

"Each holiday season, we've offered this program as a way to inspire people to explore the many shops, restaurants, and arts venues that downtown Noblesville has to offer. I hope many people will take advantage of free parking in the City Hall lot and help support the local downtown businesses," said Mavor Ditslear.

Obituary

Louise Keeling

March 20, 1928 - November 17, 2014

Louise Keeling, age 86, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away on Monday afternoon, November 17, 2014, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Louise was born in Hamilton County on March 20, 1928. She was the daughter of the late David and Sara Jane (Rude) Graham. Louise was a 1946 graduate of Sheridan High School. It was during those years at Sheridan that she, along with her twin sister Louiva, became 2 of the first girl cheerleaders in Sheridan Blackhawk history, leading her down the lifelong path of being and avid Blackhawk fan. She was also a devoted fan of her Indianapolis Colts and Pacers. During her life, Louise worked for many different companies around the area including Kraft Foods and Tony’s Restaurant on Main Street in Sheridan. She also worked for over 6 years as the Secretary for Sheridan Elementary School before going to work for Curtis Dyna-Fog in Westfield, where she would retire in 1990.

On June 27, 1947 Louise married John Oliver Keeling. He preceded her in death on December 5, 2001. Louise was a loving mother, a wonderful homemaker, a devoted grandmother, and a caring and dedicated neighbor and friend to many. Most days, you could catch her sitting on her porch visiting with whoever stopped by to see her, talking on the phone with her twin sister, or sometimes just relaxing and taking a nap with her cats. Louise never met a stranger. She treated everyone like she had known them their whole life. She was also an avid animal lover, taking care of any critter that would wander onto her porch or into her back yard.

Louise was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church and the K.V. Elloit American Legion Post 67 Ladies Auxiliary.

Louise is survived by her 2 sons, David L. (Barbara) Keeling and Mark A. Keeling, both of Sheridan; her daughter, Rita (Allen) Steele of Sheridan; her twin sister, Louiva Wallace of Thorntown; 4 grandchildren, Lance (Nelly) Steele of Carmel, Brenna (Ralph) Perez of Indianapolis, Maureen (Jesse) Brazzell of Sheridan and John (Nicole) Keeling of Sheridan; 4 great grandchildren, Cory, Carter, Drew and Murphy; her cat Sheba and Bo, the neighborhood porch kitty.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John, her brother Floyd Graham and her sister Juanita Donaldson.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, Indiana. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend V.J. Stover will be officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Kercheval Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be presented to the American Diabetes Association.

Between 106th and 116th streets...

Cumberland Road opens today

Cumberland Road between 106th Street and 116th Street in Fishers will open to traffic no later than 6 a.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 20. A small amount of incidental work remains, but it will be completed under traffic. Please proceed with caution through the work zone when workers are present.

Boy Scout Troop 105 to have “Man Wreath” Silent Auction at Noblesville City Hall

From Dec. 2-19, the public is invited to stop by Noblesville City Hall to view Christmas wreaths decorated by Noblesville Boy Scout Troop 105 on display as part of a silent auction fundraiser.

“These are unique, one-of-a-kind wreaths decorated with various Scout-related items,” said Scoutmaster Jim Fisher, “They’re not your typical Christmas wreaths. They’ll have more of a ‘manly’ theme!”

Individuals can stop in any time from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to view and bid on the wreaths. They will be on display until Friday, Dec. 19. Silent auction winners will be contacted that day and must pay and pick up their wreaths by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23.

For more information, call 317-750-1204.

Fall is the best time to winterize homes

With an early cold snap gripping the state, Indiana American Water is urging customers to secure homes and businesses against freezing pipes to avoid costly repairs.

Indiana American Water President Alan DeBoy stresses that it's important to make preparations to prevent water damage from frozen and burst pipes before temperatures plunge. “Although the winter season can pose many challenges to a homeowner, one of the biggest and most costly is the risk of frozen pipes. When ice expands inside pipes, it can crack and burst the pipe, leaving homeowners with a costly plumbing bill, and thousands of dollars in damages from water leaking inside the house,” he explained.

Luckily, these problems are preventable by evaluating areas of vulnerability throughout the home. Implementing the following winterization tips now can help avoid headaches later:

• Search your house for uninsulated pipes, especially in unheated areas. Consider wrapping pipes with electric heating tape, but follow manufacturers' instructions carefully to avoid a fire hazard.

- Seal cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations, especially where cable TV or phone lines enter the house, with caulking to keep cold winds away from pipes.
- If your home is heated by a hot-water radiator, bleed the valves by opening them slightly. Close them when water appears.
- Make certain that the water to your hose bibs is shut off inside your house (via a turnoff valve), and that the lines are drained.
- Drain and shut off entirely the water to any unoccupied residence such as a summer or vacation home. A loss of power during a winter storm could cause pipes to freeze. If you intend to leave a property entirely without heat, be sure to drain all water to prevent the possibility of frozen pipes.
- Set the thermostat at 55 degrees if you’re going out of town. Although you may be able to get away with a lower temperature, this setting is considered to be safe for pipes.
- Consider wrapping your water heater in an insulation blanket. While not really at danger for freezing, this can lower your heating bills.

