin Wright, then went to Sheridan coach Bud Wright’s house later on Saturday. Bud has two other children involved in athletics: Son Kent Wright, the Lebanon football coach, and Cheri Hume, the assistant athletic director at Sheridan High School. The feature is said to be scheduled to run on NBC’s Today Show during the week of the Super Bowl.



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# Holiday music? Bring it on!

**By AIMEE GEBHART**  
Many people think that since I am a teacher, my favorite months of the year must be the summer months of June and July. While I can't argue the fact that those are pretty sweet months to a teacher, I actually enjoy the stretch between October 1st and December 31st even more. It's the only time of year when we are encouraged to stay indoors gorging on delicious foods and drinks with our friends and families while watching cheesy movies.

And do you know what really adds to my enjoyment of these three, food-family-fun-filled months? Holiday decorations and music. The earlier the better. In fact, I'm preparing to put up Christmas decorations this weekend.



I am sure that I have just irritated about 75% of the readers with that statement. I know this because every year I hear people moaning, complaining, and getting downright belligerent about stores and shopping centers playing holiday music the day after Halloween. I, on the other hand, am thrilled by this fact.

One common complaint I've heard is that Thanksgiving gets "pushed aside" or "ignored" with all of the Christmas hoopla. I want to know, who is skipping Thanksgiving because they heard some holiday music at the local Wal-mart? Not me! I still make pine cone turkeys with my second graders. I still get excited for my mom's turkey and stuffing, and I still love to lounge around like a stuffed pig with my family after the big feast. As far as I'm concerned, there's plenty of room to love both holidays.

I've also heard griping about the fact that stores are just putting up the decorations and playing the music early in an effort to stretch out the season and make more money.

Did I miss something? Was that ever a big secret? Of course they are trying to make more money! That's what they do!

Here's the beautiful thing: You do not have to buy a single item if you don't want to. Isn't that great? And yet people like me, who are slow shoppers and need a big head start, can begin shopping early and enjoy the ambiance that only giant candy canes, glittering trees, and rounds of *Silver Bells* can bring.

While I am usually pretty sympathetic to the thoughts and feelings of others, this is one debate on which I will not cave. This is a glorious time of year, and some of us like to enjoy it for as long as possible. If your biggest complaint is that stores are putting up pretty decorations and playing happy holiday music too early, then you can take my father's sage advice and just "scratch your mad place and get glad." After all, we have much bigger fish to fry, folks...like those evil "Back to School" displays in July.

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The Reporter's...

# Football Extra



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The Guerin Catholic student section was packed and loud for the Golden Eagles’ sectional championship win Friday night.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield’s Ryan Rubicz plays defense, helping the Shamrocks to a sectional championship win on Friday.

## Hamilton County Players of the Week

<b>Heights</b> Cayman Lutz Forty-yard interception return for touchdown	<b>Carmel</b> Noah Burks Five solo tackles	<b>Guerin</b> Evan Hansen Two touchdowns, 105 yards rushing
<b>Sheridan</b> Katie Hybarger Two extra point kicks	<b>Westfield</b> Andrew Sweet Two touchdowns, 118 all-purpose yards	



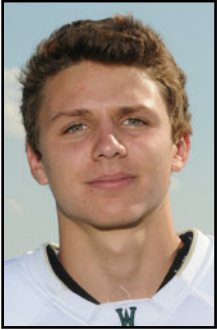
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Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

There was plenty of Carmel cheering Saturday after the Greyhounds won the Class 4A state championship at Ball State University's Worthen Arena. Carmel beat Cathedral in four sets to win its first ever state title in volleyball.

# *Greyhounds make history...* Carmel wins first volleyball state championship

As many state championships as Carmel has won, it's hard to believe that the Greyhounds had never gotten the big trophy in volleyball.

But that finally - finally! - changed Saturday night at Ball State's Worthen Arena. Carmel overcame the loss of the first set to win the Class 4A state volleyball title, defeating Cathedral 23-25, 25-18, 25-22, 25-18. The 'Hounds had been 4A runners-up to Avon the past two years, but broke through, doing so against the six-time state champion and top-ranked Irish, no less.

