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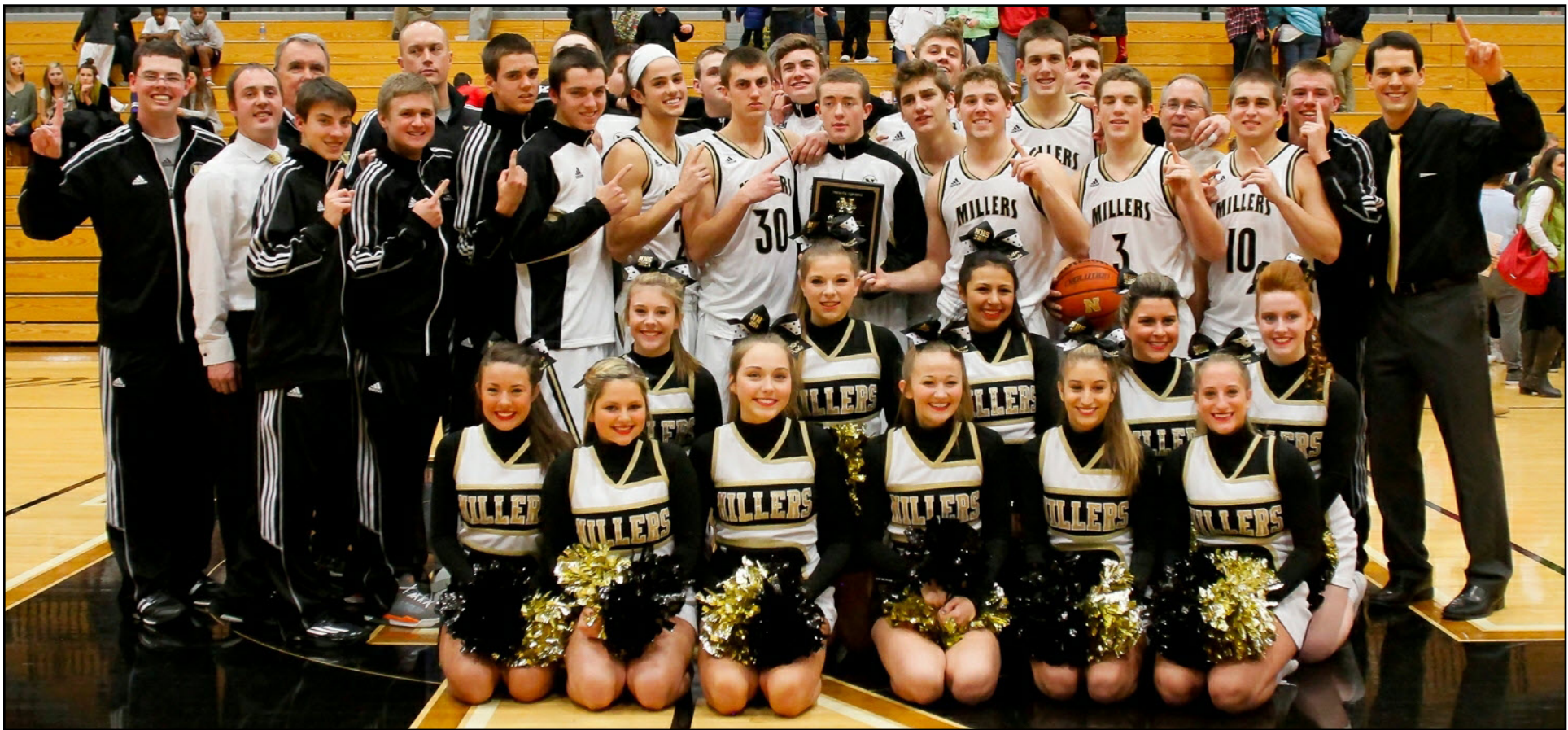
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Hamilton County Reporter

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US AT THE REPORTER



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The Noblesville boys basketball team won the trophy at its own Holiday Tournament Tuesday at The Mill. The Millers beat Crown Point in the championship game, after back-to-back wins over Chesterton and Lawrence North on Monday.

A magical night at The Mill...

Millers are champs

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Brian McCauley was holding court in the Noblesville coaches office Monday evening after his Millers had defeated Chesterton and Lawrence North ... on the same day. The back-to-back wins qualified Noblesville to play in the championship game of its own holiday tourney.

