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Hamilton County Reporter

Free Reporters to coaches, parents, players

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

The Hamilton County Reporter this



week finished our preseason preview girls basketball stories, complete with rosters and schedules. each of the nine Hamilton County teams we cover.

Other winter sports previews will follow. Our

goal is that our previews are written as close to season openers as possible, so we'll have the latest news. Comments from coaches. Completed rosters. Etc. Everything you fans will need to follow your teams during the season.

Something noteworthy, something new, this 2014-15 school year is that we are making it easier for coaches, parents and players to follow their teams by reading The Reporter.

As many of you know by now, although The Reporter has been publishing daily for less than a year, is that we do a print/e-mail edition on Mondays and then e-mail editions Wednesdays through Sundays. That's right, through Sundays. The Reporter is the only Hamilton County newspaper which through all the years has been published on Sundays.

Publishing a Sunday edition, we believe, is a big benefit to the community. For example, we can get the latest obits into our Sunday Reporter.

Same with our sports coverage. Just think of all the Saturday basketball games and swim meets and wrestling meets which will be held in Hamilton County on Saturdays. We'll have the results to you on Sundays, somewhere around 5 a.m. on your computer. Rain or snow, we will have a newspaper.

But, I've kind of gotten away from what I want to share with you. That being, free newspapers to all coaches, parents and players.

Here is how it works.

All girls head basketball coaches already should be receiving, every day of the week except for Tuesdays, a free copy of The Reporter on their computers at about 5 a.m. each morning. A side note to that. By our deadline being 5 a.m., we can give our readers the latest and most complete information on what happened the night before, including stories and all the scores from the NBA.

We've also given to the girls basketball coaches information as to how, also free of charge, to forward The Reporter to their parents and players.

All they have to do is push a key.

Many newspapers today will charge their subscriber just to get on a webpage. Nothing against web-page, but none will match the newspaper we put into our subscriber's e-mail box. Tell me, if you will, another newspaper in the state which delivers that type of product free of charge.

What a benefit to our advertisers.

We started the free distribution this past fall with the county's high school football teams. Those teams which participated provided their parents and players and latest Hamilton County sports news, and, of course, other news, all free of charge.

I can't give you an exact count, but from what the coaches reported back to us The Hamilton County Reporter went into an additional 1,000 homes. Six days a week. Free.

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A dream comes true with...

The Ville's Grand Opening

Bv RICHIE HALL

Keith Brooks had two dreams: Marry his sweetheart Raquel and own his very own restaurant

Both of his dreams have now come true. The Brooks' are the owners of The Ville Restaurant on the Square, which is located at 101 N. 10th Street, on the northwest corner of the intersection of 10th and Logan streets. The restaurant conducted its grand opening Thursday morning; it had a soft opening in September and has already gathered a following.

The building that houses The Ville was the former location for Eddie's Corner Cafe, a longtime Noblesville staple of the community. The Brooks want their restaurant to be Noblesville-focused as well.

"We're from Noblesville and we wanted to have a business in the community," said Raquel Brooks. "My husband has done the Farmer's Market for three or four years, and his following of customers is in Noblesville. It's a growing community. Noblesville supports its local business. We live in Noblesville, we love Noblesville and this is the community we wanted to make home."

The grand opening featured a ribbon-cutting ceremony right outside the front door. Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear made a few remarks prior to the cerethanked a long list of people for helping her and Keith's dream to to join the celebration.

"It feels awesome, actually accomplishing one of your lifelong goals is more than a mira-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Raquel and Keith Brooks, owners of The Ville Restaurant on the Square, celebrated the grand opening of their new restaurant Thursday morning. The Ville, located at 101 N. 10th St., mony, after which Raquel conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony, which also featured remarks from Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (background).

er, Keith is also the chef. He has holds an Associate in Applied

come true. Many of the Brooks' cle," said Keith Brooks. "All high-quality credentials as a Science degree in Culinary Arts get here. Definitely can't do it all ing to his biography on The Ville's Web In addition to being the own- (www.dineattheville.com). He

family and friends were on hand praises to God for helping me to chef for over 20 years, accord- from Kendall College, Chicago's top culinary school. He also interned at the Commander's

See The Ville...Page 2

The Southwest Quad....

City, neighbors forge ahead

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

A working series of meetings between the City of Noblesville the Southwest Quad headed down the home stretch Thursday evening with a third session held at the Noblesville Trustee's meeting room on the south side of the city.

One final meeting has been set at the same location for Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. Before that, residents are asked to e-mail comments to the City by Dec. 9. Comments should be sent to phagee@noblesville.in.us Also last evening those who attended were asked to volunteer as neighborhood liaisons to work on a plan to improve the area, a section in southwest Noblesville bordered by Maple Avenue. South 8th Street, Christian Avenue and White River.

The crowd last evening, slowed by the first winter weather in the city this year, was the smallest of any of the threes sessions. It was informed that there are 620 parcels in the Southwest Quad, with home values of an average of \$60,300. Thirty pieces of property are said to be prime targets for the national historic society and that these are valued at an average of \$104,000. Seventeen percent of the 620 parcels are owned by the city of Noblesville, most of which are in the flood plain which runs on the east side of

The City, based on information provided by residents in the first two sessions, has

pared down action strategies from nine to seven and last evening focused on the top

*Capitalize on the strong proximity to downtown Noblesville and White River by creating connections.

*Facilitate investment neighborhood.

*Increase safe movement in the

neighborhood. *Improve the environment to create a

healthier neighborhood.