"We just had a bunch of tough kids that fought really hard and played really well at the right time," said fourth-year Carmel coach Rich Coleman. He joked that there was an "800-pound gorilla" running through the building, since the monkey was off his back after those two runner-up finishes.

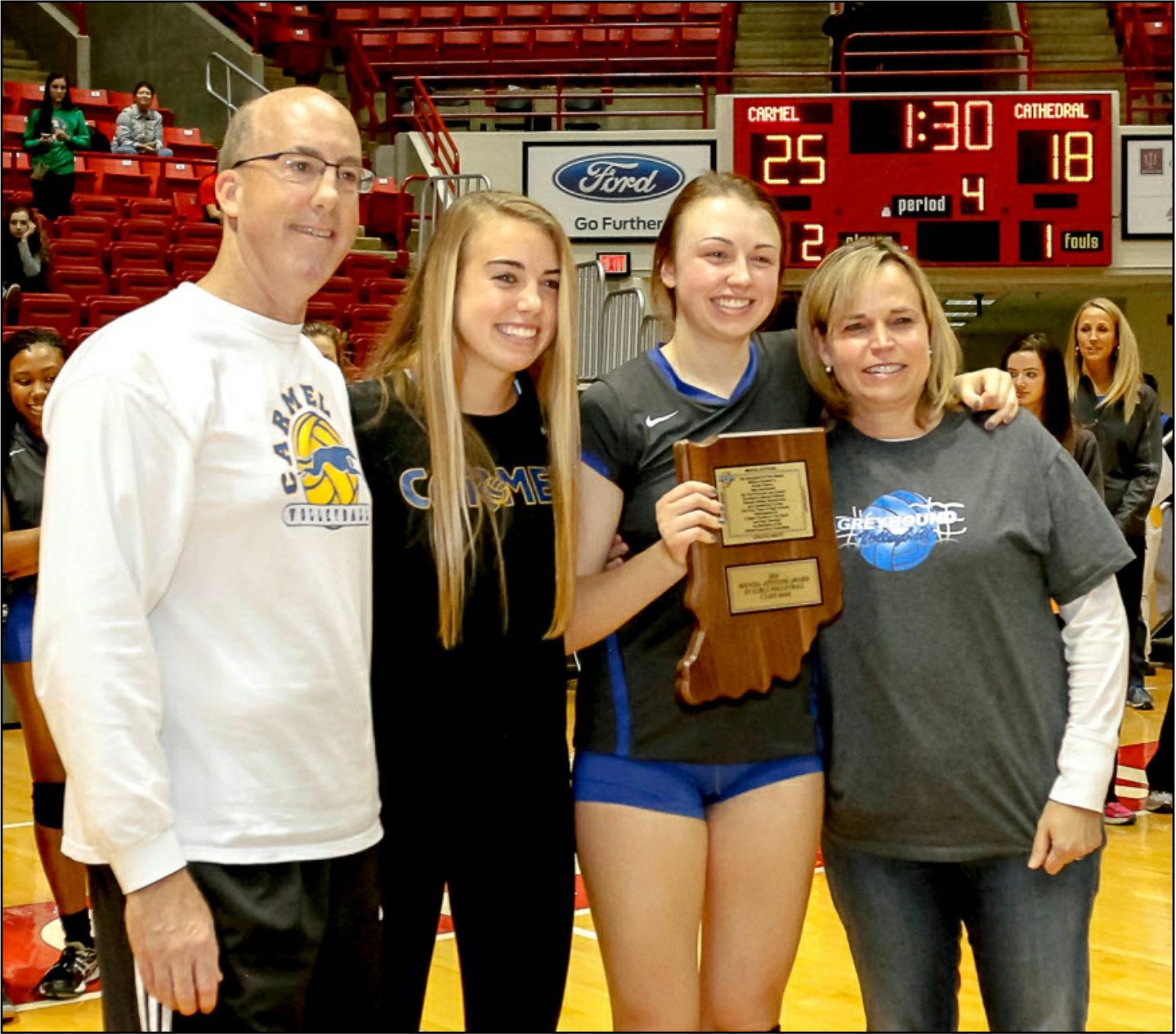
Although the 'Hounds lost the first set, it was actually the clearest indication of how determined they were to win. Cathedral had more kills in the set (15 to 7) and while the Irish had a hitting percentage of .205, Carmel's was .000 - seven kills and seven errors. And yet, the Greyhounds only lost the set by two points.

