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TODAY'S WEATHER

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# Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

## Want a big bond issue? Have someone else pay for it

By FRED SWIFT

Cities and schools in Hamilton County as well as county government itself are prevented by law from having a bond issue of more than \$12 million unless it is approved in a voter referendum. Yet, last week the City of Carmel voted a \$20 million bond issue for construction of a parking garage and other improvements in its City Center project. How is this legally possible?

The simple answer is, get someone else to pay off the bonds. The law says if there are binding commitments and reasonable expectation of sufficient funds from another entity, likely a developer, a governmental unit may sell almost unlimited bonds.

Of course, usually schools, county government and most municipalities don't get offers to pay off their bond issues. Carmel does



because its City Center project holds the promise of financial success and private, taxpaying developers are willing to devote some of their future revenue to paying off municipal bonds when they don't have the money to start a project.

The city benefits because the parking garage is going to be there for its citizens convenience and the rest of the City Center project will be paying property taxes when completed.

So why don't more local communities get into this game? It's probably because they haven't had the opportunity or perhaps because they don't want to take the risk.

An opportunity for Noblesville may be coming as city officials try to open the west side of White River to further development. The proposed Federal Hill Park and Riverview's plans for a project just west of the river could bring private developers looking for a deal.

### Westfield unveils new communication tools for New Year

One local municipality is trying to make it easier for residents and businesses to stay informed in the coming year.

The city of Westfield is unveiling three new interactive maps designed to help residents track snow plowing, road projects and economic development.

This winter, residents can log onto Westfield's home page and track snow and ice removal during winter weather events via an interactive map.

"Our interactive maps are one of the most powerful tools at our disposal to deliver information," said Public Works Director Ken Alexander. "By creating processes within our snow removal team, we have effectively created real-time information to share with our residents."

Residents can also stay up-to-date on road projects year-round by clicking on the "Road Projects" tab found on Westfield's homepage. The interactive map provides real-time updates on infrastructure projects that will affect residents, such as road closures, lane restrictions and roundabout construction. The map also includes projected start and end dates for projects so residents can make accommodations in their travel routes.

Westfield's economic development team is also pitching in.

"We are always looking for ways to provide better information to support and encourage Westfield's robust economic development environment," Economic and Community Development Director Matt Skelton said.

Development projects can be found in the "What's happening here?" tab found on the department's home page. The interactive map allows residents and businesses to view developer requests, proposed sites, acreage information and contact information for planners assigned to the project.

"The development world does not clock in at 8 a.m. and out at 5 p.m. It just makes sense to have the city's information gateway available whenever the community needs it," Skelton said.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville High School student Griffin Nickels shows off his board during the Project Work open house that took place at Riverview Health. Project Work is a program that gives students with special needs skills for competitive employment.

## Noblesville Schools' Project Work is a... Special program for special students

By RICHIE HALL

The value of work is not measured in money for young people with special needs. It can also be measured in independence, with a little bit of pride mixed in.

A handful of Noblesville High School students got to show off some of those values last week. Students who are part of Project Work conducted an Open House at Riverview Health on Friday. Project Work is one of many initiatives that gives students an opportunity to gain the skills needed for competitive employment and bringing the departmental goals to life for students and families.

Project Work includes opportunities for students at two sites, Riverview Health &

Agape' Therapeutic Riding Center in Cicero. Noblesville Schools will be adding a third site at Janus Developmental Services in January.

"One of our main points is, we don't want them to create jobs just for our kids," said Mark Booth, Director of Student Services at Noblesville Schools. "They're doing real jobs."

Lorna Andres, a vocational coordinator with Riverview, supervises four students at Riverview, and said she will be supervising "possibly seven" next semester.


"A lot of times not all seven of them will be here at the same times," said Andres. "Some of them might come out two days a week, five days a week, half-days, full days.

It depends on their department, it depends on what's good for the student and what's best for Riverview.

"The staff out here is awesome to work with these kids," said Andres. "They're very, very willing to take on these kids in their departments, and the nice thing is, they make them work. It is not a cush thing. You have to work. And this week especially, anybody working in the kitchen and laundry has been slammed. It's big catering week, and lots of things to do, and high patient count. Then they're with me and we do a lot of classroom work. Working on social skills, or skills needed for the job."

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Obituary

Mariana Sparks

April 9, 1924 - December 16, 2014

Mariana Sparks, 90, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on April 9, 1924 to James and Marian (Lisman) Melton in Dixon, Kentucky.



Mariana had been a teacher at Bloomfield High School and Worthington High School, where she had taught everything from Science to Physical Education. She was a member of Folsom Memorial United Methodist Church in Worthington, IN; and enjoyed gardening, camping, spending winters in Texas, and watching the Pacers.

She is survived by daughter, Teresa (Brian) Herrington; grandchildren, Lora (Derek) Weed and Joshua Herrington; great-grandchild, Ezra Weed; brother and sister-in-law, Jewell & Lowell Sparks; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Bill Sparks.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm immediately prior to the service. Pastor Dan Crosley will officiate. Entombment of ashes will at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

- Luke 2:12

50 Years Ago

December 17, 1964

**News:** After six years as Circuit Court Judge, Charles Ardery moved on to another career in law.

**Sports:** Millers drilled Elwood at the Anderson Madison Heights Holiday Tourney.

**Deal of the Day:** Huffy Bikes were on sale at Blann Hardware for \$31.95 to \$59.95.

Riverview Health Maternity exceeds state and national standards in infant nutrition and care

Riverview Health is pleased to announce its maternity services has achieved an 82 percent overall quality score in a recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey of Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care (CDC mPINC Survey). This exceeds the state average score of 76 percent and the national average score of 75 percent in providing excellent maternity services related to infant care and nutrition.