The other three in the Top 7 were:

*Encourage social connectivity. *Initiate neighborhood beautification

projects. *Participate with Noblesville City and

Hamilton County. The City was labeled as the leader in capitalizing on connecting the Southwest

Quad to Noblesville's downtown. Property owners, developers, and organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Hand were seen as partners for

investment in the neighborhood. The City has plans to increase safe

movement in the neighborhood. Property owners, area businesses, developers, Gathering and other City organization will be asked to join together to improve the environment.

For more information and commentary, read the "Sunday Special" this Sunday in the Hamilton County Reporter.

For Thanksgiving...

Law enforcement adding patrols

As families take to the roads this holiday season, law enforcement is reminding drivers extra patrols will be cracking down on impaired driving and seat belt violations to increase safety on the state's streets and highways. The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies in Hamilton County working to increase the usage of seatbelts, to combat aggressive driving, and to decrease impaired driving, will have extra officers on patrol through the end of the month to help motorists have a safer holiday travel

season. "Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel periods of the year," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "Officers will be working overtime hours as part of a comprehensive effort to curb impaired and dangerous driving."

"If you see someone driving in a manner you suspect of being impaired, there is a high probability you are right," continued Sheriff Bowen. "Call 911 immediately and report the location, description, and direction the vehicle is traveling. This will help officers take action necessary to prevent a possible tragedy."

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Obituary

Leon Franklin "Cookie" **Roberts**

November 3, 1920 - November 12, 2014

Leon Franklin "Cookie" Roberts, age 94, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday



morning, November 12, 2014, at the Sheridan Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by his loving family. Leon was born on November 3, 1920 to the late Melvin and Opal (Pitts) Roberts, in the Hamilton Co. community of Jolietville, Indiana. Leon worked and served in many different roles throughout his life. He was a life long farmer and worked for Noe Excavating and Heavy Equipment. Later in life, Leon and his wife Ruth Anna cared for and looked after the Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan, as the maintenance and grounds keeping crew for over 12 years. After retiring from Crown View, Leon and Ruth Anna went to work for Kercheval Funeral Home for the next 20 years.

Leon was a 1938 graduate of Westfield H.S., past member of the Sheridan Rotary Club and a member of Farm Bureau. Leon was a true man of Faith. He was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church, where he proudly served as a Deacon for many years. Leon was also a devoted family who loved spending time with his grandchildren.

On April 24, 1942, Leon married the love of his life, Ruth Anna (Barker) Roberts, and they would spend the next 72 years by each others side.

Leon is survived by his wife, Ruth Anna of Sheridan; 2 sons, Paul K. (Janet) Roberts of Sheridan and Rev. Richard L. (Marilyn) Roberts of Heber Springs, Arkansas; his daughter, Debbie R. (Marcus) Wiley of Lebanon; 1 brother Melvin Arnold Roberts of Westfield; 7 grandchildren, Raymond (Susan) Roberts of Cicero, Timothy (Monica) Roberts, Tina (Darrell Birmingham, Tammy (Greg) Sharp and Tonya (Dean) Tucker, all from Arkansas, Brian (Amanda) Wiley of Lebanon and Stephanie (Matthew) Clark of Kirklin; 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 17, 2014 at the Kercheval are the leading cause of death for kids be-Funeral Home in Sheridan. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. His son. Reverend Richard Roberts, will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8 PM on Sunday, November 16, 2014, at Kercheval Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

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DAILY BIBLE VERSE

The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.

- Ecclesiastes 12:10

50 Years Ago

November 14, 1964

Riverview Hospital received \$605,000 in the upcoming budget, more than \$50,000 than had been anticipated from Hamilton County.

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will be arrested," Bowen stated. "Also, with young children, it's important to have occupants not using seat belts or who are a properly installed child safety seat or not properly restrained will be cited and booster seat for each child. Parents can given a ticket."

In November 2013, there were 490 alcohol-related crashes across Indiana resulting in 224 injuries and 13 fatalities. A total of 735 drivers were arrested for driving under the influence and 9,504 seat belt citations were issued to drivers and passengers who were not properly restrained.

"Wearing your seat belt can save your life," Bowen added. "In Indiana, nearly 50 percent of fatalities in passenger car accidents are due to occupants who did not

Officers also noted that vehicle crashes

"Anyone found to be driving impaired tween the ages of 8 and 15. For families visit childseat.in.gov for a list of locations and a toll-free phone number to speak with experts about the proper installation of child safety seats.

Law enforcement agencies from across the state, including the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, the Carmel Police Department, the Fishers Police Department, the Noblesville Police Department, and the Westfield Police Department, and troopers from the Indiana State Police are jointly participating in this holiday enforcement

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And remember, coach, all it takes is pressing a key to get those newspapers into the homes of your parents and players. If you're having trouble doing that, just give me a call.



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Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear cuts the ribbon during the grand opening ceremony for The Ville Restaurant on the Square Thursday morning.

Palace, a historic restaurant in New Orwork superstar Emeril Lagasse.

The Ville started its soft launch in September, beginning by serving its dinner menu for about a month and a half before rant tried out its dinner menu first because evening." it's the most elaborate menu, and it was learn the menu," she said.

Lunch is casual at The Ville, with menu items that includes sandwiches, soups, salads, barbecue and Jambalaya. The dinner menu is more upscale, with steak, sea bass and halibut among the offerings.

The Ville.

"I don't want to call it a stuffy restauswitching over to a soft opening of its lunch rant," said Keith. "It's just a nice place to menu. Raquel Brooks said that the restau- come and enjoy yourself and have a great

Keith said The Ville is a "family-style necessary "to make sure our staff could restaurant," so children are welcome. The restaurant offers a kid's menu, plus booster seats and high chairs for little ones. (There is a bar area, and you must be at least 21 to

Art fans will find something to love

leans, under the famous chef and Food Net- upscale, Keith Brooks wants people to has a studio a block away from the restauknow that one doesn't have to wear a suit rant, which made him a perfect partner for and tie to enjoy it. Jeans are fine to wear at the Ville. Raquel Brooks said the artwork "is all his artwork on the main floor, and it's can have a party of 10 and they can all sit for sale. So we're serving kind of as his gallery."