Carmel, in fact, had recovered from a 15-10 deficit to lead 18-17. Hannah Costlow gave the 'Hounds the lead with two consecutive service aces. Cathedral eventually led 24-20, but Carmel held off three set points (one of them an ace by senior Megan Flatley) before the Irish got a kill to win the set.

The stats got much better for Carmel in the second set. The 'Hounds trailed 12-8, but then made a fierce rally, winning 17 of the next 23 points. Freshman Madeline Armstrong started it with a kill, followed by a kill by senior Carly Skjodt. A block by Mckenzie Kiesle and Skjodt tied the score at 13-13, and Carmel took the lead after Cathedral hit the ball out on its next point. During Carmel's run, it never allowed Cathedral to score two consecutive points after the Irish held their 12-8 lead. A net tip by junior Carly Cason on set point evened the match at one set all.

The 'Hounds led the third set by 13-8 before Cathedral made a run. However, Carmel kept the lead for the remainder of the set, with the Irish only able to get within a point. Cason again stepped up on set point, with another kill that gave Carmel a 2-1 set lead.

The momentum was clearly with the Greyhounds now, and they cruised through the fourth set comfortably. Carmel jumped



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Carmel's Mckenzie Kiesle won the Mental Attitude Award after the conclusion of the state championship match. Kiesle will continue her volleyball career at the University of Rhode Island

out to a 5-1 lead, thanks to aces by Armstrong and Hannah Costlow. Carmel's lead eventually grew to 12-6, with Kiesle and Lauren Gold helping out with kills.

Skjodt, of course, was the big hitter in all of this. She smacked three kills midway through the set, to Carmel ahead 16-10.

Skjodt ended up with 22 kills on the night. Coleman said that the team was wanting to give Skjodt the ball as much as it could.

"She took care of the ball tonight," said Coleman. "She proved why she's, in my opinion, the best player in the state."

The Irish made one last push to 16-13, but after a Greyhound time-out, Skjodt hit yet another kill. Cason's kill gave Carmel championship points at 24-18, and the match ended on a Cathedral error.

Skjodt's game was amazing, and the other Greyhounds did rather well, too. Cason wound up with nine kills, while Kiesle had seven kills, five block assists and one solo block. Morgan Seaman dished out 40 assists.

Costlow served up six aces. Carmel had 13 aces in all - that's over a half-set worth of free points. Coleman said the Grey-

hounds' serving has "gotten us into matches and kept us in matches."

Kiesle received a big honor at the end of the match, winning the Mental Attitude Award. Kiesle, the daughter of Daniel and Sherri Kiesle, will attend the University of Rhode Island, where she will play volleyball and study Nursing.

Carmel finished its season with a 32-7 record and was making its fifth appearance at state. Besides their other two runner-up finishes, the Greyhounds reached state in 1980 and 2007.

Watch for our Wednesday edition to see more state championship volleyball pictures



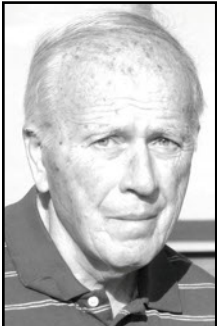
Time Out...

Where does the buck stop...

# With Noblesville athletics?

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Where does the buck stop in the athletic program at Noblesville High School? If, indeed, there is a buck to stop in the athletic program at Noblesville High School.



Figures were released this week for the all-sports point standings in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference following

the fall season.

Noblesville's numbers are embarrassing.

\*Noblesville is in a tie with Brownsburg for sixth and last in the seven school conference.

\*Noblesville's boys are dead last. Noblesville's girls rank No. 3, although the girls program, point-wise, is closer to last place than it is to second place.

I've been covering Noblesville athletics for a few years, plus. This is the worst Noblesville "report card" I've seen.

Having said that, I must report that the all-sport points are for only one-third of the school year. Upcoming are the winter sports, where Noblesville teams should do well. Upcoming are spring sports, headed by a baseball program which last season won a state championship.