"I'm very proud of our team for dedicating their efforts to raising the bar when it comes to high-quality care for our moms and babies," states Amy Gardner, department manager of Maternity Center and Pediatrics. "Not only are we committed to ensuring our patients have the best experience possible, we also work diligently to implement best practices related to infant nutrition and care, such as breastfeeding."

The mPINC is a national survey of maternity care practices and policies conducted by the CDC. The survey is administered to all hospitals and birth centers with registered maternity beds. Through this survey, the CDC aims to help facilitate improvements in maternity care services by providing evidence-based care to patients.

Riverview Health offers several resources for new or expecting moms including a breastfeeding class, preparation for childbirth class and a free breastfeeding support group. If you'd like to learn more about Riverview Health Maternity, you can also register for a free tour. To register for these classes or events, visit riverview.org/classes.

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SPECIAL

From Page 1

The Project Work program is a part of the Noblesville Schools Special Education Department's programming. Booth leads the NS Special Education programs and states that "the vision of our leadership team is for each and every student to leave Noblesville Schools prepared for college and/or competitive employment." This mission is so embedded in what Noblesville Schools is doing that the department is named the College and Career Support Services Team.

Since the open house was taking place at Riverview, some of the people who work with the Project Work students were on hand to see their presentations. The students put together boards that featured pictures of them, their favorite things, lists of attributes of themselves and their co-workers, and things they've learned by participating in the program.

Tim Nichols, the multi-service director at Riverview, said the students are "very happy to be here." He noted that sometimes people believe that working every day can feel like a grind, so having these special students here brings some perspective - it is a privilege to be able to work.

"And with all these guys, they genuinely enjoy being here, and I think that rubs off on our staff," said Nichols. "It's nice to have that infusion of positive energy and positive attitude."

Two of Riverview's Project Work employees were happy to show off their boards. Griffin Nickels works in laundry and housekeeping.

"Laundry, I stock gowns and towels, and pick up soiled linen," said Nickels. "Housekeeping, I dust, sweep and vacuum. There's me dusting the stairwells."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville High School student Jon Kroh works in the kitchen, dishroom and laundry at Riverview Health as part of Project Work. Kroh is a big sports fan and said his dream job is to be a broadcast commentator for college basketball and football.

Nickels said that he has learned much on the job, such as "eye contact, personal space and working hard and doing my best." Nickels also learned about important social skills, such as "having two-way con-

versations and eating lunch with my co-workers."

Griffin's father Michael Nickels said that the program has helped his son with relating to people, think about his future and give him a sense of independence.

"It's really helped with his people skills, with his autism," said Nickels. "Lot of little things like making eye contact, and just back-and-forth conversation, that kind of thing. He's just really improved in those areas, which we've always wanted him to do so."

Another Project Work student, Jon Kroh, works in the kitchen, dishroom and laundry. He helps with getting the dishes washed, folding linen, among other jobs.

"Sometimes I have to re-stock the food in the freezer," said Kroh. He is a sports fan and wants to go to Ivy Tech in January to complete his general studies, then transfer

to Indiana University with a goal of working in broadcast commentary.

Several teachers and administrators came by to see the open house at Riverview, including NHS teacher Kurt Gassensmith.

"It's almost breathtaking to me, because it's so neat to see the opportunities that are available for our students now," said Gassensmith. "It's just really neat for these kids to get to showcase themselves a little bit. They take pride in that. They're really happy and proud. People come by and they get to talk about what they do. That's neat."

Booth also said that the program is looking for more companies to get on board and help give more opportunities for Project Work students. Noblesville Schools is working with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, "but we need more and more companies that are willing to give these kids an opportunity," he said.

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# Merry Christmas from Sheridan Rotary



Photo provided

Sheridan Rotary members extend a very Merry Christmas to all. Pictured (L to R) are Roy Overdorf, Steve Martin, Dale McCullough, Glenn Hunsucker, John Rockey, Connie Pearson, Scott McCullough, Nita Sweeney, Rev. V. J. Stover, Andre Gabe and Jeff Plunkett.

## New Noblesville Public Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of December 15, 2014:

### New Adult Fiction Books

1. An island Christmas: A novel; by Thayer, Nancy
2. Goodbye, Piccadilly: War at home, 1914; by Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia
3. The Patmos deception; by Bunn, T. Davis
4. Fear city; by Wilson, F. Paul
5. Heritage of Cyador; by Modesitt, L. E., Jr.
6. The skeleton road ; by McDermid, Val
7. A New York Christmas: A novel; by Perry, Anne.
8. The children act: A novel; by McEwan, Ian
9. Let sleeping dogs lie: A novel; by Brown, Rita Mae.
10. Safari; by Hall, Parnell

### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Mathematics in the primary classroom; by Briggs, Mary
2. iPhone for dummies; by Baig, Edward C.
3. China's super consumers: What 1 billion customers want and how to sell it to them; by Chan, Savio.
4. Writing a novel and getting published for dummies; by Green, George
5. Clinical nutrition for dummies; by Rovito, Michael J.
6. William J. Forsyth: The life and work of an Indiana artist; by Perry, Rachel Berenson.
7. Great maps' by Brotton, Jerry.
8. Herbal remedies: Using herbs for stress relief and common ailments; by Hawkey, Sue.
9. ASVAB AFQT for dummies; by Powers, Rod.
10. The sense of style: The thinking person's guide to writing in the 21st century; by Pinker, Steven