> Business has been going well so far at The Ville.

Keith Brooks. "The customers that are coming in, I'd say 95 percent of them have been very well pleased. I see them coming back as repeat customers, and they are also bringing friends."

Raquel Brooks said that weekends are about The Ville, as works by local artist the busiest, and that dinner is going very

While the dinner menu is definitely Gabriel Lehman are on display. Lehman well. She noted that The Ville is on Open Table, which allows customers to make online reservations.

> "We have event space upstairs, so we together at a big table, and I think that's attractive for people," said Raquel.

The Ville is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and for dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. "So far it's been pretty decent," said Tuesdays through Saturdays. The restaurant also hosts a Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - \$18 for adults, \$10 for kids. It is closed on Mondays.

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Noblesville Police offers.....

Holiday safety tips

Now that the holiday season is officially upon us, the Noblesville Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few safety tips to protect themselves during the holiday season.

PARKING AND SHOPPING AT SHOPPING CENTERS AND MALLS

Parking lots at shopping centers and malls can be a magnet for crime such as thefts from vehicles, vehicle thefts, and purse-snatchings especially during the hectic holiday season. It is important for citizens to always be aware of their surroundings in order to minimize the potential for becoming victimized.

- Park only in well-lighted and highly visible locations.
- Park in areas where there is regular vehicular/pedestrian traffic.
- Always lock doors and activate the car
- Remove any and all valuables that can be seen from the outside of your vehicle and place them in your trunk (items such as GPS devices, cellular phones, cash and coins and recently purchased merchandise are highly sought after by criminals).
- Be very alert when walking to and from your vehicle in parking lots as it is much easier for criminals to hide between vehicles. Try to avoid talking on your cellular phone or engaging in conversation with anyone that may be accompanying you. This will only serve to distract you as you're walking to and from your vehicle. • For women, be sure to secure your purse in such a way that it would be difficult for a stranger to walk up and grab. When possible, leave as many valuables at home or secured in your vehicle in order to
- become less of a potential target. • Trust your instincts if you see someone that concerns you...find another parking space, change directions or yell for help.
- Keep your keys in your hands and use your remote "panic" alarm as a warning

Be alert for whitetails

As days shorten, farmers harvest crops and hunting season begins, drivers should be extra cautious because the probability of encountering deer on roadways increases

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle crashes

involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December. Deer are generally more active in the early morning (predawn) hours or the hours just after dusk.

They also become more active during late October into early November during the "rut," or deer mating season. And because of the crop harvest, deer could be on the move at anytime. This leads deer to encounter roads more frequently, increasing the

There were 15,390 reported deer-relat-

With the number of deer and the number of vehicles, deer-vehicle collisions will happen. The best thing drivers can do is to take measures to keep them to a minimum. Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-ve-

Deer are most active between sunset

Deer often travel in groups. If you see

Pay special attention in areas where you have seen deer before and in areas

Exercise caution along woodlot edges,

Use high beam headlights at night when

Scan for illuminated eyes and dark silhouettes on or near the side of the roadway. If you see a deer, slow your speed dras-

NEVER swerve to avoid hitting a deer. More serious crashes occur when drivers

Even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution is also the best approach after the fact. If you hit a deer, remain calm and do not touch it or approach it. Despite their gentle nature, a frightened or wounded deer can cause serious bodily injury. Their hooves and antlers are sharp and powerful and can be extremely dangerous. Remain in your car, make sure you and your passengers are safe, and call the police to obtain a crash report for your insurance company. Motor-

try to miss a deer but hit something else.

and sunrise, especially in rural areas.

one, others are likely nearby. Be alert!

near deer crossing warning signs.

ed collisions in Indiana in 2013, including

deer-vehicle collisions as well as vehicles

crashing as a result of attempting to avoid a

on blacktop

potential for collisions.

collision with deer.

hicle collision statistic:

at hills and blind turns.

there is no opposing traffic.

tically, even if it is far away.

BUCKLE UP!

significantly.

strangers when you feel concerned or threatened.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. If you are carrying cash, try to keep it in your front pocket.
- Generally speaking, consider the idea that most property can be replaced. A physical confrontation with a criminal may not be in your best interest if the issue is just over property.
- If you must use an ATM, choose one that is located inside a mall or well-lighted location. Withdraw only the amount of cash you need. Be sure to protect your PIN by shielding the ATM keypad from anyone who is standing near you.
- If you must take children, teach them to go to a store clerk and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.
- Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or mall security. Teach children to immediately inform you if a stranger is bothering them.

RESIDENTIAL SECUIRTY

Our homes can also be rather attractive to criminals during the holidays. Criminals are well aware that most citizens store their newly purchased gifts and presents in one central location which happens to be under the holiday tree. This makes for quick work if the criminal is able to easily access your home since little, if any, searching will be necessary for them. Additionally, high-dollar items that normally have serial numbers will be difficult for law enforcement to

device in order to the draw the attention track down since most items will likely be of others and to potentially ward off any unopened and no record of the serial number will be recorded.

- · Be careful to not block windows with outdoor or indoor decorations. Blocking windows makes it easier for criminals to go unnoticed if they attempt to peer into windows.
- Do not replace outdoor security lights with bulbs of seasonal colors such as red and/or green. These colors significantly reduce the amount of light emitted making it easier for an intruder to navigate around your property undetected.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved. Ask for their identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate.
- Be a responsible neighbor and report any suspicious people, vehicles or activity in your neighborhood to the police. All it takes is a phone call.
- If you are planning a vacation or will be out of town for an extended period of time, consider contacting the Noblesville Police Department for a Vacation Watch form. Forms can be located online at cityofnoblesville.org/police.