There is time left to catch up. The problem is, Noblesville has dug itself a huge hole to climb out of. Conference leading Avon has nearly doubled the all-sports total over Noblesville.

I know, from experience, that I will be criticized in writing this column. Some will say I'm being too hard on the young people. This has little to do with young people. Some will use the excuse that this is a "down year" in talent at Noblesville. That's the little school theory. Noblesville is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest school in the state. A school this size shouldn't have a "down year" throughout the athletic program.

So, where does the buck stop?

\*With the school board. It shouldn't. School boards, in today's world, have more to do than being involved in athletics. The theory in the old days was that school board should do the hiring and firing of the football coach, basketball coach and band director. It didn't work in the old days and it shouldn't be tried today. School boards which get involved in athletics can often do more harm than good.

\*The superintendent? Noblesville has a new superintendent who appears, as she should, to be heavily involved in making Noblesville Schools even better, academically.

\*The principal? Now we're getting closer to home. The principal, I assume, oversees a school's athletic program. But,

the principal acts on the eyes and ears of athletic directors.

What we outsiders hear about Noblesville's athletic directors is that they have very little voice in the big decisions. The hiring of coaches. The firing of coaches.

Athletic directors should have the power to do those things, but, even more, the power and the ability to set standards, to set goals. Then, to make sure those standards and goals are met.

In Noblesville's situation it appears the ADs do not have that power or support from the administration. If they do have that power and support, then the buck stops with them in turning around the trend Noblesville athletics seem to be headed today.

The real fear is that folks who make decisions for Noblesville athletics truly do believe that "average" is good enough.

A conference is a good place to rate athletic programs. In the HCC, Noblesville isn't playing with a Carmel, or a Ben Davis or a Warren Central. A conference is a group of schools, likely close to being the same size, that all should have a chance to win. The HCC is 15 years old, and Noblesville hasn't competed for the championship since winning the all-sports crowns in the first two years.

Perhaps it is time for Noblesville to look at finding another conference. Or, better yet, perhaps it is time for Noblesville to stop being happy with average seasons. Looking at the fall sports numbers, Noblesville has

become the McCutcheon, or the Harrison or the Lafayette Jeff of the HCC.

It is time that the buck should stop with someone. Miller Nation might feel more comfortable knowing who that someone is.

## HCC

### All-Sports Standing

Place	School	Points
1	Avon	55.0
2	Southeastern	51.5
3	Fishers	42.5
4	Westfield	38.0
5	Zionsville	35.0
6 (tie)	Noblesville	29.0
6 (tie)	Brownsburg	29.0

### Boys Sports

Place	School	Points
1	Avon	29.0
2	Fishers	25.9
3	Southeastern	24.0
4	Westfield	20.5
5	Zionsville	18.5
6	Brownsburg	12.0
7	Noblesville	11.0

### Girls Sports

1	Southeastern	27.5
2	Avon	26.0
3	Noblesville	18.0
4 (tie)	Fishers	17.5
4 (tie)	Westfield	17.5
6	Brownsburg	17.0
7	Zionsville	16.5

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# Hamilton County Reporter Girls Soccer Player of the Year Kylie Hohlt, Fishers

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Fishers senior Kylie Hohlt is this year’s Hamilton County Reporter Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Hohlt scored 15 goals and had seven assists for the Tigers; among her big goals were the game-winner in the sectional championship. Hohlt led Fishers to back-to-back appearances in the Class 2A state championship game, with the Tigers winning this year.



# Hamilton County Reporter All-County Girls Soccer Team

## First Team

Chandler Backes	Carmel	Junior
Lizzie Berry	University	Senior
Gabbi Charles	Noblesville	Senior
Maryna Clark	Fishers	Senior
Summer Davidson	Southeastern	Senior
Samantha Eastes	Carmel	Junior
Peyton Fleener	Sheridan	Senior
Amanda Freeman	Heights	Senior
Celene Funke	Carmel	Junior
Claire Graves	Noblesville	Junior
Abby Hardacre	Heights	Sophomore
Kylie Hohlt	Fishers	Senior
Bekah Hopper	Sheridan	Senior
Molly Lear	Southeastern	Senior
Morgan Leonard	Sheridan	Junior
Cassidy Lindley	Guerin	Freshman
Jess Miller	Southeastern	Senior
Macy Miller	Carmel	Junior
Gretchen Mills	Fishers	Freshman
Grace Myers	Noblesville	Senior
Sam Nosler	Westfield	Sophomore
Sara Osinski	Guerin	Senior
Maddie Peebles	Fishers	Senior