McCauley was asked a question about playing two games on the same day.

"I like it," said the coach. "It prepares us for the regional."

Regional?

I wanted to ask the coach if there had been no inter-net; or television and radio, or even newspapers in Kokomo before he left the Home of the Wildkats to become Noblesville's new basketball mentor. Coach, don't you know this is Hamilton County, where it's considered a major achievement to win a sectional once very 10 years or so. Teams are that good. Coach, don't you know it has been years since Noblesville won a sectional?

Jake Mills, about to slice down a net or two last evening in The Mill, brought up the same subject when asked his feelings about being named the tournament's MVP.

"It feels great," said the senior bomber. "A lot of people doubted us before the season started. We wanted to play the schedule this tourney offers in order to prepare us for the regional."

Jake was talking like his late grandfather. For Bobby Mills, there never was a hill to great to climb.

McCauley is starting to sound like a young Dave Nicholson, who before coming to Noblesville Miller basketball fans thought just playing in a sectional was kind of like preparing for the track season.

Or even go back to few years more to a youngster by the name of Glen Harper. When Harper arrived and started to perform his magic, it had been a couple of lifetimes since Noblesville had won a sectional title. Sheridan always was in the way.

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County swears in elected officials



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton County's 2015 elected officials were sworn in at the Hamilton County Courthouse on Tuesday. The new officeholders were sworn in by Superior Court II Judge Daniel Pfleging. Turn to Page 5 for more pictures.

Obituaries

Ernest William Novack Jr.

January 1, 1930 - December 29, 2014

Ernest William Novack Jr., 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2014 at his home. He was born on January 1, 1930 to Ernest and Clara (Hill) Novack in Decatur, Illinois. His parents preceded him in death.



Ernie graduated from Decatur High School in 1947 and Millikin University in 1957 with a B.A. degree in Business Administration. After graduation from high school, Ernie played four seasons of minor league baseball in the Chicago Cubs organization. His baseball career was interrupted when he was drafted into the United States Army and served 21 months during the Korean conflict. Ernie was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the United Nations Ribbon, and the American Spirit Medal.

Upon graduation from Millikin University, he was hired by the Kroger Co. and continued to be employed there for the next 38 years in both the Retail and Manufacturing Divisions. Ernie had responsibilities in personnel and labor relations in the Peoria retail division and was personnel and labor relations manager for the Cleveland bakery and the baked foods division in Cincinnati. He was manager of the Memphis bakery and the Indianapolis bakery. Ernie was manager of Human Resources for the Central Marketing area when he retired in 1994.

Ernie loved to read, take pictures, and had a great sense of humor. He was a proud, but humble man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Ernie was most proud that he had served his country with honor and raised his children to know the Lord Jesus. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, usher, and elder, and sang bass in the church choir.

Ernie is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Kathryn Novack; six children, David (Tina) Novack of Marietta, GA, Douglas (Angela) Novack of Denver, CO, Elaine (Michael) Stewart of Fort Wayne, IN, Elizabeth (Tracy) Brown of Lafayette, IN, Daniel (Jennifer) Novack of Fishers, IN, and Evelyn (Joseph) McDonald of Brownsburg, IN; 15 grandchildren, Tiffany, Amber, Alex, Emily, Mollie, Rachel, Jared, Nathan, Sam, Aubrey, Joshua, Sarah, Cianna, Mallory & Lauren; and sister, Twylah Atwood of Saint Louis, MO.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 3, 2015, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th Street, in Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Visitation will be Friday, January 2, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church; Riverview Health Foundation; American Heart Association; American Cancer Society; or Millikan University.
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jeannie Watson

April 4, 1944 - December 29, 2014

Jeannie Watson, 70, Pendleton, passed away Monday, December 29, 2014, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers following an extended illness.



She was born on April 4, 1944, in Anderson, Indiana to Cassell and ClaraBelle (Hawley) Rich.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1962.

Jeannie was a member of the Greenbriar Community Church in Anderson.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Steve Watson; two daughters, Amy (husband, David) Brown of St. Joseph, Mich., and Stefanie Watson of Pendleton; eleven grandchildren, Davis, Anna, Evan, Ivan, Clara Grace, and Ella Brown, Greer and Gray Ginley, Kalen, and Cassidy Baker, and Gavyn Kirby; two brothers, Zeke (wife, Julie) Rich and Terry (wife, Debbie) Rich both of Anderson; and one sister, Peggy (husband, Chris) Nunley

of Newberg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Angie Watson and Julie Ginley.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Friday, January 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Brad Brizendine officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday, January 1, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.
Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbriar Community Church.
Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

MILLERS

That might give those of you who were not in The Mill last evening a little bit of what it was like being in The Mill last evening.