### New DVDs

1. Louder than words
2. K: The complete series
3. Wadjda
4. A short history of decay
5. Justified. The complete fifth season.
6. Neighbors
7. Into the storm
8. The November man
9. The giver
10. Sin City. A dame to kill for

### New Music CDs

1. The giver : original motion picture score; by Beltrami, Marco.
2. Three bells; by Ickes, Rob.
3. The Rough guide to Celtic music; by Carroll, Liz.
4. Led Zeppelin II; by Led Zeppelin
5. Let's ; by Schroeder, Adam
6. Dream a little dream; by Pink Martini
7. Globalization; by Pitbull
8. Heart on my sleeve; by Lambert, Mary
9. Hozier; by Hozier
10. Man against machine; by Brooks, Garth.

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# Westfield Police offer security checks for homeowners traveling this holiday season

The Westfield Police Department is making the holidays a little safer for some residents who plan on going out of town by offering a simple service: vacation security checks while homeowners are away.

“As a service to the community, the Westfield Police Department provides vacation security checks for residents who will be away from their homes for an extended period of time due to vacation, business, or other personal reasons,” Assistant Chief of Police Scott Jordan said.

Residents who are traveling for the holidays and would like officers to keep an eye on their homes can fill out the police department’s request form by [clicking here](#). Officers will check the residence at various times while homeowners are away.

In addition to these increased patrols, police encourage residents to follow some common-sense safety tips while out of town:

- Make sure all doors and windows are locked before you leave, and set the alarm if you have one.
  - Set lights on a timer. If you have someone coming by to check the home, have them turn different lights on and off to make it look like you are home.
  - Stop your mail and newspaper delivery so it doesn’t pile up while you’re away.
  - Do not share details of your vacation on social media sites, and wait to share photos on Facebook until you return. Even if you trust your friends, many times their friends (or friends of friends) can all see your information, especially if photos contain GPS data.
  - Have a neighbor take your garbage out on collection day.
- “We are hopeful this service will provide our residents with some peace of mind while they are away from home and encourage citizens to take advantage of this service,” Jordan said.

# New southbound US 31 ramp to eastbound I-465 opening by Dec. 19

Due to an equipment malfunction, crews now plan to open the new southbound US 31 flyover ramp to eastbound I-465 by Friday, Dec. 19. The ramp was to open Wednesday.

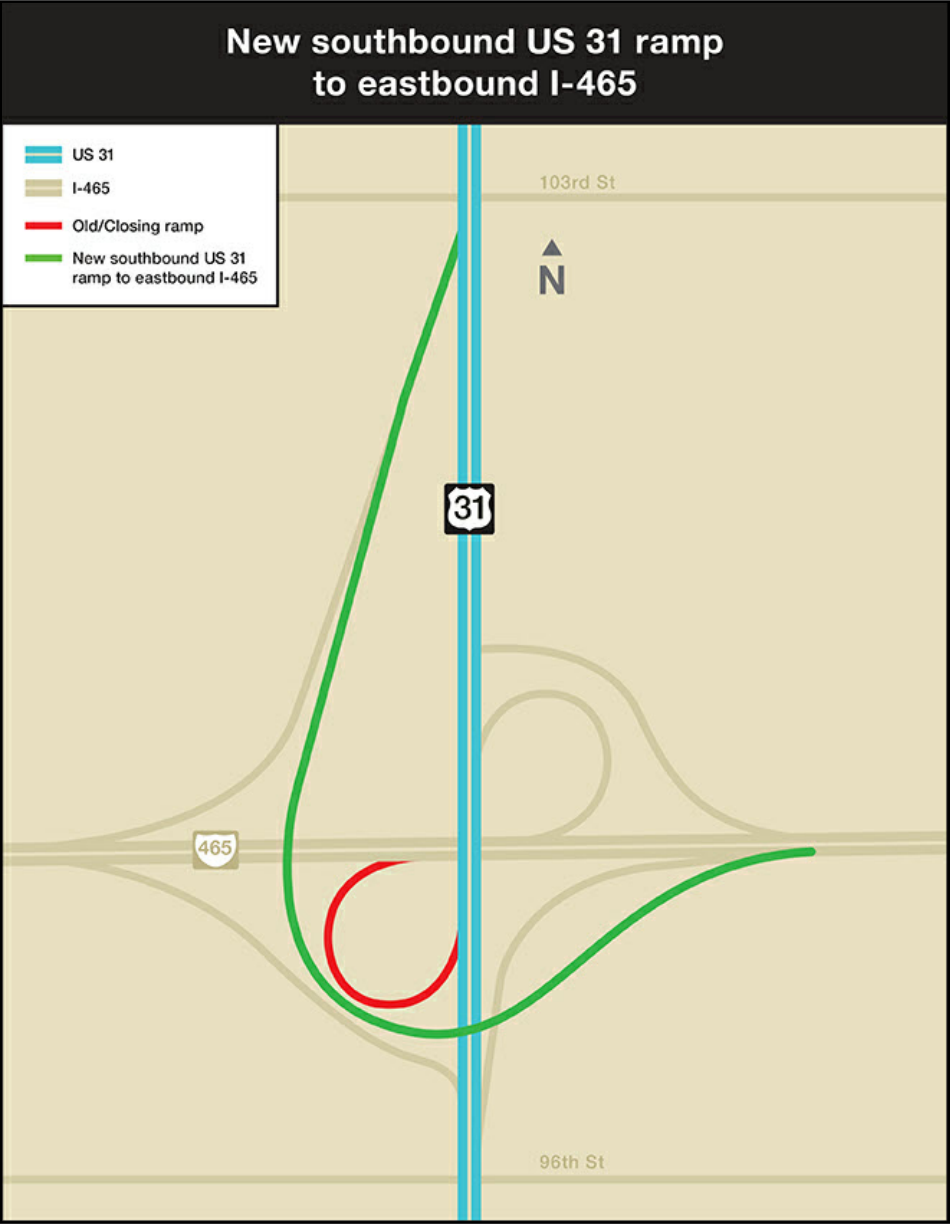
Access to the new ramp will be located just south of 103rd Street, at the same location as the southbound US 31 ramp to westbound I-465. Southbound motorists should be in the right lane before reaching 103rd Street to access I-465.