Karsen Rauch	Noblesville	Senior
Lauren Rice	Guerin	Sophomore
Brady Riley	Fishers	Junior
Amanda Shaw	Carmel	Senior
Dana Shedd	Westfield	Senior
Kristy Thiem	Guerin	Senior
Aubrey Troeger	Southeastern	Senior
Emma Troughton	University	Senior
Kennedy Turner	Fishers	Junior
Sierra Welch	Heights	Junior

## Second Team

Caroline Ashton	Guerin	Senior
Megan Boyd	Southeastern	Junior
Julia Calvert	Fishers	Sophomore
Taylor Crowe	Noblesville	Sophomore
Mal Dillon	Guerin	Senior
Jayla French	Southeastern	Junior
Ryan Kokoska	Carmel	Senior
Harper Poiry	Southeastern	Senior
Delaney Reister	Noblesville	Sophomore
Katie Soderstrom	Carmel	Freshman
Jenna Sterr	Westfield	Junior
Hannah Sullivan	Fishers	Junior
Nixon Williams	Sheridan	Freshman



# Balance is key for ‘Rocks

By **DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**

It is going to be different looking Westfield’s Lady Shamrocks team this girls high school basketball season.

Westfield coach Shane Sumpter agrees. “The last two seasons we’ve had Indiana All-Stars (Jenna Anderson and Kayla Brown) on the court,” Sumpter said.

This is Sumpter’s seventh season at Westfield. He will enter it with a sparkling 106-29 record.

“Our team will have more balance this season,” the coach added.

“You won’t see anyone average 20-plus points a game, like Anderson and Brown did. We’ve got some players this season who can go out and score 20 points in a game. But, what we will have this season is a more well-balanced team. We’ll have some players average between 12 and 15 points.”

Three players capable of being in that range are returning starters from last season, 6-0 junior Haleigh Reinoehl, junior Abby Reeder and junior Maddy Grennes. Reeder, because of an injury, played in only seven games last year, finishing the season by playing in six. Grennes was in all 21 games and she was Westfield’s second-leading scorer with an 8.5 average.

Reeder, Grennes and Reinoehl will be joined in the starting lineup by 6-0 junior Paige Shockley and junior Allison Vandyke.

Vandyke saw good time off the bench last year, playing in all 21 games and scoring at a 7.3 clip.

Grennes can do more than score. She averaged a team-high 6.8 rebounds a game while a sophomore. Vandyke pulled 3.5 boards a contest.

Also expected to see plenty of playing time are senior Natalie Slagle, senior CC Cotter, junior Jalyn Foland and 5-8 post player junior Annaliese Drudge.

Slagle and Cotter are the only seniors on a young, but somewhat experienced team.

Foland, who averaged 7.3 points a game while playing in 14 outings, moved in from Florida last season and battled injuries during the year and more injuries last summer. Cotter moved in from Guerin Catholic last season.

Sumpter said he isn’t worried about rebounding.

“Our two guards,” said the coach, “Grennes and Vandyke, are bigger than our upfront people. Both are around 5-10.

“There will be teams, like Noblesville, who are bigger than we are and we will have to defend against,” Sumpter said. “But, they, too, will have to defend against us.”

The Lady Shamrocks were scheduled to open the season on Friday, but will do so one night earlier, Thursday, because Westfield’s football team will be playing at home in the regional on Friday. Westfield will begin by hosting Western Boone.

The Shamrocks’ first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game is a big one, Nov.21 at Fishers..

Westfield will play 20 regular season games and one tourney this season. The tourney will be Nov. 29 at Tippecanoe Valley. Also in the field are Fort Wayne South and Portage.

“I like this team,” Sumpter said. “All the girls like each other. It’s going to be a fun team to watch.”