Additional information on preventing frozen pipes is available on the company’s home page at www.indianaamwater.com.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

- Psalm 71:1

50 Years Ago

November 20, 1964

The Fishers Tigers won their second game of the season, beating Cadiz 65-45.

Under budget as well...

161st and Carey Road roundabout open to traffic

Construction crews have finished the work at 161st Street and Carey Road. The roundabout is now open to traffic.

“Residents, as well as students, parents and staff at Carey Ridge Elementary School, have had to adapt to closures and altered traffic patterns for months,” says Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. “This roundabout will create a safer route for drivers and lessen the traffic congestion at that intersection. Our team worked hard to get this roundabout complete and I’m proud to say the project came under budget.”

The project cost around \$2.4 million. The infrastructure project was paid for through the utility proceeds.

E & B Paving started construction work in July. Crews will finish paving and light landscaping in the spring of 2015.

Cicero Edward Jones office supports Toys for Tots drive

Corey Sylvester, a local Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the annual Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year's toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the office, 120 W. Jackson Street in Cicero, during regular business hours beginning now through Dec. 17, 2014.

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in our community."

Reservations still being accepted for Chicago bus trip

The Noblesville Parks Department’s annual shopping trip to Chicago is almost here and spots are filling up. Space is still available on a first come, first served basis. The day trip will be on Saturday, Dec. 6 and the cost will be \$50 per person. The bus will depart City Hall at 7 a.m. and will return to City Hall at approximately 11 p.m.

Please note that those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to register, contact the Parks Department at (317) 776-6350 or visit www.cityofnoblesville.org/parks.

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The Harbour Shores Church's Celebration Choir will present Christmas is Jesus in two Christmas concerts this December. The choir will perform at the Indianapolis Artsgarden and at Harbour Shores Church.

Harbour Shores Celebration Choir presents...

Christmas is Jesus

The Harbour Shores Church 80-voice Celebration Choir (featured annually in the Hamilton County Passion Play *Behold the Lamb*) will present *Christmas is Jesus* in two Christmas Concerts in December.

Directed by Lisa Jennings, the concerts will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Indianapolis Artsgarden and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St., Noblesville.

Narrated by Travis Ayers and Trent Blake (Anderson), the concert will feature several local soloists - Jackie Barker (Lapel), David Fowler (Noblesville), John Hardacre and Michelle Mitchell (Cicero), Kathryn Carpenter, Mark Hall and Kerwin Kaufman (Noblesville). The concert also features the HSC Children's Celebration Choir and an ensemble.

Admission is free. No ticket is required. For additional information, call (317) 984-5552 or visit harbourshores.org.

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Senior Center news



Photo by Patricia Griffin Mangan

Female Senior Citizens, Mary Stambro, Betty Teal, Ruth Stoops and Linda Heath surround Mike Corbett, publisher, (in center) and guest at the monthly birthday party held Saturday, November 15th, at the Senior Center, 18336 Cumberland Road in Noblesville. More than 100 members and guests of each month enjoy a great meal and entertainment. Just recently, after an Open House, more than 30 new members joined the Center and enjoy various activities held both day and evening. For more information call 317-773-6904 or check out their Web site which is www.seiorcitizensorg.org.



Photo by Patricia Griffin Mangan

The members were entertained by the Oasis Time Steppers of Indianapolis, a large group of men and women from their fifties to nineties who tap danced several different themes. Pictured is the cowboy scene.



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New Noblesville Library items

Here is the items lists at the Noblesville Public Library for the week of Nov. 10, 2014.

- New Adult Fiction Books**

 1. Rise of the King; by R.A. Salvatore
 2. Mean Business on North Ganson Street; by S. Craig Zahler
 3. Snowfall: A Days of Redemption Christmas novella; by Shelley Shepard Gray
 4. A Matter of Grave Concern: A novel by Brenda Novak
 5. Tried & True; by Mary Connealy
 6. The Desire: A novel; by Dan Walsh
 7. A Burnable Book; by Bruce W. Holsinger
 8. Mountains of the Misbegotten: A Lute Bapcat mystery; by Joseph Heywood
 9. Some Luck; by Jane Smiley
- New Adult Nonfiction Books**

 1. Unselling: Stop Selling, Start Connecting; by Scott Stratten
 2. Beyond The First Draft: The Art of Fiction; by John Casey
 3. The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan
 4. C++ All-in-One for Dummies; by John Paul Mueller
 5. A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity; by Nicholas D. Kristof
 6. The Republic of Imagination: America in Three Books; by Azar Nafisi
7. Eat More Better: How to Make Every Bite More Delicious; by Dan Pashman
 8. Lincoln and the Power of the Press: The War for Public Opinion; by Harold Holzer
 9. The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary; by Merriam-Webster, Inc.
 10. Growing a Feast: The Chronicle of a Farm-to-Table Meal; by Kurt Timmermeister
- New Music CDs**