No, no one was standing in the big ball hall asking for a road map to the regional (by the way, where in the heck is the regional held these days?), but it was fun to watch athletic directors Mike Hasch and Tony Oilar instruct the Millers how to line up for a team photo after winning a holiday basketball tourney.

It has been a while.

Winning a tourney – winning this tourney where the competition game-after-game was so very strong – was just Part 1 to a 3 Part Season.

Next up will be a January, February trip through the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Noblesville, should we forget with all the holiday excitement, despite an 8-1 overall record is kind of buried in an early-season HCC hole, having a victory over Westfield but having a loss to Fishers.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

- Isaiah 25:1

50 Years Ago

December 31, 1964

News: Twenty-two-year-old Fred Swift joined the Ledger's editorial staff. Swift was a graduate of Carmel High School and Franklin College.

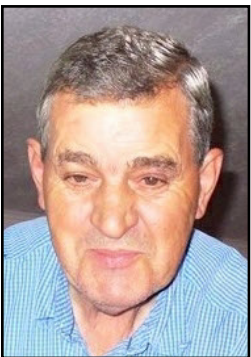
Sports: Eddie Grissom was leading the 6-2 Noblesville Millers in scoring with a 19.3 average.

Best Deal: Whirlpool washer and dryer combination was on sale for \$298.88 at Sneed's TV & Appliances in Noblesville.

Franklin Dennis Miracle

August 18, 1935 - December 24, 2014

Franklin Dennis Miracle, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on August 18, 1935 to William and Hollie (Lambert) Miracle in Pennington Gap, Virginia.



Dennis attended First Church of the Nazarene, worked at Firestone Industrial Products and was a member of the United Rubber Workers Union. He enjoyed fishing, going to garage sales and working on cars & lawn mowers. Dennis loved nature and spent as much time outdoors as he could, but he especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters, Carol (Kent) Dickey and Shirley A. (Ron) Hanna; grandchildren, Kelli (Scott) Bomkamp, Matthew Hanna, and Amanda (Tim) Graham; great-grandchildren, Grace & Piper Bomkamp, and Eliana Graham; and sisters, Delores Abroms, Laura Mabel Sutton.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Lora J. (Hart) Miracle; brothers, James Noble Miracle and William Clarence Miracle; and sister, Lilanthus Ruth Miracle.

Services will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, January 2, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pastor Michael Ross will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana, Inc., 6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or First Church of the Nazarene (NobleNaz), 1399 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Margaret Gertrude Farnam

July 6, 1923 - December 26, 2014

Margaret Gertrude Farnam, 91, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2014 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on July 6, 1923 to William and Laverne (Gresham) Mason in Bay Springs, Mississippi.



Margaret worked in data processing for National Linen. She married John K. Farnam on November 2, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia. Margaret loved her dog, Greta, and was known for her love of gardening and plants. She helped care for the plants at The Hearth, and was implemental in bringing a greenhouse to Bartholomew County Hospital in Columbus, Indiana. Margaret managed the green house for several years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Carl) Zapfe; son, Tom (Judy) Farnam; grandchildren, Shelley (Tom) Chance, Tim (Jessica) Wilkinson and Ethan Farnam; and three great-grandchildren, Sean, Dylan and Grant.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John K. Farnam; daughter, Nancy Wilkinson; and brothers, William Mason and Thomas Mason.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at The Hearth at Windermere.
Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

From Page 1

Noblesville will take on a very, very tough Park Tudor, Class 2A team at Bankers Life on Jan. 8. Muncie Central will be the next home foe on Jan. 10. Completing the month of January will be games with Zionsville, Columbus North, Carmel, Merrillville and Hamilton Southeastern.

The difference between high school basketball in Hamilton County on Jan. 1, 2015 from what it was on Dec. 28, 2014 is that there is another team to talk about. Noblesville.

Then will come Part 3, the post-season tourney when year-after-year bullies such as North Central and Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers get into the act.