## Westfield Roster

Varsity		
Player	Class	Height
Natale Slagle	Senior	5-5
CC Cotter	Senior	5-5
Haleigh Reinoehl	Junior	6-0
Abby Reeder	Junior	5-7
Jalyn Foland	Junior	5-9
Maddy Grennes	Junior	5-9
Allison Vandyke	Junior	5-9
Annaliese Drudge	Junior	5-8
Paige Shockley	Junior	6-0
Morgan Clary	Sophomore	5-7
Emily Katter	Sophomore	5-7
Melanie Martinez	Sophomore	5-8
Grace Davis	Sophomore	5-8
Junior Varsity		
Alena Nasbaum	Sophomore	5-7
Amber West	Sophomore	5-6
Madison Alber	Sophomore	5-6
Allison Dotson	Sophomore	5-6
Sophia Reag	Freshman	5-7

## Westfield Schedule

Nov. 14, Western Boone  
Nov. 18, at Frankton  
Nov. 21, at Fishers  
Nov. 26, Mt. Vernon  
Nov. 29, at Tippecanoe Valley Tourney  
Dec. 3, Decatur Central  
Dec. 6, at Rushville  
Dec. 9, Carmel  
Dec. 12, Zionsville  
Dec. 20, at Noblesville  
Jan. 2, at Franklin Central



Kent Graham/File photo

Junior Haleigh Reinoehl will be a returning starter to the Westfield girls basketball team this season.

Jan. 3, Lake Central	Jan. 21, at New Castle
Jan. 6, Chatard	Jan. 24, at Brownsburg
Jan.10, Greenfield Central	Jan. 29, at Hamilton Heights
Jan. 13, Pendleton Heights	Jan. 31, Avon
Jan. 16, at Southeastern	Feb. 5, at Kokomo

# Golden Eagles want a title

By **DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**

Coach Scott Miller and his Guerin Catholic Lady Eagles get the message. They’re not blind.

“You walk into our gym and you see state banners on the wall,” said Miller. “But, we haven’t won a sectional championship.

“It is about time that our basketball team wins a sectional,” Miller added.

This season?

The Golden Eagles might answer that question early, although Guerin Catholic will be the last Hamilton County team to take the court. In a huge season opener, Guerin will entertain Cathedral on Nov. 20.

Miller isn’t complaining about the late start, especially this season.

“Many of our basketball players also participate in another sport or two,” Miller said. “Our soccer and volleyball teams play late into their seasons.”

There’s another reason, too. If the Eagles were to start this coming week, as do all other Hamilton County teams, they would begin without three seniors who will play big roles for Guerin Catholic this season. With one injury or another, currently Danielle Schultz, Kristy Thiem and Emily Schneider all are sidelined.

Schneider and Thiem both played in all 24 Guerin games last season. Schneider led the team in scoring with a 12.0 average and also in rebounding with 7.0 grabs a game. Thiem scored at a 4.0 clip and averaged 4.1 boards.

If Guerin was to start on Monday, the probable lineup could come from a list of six, junior Sarah Yount, sophomore Erin Fuller, junior Tori Sullivan, junior Abbigail Wampler, junior Annamarie Augustinovicz., and junior Juli Nelson.

Wampler also played in all 24 games, averaging 3.2 points a game. Nelson got in 22 battles and scored 2.3 points a game. Yount played in 23 and averaged in double figures at 10.0.Augustinovicz was in 21 games and averaged 2.5 points

There are just three seniors on the team and all three are nursing injuries.

“We are a very young team,” said Miller. “In our program we have nine sophomores and 10 freshmen.”

Guerin Catholic played a scrimmage last week, going on the road to face a good Seymour team.

“We played two good quarters and two not so good quarters,” Miller talked about the scrimmage. “We need to be in better physical shape.

“We weren’t able to close out Seymour’s shooters. They hit 20 3-pointers against us,” the coach added.

“Defense will be a key for us,” said Miller. “When the ball goes up, we’ve got to get back on defense. We don’t have a lot of size.”

The tallest Eagles on the team are Thiem at 5-11 and Schneider, Nelson and Augustinovicz, all 5-10.