 1. Emperor Fantasy; by Ludwig van Beethoven
 2. Bluesamericana; by Ken’ Mo’
 3. Smokey & Friends; by Smokey Robinson
 4. Anchor; by Colton Dixon
 5. Promise to Love; by Kem.
 6. Three Bells; by Rob Ickes
 7. The Giver: Original motion picture score; by Marco Beltraim
 8. JHUD; by Jennifer Hudson
 9. X; by Chris Brown
 10. Aranjuez; by Milos Karadaglić
- New DVDs**

 1. Eastsiders
 2. Parenthood. Season 5
 3. NCIS: Los Angeles. The fifth season
 4. The Following. The Complete Second Season
 5. Mr. Selfridge. Season 2.
 6. Fargo. The Complete First Season

Farmland value increase could be over soon

Press Release

With crop prices at multiyear lows and interest rates expected to inch up over the next few years, a Purdue University agricultural economist believes the decade-long increase in farmland values might soon be over.

But Michael Langemeier, associate director of the Center for Commercial Agriculture, says any decline should be relatively slight and spread over more than one year.

"We are looking at about a 5-10 percent correction over each of the next three years," he said. "It's normal for a market that has been so strong to take a little breather."

According to the Purdue Farmland Value Survey, Indiana farmland nearly tripled in value from 2003 to 2013, rising from an average of \$2,509 per acre to \$7,446 per acre.

Langemeier said the rally was due in large part to the increased production of corn-based ethanol and strong export markets for soybeans, which drove crop prices higher and made farmland a more attractive investment.

But corn and soybean prices have been in a tailspin recently, falling to their lowest levels in five years on expectations of a record yield and a large global grain surplus.

"Commodity prices do have an impact on farmland values, but they're not the only factor," Langemeier said. "What happens with interest rates will also help determine the severity and length of any downturn in farmland values."

Interest rates have been held in check for the past five years by a slumping economy. In periods of recession or slow economic growth, the government tends to keep rates low to stimulate economic activity. Lower interest rates make it less expensive to borrow money for large purchases, such as farmland.

But with the national economy beginning to show signs of recovery, a short-term rate hike is likely sometime in 2015, Langemeier said. Higher interest rates typically mean lower demand for farmland.

"That would put some additional downward pressure on the market," he said, "but federal policymakers are not likely to raise rates too high and risk sending the economy back into recession."

A decline in cash rental rates is also likely, Langemeier said. If current price projections hold, cash rental rates are expected to drop 5-10 percent in each of the next three years.

Local Olive Garden restaurants to be remodeled

Olive Garden has completed the remodel of its Greenwood, Muncie and Anderson restaurants – the first of several restaurants in the Indianapolis market that will be remodeled in the coming weeks. The new, updated design is the latest phase of Olive Garden's brand renaissance, which includes the roll-out of a new logo and largest menu evolution in the restaurant's history – both of which took place earlier this year.

The following Indianapolis-area locations will complete remodels by the end of November:

- 8155 E. Washington St. in Indianapolis
- 6130 E. 82nd St. in Indianapolis (Castleton Square Mall)
- 4015 S. Lafountain in Kokomo

The Avon, Bloomington, Noblesville and Carmel locations will feature the new "Olive Garden Italian Kitchen" logo on the exterior of the building.

"We've maintained what guests love about us while reflecting a more up-to-date Olive Garden," said Greg Tuzzio, General Manager of the Olive Garden in Greenwood. "Whether our guests are enjoying an old favorite – or trying one of our newest menu items – we've already received an outstanding response. My restaurant team and I are proud to share our remodeled design with the local Greenwood community."

Overall, the updated restaurants will feature a more open, vibrant and up-to-date design, with new artwork, fabrics and materials, lighting, seating, countertops and flooring, as well as a stacked-stone entry tower displaying the new "Olive Garden Italian Kitchen" logo sign. Updated plate-ware is also being introduced with the redesign. Specific elements throughout the restaurant include:

- Removed walls for a more open, inviting atmosphere
- Distinctive décor, maintaining a comfortable, home-like feel
- New lobby that encourages guests to gather and leads to a more modern bar area
- Flexible seating to accommodate guests and large parties
- Glass-encased decorative walls featuring 60-80 bottles of wine
- Two TV screens on either side of waiting area featuring high-definition, scenic footage of Italy that also serves as a digital chalk board noting limited time offers

As part of the restaurant's commitment to giving back to the communities it serves, Olive Garden is donating furnishings from remodeled restaurants to local Habitat for Humanity ReStore outlets, which use funds to build Habitat homes in local communities. This is part of a larger partnership between Olive Garden's parent company, Darden Restaurants, and Habitat for Humanity International.

Olive Garden restaurants in the Indianapolis area are open daily at 11 a.m. for lunch and are open until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For more information and to find your nearest Olive Garden restaurant, visit OliveGarden.com.

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Boys basketball preview: Sheridan...

‘Hawks to face former coach

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Not many coaches; not many teams have opened a basketball season facing a situation which Sheridan is facing next week.

On November 26, on the road, Sheridan will begin against Rossville.