The flyover will replace the existing loop ramp at the southwest side of the interchange and provides a safer, more efficient flow of traffic between the two highways. Motorists on southbound U.S. 31 destined for eastbound I-465 will exit just south of 103rd Street and travel on two new bridges

over I-465 and Meridian Street before merging onto eastbound I-465.

INDOT will monitor the traffic signal at US 31/103rd Street and make necessary signal timing adjustments following this ramp opening.

Opening the new ramp allows contractors to advance construction on a second flyover from eastbound I-465 to northbound U.S. 31 and the new eastbound I-465 exit to southbound Meridian Street. While segments of the project are complete and U.S. 31 is open to traffic, the corridor remains an active work zone between I-465 and State Road 38. All U.S. 31 freeway improvements in Carmel and Westfield are anticipated to be open to traffic by late 2015.



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Photo courtesy Noblesville Police Department

K9 Macho alerted his Noblesville Police Department officers to illegal drugs during a traffic stop Wednesday evening at State Road 37 and 141st Street.

# Traffic stop leads to drug, money seizure

By JEFF JELLISON

A traffic stop conducted by Noblesville Police Officer Brad Purvis at State Road 37 and 141st Street on Wednesday evening resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs and money.

During the stop a search of the vehicle by K9 Macho alerted officers to approxi-

mately one pound of marijuana and approximately seven grams of crack cocaine.

Further investigation by the Hamilton County Drug Task Force and Noblesville Police Department resulted in the confiscation of additional marijuana, crack cocaine, powder cocaine, hash, and money related to the narcotics.

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American Site and Property Services, 65, 507 Canterbury CT  
Summers PHC, East Harbour-1, 1901 Dakota DR  
Church Church Hittle & Antrim,  
Noblesville Original Plat, 2 N 9<sup>th</sup> ST  
Green Touch Inc., 120, Mill Grove – 1, 19085 Mill Grove DR  
Central Paving of Indianapolis, 443 WOODVIEW DR  
Vectren Energy Delivery, 5528 Cottage Grove LN
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- Improvement Location**  
Gradison Land Development, Inc. Merion, Zero Summer RD  
Park Place @ Sagamore, LLC, Park Place at Sagamore – 2, 0 Park Place at Sagamore Courtyards of Hazel Dell, LLC,  
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Gradison Land Development, Inc., Holston Hills, 0 Holston Hills  
Platinum Properties LLC, Chapel Villas, 0 Chapel Villas

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# Husky 4-H Leaders, Junior Leaders meet to plan for 2015 4-H year

Husky 4-H Leaders and Jr. Leaders recently met at the Arcadia Town Hall to plan for the 2015 4-H year. 4-H enrollment deadline is January 15, 2015. The Husky 4-H's officer election meeting is January 8, 2015 at the Arcadia Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

## Photos provided

RIGHT: The Husky 4-H Junior Leaders are - Standing: Emma Knowles, Kylie Rose, Brooke Pennington, Kaci Rose, Elizabeth Havron, Reagan Ashpaugh, Ariel Jacobson

Front: Micah Thompson. Not pictured: Michael Jones, Emily Peterson, Ian Shepard, Xanna Shepard.

BOTTOM: The Husky 4-H Adult Leaders: Lisa Rose, Cicero; Myrna Thompson, Atlanta; Kris Ashpaugh, Noblesville; Angela Ward, Atlanta.



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*Facing a great team and an undefeated coach...*

# Sheridan has double duty

**By DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**  
 It might surprise some folks that this young Sheridan basketball team, with a first-year coach, has gotten off to a 3-1 start. After all, Sheridan won only three games all last season.  
 So far this season, with Chris Schrank at the helm, Sheridan has lost by two points to Rossville and defeated Anderson Prep Academy, Faith Christian and Clinton Central.  
 Now, the new coach says, Sheridan will face its first challenge of the season.  
 Sheridan will host Tri-West on Friday and will travel to Taylor on Saturday. Tri-West is undefeated. Taylor is coached by a man who was winning basketball games

long, long before Schrank got into the business.  
 “Certainly a tough weekend for us,” Schrank said. “It’s our first double weekend, and on top of that we face quality opponents.”  
 Tri-West is 3-0 with wins over Covenant Christian 86-65, Frankfort 80-55 and Ritter 92-72  
 The Bruins will come into the Sheridan game averaging 86 points a game.  
 “Tri-West is solid,” said Schrank. “They have talented players that will challenge us, but I think our guys are looking forward to that. Tri-West is scoring a lot of points, so our challenge will come on the defensive end to try and slow them down.”  
 “This will be a great measuring stick type game to see where we are,” the coach added.