If citizens have any questions or would like more information about the Vacation Watch program they are encouraged to contact our department at 776 – 6340 ext. 1261 for Lt. Bruce Barnes, Public Information

Westfield Fire Combat Challenge team takes home top honors

Four members of the Westfield Fire Department participated in the SCOTT Safety Firefighter Combat Challenge and took home 2nd in the nation.

The firefighters traveled to Phoenix, Arizona to participate in the World Championship. In full bunker gear, including wearing the breathing apparatus, firefighters are timed on obstacles such as climbing a 5-story tower, dragging hoses and rescuing life-sized 175 lb. "victims" as they race against themselves, other teams from around the world and the clock.

"The members of the Westfield Fire Combat Challenge Team exemplifies the best of the best in our field," says Westfield Fire Chief Joe Lyons. "The team dedicates countless hours to prepare for one of the toughest physical challenges in the world. The Westfield team is already training for next year's season."

This year the Westfield team advanced to the finals. They placed 2nd in the Grand National Standings, 17th in the world and Westfield firefighter Matt Hansen set a state record.

For more information you can find the Westfield team on Facebook; Westfield Fire Combat Challenge Team.

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Regional championship on the line...

Powerhouses Guerin, Tri-West meet for the first time

By RICHIE HALL **Reporter Sports Editor**

In order to win its first regional champi-



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onship since 2011, the Guerin Catholic football team must beat a squad it's never played before.

The Golden Eagles will travel to Lizton tonight to face Tri-West in a 7:30 p.m. Class 3A regional game. The Bruins have a long football tradition, with three state championships: Tri-West won a 1A

title in 1996 and back-to-back 2A championships in 2003 and 2004. The Bruins have won 11 sectionals, with their first back in

Guerin is just starting its football tradition. The Golden Eagles have won a sectional title in four of the last five years, and

were back-to-back regional champions in 2010 (1A) and 2011 (2A).



C. McGinnis

Tri-West is 11-1 this season. The Bruins are only a point away from being undefeated, as they lost their opener to West Lafayette 18-17. After that, Tri-West won 11 straight games, including a 7-0 record

in the Sagamore Con-

ference. After the loss to the Red Devils, the Bruins beat South Putnam 59-0. Tri-West then ran the Sagamore table by defeating Lebanon 11-5, Danville 28-6, North Montgomery 37-6, Frankfort 61-7,

Western Boone 20-13, Southmont 56-0 and Crawfordsville 63-14. The Bruins won Sectional 29 by beating West Vigo 58-7, Brebeuf Jesuit 14-7 and Western Boone

Guerin Probable Starting Lineup

Offense C: Ben Almack, Sr., 227

RG: Vinnie Ferrucci, Jr., 160 LG: Mikhail Hanna, Jr., 205

LT: Jamie Ostrom, Sr., 205 RT: Matthew Hook, Jr., 210

TE: Dax Schnase, Jr., 185

WR: Brian Matthews, Sr., 170

WR: Cody Brazill, Sr., 171 FB: Kolbe Smith, Sr., 160

TB: Carter McGinnis, So., 170

QB: Matt Labus, Sr., 180

Defense

DT: Robert Birkle, Sr., 170 DT: Trace Bulger, Sr., 235

DE: Isaac Fettig, Jr., 210

DE: Jordan Hitchcock, Sr., 185 LB: Evan Hansen, Sr., 183

LB: Brady McGinnis, Sr., 175

SAF: Matt Merlina, Sr., 153

SAF: Kyle Schultz, 165 SAF: Brennan Thieneman, Jr., 165

C: Hudson Plumer, Sr., 152

C: Dawson McMahon, So., 135

Tri-West is led by senior quarterback Tri-West has 95 tackles for a loss. Junior



Matthews

Jake Hendershot. He has been an efficient play-caller, with 128 completions in 206 attempts. Hendershot has totaled 1988 yards and thrown for 24 touchdowns this season - an average of two per game.

Hendershot has a relatively young stable of receivers. The catches leader is

sophomore Casey Coll, with 30 receptions totaling 324 yards and two touchdowns. Another sophomore, Judd Grubbs has 29 catches, but leads the

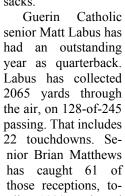
yardage with 594 and the touchdowns with eight. Junior Wesley Cook has 22 receptions for 374 yards and six TDs. Cook is also the

Hitchcock

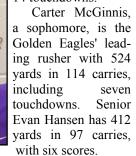
Bruins' leading rushers, carrying for 1172 yards in 119 attempts - an average of 9.8 yards per carry. Cook has scored 20 rushing touchdowns. Hendershot has 565 rushing yards, with seven scores.

On defense, senior Nick Sprecher leads with 102 total tackles (65 solo, 37 assists), including 17 tackles for a loss. As a team,

Drake Stahl has 11



taling 1090 yards and 14 touchdowns.



B. McGinnis

Schultz

On the defensive side of the ball, three

Guerin players are over 100 tackles. Senior Kyle Schultz has 147 tackles (78 solo, 69 assists), with Hansen making 123 stops (74 solo and 49 assists) and senior Brady McGinnis getting 122 tackles (69 solo, 53 assists). Senior Jordan Hitchcock has 12 tackles for a loss and 11 sacks.



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Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The Fishers girls basketball came together and fought back from a 12-point deficit to beat Ben Davis 58-54 on Thursday.

Fishers trails Ben Davis by 12...