It’s a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. It’s a game against the Rossville team which won the conference last season.

And, sitting on Rossville’s bench will be the man, Cory Dunn, who coached the last eight years at Sheridan.

“It’s an interesting way to begin,” said new Sheridan coach Chris Schrank

“It will give us an opportunity to see where we are. I like that.”

Gone from the Sheridan attack is the Blackhawks’ leading scorer from last season, Cort Christy and his 18.7 scoring average.

“We all, coaches and players, are looking forward going out and playing someone,” Schrank said. “Rossville is a tough place to play, but we just want to play.”

Sheridan is not playing a preseason scrimmage this season.

“We couldn’t find a team to play,” Schrank explained. “So, we’ll having an intra-squad night.”

Tonight, Thursday, the session will begin at 6:30 p.m. Seventh graders will play first, followed by eighth graders, ninth graders, junior varsity and the varsity.”

This appears to be an interesting Sheridan team, a team consisting of four seniors, four juniors and three sophomore. Schrank believes his first eight will be seniors and juniors, although he isn’t ruling out playing time for the three sophomores.

Two Blackhawks return who averaged in double digits last season, junior Chris Roberts at 10.3 points a game and senior Brock Kitchel at 10.1. Jacob Chesney, a returning junior, scored at an 8.2 clip.

Kitchel is a 3-point shooter. He hit 37-of-93 from long range last season. Chesney is the point guard.

No one Blackhawk played in all 21 games last season. Kitchel and Roberts each played in 19.

Elliott Barker, another senior, got into 10 varsity games and Taylor Ly, a junior guard, played in 17 varsity tilts. A fourth senior, Garrett Chesney, is coming off a season quarterbacking the football team. A junior, Patrick Weitzel, is 6-2 and played in just four varsity games last season.

Roberts was the leading rebounder on the team, averaging 7.5 as a sophomore. Chesney was third, averaging 3.3 boards a contest.

Roberts and Robert Sizemore are the tallest Blackhawks in that top eight. Both stand 6-3. Sizemore, a football player, didn’t play basketball last season.

“The kids have been working hard,” said Schrank. “There has been only one day in practice that I had to get on them. They’re hungry for some basketball success at Sheridan.”

The Blackhawks will play three consecutive games on the road at Rossville, Anderson Prep and Faith Christian before finally playing in Hobbs Memorial Gym in a second conference game, this one on Dec. 12 against Clinton Central.

“We are all looking forward to our first game,” said Schrank. “We can’t wait to get started.”

Sheridan will play 20 games this season. Faith Christian and Bethesda Christian are new opponents, replacing Manual and Lighthouse.

Sheridan Roster

Player	Class	Height
Brock Kitchel	Senior	6-2
Elliott Barker	Senior	6-2
Robert Sizemore	Senior	6-3
Garrett Chesney	Senior	5-11
Taylor Ly	Junior	5-9
Jacob Chesney	Junior	5-11
Patrick Weitzel	Junior	6-2
Chris Roberts	Junior	6-3
Aidan Roaten	Sophomore	6-3
Tommy Glidden	Sophomore	6-1
Austin Sexson	Sophomore	6-0

Sheridan Schedule

Nov. 26, at Rossville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6, at Anderson Prep, 7:30 p.m.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Sheridan junior Jacob Chesney averaged 8.2 points per game for the Blackhawks last season as a sophomore. Chesney, a point guard, also pulled down 3.3 rebounds per game last season.

Dec. 9, at Faith Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, Clinton Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Tri-West, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20, at Taylor, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, Tri-Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10, Fountain Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, at Tipton, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17, Elwood, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24, at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30, at Lapel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan.31, Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6, Clinton Prairie, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7, North Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, at Carroll, 8 p.m.
Feb.17, Covenant Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21, at Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 24, Bethesda Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27, Frankton, 7:30 p.m.



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Elliot Barker is one of four seniors in the Sheridan line-up this season.



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Westfield's Charlie Warner will be the Shamrocks' leading scorer returning from last season's boys basketball team. Warner, a 6-5 junior averaged 6.5 points per game.

Boys basketball preview: Westfield...

Chemistry is key for 'Rocks

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The numbers aren't awesome. There aren't any super stars who'll jump out at you. Still, Coach Eric Rauch likes what he sees from his young Westfield basketball team this season.

For a lot of reasons, the biggest of which Rauch sums up in one word: chemistry.

"I like the chemistry of this team," said the coach, who will be entering his sixth season as head bossman of the Shamrocks. "Every good team I've coached had good chemistry. This team has good chemistry."

It also is a team with good talent.

It also is a team with only three seniors. Two of the three seniors, Spencer Tebbe and Connor Osswald, return with solid varsity experience.

Westfield went just 2-19 last season, and gone from that team are leading scorer Ty Osswald (12.8) and team leader Nick Ferrer.

"Those were two big losses," said Rauch.

The leading scorer returning from last season, Charlie Warner, is a 6-5 junior who as a sophomore averaged 6.5 points a game.

Warner represents most of the size returning. Newman Ward, a 6-7 move-in from Tennessee, makes Westfield bigger. Ward moved to Westfield just three weeks ago.