Taylor is 2-3 entering a Mid-Indiana Conference game at Lewis Cass on Friday. The Titans have beaten Oak Hill 57-55 and Caston 46-31 and lost to Frankton 66-29, Tri-Central 49-39 and Northwestern 53-44.  
 Taylor is coached by Basil Mawbey, one of the best ever. He has this year made Taylor his 40<sup>th</sup> year in a career which has produced 677 victories and just 256 defeats.  
 Typical of a Mawbey team, Taylor is scoring just 43 points a game, about half as many points as Tri-West is scoring.  
 “Taylor plays a little more deliberate style of basketball,” said Schrank. “We will see zone the entire night. They have capable guards, but we match up pretty well with them. We will need to execute our game plan.”

Schrank says his team has gotten off to a nice start.  
 “I feel like we have room to grow, though,” he quickly added. “Our guys are working hard in practice and they are making strides each day. We have to continue to get better in execution on both ends of the floor. I like where we are right now, and I am excited to see how we continue to progress.”  
 Sheridan has three Blackhawks scoring in double figures, led by senior Brock Kitchel with a 19.3 average. Junior Jake Chesney is scoring at a 12.8 clip and Chris Roberts is averaging 11.8 points a game.  
 Kitchel is a 3-point threat. He has hit 9-of-20. He also leads Sheridan in rebounding, having pulled 33 boards in the four games.

*Busy time for University’s new dad...*

# Trailblazers ride 2-game string

**By DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**  
 University basketball fans will need to excuse Brandon Lafferman should the Trailblazers’ coach look, shall we say, a little pumped up when he takes his team to Muncie Burris on Friday evening.  
 Why not?  
 University is coming off back to back wins last week over Lutheran and Bethesda Christian.  
 Next Tuesday Lafferman’s team will take on Seton Catholic in a 2:30 p.m. contest a Bankers Life in Indianapolis.  
 A few days after that, University will end the year with a Dec. 29-31 tourney at Vincennes.  
 And, oh yes, Brandon and his wife earlier in the week became the proud parents of their first child.  
 Lafferman took a few minutes out of his tight schedule to talk about the Muncie Burris game, and talk about how his Trailblazers are playing.

“I thought we played an outstanding game against Lutheran,” said the coach, “as we were able to executive our game play, especially in the second half.”  
 “Bethesda gave us some trouble with their defense. I think we played a little tired in that game, but I was really happy we still found a way to win.”  
 Burris is 3-3 entering the Friday tilt. The Owls have defeated Christel House 67-47, South Adams 56-53 and Union Modoc 59-38 and lost to Cambridge City 79-65, Yorktown 67-33 and Daleville 52-44.  
 University, a Class 1A team, has lost to 2A opponents Park Tudor and Speedway. Along with the two wins last weekend, the Trailblazers have defeated Baptist Academy.  
 University has a terrific 1-2 scoring punch in Tyler Diehl and Connor Holly. The 6-4 senior Diehl is averaging 19.2 points a game. The junior guard Holly is scoring at 1n 18.2 clip. Diehl has canned 14-of-29 shots from 3-point range and Holly is 8-of-21.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

University coach Brandon Lafferman will be pumped up with the big games the Trailblazers will play over the next few days. Lafferman, who just welcomed his first child, will take his team to Muncie Burris tonight.

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*Fishers needs a Mudsock win...*

# HSE simply needs a win

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

For all you Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers basketball fans gearing up for the Mudsock rivalry this Friday at Fishers, here is something that might surprise you.

It isn't really a rivalry. Not in terms of victories and defeats.

The two schools, backyard Hamilton County foes and Hoosier Crossroads Conference and sectional neighbors, have met 11 times since Fishers became Fishers in 2006-07 and Hamilton Southeastern went off on its own. In those 11 games, which include three sectional showdowns, Fishers has lost to HSE 10 times. Fishers' only win was a 4943 decision in 2009-10.

Currently, Southeastern's win string over the Tigers is six straight, including two in the sectional.

But, this is another year. Fishers fans will tell you things will be different tomorrow night.

For one thing, the game is a Fishers. The regular season game was at Fishers last year, and Southeastern won 80-71. Southeastern won again in the sectional at Noblesville, 62-34.

In unlike-Southeastern fashion, the Royals have dropped four straight and will bring a 1-4 record to Fishers. The Tigers are 4-2.

"We found out last week that the team records do not matter," said Fishers coach Joe Leonard. "We became Franklin Central's first win of the season."

Fishers lost to Franklin Central, 75-72 in overtime. The Tigers' only loss was a 108-74 licking by Pike early in the season. Fishers has defeated Shortridge 77-67, Noblesville 55-42, Kokomo 61-37 and Warren Central 55-53.

"We are playing well a times, but haven't put a full 32 minutes together," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "It also appears the players are starting to get a better feel for each other."

Southeastern got off to a great start, beating Lake Central 75-71 in overtime. Since that time the Royals have lost t Avon 64-60, Pendleton Heights 62-30, Warren Central 69-61and North Central 68-51.

"The big key last week (in the loss to North Central) were turnovers," Satterfield continued. "We have to do a better job taking care of the basketball. The fourth quarter against Warren and the first quarter against North Central were not good from that standpoint."

"Our turnovers led to too many easy baskets for the opponent," Satterfield said. "If we minimize our turnovers, we would have won one of those two games, and we were in a position to win the other game."