But, on this one night it was fun for Miller fans to see young kids wearing the black and gold climbing a ladder.

If you would like to catch the act, the month of January should be great. A trip to Bloomington South on Jan. 3, a place where basketball champions have been made and Noblesville teams have seldom played. Then

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The County Line

Former Attorney General to speak at Cherish Center dinner

By FRED SWIFT



Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft will be in town January 29 to speak at the Cherish Center's fifth anniversary dinner celebration. Ashcroft is a former governor of Missouri, attorney general in the George W. Bush administration and longtime friend of Noblesville attorney Jerry Barr.

The Cherish Center gala is a fundraiser to be held at the Ruth Chris Steak House. Funds raised will bene-

fit the center which offers a safe reporting place for youthful victims of violence, abuse and sex crimes. Interviews with authorities can be conducted there in privacy and security.

A professional staff operates Cherish Center, located at 493 Westfield Road on the grounds of Riverview Health. The center is non-profit and officially sanctioned by local authorities. Executive Director Wendy Rayburn and her staff have conducted more than 1,200 interviews.

The organization works to "provide support, promote justice and prevent violence," according to its mission statement. The center was founded in 2010 partially because so many cases of neglect and abuse were going

unreported. Supporters believe the work is making a positive difference.

As always funding is a constant concern which brings about the Ashcroft visit.

Tickets start at \$1,000 for two reserved seats and the VIP reception with the speaker. For further information and reservations one may contact the Cherish Center office at 773-3275.

The Cherish Center is another example of a private organization answering a social need rather than waiting for government to come to the "rescue" with all its attendant bureaucracy and expense.

Homegrown Westfield initiative finds buyer

A partnership between the City and Westfield Washington Schools is paying off to the tune of over five million dollars thanks to an acquisition agreement.



Cook

Indiana Fiber Network, LLC (IFN) has offered to provide the city and schools – doing business as WestfieldConnects – technology, equipment and services valued at \$5,018,460.00 in exchange for a portion of the fiber network the two have built over the last six years. Westfield's fiber network is 26.4 miles throughout the city.

"The WestfieldConnects project is just another example of what our community can achieve by thinking outside the box," said Mayor Andy Cook. "By partnering with our school system, we have been able to create a community that can provide resources for businesses and residents alike."

"This agreement is a 270 percent return on investment and gives the schools and city 10 years of free broadband service and free maintenance while also maintaining ownership of approximately 28 percent of the fiber strands," said Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Keen.

"Our long term relationship and focus will leverage the value of the network infrastructure for the city of Westfield, Westfield Washington Schools, and the local community," said Kelly Dyer, IFN's president and CEO. "It will also encourage further economic development within the city and Hamilton County."

The value breakdowns of the agreement include:

- Design, install and provide transport for a 10 GB Wide Area Network for both the schools and city (value \$1,964,400)
- Provide 10 GB connect nodes at nine school facilities and five city facilities (value \$1,996,060)
- Install new network equipment (value \$173,000)
- Annual support of network equipment for 10 years for the school and city (value \$45,000)
- The school system and city will receive free Internet for 10 years (value \$420,000)
- Internet transport for 10 years (value \$420,000)
- Total value \$5,018,460

Created by John Rogers, Executive Director for Westfield Connects, the enterprise was always designed to be an acquisition complementary to a regional telecommunications organization that would benefit the Westfield community.

"The partial transfer of the fiber plant provides the city and school with needed equipment and services in addition to the city, county, school and township retaining their connections," Rogers said.

About IFN

Indiana Fiber Network, LLC (IFN) was formed in March of 2002, whose ownership is comprised by 20 local exchange telephone companies throughout the state. They offer data center, Internet backbone, and data transport services over state-of-the-art Ethernet, CDWM, DWDM, and SONET fiber networks, with service in the State of Indiana and throughout the US, via a network of national carrier partners.

For more information, please visit IFN's website at www.ifncom.net or call (317) 280-4636.



Photo courtesy Noblesville Police Department

This Honda XR80 dirt bike was found during an investigation of a burglary at the Noblesville Soccer Club that took place over the weekend.

Burglary reported at Noblesville Soccer Club

Noblesville Police are investigating a burglary that took place at the Noblesville Soccer Club last weekend.

At approximately 2 p.m. Sunday, police officers from the Noblesville Police Department responded to the Noblesville Soccer Club, located at 8501 E. 196th St., in reference to a report of a burglary.