"Ward is new to us. We didn't have him in summer ball," said Rauch. "We're asking him to play the post, a position at which he never has played."

Rauch said his biggest concern going into the season is a lack of rebounding size.

"We don't have a guy who will get us a lot of rebounds," said the coach. "Our rebounding will be by committee. Everyone will need to go to the boards. Everyone will need to get 5-6 rebounds a game."

Others, along with Tebbe, Osswald and Warner, who saw varsity action last year are Kyle Nicole and Ian Kristensen.

Nicole, Kristensen and Sawyer Olsen are all from a very talented sophomore class. Another sophomore, Aaron Bennett, is sitting out with an injury.

Rauch, at this point, said he is no where close to naming a starting lineup

"We'll go eight deep," he said. "We want to put the best eight people on the court.

"What we'll be trying to do is win every possession. We need to win possessions and string them together," Rauch added.

"We are much better than last season. This is a team which shoots well and this is a smart team. The kids are close to each other."

Westfield will start the season against three tough teams, at Plainfield, at home against Kokomo and then at Pendleton Heights. Then will come the Shamrocks' first Hoosier Crossroads Conference tilt of the year, at Zionsville.

The opener will be Nov. 25 at Plainfield, a new opponent for the Shamrocks. With the IHSAA allowing teams two extra games this season, Westfield has picked up Plainfield and Frankton. Westfield will play 20 games, plus play at the Shelbyville Tourney in December.

Westfield Roster

Varsity		
Player	Class	Height
Donovan Watson	Senior	5-10



Brian Reddick/File photo

Eric Rauch is beginning his sixth season as Westfield's boys basketball coach.

Spencer Tebbe	Senior	6-0	Auston Brunes	Sophomore	5-8
Connor Osswald	Senior	5-11	Justin Frey	Sophomore	5-10
Robbie Lynch	Junior	6-2	Joey Wagoner	Sophomore	6-1
Andres Hargrove	Junior	6-0	Austin Ward	Sophomore	6-1
Charlie Warner	Junior	6-5	Josh VanDyke	Freshman	5-6
Newman Ward	Junior	6-7	<div>Westfield Schedule</div> <div>Nov. 25, at Plainfield, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Nov. 29, Kokomo, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dec.2, at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dec. 5, at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dec. 13, New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dec. 19, Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>Dec. 20, at Tipton, 7:30 p.m.</div>		
Jordan Grimes	Junior	5-11			
John Mendoza	Junior	6-1			
Aaron Bennett	Sophomore	5-9			
Kyle Nicole	Sophomore	5-10			
Ian Kristensen	Sophomore	6-3			
Sawyer Olsen	Sophomore	6-1			
Junior Varsity					
Desmond Herrell	Sophomore	5-6			

Dec. 27, at Shelbyville Tourney.		
Jan. 9, McCutcheon, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 10, at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 16, at Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 17, Lafayette Jeff, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 23, Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 30, at Avon, 7:30 p.m.		
Jan. 31, Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 6, Fishers, 7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 7, at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 14, at Harrison, 2:30 p.m.		
Feb. 17, Frankton, 7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 20, New Castle, 7:30 p.m.		
Feb. 24, at Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.		

Time Out...

A great weekend in the HCC

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

It's likely that before this week is over, even before folks have their Thanksgiving dinner, you're going to know a little something about the girls basketball chase in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.



As the football players discovered this fall, with the new seven-team HCC, there is very little room for error. Very little opportunity to dig a hole and climb out.

The three Lafayette schools are gone, so it's a six-game chase for the championship.

From top to bottom, the HCC is the toughest girls basketball conference in the state. You may not see that in terms of teams being ranked. In the HCC, teams beat up on each other.

Entering this week, two HCC teams are ranked in the Top 20. Westfield is No. 14. Hamilton Southeastern is No. 18. No problem with that, but somewhere in that Top 20 there must be room for Noblesville. Fishers, too, except in the case of Fishers the Tigers have lost a game and Noblesville (3-0), Southeastern (3-0) and Westfield (1-0) have not.

Friday is when things will get real interesting. Westfield will play at Fishers. Noblesville will play at Brownsburg.

You've got to count Brownsburg into the mix. The Lady Bulldogs are 2-0 with wins over Decatur Central 62-38 and Ben Davis 57-48. Two Brownsburg players, senior guard Reilly Olmstead and junior guard Aliyah Walker, already have produced 20-point games this season.

Noblesville has been on a roll, the Lady Millers simply beating up on three Class 3A teams, Tech, Hamilton Heights and Lebanon. Brownsburg will be Noblesville's first real test of the season.

Brownsburg always has been tough on the Millers, beating Noblesville four consecutive times before Noblesville had enough. The Millers unloaded on the Bulldogs 91-70 last season.

Fishers-Westfield has become one of the best girls basketball rivalries in the conference and, if you will, in Hamilton County.

Fishers has been around only eight years, but in those eight years the Tigers and Shamrocks have faced each other 11 times. They played twice last year, with Fishers

winning 53-36 during the regular season and then 46-34 in the sectional.