Tigers rally for 58-54 win

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Down 12 points early in the fourth quarter, after trailing by two at halftime, Fishers coach Michael Gaines had his Lady Tigers just where he wanted them for a come from behind season opening 58-54 victory over a good Ben Davis quintet.

"We were out of foul trouble (for the first time in a long time) and then were able to apply (defensive) pressure," said the Fishers coach. "That was the different between the third quarter and the fourth and the difference in the game."

The Tigers trailed only 27-25 entering halftime, but Ben Davis opened the third quarter with back-to-back 3-pointers and in the frame outscored Fishers 12-6.

Gaines spent the third quarter juggling Brooke Sugg and Kara Gerka from offense to defense, trying to protect his two stars who each were riding with three fouls.

When the fourth quarter came and Brooke and Kara still had just three fouls, we were able to get them back into the game (fulltime) and then applied the pressure," said Gaines.

Carmel falls to No. 7 Roncalli in 97-75 opener

In Tod Windlan's first game as coach at Carmel High School his Lady Greyhounds put big offensive numbers on the board, but the new defense Windlan hopes to bring couldn't stop Roncalli, the state's No. 7 ranked team, as the Rebels, at home, defeated Carmel 97-75 Thursday evening.

Amanda Shaw poured in 20 points and collected three rebounds for the Grevhounds.

Celene Funke added 11 points and four rebounds; Amy Dilk scored 10 points in the freshman's first varsity game; Carrie Larson also added 10 points and Abby Abel and Emily Kmec finished with eight and six points, respectively.

"I'm proud of the hard play by the girls, but we need to work on mental misakes and urnovers," Windlan said.

Carmel's next game is Saturday at Cathedral at 1:30 p.m.

Carmel did not have a box score available.

Turn to Page 6 to see more Fishers game pictures

Star of the Game: Adrianna Murphy with 12 points, 6 assists, 6 steals.

Fishers' Record: 2-0.

Next Game: Valparaiso at 10 a.m. and Lake Central at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Fishers Classic.

Ben Davis turned over the basketball 11 times in the fourth quarter against the Fishers pressure. At the offensive end of the court, Gerka scored 11 points; Adrianna Murphy notched eight points and Sugg hit a key 3-pointer which gave the Lady Tigers

Fishers never again trailed.

with 14 seconds left and Gerka put the icing on the cake with two more free throws at 2.3 second mark

"The girls willed their way to the victory tonight," said Gaines.

of covering up our shooters. They had the Central and Southeastern at noon. In the length to get on us pretty good."

Free throws made the difference as Fishers canned 20-of-32 charity shots. It Fishers at approximately 7 p.m. wasn't that way early in the game, but then the Tigers hit 14-of-19 free ones in the fourth period.

Ben Davis had 22 turnovers in the game; only one with Gerka and Sugg sitting out on defense in the third quarter.

Gerka, an outstanding junior coming off an outstanding sophomore year, led Fishers in scoring with 20 points, while Sugg finished with 16 and Murphy with 12. Sugg hit a trio of 3-pointers in the game.

Hannah Kroehler, a 6-0 junior center, had eight points, six of which came when Fishers was struggling in foul trouble.

Gerka also led Fishers in rebounds, But, it was tight at the end until Murphy grabbing eight of the Tigers' 23 total. A hit 1-of-2 free throws for a 56-52 advantage taller Ben Davis team collected just 19

Murphy had a great floor game, coming up with six steals and dishing out a halfdozen assists

Fishers now will turn its attention to the 'Give credit to Ben Davis," Gaines Fishers Classic on Saturday. The Tigers and continued. "Their 2-3 zone did a good job Valparaiso will play at 10 a.m. and Lake

night session, it will be Southeastern and Valparaiso at 5 o'clock and Lake Central at

Fishers 58. Ben Davis 54

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Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Adrianna Murphy	3-8	5-8	12	2
Abby Mozingo	0-1	0-0	0	2
Brooke Sugg	4-13	5-8	12	3
Brooklyn Banks	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kara Gerka	6-9	8-12	20	3
Gabriella Parker	0-1	0-0	0	3
Audrey Turner	0-1	0-0	0	1
Hannah Kroehler	3-3	2-3	8	3
Blake Inglis	1-4	0-1	2	2

Totals 17-40 20-32 58 Fishers 16 9 6 27 - 58 Ben Davis 10 17 12 15 – 54 Fishers 3-Pointers (4-14): Murphy 1-2, Mozingo 0-1, Sugg 3-9, Gerka 0-1, Inglis

Fishers Rebounds: (23), Murphy 2, Sugg 2, Gerka 8, Parker 3, Kroehler 3, Inglis; Ben Davis (19).

Turnovers: Fishers 21; Ben Davis 22.

Welch sizzles for Sheridan...

Blackhawks win 55-12

When Sheridan's Blackhawks fly into Larry Hobbs Memorial Hall Saturday evening for their first home girls basketball game of the season, Sheridan fans will have the opportunity to view a squad which so far this young season has been unbeatable.

Coach Jeff Guenther's young crew made it two in a row Thursday evening, and once again got the job done in easy fashion on the road by gunning down Faith Christian, 55-

Sheridan held the host team to single digit scoring in each of the fourth quarters. Faith Christian scored just two points in each of the first an third periods and didn't score at all in the second quarter.

The Blackhawks led 18-2 after one quarter and 39-2 at halftime.

On offense, Sheridan exploded from the field, hitting 25-of-52 shots. Blackhawks were 3-of-7 from 3-point range, with Brittany Welch leading the way by nailing 2-of-3 boomers.

Welch, the exciting 5-11 sophomore, led all scorers with 21 points, canning 9-of-11 shots. She also dished out four assists and

Welch was Sheridan's only double digit scorer in a game which saw Guenther call off the wolves early. Rebekah Hopper, one of only three seniors on the team, scored eight points, as did freshman Audrey Reed.