The call was initiated by a deputy of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department who was on routine patrol when he observed a 2009 John Deere Gator abandoned in a field just north of State Road 19 and 206th Street. Based on his recollection of a

previous burglary at the Noblesville Soccer Club, which also included the theft of a John Deere Gator, the deputy proceeded to the club property for further investigation. Upon arriving, the deputy discovered that there appeared to be forced-entry to the office/garage building and the John Deere Gator was missing.

In addition to the theft of the Gator, there was also significant damage inside the building. Officers observed trophies, office equipment, and a file cabinet that had been damaged. Interior walls were also spray painted.

A detective from the Criminal Investigation Division was called to the scene to collect evidence and investigate the incident. During the investigation, officers located a Honda XR80 dirt bike next to the Gator in the field and believe that it may be related to the burglary.

Anyone with information regarding this case or who may be familiar with the Honda dirt bike is asked to contact Criminal Investigation Division at (317) 773-1300.

The previous burglary occurred on Oct. 21, 2014 and that investigation remains unsolved.

Noblesville trash pickup delayed due to New Year's

Due to the holidays, there will be no trash pickup in Noblesville on Thursday, January 1.

During the holiday, the regular trash pickup schedule for Thursdays and Fridays will be delayed by one day. This means that those who regularly have Thursday pickups will instead have pickups Friday, January 2. Regular Friday pickups will instead be on Saturday, January 3.

Beginning Monday, January 5, Republic Services will then return to its normal pickup schedule.

In addition, Republic Services is picking up Christmas trees now until Friday, January 16, 2015. Trees will be collected on the same day and in the same location as residents' trash/recycle collection. Please note that trees longer than four feet must be cut into sections of no more than four feet per section so that the automated arm of the trucks will be able to pick up the sections and place them in the truck.

For questions, contact Republic Services at (317) 917-7300.

Riverview Health to host joint health seminar

Riverview Health will host a joint health seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

Dr. Timothy Williams, the newest member of the Riverview Health orthopedics team, will discuss the latest techniques to treat joint pain. A board certified and fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Williams will cover important information regarding joint replacement procedures and how to treat arthritis.

The joint health seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault

Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org or call 317.776.7999.

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To achieve the “do,” be true to your word

By SHARON MCMAHON
“Do or do not. There is no try.” - Dumbledore,
‘The Hobbit’ – J.R.R. Tolkien

“Resolution” – as in “New Year’s...” Ugh. Please don’t ask me what mine is and I will not make something up! If you check out Webster online you will find many definitions for that word, but we all know what it means as it relates to a promise to ourselves (and others) to *try* to do something better, more often, differently, etc. than we have in the past. Please don’t misunderstand, a goal to become healthier, more fit, get more rest, manage our financial resources better, spend more time with family, are wonderful goals which is most cases are quite achievable.

I chose this quote, and obviously Dumbledore’s words are Tolkien’s words, to bring attention to the resources we

have to make a difference in our health and fitness. If I tell myself I will *try* to get more exercise, eat more healthy, get more rest, organize my vast collection of tomes by alphabetical order according to the author’s last name...you get the picture. When we tell ourselves we will only try to do these things, we give ourselves the “out” just in case it doesn’t work and then we don’t have to feel as if we have failed; after all, didn’t we say that we would just *try*?
Along this line of reasoning, the word “commitment” comes to mind. Webster uses the words “promise” and “guarantee” in its definition of the word. I fear that in the 21st Century’s human interaction and action, this is a word that is losing its relevance. We are often only committed to a person, event, goal, meeting, or other obligation at our own convenience. Actually achieving a goal, following through on that “try” can be difficult and require much of us. If you have been there, done that, you know of which I speak.
One way to actually achieve the “do” as opposed to the “do not” quoted above is to be true to your word, whether

that is to yourself or someone else to whom you are accountable. It is also helpful, when you are accountable to yourself only, to measure out your progress in steps that are truly achievable, which will make the progress more satisfying and long lasting.
My wish for all of you in 2015, and beyond, is to “Do” take time to be the best you can be – physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Those who love you, who depend on you, worship with you, and yes even those who work with you will be nourished by your presence.
Happy New Year,

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Hamilton County marriage licenses