The girls basketball schedule is a typically tough Guerin type of schedule. The Golden Eagles will play 18 regular season games and two tournaments. One of the tourneys will come early, Nov 25-29 at Robinson, Illinois. The tourney will include four teams from Illinois, Casey, Charleston, Marshall and Mount Carmel. Guerin will host its own tourney on Dec. 27, with a field of Elkhart Central, Broad Ripple and New Haven.

Despite not winning a sectional, the Guerin Catholic program has been successful. In Miller’s four seasons as coach, Guerin has a 54-40 record. Miller’s only losing season was his first (10-13). Since that time the Eagles have gone 16-8, 15-8 and 13-11.

Now, the goal is the next step, winning in post season. This team appears to have the talent, once it gets healthy.

## Guerin Catholic Roster

Varsity		
Player	Class	Height
Danielle Schultz	Senior	5-6
Kristy Thiem	Senior	5-11
Emily Schneider	Senior	5-10
Sarah Yount	Junior	5-5
Juli Nelson	Junior	5-10
Tori Sullivan	Junior	5-5
Abbigail Wampler	Junior	5-9
Annamarie Augustinovicz	Junior	5-10
Erin Fuller	Sophomore	5-6

Becca Fillip	Sophomore	5-8
Grace Demas	Sophomore	5-7
Kate Anderson	Sophomore	5-8
Maura Murphy	Sophomore	5-4
Julie Gallina	Sophomore	5-7
Junior Varsity		
Sarah Eberhart	Sophomore	5-9
Alessia Bernocco	Sophomore	5-3
Kristen Ainza	Sophomore	5-5
Lexi Foerder	Freshman	5-2
Isabella Maginn	Freshman	5-5
Emma Spartz	Freshman	5-11
Sophia Fernandez	Freshman	5-4
Marta Garcia	Freshman	5-7
Sydney Geis	Freshman	5-8
Meredith Sell	Freshman	5-8
Grace Hackett	Freshman	5-9
Carly Hammons	Freshman	5-5
Danielle Mason	Freshman	5-5

## Guerin Catholic Schedule

Nov. 20, Cathedral  
Nov. 22, at Northwest  
Nov. 25, at Robinson (ILL.) Tourney.  
Dec. 2, Herron  
Dec. 5, at Concord  
Dec. 6, at South Bend Riley  
Dec. 12, Lafayette Jeff  
Dec. 13, at Indy Tech  
Dec. 20, Shenandoah  
Dec. 23, at Zionsville  
Dec. 27, Guerin Tourney  
Dec. 30, Whiteland  
Jan. 3, at Avon  
Jan. 9, Chatard  
Jan. 10, New Palestine  
Jan. 17, Bowman Academy  
Jan. 23, at Brebeuf  
Jan. 30, at Lafayette Catholic  
Jan. 31, Marshall  
Feb. 5, at Richmond

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# Noblesville Step ‘n Stride 5/10K



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Forest Park hosted the Noblesville Step ‘n Stride 5/10K on Saturday. Runners competed in either a 5K or 10K run, and there was also a 5K fitness walk. Pictured are Cody Marowski (left) and Josh Trisler (above) running in the 10K race. Marowski is a former Noblesville cross country runner, while Trisler is a former Carmel runner.



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- 6. Brown of "Back to the Future"
- 9. Choir member
- 13. Brick worker
- 14. Bruin legend Bobby \_\_\_\_
- 15. Show contempt
- 16. At right angle to a ship
- 17. Actress \_\_\_\_ Michele of "Glee"
- 18. These lips sink ships
- 19. \*Reason to celebrate Thanksgiving
- 21. \*Pilgrim helper
- 23. "C' \_\_\_\_ la vie!"
- 24. Chopped fish bait
- 25. "Casablanca" pianist
- 28. Maui dance
- 30. Horrify
- 35. All over again
- 37. Oily freshwater fish, native to Asia and Europe
- 39. Red Sea peninsula
- 40. Beehive State
- 41. Aussie "bear"
- 43. \*Baste the turkey or set the table, e.g.
- 44. \*Cornucopia's shape
- 46. Ill-gotten gains