Reed, Hopper and Faith DeVaney led Sheridan on the boards, each with three

Reed had five steals to lead in that department.

Star of Game: Brittany Welch with 21 points, 4 steals, 4 assists. Sheridan's Record: 2-0. **Next Game:** Saturday at home against Eastern.

The Eastern team which will play at Sheridan on Saturday (7:30 p.m., varsity action) is 0-1 after losing to Eastbrook, 52-26, in its opener.

Sheridan 55, Faith Christian 12

GilliStiali 12					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	P	
Morgan Leonard	0-3	0-0	0	0	
Katie Hybarder	1-2	0-0	2	1	
Rebekah Hopper	4-9	0-0	8	0	

4-7	0-1	8	0
0-0	0-0	0	0
2-6	0-2	4	0
2-4	0-0	4	1
1-5	1-2	4	0
9-11	1-4	21	0
2-4	0-0	4	0
0-1	0-0	0	0
0-0	0-0	0	0
0-0	0-0	0	0
0-0	0-0	0	0
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Score by Quarters: Sheridan 18 21 10 6 – 55 2 0 2 8--12 Faith Sheridan Rebounds (16), Hybarger 2, Hopper 3, reed 3, Fleenor 2, DeVaney 3, Welch 1, Williams 1, Magin 1.

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Sheridan Turnovers: 5.

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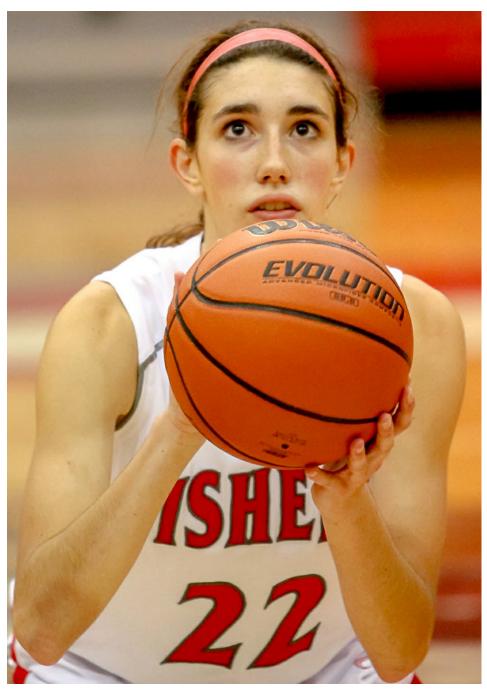


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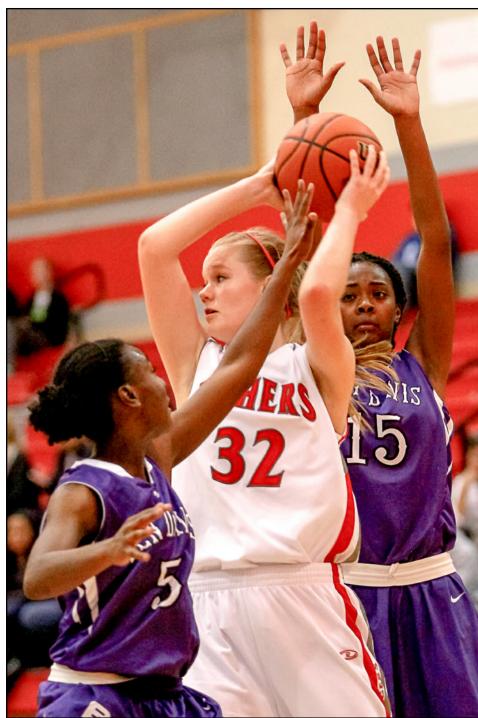


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The Fishers crowd had plenty to cheer about, especially in the fourth quarter when the Tigers came from behind to beat Ben Davis.



Kara Gerka made 8-of-12 free throws, which was a key factor in Fishers' comeback win over Ben Davis



Hannah Kroehler was 3-for-3 from the field in Fishers' victory.

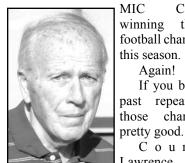
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Book it; another MIC champ

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor



What are the chances of a team from the MIC Conference winning the state football championship

this season.

Again! past repeats itself, those chances are

Counting Lawrence Central's title in 2012 when

placing in another Lawrence was conference, current MIC school have wont he championship three consecutive times. Last year two MIC clubs. Warren Central and Carmel, faced off in the title game.

MIC teams have won the state 12 of the last 13 years; 13 of the last 14. Fishers defeated Lawrence Central in the

2010 championship game. Penn won over MIC foe Center Grove in 2000.

MIC schools have battled it out for the championship.

Forget the past, if you will.

Three of the four Class 6A teams which will play tonight are MIC teams. It's Carmel and Penn and Center Grove and Ben Davis, a game which, for sure, the MIC winner will If you believe the play in the Big House when the 6A title contest is played in two weeks.

> Carmel during the regular season defeated Center Grove 21-14 and Ben Davis

> If Carmel defeats Penn tonight, it will be a team has defeated the other three Final 4

> Even with the new 6-class system that the IHSAA uses, there probably are 10, at the most, schools in the state capable of winning the big-school state championship. Five or six or those schools are from the

> The IHSAA's new success plans doesn't work for Class 6A. There is no place for

Football is a different game outside of Central Indiana. Few teams from the north and the south are capable of competing with MIC teams. One of those schools is Penn, Carmel's opponent tonight.

slow down the success of the private schools, that, too, hasn't worked. Yes, some of the private schools because of their success have moved up a class. They win

just a 6-5 record the Irish could go on and

While 6A rests next week before its championship game, all other classes will have moved to the semistate.