Deborah Sue Pickel, 57, Westfield, and Marlou Zanini Beader, 64, Westfield	Christopher Matthew Kors, 30, Carmel, and Sarah Anne Stackert, 30, Carmel	Alvernis Dion Harris, Fishers, and Megan Ann Linette, 29, Fishers	Mary Elizabeth Wright, 27, Noblesville, and Michael Wayne Kinney, 29, Noblesville
Larry Donovan Long, 65, Carmel, and Brenda Rae Berg, 64, Carmel	Angela Leigh Rollins, 44, Indianapolis, and Seung Lee Claywell, 41, Indianapolis	Jessica Lynn Sizemore, 26, Noblesville, and David Justin Baker, 27, Indianapolis	Ryan Kenneth Snyder, 27, Noblesville, and Elizabeth Ann Barron, 27, Noblesville
Judith Ann Roche Ms, 74, Carmel, and Charles Hylton Callery Mr., 80, Indianapolis	Kimberly J Kadinger, 43, Carmel, and Anthony Puma, 51, Carmel	Vincent Edward Accetturo, 30, Carmel, and Perry Alisabeth Hilficker, 26, Carmel	Earl Brian Mills, 36, Fishers, and Amanda Jo Mills, 35, Westfield
Jared Michael Shue, 26, Fishers, and Sarah Ann McGary, 24, Fishers	Kami E Phelps, 40, Carmel, and Kara E Schmalz, 37, Carmel	Shawnessy Ann Osborn, 41, Fishers, and Joshua Alan Fink, 35, Fishers	John Khoury Nasser, 39, Carmel, and Mary Akhetiar, 31, Carmel
Tracy Ann Goodin, 52, Carmel, and Todd Lynn Hankins, 57, Lafayette	Misty Nicole Jones, 32, Fishers, and Jedidiah James Osborn, 28, Fishers	Erin Marie Drummy, 38, Carmel, and Christopher Carl Eades, 42, Carmel	Mark Allen Liston, 51, Carmel, and Danelle Adele Luster, 45, Carmel
Larry Richard Gentry, JR. 37, Fishers, and Lina Maria Pulido-Ramirez, 37, Fishers.	Raul Armando Vasquez, 38, Noblesville, and Angela Marie Rodriguez, 45, Anderson, IN	Kyle Robertson, 31, Fishers, and Christa Hallowell, 31, Fishers	William David Hoffmeyer, 26, Carmel, and Nicole Elizabeth Vandeleast, 28, Carmel
Robert Allen Benshoff III, 18, Sidney, OH, and Morgan Diane White, 18, Sidney, OH	Karla Jo Fisher, 42, Noblesville, and Jennifer M Lamar, 42, Noblesville	Sylvia Marie Barr, 22, Noblesville, and Aaron Sylvester, 26, Noblesville	Christopher Michael Kopf, 24, Carmel, and Emily Paige Howe, 23, Carmel
Jupeí Hsu, 42, Fishers, and John P Hanon, 48, Davenport, IA	Jordan Charles Beck, 28, Cicero, and Tara Elaine Breck, 24, Cicero.	Kevin Russell Lowe, 59, Indianapolis, and Deloris Anne Lowe, 60, Indianapolis	Samuel Thomas Carnes, 22, Carmel, and Caitlin Ann McCord, 24, Mt. Zion, IL.
Brian David Swanson, 50, Carmel, and Elaine Funderburk, 52, Indianapolis	Rhonda L Gulley, 52, Fishers, and Alene M Smith, 51, Fishers	Justin Matthew Mantooth, 26, Westfield, and Mark Robert Rice, 32, Westfield	Nicole Simmons Jose Jr, 27, Carmel, and Corey Ellen Cannon, 29, Carmel
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Jason Scott Sarber, 41, Noblesville, and Kelin Marina Andis, 34, Noblesville	Erich Dwenger, 24, Carmel, and Anna Wright, 26, Carmel	Gregory Aaron McCord, 35, Noblesville, and Kathleen D. Gentry, 33, Noblesville	Jessica Marie Floyd, 24, Cicero, and Joshua Tyler Minnicus, 25, Cicero
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		Azalea Jane Epps, 43, Fishers, and Felicia Smith, 37, Fishers	Donna Kaye Burton, 60, Noblesville, and Timothy Leo Conner, 58, Noblesville
		Lynn Marie Molnar, 31, Noblesville, and Charles Michael Keraga, 32, Noblesville	Patrick Alan Kimball, 27, Westfield, and Jennifer Alyssa Getz, 24, Westfield
		Courtney Sue Woolston, 32, Noblesville, and Christian Timothy Hines, 34, Noblesville	Mark Hammond Coe, 60, Carmel, and Melissa Ann Lemasters, 45, Greenwood, IN
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		Eric Joseph Dillinger, 27, Noblesville, and Christyn Ranae Bailey, 30, Noblesville	Karen Louise Gray, 50, Indianapolis, and Jeffery Harold Werner, 53, Indianapolis
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Hamilton County officeholders sworn in for 2015