"Our key is to play our game and not let the emotions of such a big game affect us," Leonard said. "I want the kids to treat this game as a conference opponent and a sectional opponent."

"HSE has a lot of really good athletes and Zach Gunn is really good. We will have to be at our best to win," Leonard added.

"The Mudsock game will be a tough one," Satterfield stressed. "We have o travel back to Fishers after playing there last year based on the way they revamped the conference schedule.."

"Fishers is always tough in their gym. We have to play solid defense and contest their shooters without giving Cam Wolters and guys who can drive for easy baskets.. At the offensive end, we just have to be patient and get quality shots each possession."

This is the only game of the weekend for the Tigers and for the Royals.

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Hamilton County Wrestling tournament...

Royals have five top seeds

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

If the seedings made Monday evening for the annual Hamilton County Wrestling Meet are near correct, it's going to be tough for the field to take away the championship trophy from Hamilton Southeastern.

The Royals have five first-place seeds and three second place seeds entering the competition. The only team close to those numbers is Fishes with three firsts and four seconds.

The County Meet will be held at Westfield on Saturday, with starting time set for 9 a.m. All eight Hamilton County schools which have wrestling teams will

compete. Among the nine Hamilton County high schools, only University does not wrestle.

Southeastern's first place seeds are Klayton Anderson at 113, Austin Holmes at 120, Jack Chastain at 132, Spencer Irick at 170, and Kolby Ferris at 195.

Fishers has rated No. 1 Alexander Strueder at 106, Mason Gaines at 145 and Hayden Grow at 160.

The only other school with more than one No. 1 seeded wrestler is Sheridan. Austin Hoover is ranked first at 182 and Jake Eidson at 220.

Hamilton Heights, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville and Westfield each will carry

one No. 1 seed into the meet. They are Heights' Trezdon O'Neal at 126, Guerin Catholic's Dawson McMahon at 138, Noblesville's Derek Noon at 152, and Westfield's Austin Dollens at the 285-pound division.

Nine wrestlers carried undefeated records into the Monday night seedings. They were Strueder of Fishers, 17-0 at 106; Anderson of Southeastern, 7-0 at 113; Heights' O'Neal, 9-0 at 126; Southeastern's Chastain 11-0 at 132; Guerin's McMahon 7-0 at 138; Noblesville's Noon at 17-0 at 152; Fishers' Grow, 9-0 at 160; Sheridan's Hoover, 8-0 at 182; and Westfield's Dollens, 8-0 at 285.

'Hounds fall to Brownsburg

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor  
The Carmel wrestling team lost a dual match to Brownsburg 59-4 Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.  
The Greyhounds were competing with mostly junior varsity wrestlers. Sam Hipple got the lone Carmel win, in a major decision at 195 pounds.  
"This was a really good experience for our JV guys," said 'Hounds coach Ed Pendoski. "We thought that (Chad) Sauder and Indy Prati did a nice job in there. It's a good chance for our football players to get a solid six-minute match in."

**Brownsburg 59, Carmel 4**  
Meet started at 138 pounds  
138: Tanner Simmons lost to Lee by tech fall, 21-5  
145: Liam Page lost to Engram, 14-5  
152: Justin Cooper lost to Danler by fall, 4:41  
160: Nick Fox lost to Gay 3-0  
170: Kevin Troy lost to Walton by fall, 1:42  
182: Eric Boleman lost to Brunger by fall, 4:59  
195: Sam Hipple def. Cicerillo 17-7  
220: Simon Pachciarz lost to Peterson 5-2  
285: Deshawn Williams lost to Harlow 1-0  
106: Carmel forfeited  
113: Ray Grant lost to Weaver 17-3  
120: Jimmy Smith lost to Mulkey by fall, 2:52  
126: Indy Prati lost to Biglow 15-4  
132: Chad Sauder lost to Allen 5-2

Hamilton County meet brackets

Here are the brackets for Saturday's Hamilton County Wrestling Meet. Participating teams are Carmel (C), Fishers (F), Guerin Catholic (GC), Hamilton Heights (HH), Hamilton Southeastern (HSE), Noblesville (N), Sheridan (S) and Westfield (W).

The records listed next to each wrestler's school are as of the Monday night seedings. They do not contain results from this week's matches.

- 106 pounds**  
Alexander Strueder (F, 17-0) vs. Sam Baker (C, 0-0)  
Nick Brady (N, 6-11) vs. Luke Brogan (W, 7-5)  
Jacob Garcia (HSE, 9-2) vs. Anthony DelInnocentes (GC, 5-6)  
David Bryant (HH, 10-1) vs. Sheridan forfeit
- 113 pounds**  
Klayton Anderson (HSE, 7-0) vs. Chris Semler (GC, 5-6)  
Spencer Blakeslee (F, 5-6) vs. Mateo Barrantes (N, 7-4)  
Reid Hutson (W, 6-6) vs. Ray Grant (C, 0-0)  
Austin Basler (S, 4-4) vs. Tyler Kiggins (HH, 9-2)
- 120 pounds**  
Austin Holmes (HSE, 10-1) vs. Jack Eiteljorge (C, 3-3)  
Chris Loy (HH, 4-2) vs. Caleb Wright (F, 13-4)  
Noah Robinson (W, 5-1) vs. Guerin Catholic forfeit  
Noah White (S, 0-2) vs. Jack Wishart (N, 12-2)
- 126 pounds**  
Trezdon O'Neal (HH, 9-0) vs. Bryston Sprecher (N, 6-10)  
Zachary Steele (W, 8-4) vs. Morgan Pruitt (C, 4-1)  
Korbin Lane (GC, 9-2) vs. Corrin Whitlow (S, 4-4)