Westfield is in an excellent spot to return to the 5A championship game. Getting past Snider tonight is the big step. The winner will take on LaPorte or Elkhart Central, the

Five times in the last eight years, two these MIC teams to go, except to college other game tonight. LaPorte is 6-5 and Elkhart Central is 5-6.

> In the southern bracket of 5A tonight, Whiteland (8-3) will face Cathedral and Terre Haute South (10-1) will take on Bloomington South (10-1). Remember Terre Haute North when the Patriots never won Also, if the IHSAA's new plan was to many games while playing in the MIC?

> > In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic, of course, is one of those private schools still playing. Two others in that eight-team race are Andrean and Ft. Wayne Luers.

The 3A schedule tonight has Jasper (9-3) Take Class 5A this season as an facing Andrean (12-0); Yorktown (11-1) and the first time in history of a State Final 4 that example. There now sits Cathedral, and with Luers (10-2); Guerin (9-3) and Tri-West (11-1) and Heritage Hills (11-1) and Charlestown (10-3).

> No matter what the IHSAA does or the number of class tourneys are played, two things will never change in post-season football in Indiana.

> The MIC will dominate. The private schools will win

Twenty-two Greyhounds sign with colleges



Photo courtesy Carmel High School

Carmel High School held a college signing ceremony for athletes in the November signing period. The twenty-two Greyhounds are:

Front (L-R): Molly Fletchall (Ball State University-tennis), Nathaniel Bledsoe (Penn State University-swimming), Nick Werner (Xavier University-tennis), Grayson Jenkins (Xavier University-cross country), Riley Tejcek (George Washington University-softball), Mckenzie Kiesle (University of Rhode Island-volleyball), Anna Schmitz (Saint Louis University-cross country & track).

Middle: Maggie Rees (Indiana University-golf), Alyssa Cook (Ball State University-golf), Peyton Mosbaugh (Miami University-swimming), Claudia Sherman (Emory University-swimming), Jamie Scherb (University of Tennessee-Martin-volleyball), Abby Abel (Purdue University-basketball), Madelyn Griffin (IUPUI-softball). Back: Meaghan Mahoney (Ball State University-swimming), Amy Bilquist (University of California-Berkeley-swimming), Carly Skjodt (University of Michigan-volleyball), Ryan Cline (Purdue University-basketball), Keegan Culp (US Air Force Academy-basketball), Matt Chernoff (Wabash Valley Community College-baseball), Connor Cunningham (University of Wisconsin-Parkside-baseball), Alex Clarke (Purdue University-swimming).



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Hamilton Heights girls swimming preview...

New faces bring excitement to Huskies team

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It can safely be said that a new chapter in the Hamilton Heights girls swim program will begin on Monday.

The Huskies have several new faces that are expected to make immediate impacts for the team. Meanwhile, a group of four juniors and a senior will bring the necessary experience to the Heights squad this year.

But all eyes will definitely be on the freshman swimmers. There are of eight of them, and second-year coach Amy Lustig said that they are all club swimmers, and swam during the summer in addition to participating in conditioning

Among the freshmen expected to swim well are Claire Sloderbeck, Allison Osborne, Lauren Sears and Lucy Uhrick. Lustig said all four are "very competitive" in club swimming.

"Those four girls are going to make up my relays, and we're hoping to break our medley relay school record with them this year," said Lustig. "We have high hopes for them."

Another good thing about the freshman class is its depth. Lustig noted that "they all can swim all the different strokes, so I can pop them in wherever I need them."

And then there's sophomore Brooke Schultz. She's the only sophomore on the Heights team, but she might be the most experienced person in the pool. Schultz is a world-class diver, having won international championships in her career.

"We're very excited about that," said Lustig. "I have not been around while she trains because she trains during the day with obviously her Olympic coaches, but we are very excited to have her starting Monday at our first meet against Oak Hill."

As for the experienced members of the group, there are four juniors and all of them are captains: Sarah Mangas, Mariah Oxley, Mady Rednour and Brianna Schildmeier. The lone returning senior is Taryn Dissett; there are also two other seniors, Britt Borger and Micah Kunzer, who are new to swimming.

Heights didn't have anyone reach the sectional finals in any event last year, so one of Lustig's goals for the season is to have at least two of her freshmen do just that. She also hopes to finish in the top three of the Husky Invitational.

"Last year we didn't get to swim in the Husky Invitational because of the bad weather," said Lustig.

Heights roster

Seniors: Britt Borger, Taryn Dissett, Micah Kunzer.

Juniors: Sarah Mangas, Mariah Oxley,

Mady Rednour, Brianna Schildmeier. Sophomore: Brooke Schultz. Freshmen: Caitlin Coy, Madi Hasler, Bethany Ireland, Allison Osborne, Lauren Sears, Caitie Sheller, Claire Sloderbeck, Lucy Uhrick, Tiffany Williams.

Heights schedule November

17: at Oak Hill, 6 p.m.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sophomore diver Brooke Schultz is a new face to Hamilton Heights this season, but she will bring world championship experience to the Huskies swim/dive team.

20: Lebanon, 5:30 p.m. 25: Anderson, 5:30 p.m.

December

2: Eastern, 5:30 p.m.

4: at Tipton, 5:30 p.m. 11: at Lewis Cass, 6 p.m. 13: Husky Invitational, 9 a.m. **January**

6: Kokomo, 5:30 p.m.

8: at Maconaquah, 5:30 p.m.

13: Western, 5:30 p.m. 17: Northwestern, 10 a.m. 22: Liberty Christian and Guerin Cath-

olic, 5:30 p.m. 24: MIC meet at Western, 8 a.m.