In the 11 meetings, Fishers has six wins and Westfield five. Westfield owns a 2-1 edge in sectional games.

Fishers has taken a more challenging path to this Friday night headliner at Fishers. The Tigers have defeated Anderson, Ben Davis and Valparaiso and lost by six points to a good Lake Central team. Westfield's only game has been a blowout win over Frankton.

Hamilton Southeastern, another team you'll see in the HCC chase, has a non-

conference game on Friday, a good one at home against Muncie Central. The Bearcats are 2-0 with wins over Delta 61-29 and Frankton 70-41. Southeastern has played a tough schedule with wins over Lawrence Central, Lake Central and Valparaiso.

All of these HCC teams – Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers, Southeastern and Brownsburg – have super star type players, so, if you love good basketball, you might want to take in one of the games this weekend.

Noblesville, in The Mill Saturday evening, has an added treat for its fans. The

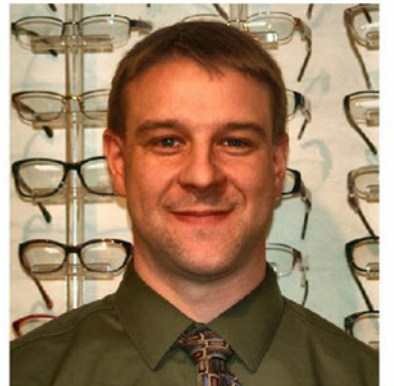
Lady Millers will play a new team on their schedule, Warsaw.

Warsaw traditionally is one of the outstanding girls basketball programs in the state. The Tigers were just 10-10 last season, but the year before Warsaw went 24-2 before losing to Fort Wayne South by three points in the semi-finals.

Warsaw is 1-1 this year with a 47-41 win over Huntington North and a 47-36 loss to Fort Wayne Luers. Warsaw will host Tippecanoe Valley on Friday before coming to Noblesville on Saturday.



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Solar Bears stifle Fuel, 4-1

In the first of two head-to-head meetings between the two teams this season, the Indy Fuel fell to the Orlando Solar Bears on Wednesday by a final score of 4-1 at the Fairgrounds Coliseum. With the loss, the Fuel fell to 3-6-2-1 overall this season and with nine points, remain tied for sixth place in the ECHL's North Division standings.

Orlando defenseman Carl Nielsen delivered the first period's only goal, a left circle wrister at 7:11 that made it 1-0 Solar Bears. In the second, Orlando erupted with three unanswered goals, from Denver Manderson at 3:07, Greg Miller at 9:26 and Jake Parenteau at 11:51, before Matt White put Indy on the board in the frame's final minute with a shorthanded breakaway marker, his fourth of the season, that made it 4-1 Solar Bears heading into what would prove to be a scoreless final frame.

Reassigned to the Fuel by the Chicago Blackhawks of the NHL from the AHL's Rockford IceHogs on Wednesday morning, Indy goaltender Mac Carruth was superb in defeat, stopping 38 of the 42 Orlando shots he faced while his counterpart, Solar Bears backstop Maxime Clermont, earned the victory by virtue of a 21 save performance.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Saturday road clash with the Reading Royals at Santander Arena in Reading, Pennsylvania with the opening faceoff set for 7:05 pm. Full coverage begins at 6:50 pm on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.

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Wrestling preview: Carmel...

Young ‘Hounds have talent

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It’s a young, but talented, Carmel wrestling team that Coach Edward Pendoski will bring into the 2014-15 season next Tuesday, Nov. 25, for a home opener with Lebanon at the Carmel Fieldhouse.

Carmel has only three seniors. The number of Greyhounds are large n the sophomore and freshman classes.

Carmel has four wrestlers with outstanding post-season success last season. Senior Andrew Hayes returns at 113 pounds where last season he was a semi-state qualifier. Senior Morgan Pruitt is a two-time semi-tate qualifier. He will wrestle at 126 pounds. Senior Liam Page was a semi-state qualifier as a sophomore at Western High School. Jack Johnson, a junior at 182, is a returning MIC champion.

“Hayes is looking to improve on last year’s state tourney run,” said Pendoski. “Pruitt is the most experienced wrestler on the team. His experience could help him lad this team. This is his third year as a starter.

Page has fond his way into the starting lineup as senior. Jackson is competing at 182 with Parker Lorch, a talented sophomore.”

Three young Greyhounds are looking to have big season. At 106 pounds, sophomore Adam Jerde placed in the club sate tourney and sophomore Dominic Pecoraro was a CYO city champ. Freshman Jack Eiteljorge, wrestling at 120, was a middle school sate runner-up last season. Sophomore Ike Blankenship is a sophomore at 170.

“Eiteljorge has sown he can wrestle wit some of the best,” said Pendoski. “Blankenship is a big strong sophomore who has all the tools to have success.”

Other Greyhounds looking to crack the starting lineup are junior Will Bernard at 132, junior Jerrod Smith at 138, junior Sam Bublick at 152, junior Nick Fox at 160, junior Sam Hipple at 195, juniors Andrew Verhulst and Harley Frey at 220 and juniors Simon Pasciarz and Deshawn Williams at 285.