- Trey Hubbard (HSE, 3-4) vs. Andrew Nicholson (F, 15-1)
- 132 pounds**  
Jack Chastain (HSE, 11-0) vs. Will Bernard (C, 3-2)  
Noah Scott (F, 10-7) vs. JT Lazzara (GC, 8-3)  
Hunter Haynes (HH, 9-2) vs. Luke Elliot (N, 8-6)  
Justin Delph (S, 6-2) vs. Evan Eldred (W, 11-1)
- 138 pounds**  
Dawson McMahon (GC, 7-0) vs. Joe Callahan (S, 5-3)  
Logan Carte (F, 9-7) vs. Riley White (HH, 9-2)  
Matt Smith (N, 16-1) vs. Drew Collier (W, 3-6)  
Jerrod Smith (C, 2-4) vs. Keegan Stansberry (HSE, 11-0)
- 145 pounds**  
Mason Gaines (F, 15-1) vs. Mitchell Claps (GC, 0-4)  
John Breen (S, 4-4) vs. Clayton Cowan (HH, 8-3)  
Matt McAlister (HSE, 6-2) vs. TJ Trzil (W, 4-4)  
Liam Page (C, 1-2) vs. Stephen Kitko (N, 16-1)
- 152 pounds**  
Derek Noon (N, 17-0) vs. Michael Leonard (GC, 5-5)  
Brayton Harpe (W, 3-4) vs. Corbin Gregg (HSE, 8-4)  
Daniel Montes (F, 14-3) vs. Luke Peepers (HH, 1-0)  
Sam Bublick (C, 4-2) vs. Collin Ellis (S, 7-1)
- 160 pounds**  
Hayden Grow (F, 9-0) vs. Kevin Lenahan (GC, 2-2)  
Austin Dunbar (S, 5-3) vs. Josh Marlow (N, 14-3)  
Isaac Ray (HH, 10-1) vs. Sam Trompen (W, 6-6)  
Nick Fox (C, 1-2) vs. Joe Mazero (HSE, 11-1)

- 170 pounds**  
Spencer Irick (HSE, 10-2) vs. Trent Hammond (S, 0-1)  
Ken Troy (C, 0-0) vs. Liam Jagow (W, 7-5)  
Micah Ream (HH, 7-4) vs. Alex Iler (GC, 5-5)  
Max Ehemann (N, 0-0) vs. Dan Stevens (F, 9-5)
- 182 pounds**  
Austin Hoover (S, 8-0) vs. Zack Bradley (C, 0-0)  
Conner May (N, 5-11) vs. Matthew Finley (GC, 3-4)  
Corey Saf (W, 7-5) vs. Mason Davis (F, 5-8)  
Jaleel Pugh (HH, 1-5) vs. Alec Jessop (HSE, 8-3)
- 195 pounds**  
Kolby Ferris (HSE, 9-1) vs. Lucan Weaver (GC, 0-3)  
Tyler Denson (F, 2-4) vs. Ryan Leslie (N, 8-9)

- Sam Hipple (C, 2-1) vs. Trevor Titus (HH, 0-0)  
Cameron Powell (S, 1-3) vs. Nick Shaeffer (W, 9-3)
- 220 pounds**  
Jake Eidson (S, 7-1) vs. Ricardo Ibanez (N, 5-11)  
James Wackenhuth (HH, 7-4) vs. Guerin Catholic forfeit  
Jimmy Ford (HSE, 8-4) vs. Levi Gleason (W, 6-4)  
Simon Pachciarz (C, 0-2) vs. Matt Hafley (F, 11-2)
- 285 pounds**  
Austin Dollens (W, 8-0) vs. Deshawn Williams (C, 1-1)  
Nick Harper (N, 7-9) vs. Logan Barnes (S, 1-1)  
Bryce Chastain (HSE, 7-5) vs. Chris Ellington (GC, 0-5)  
Tyler Null (HH, 4-7) vs. Steven Chakiry (F, 9-2)

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# Noblesville’s Becca Bergman signs with Roosevelt University



Photo courtesy Noblesville High School

Noblesville senior basketball standout Becca Bergman has signed to continue her playing career at Roosevelt University. Roosevelt is a NAIA school and member of the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) located in Chicago. A four year varsity letter award winner, Becca is a three year team captain. As a sophomore, Becca averaged 12.5 points, 4 assists, 2.7 steals and 3.5 rebounds per game in 22 contests. She was an All-State Underclassmen Honorable Mention selection and First Team All Hoosier Crossroads Conference in 2012-13. Becca is leading the Millers after missing her junior season due to Becca plans to study Hospitality Management at Roosevelt University.

Pictured - Front row: Lea Bergman (mom), Becca, Mike Bergman (dad). Back row: Robyn Scherr-Wells (Roosevelt University Head Coach), Donna Keck (NHS Head Girls Basketball Coach).

## Heights boys basketball one of five teams competing in Indiana-Kentucky Challenge Cup

The second Indiana-Kentucky Challenge Cup is set to unfold next month, with the Hamilton Heights boys basketball team part of the roster.

A five-game event featuring high school basketball teams from Indiana and Kentucky, the second Challenge Cup will be Saturday, Jan. 10 at the New Castle Fieldhouse in New Castle, Ind.