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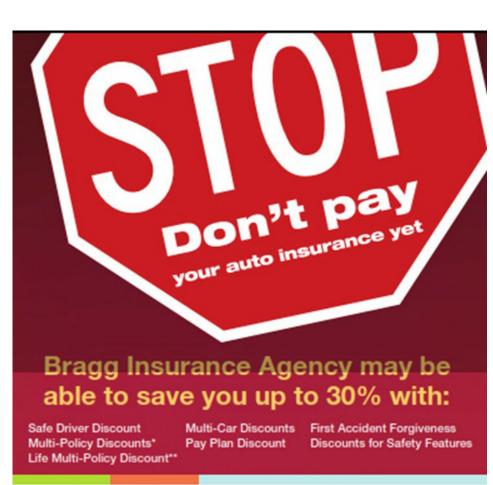




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Noblesville senior Emily Christophersen was a state qualifier in the butterfly and on two relays for the Millers girls swimming team last season as a junior. The Noblesville team this season has a group of experienced high school swimmers, plus several incoming freshmen that have performed well as club swimmers.

Noblesville girls swimming preview...

High school experience complements freshmen's club experience

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Since so many swimmers are involved in the sport from an early age due to swim clubs, they don't go into high school swimming as wide-eyed, inexperienced freshmen.

Such is the case with Noblesville. The Millers swim coach said his girls team "will have talent spread across all four grades," including the freshmen.

"The Freshman class comes in with a lot of experience at the championship level," said Wolfred.

The ninth-graders will immediately put their club experience to use, while the older NHS swimmers will be there to guide them - and use their experience to deliver another good season for Noblesville.

Several Miller swimmers competed at the state meet last year. Senior Emily Christophersen is one of them; she placed 20th in the butterfly and swam on the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Other returning state relay racers are senior Taylor Parrish, juniors Lydia Conner, Amy Hayes, Kate Holtkamp and Leigh Roberts, and sophomores Samantha Cripe and Julianne Kaess.

Several more Noblesville girls reached the sectional finals in their respective events last season: Senior Rachel Mackesey (individual medley), juniors Megan Hays (diving), Maura McBride (500 free) and Caylee McComb

(50 free), and sophomores Alexa Akers (backstroke) and Josie Griffin (breaststroke).

dual meet, then hosts Hamilton Southeastern on Dec. 4, when the Miller boys join them for most of the remainder of the season. Big meets on the Noblesville schedule include the Millers' diving (Dec. 6) and swimming (Dec. 13) invitationals, and the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which is set for Jan. 10 at Fishers.

"We plan to improve in all of our events to have a deeper team," said Wolfred. " All season long we want to improve so that at the end of our season we will be having our best races. We will be relying on our senior class to provide our necessary leadership that is important to a **December** successful team."

Noblesville roster

Seniors: Delaney Brake, Emily Christophersen, Erin Decocq, Rachel Mackesey, Tessa Pappas, Taylor Parrish, Sarah Potter, Elaina VerBrugge, Lysny Woodahl.

Juniors: Shannon Burton, Lydia Conner, Amy Haves, Megan Hays, Katherine Holtkamp, Samantha Mathis, Maura McBride, Cavlee McComb, Brianna McDougall, Brianna Phillips, Leigh Roberts, Yasmine Rosales, Jennifer Smith, Katelynn Strader, Anne Yeakey.

Sophomores: Alexa Akers, Sarah Collins, Samantha Cripe, Margaret Derksen, Olivia Doherty, Lily Noblesville starts its season Tuesday at Zionsville for a Dutchess, Josephine Griffin, Jordyn Guenin, Lexiann Hines, Julianne Kaess, Kelsey Lovitt, Mikaela Mulanax, Anna Radican, Kayli Tolley, Jordan Wolfred. Freshmen: Alivia Beaver, Sophia Carmosino, Alyssa Conley, Brooke Haflich, Sarah Hayes, Rebeca Hayes, Kaylee Heniser, Brianna McBride, Rebecca Richardson, Rachel Tat, Abigail Thomason.

Noblesville schedule

November

18: at Zionsville, 6 p.m.

4: Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m.

6: NHS Dive Invite, 10 a.m. 9: at Lawrence North, 5:30 p.m.

13: Noblesville Invite, 10 a.m.

19: Yorktown, 5:30 p.m.

20: Westfield, 10 a.m. **January**

10: HCC meet at Fishers, TBA 13: North Central, 6 p.m.

20: at Fishers, 5:30 p.m. 22: Cathedral, 6 p.m.

24: Brownsburg, 2 p.m.

NBA standings

Thursday scores Memphis 111, Sacramento Chicago 100, Toronto 93 Dallas 123, Philadelphia 70 Golden State 107, Brooklyn 99

Eastern Conference

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	7	2	.778	-
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	2.5
Boston	3	4	.429	3.0
New York	2	7	.222	5.0
Philadelphia	0	8	.000	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	7	2	.778	-
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2.5
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2.5
Indiana	3	6	.333	4.0
Detroit	2	6	.250	4.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	6	2	.750	-
Miami	5	3	.625	1.0
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1.5
Charlotte	3	5	.375	3.0
Orlando	3	6	.333	3.5
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Western Conference

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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	6	3	.667	-
Oklahoma City	3	6	.333	3.0
Utah	3	6	.333	3.0
Minnesota	2	5	.286	3.0
Denver	1	6	.143	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	6	2	.750	-
Phoenix	5	3	.625	1.0
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571	1.5
Sacramento	5	4	.556	1.5
L.A. Lakers	1	7	.125	5.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	8	1	.889	-
Houston	7	1	.875	0.5
Dallas	6	3	.667	2.0
New Orleans	4	3	.571	3.0
San Antonio	4	3	.571	3.0

Look for more girls swimming previews in Saturday's edition of the Reporter





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