- 47. Yemeni port
- 48. Frame or trap
- 50. \*Marshmallows are placed \_\_\_\_ the sweet potatoes
- 52. European Nuclear Society
- 53. Very curious
- 55. To nail, as in criminal
- 57. \*Distinctly orange fruit
- 61. Product-selling scheme
- 65. Sleeping noise
- 66. " \_\_\_\_ to Joy"
- 68. Rome's Colosseum
- 69. Step
- 70. Galley tool
- 71. Vertebrae cushions
- 72. Secret association of Chinese
- 73. Flammable toxic derivative of toluene
- 74. Electronic money

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- 1. Wet nurse
- 2. "Ali \_\_\_\_ and the 40 Thieves"
- 3. \_\_\_\_-friendly
- 4. Dry white Italian wine
- 5. Catch in a net
- 6. Airhead
- 7. Bonanza find

Crossword and Sudoku solutions are located on Page 5

- 8. " \_\_\_\_ into Me" by Dave Matthews Band
- 9. Dwarf buffalo
- 10. \* \_\_\_\_ Lett's famous Thanksgiving football blunder
- 11. Reason to cram
- 12. Three-layer cookie
- 15. Sinks into a couch, e.g.
- 20. Between rock and a hard place?
- 22. In so far as, conjunction
- 24. Popular rye bread addition
- 25. \*Cranberry \_\_\_\_
- 26. Playwright Chekhov
- 27. Had in mind
- 29. Cambodia's neighbor
- 31. Falafel bread
- 32. Battery terminal
- 33. Burdened
- 34. \*NFL hosts
- 36. Helicopter sound
- 38. Surveyor's map
- 42. Extreme suffering
- 45. Mouth sore
- 49. Hawaiian dish
- 51. \*Macy's tradition
- 54. Arrogant person
- 56. Relating to barium
- 57. "Hey ... over here!"
- 58. "Do \_\_\_\_ others as..."
- 59. Express complaint
- 60. Synonym to #54 Down
- 61. Chipper
- 62. Phoenix neighbor
- 63. Cyan and magenta in printer, e.g.
- 64. 100-meter race
- 67. "Da Vinci Code" by \_\_\_\_ Brown

Pacers fall, but make big comeback bid

By MANNY RANDHAWA

Courtesy pacers.com

The injury wave refuses to relent against the Pacers, but the Pacers refuse to relent, too.

Despite a sixth consecutive loss on Saturday night, Indiana mounted an impressive second-half comeback bid after

Roy Hibbert -- the lone remaining member of the preseason starting lineup -- left the game with a bruised left knee in the second quarter. He's day-to-day.

In the end, the Wizards defeated the Pacers 97-90 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, but as has been the case all season, Indiana

showed fight and cut a 22-point first-half deficit to just three as late as the 6:01 mark in the fourth quarter before Washington pulled away for good.

The inspired effort was led by Solomon Hill, who poured in a career-high 28 points on 10-of-19 shooting to go along with six

rebounds and three steals. Chris Copeland added 14 points, Donald Sloan had 13 and Damjan Rudez had nine off the bench, all from beyond the arc (3-for-4). Luis Scola was only 1-of-4 from the field for three points, but pulled down eight rebounds.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	5	1	.833	-
Brooklyn	3	2	.650	1.5
Boston	3	3	.500	2.0
New York	2	5	.286	3.5
Philadelphia	0	6	.000	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	5	2	.714	-
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	2.0
Detroit	2	3	.400	2.0
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2.0
Indiana	1	6	.143	4.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	5	2	.714	-
Miami	4	2	.667	0.5
Charlotte	3	3	.500	1.5
Atlanta	2	3	.400	2.0
Orlando	2	4	.333	2.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	3	3	.500	-
Utah	2	4	.333	1.0
Minnesota	2	4	.333	1.0
Denver	1	4	.200	1.5
Oklahoma City	1	5	.167	2.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	5	0	1.000	-
Sacramento	5	1	.833	0.5
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	1.5
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2.5
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	5.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	6	1	.857	-
Houston	6	1	.857	-
Dallas	4	2	.667	1.5
New Orleans	3	2	.600	2.0
San Antonio	2	3	.400	3.0