Teams representing Indiana are the South Knox boys, the Seccina boys, the Hamilton Heights boys, the Zionsville boys and the Homestead girls.

Kentucky captured the inaugural Challenge Cup played last January in Louisville's Freedom Hall. The Bluegrass teams prevailed in four games to just one win for the Hoosiers.

The event is being coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches.

The schedule for the day is:  
Girls: Homestead vs. Elizabethtown, Ky., 11 a.m.  
Boys: South Knox vs. Newport Central Catholic, Ky., about 1 p.m.  
Boys: Seccina vs. Southwestern, Ky., about 3 p.m.  
Boys: Hamilton Heights vs. Wayne County, Ky., about 5 p.m.  
Boys: Zionsville vs. Scott County, Ky., about 7 p.m.  
A best-of-five-game format will determine the winner of the 2015 Challenge

Cup. The 10 participating teams feature a number of NCAA Division I prospects and should offer an outstanding day of basketball for fans of the competing teams and general basketball fans.

Admission is \$10 per person for the entire day of games.

As part of the event, with the participation of Wounded Warriors and Veterans groups, military service veterans and their immediate families (up to four tickets per veteran) will be admitted at no charge. Tickets will be available from participating schools or on game day at New Castle Fieldhouse.

The actual "Challenge Cup" has been on display at the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame since last January. The Cup will be on display for the next year at the basketball hall of fame of the state that wins the upcoming series.

Last year's event raised \$12,000 for charities, including the Wounded Warrior Program as well as the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

The plan is for this event to be hosted at a Kentucky site in January 2016.

Proceeds from the 2015 Challenge Cup will go to the Wounded Warrior Program as well as the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

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# NBA standings

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Phoenix 111, Charlotte 106	Memphis 117, San Antonio 116
Atlanta 127, Cleveland 98	Portland 104, Milwaukee 97
Boston 109, Orlando 92	L.A. Clippers 102, Indiana 100
Dallas 117, Detroit 106	Houston 115, Denver 111
Utah 105, Miami 87	

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	20	6	.769	-
Brooklyn	10	14	.417	9.0
Boston	9	14	.391	9.5
New York	5	22	.185	15.5
Philadelphia	2	22	.083	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	15	9	.625	-
Cleveland	14	10	.583	1.0
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	3.0
Indiana	8	18	.308	8.0
Detroit	5	21	.192	11.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	18	6	.750	-
Atlanta	18	7	.720	0.5
Miami	12	14	.462	7.0
Orlando	10	18	.357	10.0
Charlotte	6	19	.240	12.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	20	6	.769	-
Oklahoma City	12	13	.480	7.5
Denver	10	15	.400	9.5
Utah	7	19	.269	13.0
Minnesota	5	19	.208	14.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	21	3	.875	-
L.A. Clippers	18	7	.720	3.5
Phoenix	13	14	.481	9.5
Sacramento	11	14	.440	10.5
L.A. Lakers	8	17	.320	13.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	21	4	.840	-
Houston	19	5	.792	1.5
Dallas	19	8	.704	3.0
San Antonio	17	9	.654	4.5
New Orleans	12	12	.500	8.5

Last second jumper rims out...

# Pacers fall to Clippers, 102-100

By GREG RAPPAPORT  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Down one point with 15 seconds remaining, Rodney Stuckey got the defensive look he wanted. He backed down J.J. Redick all the way into the painted area, then tried a scintillating fade away jumper that bounced in and out of the rim, sealing the fate of the Pacers.

After a dominant performance against one Los Angeles team on Monday, the Blue-and-Gold were not able to make it two in-a-row as they fell to the Clippers 102-100 on Wednesday night at the Staples Center.

The lead was never more than nine points for either team in a game that was close throughout. But a 9-0 fourth quarter run by the Clippers (18-7), led by the omnipresent Chris Paul -- who racked up 20 points, nine assists, and five rebounds -- was enough to down Indiana (8-18) in its first night of a three-game west coast swing.

The Blue-and-Gold were leading for much of the final frame, kicking off the fourth quarter with a 17-5 run. But of those 17 points, a one-handed slam by C.J. Miles stood out the most, as it energized a Pacers team that did its best to fight off the Clippers down the stretch. Miles and David West led the Pacers with 17 points apiece.

With Hibbert in foul trouble, Lavoy Allen saw increased playing time and made the most of it. Allen grabbed 14 rebounds and dropped in 12 points for his fourth double-double of the season.

C.J. Watson, who brought the Pacers within one point with 34 seconds remaining when he was fouled while taking a 3-point attempt, contributed 12 points.

As a team, the Pacers shot 44 percent from the field, but were only 4-of-19 (21.1 percent on their 3-point attempts). The Blue-and-Gold were also outrebounded by the Clips 51-43, led by the DeAndre Jordan who hauled in a game-

high 23 rebounds; the most any single player has had versus the Pacers this season. Blake Griffin was also a force, pouring in a game-high 31 points.

Lavoy Allen's double-double was his fourth of the season, which is his new career high.

C.J. Miles' 17 points were tied for the team high. Miles has now led the Pacers in scoring five times this season; only one behind Stuckey, who has done it six times.

The Blue-and-Gold tied its season high for assists with 27, which was also done against the Clippers last week.

The Clippers attempted 45 free throws, the most any opponent has taken against the Pacers this season. The Clippers' 28 made free throws tied the season high.

Indiana's next game is at Denver on Saturday night at 9 P.M. and will be the second stop of the Pacers' three-game road trip.

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