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ABOVE LEFT: County Sheriff Mark Bowen is sworn in by Judge Pflieger.

ABOVE: County councilman (District 3) Steve Schwartz signs his oath of office with Kathy Richardson.

LEFT: County councilwoman (District 2) Amy Massillamany takes her oath.

BELOW: Prosecuting attorney Lee Buckingham shows his signed oath of office with Superior Court II Judge Daniel Pflieger.

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The Noblesville boys basketball team was in celebration mode – at left, John Kiser cuts down the nets – after winning its own Holiday Tournament Tuesday by beating Crown Point in the championship game. The tournament is a big win for first-year Miller coach Brian McCauley (right).

Team victory leads Millers to:

Holiday Tourney crown

All-Tourney Team named

Members of the All-Tourney team included MVP Jake Mills of Noblesville and John Kiser of Noblesville, Matt Holba of Guerin Catholic, Pat Bacon of Lawrence North, Chris Palombizio of Chesterton, Brandon Peters of Avon and Nick, Jeffirs of Crown Point.

In other Tuesday games, Lawrence North captured third place with a 62-60 win over Guerin Catholic; Columbus East defeated Avon 70-55 for fifth, and Chesterton knocked off New Haven 80-69 for seventh place.

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

As good as tourney MVP Jake Mills was. As good as All-Tourney Team player John Kiser was. As good as Sean Wilson and Joey Brewer and David Cory were.

As good as the starting five in Noblesville's 62-60 Holiday Tourney championship victory over Crown Point, yes, as good as they were, you've got to give a huge slice of the victory nets to the Noblesville bench. Josh Gentry, McGwire Plumer and Joey Herron gave Coach Brian McCauley's champs the extra lift to become champs.

"The bench was huge," McCauley said, "especially in the first half. Herron, Plumer and Gentry gave us a big lift. And, not just Herron, Plumer and Gentry, everyone on this roster played roles, such as Brady Resch, who didn't play tonight but day after day in practice push the starters."

The two-point title game win over a Crown Point team which had lost just one game was a tale of heroes, but also a tale of a true team victory. Everyone contributed.

Mills was the weapon, the senior guard pouring in 22 points, including canning three shots from 3-point range.

Kiser notched 14 points and got Noblesville off to such a great start, netting nine points in the opening period. When Crown Point's defensive attention shifted to the 6-5 junior, Kiser became the passer, the rebounder, and, as always, so solid on defense.

Sean Wilson also was in double figures with 10 points, including five big ones as the Millers tried to protect a 10-point lead when Crown Point made its charge in the fourth quarter.

Joey Brewer got a key 3-pointer early in the game and then spent the night off-setting Crown Point's height advantage.

And then there was David Cory, the young man who as a junior sat out all of last season with an injury and had to fight off another injury earlier this season. Cory scored four points, two of which came at the charity line and provided the winning points. Cory sank two free throws with 6.0 seconds remaining to give Noblesville a 62-57 lead. The Millers needed those two points as

Star of the Game: Tourney MVP Jake Mills led Noblesville's scoring with 22 points.
Noblesville's Record: Won 8, Lost 1.
Next Up: January 3 trip to Bloomington South.

Crown Point ended the game with a 3-pointer.

Off the bench, Herron had a three pointer in the second frame. Gentry scored just before the horn to send Noblesville to a 31-27 halftime lead. Plumer, the sophomore, scored twice and also handled the basketball so very well.

The Millers made just four turnovers in the game.

A true team effort.

On a night when Noblesville collected nine rebounds, the Millers hit 21-of-39 shots overall; were 9-of-20 from 3-point territory, and were 11-of-12 at the line.

For awhile it looked as if a strong third quarter would propel Noblesville to an easy victory. Mills hit a couple of 3's and also canned three charity shots when fouled shooting a 3-point shot.