“Bernard started as a freshman,” Pendoski said. “Smith moves up two weight

classes. Fox also moves up two positions. Hipple had some success last season as a young guy in a big man’s weight. Currently he is ranked No. 13.”

Carmel Roster

Seniors: Andrew Hayes, Liam Page, Morgan Pruitt.

Juniors: William Bernard, Sam Bublick, Nick Fox, Harley Frey, Sam Hipple, Simon Pachciarz, Indiana Prati, Jerrod Smith, Andrew Verhulst.

Sophomores: Sam Baker, Noah Bassett, Brady Benefiel, Grant Benjamin, Isaac Blankenship, Eric Boleman, Gunnar Coble, Jason Cooper, Enrico Donatelli, William Doron, Kobe Eskew, Jacob Fox, Ray Grant, Max Hammond, Adam Jerde, Abby Leonard, Parker Lorch, TJ Moore, Hiroki Okano, Dominic Pecoraro, Christian Yamil Rivera, Jonathan Russ, Chad Sauder, Bryce Sharp, James Smith, Kevin Troy, Samuel Weifenbach, Adam Willman.

Freshmen: Roberto Arreola, Zachary Bradley, Blan Dickerson, Jack Eiteljorge,

Blake Ford, Bryce Franks, Jack Frey, Sam Heldt, Nick Kelly, Christopher LeMieux, Jace Loncharich, Jacob Lopez, Emma Riddle, Tanner Simmons, Tavic Simmons, Alan Smith, Anthony Tan, Jonathan VanZetta, Jack Williams.

Carmel Schedule

Nov. 25, Lebanon, 6 p.m.

Dec. 3, at Ben Davis, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6, Peoria Duals at Peoria, Illinois, 10 a.m.

Dec.10, Lawrence North, 6 p.m.

Dec. 17, Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 20, Hamilton County Tourney at Westfield, 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 3, IHSWCA Team State Duals at Ball State, 9 a.m.

Jan. 7, Warren Central, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 10, Carmel Triple Dual, 10:30 a.m.

Jan. 14, Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 17, at North Central Super 6, 9 a.m.

Jan. 21, Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 24, MIC at Warren Central, 8:30 a.m.

Wrestling preview: Fishers...

Tigers have experience

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Fishers returns 10 wrestlers with significant varsity experience, plus a young group of Tigers who likely will help at the varsity level.

“Adding to the experience returning is our accomplished junior varsity wrestlers to fill in the holes,” said coach Jake Harreld. “All of this leaves us with a very solid wrestling team.

“Plus,” added Harreld, “we have an impressive freshman class that will be pushing the varsity more and more throughout the season. I wouldn’t be surprised to see some of them crack our lineup by the end.”

Caleb Wright, Mason Gaines and Freedom Mak-Dawson (not eligible at this time) are returning regional qualifiers. Steven Chakiry is a returning semi-state qualifier.

Fishers Roster

Seniors: Mason Gaines, Matt Hafley, Nolan Hannah, Will Harling, Michael Kinder, Daniel Montes, Brandon Nelson, Ben Tritch, Trenton White, Ben Williams.

Juniors: Jacob Andrew, Casey Beaupre, Chase Bowser, Logan Carte, Steven Chakiry, Matt Fogarty, Hayden Grow, Peter Henricksen, Michael Jessup, Nica Mohr, Andrew Nicholson, Noah Scott, Dan Stevens, Caleb Wright, Nick Zimmerman.

Sophomores: Ethan Anderson, Spencer Bischoff, Michael Brewer, David Cheung, Mason Davis, Tyler Denson, Eric Fahrnkoph, Logan Ginn, Ethan Harter, Gaige Ivens, Michael Johnson, Freedom Mak-Dawson, Riley Marshall, Spencer Mendez, Brendan Perrigo, Lue Reiter, Jacob Reynolds, Jackson Rogers, Jimmy Sutton.

Freshmen: Josh Ahmed, Caleb Bennett-Harvey, Isaiiah Benson, Jaden Bond, Alex Crawford, Andrew Deibel, Isaiiah Dunnuck, Race Ewing, Drake Featherstone, Teegan Heiniger, Carter Hoffman, Job Horn, Alexander Leighton, Luke Martin, Blake Pereira, Stephen Robinson, Alexander Strueder, Alex Williams, Ryan Williams.

Fishers Schedule

Nov. 22: at Western Invitational, 9 a.m.

Dec. 2, Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 6, at Westfield Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 11, at Muncie Central, 6 p.m.

Dec. 13, at New Castle Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 20, Hamilton County Meet at Westfield, 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 2-3, at Connersville Invitational, 9 a.m.

Jan. 7, Southeastern, 6 p.m.

Jan. 10, at Avon Invitational, 9 a.m.

Jan. 15, at Lawrence Central, 6 p.m.

Jan. 17, HCC at Westfield, 9:30 a.m.

Fishers next up for Westfield...

Lady Shamrocks roll, 82-29

Westfield, ranked No. 14 in the state entering the girls basketball season, got off to a smashing start with an 82-29 ripping of host Frankton.

Coach Shane Sumpter’s Lady Shamrocks wasted little time taking command of the game. Westfield raced to a 25-9 first quarter edge and went to halftime with a 56-12 advantage.

Two Westfield players broke the 20-point mark and a third came within a point of doing so.

Junior Maddy Grennes led the way with 22 points, while junior Haliiegh Reinoehl pumped in 20 and junior Allison Vandyke added 19.

Star of the Game: Haliiegh Reinoehl scored 20 points and pulled 13 rebounds.

Westfield Record: 1-0.

Next Game: Friday at Fishers, a HCC battle.

Cailey Cotter and Abby Reeder helped spark the offense with seven and five assists, respectively.

The winners owned the boards, collecting 32 rebounds to Frankton’s 15. Reinoehl, a 6-footer, dominated with 13 rebounds, six of which came off the offensive boards.

Westfield now awaits a huge Hoosier Crossroads Conference start when the Shamrocks play at Fishers on Friday.

Westfield 82, Frankton 29

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haliiegh Reinoehl	9-10	1-2	20	1
Natlaie Slagle	0-1	1-2	1	2
Morgan Clary	0-0	0-0	0	2

Emily Katter	2-2	0-0	5	0
Cailey Cotter	1-4	2-2	4	0
Abby Reeder	0-3	2-2	2	1
Jalyn Foland	0-3	1-2	1	2
Maddt Grennes	7-10	4-4	22	2
Allison VanDyke	7-12	3-3	19	1
Melanie Martinez	1-5	0-0	2	0
Paige Shockley	3-4	0-0	6	3
Totals	30-54	14-17	82	14
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	25	31	17	9 – 82
Frankton	9	3	5	12 – 29
Westfield 3-Pointers (8-16): Reinoehl 1-1, Slagle 0-1, Katter 1-1, Coter 0-3, Reeder 0-1, Foland 0-1, Grennes 4-4, VanDyke 2-4.				
Westfield Rebounds (33): Reinoehl 13, Katter 3, Reeder 1, Foland 3, Grennes 6, VanDyke 1, Martinez 1, Shockey 4; Frankton 15).				
Turnovers: Westfield 5, Frankton 13				

Hill’s putback at the buzzer wins it for Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy pacers.com

Wednesday's game was billed as the night Lance Stephenson returned to Bankers Life Fieldhouse. But in the end, the night belonged to Solomon Hill.

Hill, starting at shooting guard on Wednesday night in the spot vacated by Stephenson, put back Rodney Stuck-

ey's missed shot at the buzzer to lift the Pacers (5-7) to a 88-86 win over the Charlotte Hornets (4-8).

Out of a timeout, the Pacers ran an isolation play for Stuckey, who was guarded tightly by Stephenson. Stuckey managed to create a little separation with a crossover, but his shot missed short.

Hill, however, was there to save the day. The second-year player darted to the rim and made an acrobatic play, rebounding Stuckey's miss and flinging it back up and into the basket while still in mid air.

"Usually in a situation like that, everybody's kind of ball-watching," Hill said of the play. "It's the last play of the game, it's a potential game-winner, guys turn their head. I took advantage when (Gerald Henderson) turned his head.

"I just tried to get to the rim. It came off and I was able to get it up in time."

Hill had just six points on the night, but he also had the biggest bucket of the Pacers' season-to-date. Hill's heroics sealed the Pacers' fourth win in their last five games after a 1-6 start to the season.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	9	2	.818	-	Portland	8	3	.727	-
Boston	4	6	.4003	4.5	Utah	5	7	.417	3.5
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	5.0	Denver	4	7	.364	4.0
New York	3	10	.231	7.0	Minnesota	3	7	.300	4.5
Philadelphia	0	11	.000	9.0	Oklahoma City	3	10	.231	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	8	3	.727	-	Golden State	8	2	.800	-
Milwaukee	7	5	.583	1.5	L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	2.0
Cleveland	5	5	.500	2.5	Phoenix	7	5	.583	2.0
Indiana	5	7	.417	3.5	Sacramento	6	5	.545	2.5
Detroit	3	9	.250	5.5	L.A. Lakers	3	9	.250	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	7	3	.700	-	Memphis	10	2	.833	-
Miami	6	5	.545	1.5	Dallas	9	3	.750	1.0
Atlanta	5	5	.500	2.0	Houston	9	3	.750	1.0
Orlando	5	8	.385	3.5	San Antonio	7	4	.636	2.5
Charlotte	4	8	.333	4.0	New Orleans	6	4	.600	3.0

Wednesday scores	Milwaukee 122, Brooklyn 118
San Antonio 92, Cleveland 90	Phoenix 88, Detroit 86
Indiana 88, Charlotte 86	Toronto 96, Memphis 92
L.A. Clippers 114, Orlando 90	Minnesota 115, New York 99
Boston 101, Philadelphia 90	Denver 107, Oklahoma City 100
Dallas 105, Washington 102	L.A. Lakers 98, Houston 92