That carried Noblesville to a 45-37 lead with eight minutes left.

In the fourth quarter, Wilson hit a 3-pointer to give Noblesville's its largest lead in the game, 50-39 with 5:40 remaining. With 3:30 left, Mills connected from long-range to keep the Millers up by 10.

But, Crown Point kept charging and when all was said and done two free throws by Mills with 31.7 left and Cory's final two free throws made the difference.

"I never felt safe because three times this season (twice in the tourney) Crown Point had come back from double digit margins to win games," McCauley said.

"They hit 73 percent in the first half and we still went to halftime with a four-point lead. We felt good about that," said the coach.

"Kiser played an outstanding game," McCauley said. "He's a Junior All-Star, and you can print that."

McCauley talked about Noblesville's ball-handling and decision-making throughout the game.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sean Wilson scored 10 points for Noblesville in its championship game victory over Crown Point.

"This team was well-coached before I got here," he said.
"We've taken it one game at a time, one practice at a time. We will continue to focus on the next practice, the next game."

Noblesville 62, Crown Point 60

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Kiser	6-10	1-1	14	3
David Cory	1-2	2-2	4	1
Joey Brewer	1-5	0-0	3	4
Jake Mills	5-9	8-8	22	1

Sean Wilson	4-8	0-1	10	2
Joey Herron	1-2	0-0	3	2
McGwire Plumer	2-2	0-0	4	0
Josh Gentry	1-1	0-0	2	2
Totals	21-39	11-12	62	15
Score by Quarters:				
Noblesville	14	17	14	17 – 62
Crown Point	16	11	10	23 – 60
Noblesville 3-Pointers (9-20): Kiser 1-2, Cory 0-1, Brewer 1-3, Mills 4-8, Wilson 2-5, Herron 1-1.				
Noblesville Rebounds (9): Kiser 3, Mills 1, Wilson 3, Herron 1, Plumer 1.				
Noblesville Turnovers: 4.				

Tough 2-point loss to LN

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Sheridan girls basketball Holiday Tournament...

‘Hawks get two big wins for trophy

The Sheridan girls basketball team had a memorable first Holiday Tournament.

The Blackhawks won the trophy at Hobbs Memorial Hall on Tuesday, cruising past Hammond Gavit 56-21 in the morning semi-final, then taking care of Franklin County 58-39 in the evening championship. Both games are good to win, but it's also significant that both teams are also Class 3A. Sheridan is a Class 2A school.

"Two good wins against two 3A schools," said 'Hawks coach Jeff Guenther. "I thought that we defended real well this afternoon for the most part. I thought to-night we were a little bit tired."

Sheridan played three games in two days, winning its opener over Indiana Math & Science Monday morning.

"This is kind of like a regional situation where you play a morning game and then you come back and play an evening game," said Guenther. "They've never experienced anything like that. So it's a good learning experience for them. It was a good challenge and obviously it's always better to come out on the winning end."

The Blackhawks led Gavit 28-11 at halftime and never allowed the Gladiators more than six points in a quarter. Audrey Reed scored 21 points, with Brittany Welch adding 14. Welch also led the rebounding total with eight.

Sheridan outscored Franklin County in every period, leading 29-21 at halftime. Welch led the scoring with 17 points, also making four steals. Katie Hybarger earned a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Sheridan 56, Hammond Gavit 21

Sheridan (56)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Leonard	0-1	0-0	0	0

Star of the Day: Brittany Welch scored 31 points over two games.
Sheridan's Record: Won 13, Lost 2.
Next Up: The Blackhawks travel to Tipton next Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Katie Hybarger	3-6	1-2	7	2
Rebekah Hopper	2-6	0-2	4	3
Audrey Reed	7-15	5-6	21	2
Peyton Fleenor	4-6	0-0	8	3
Faith DeVaney	0-2	0-0	0	1
Cherysh Bishop	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brittany Welch	4-16	5-6	14	2
Payton Buckner	1-5	0-0	2	1
Nixon Williams	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-58	11-16	56	15
Score by Quarters				
Gavit	5	6	4	6 - 21
Sheridan	14	14	16	12 - 56
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-17) Reed 2-6, Welch 1-6, Buckner 0-3, Hopper 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (38) Welch 8, Reed 7, Hybarger 6, Hopper 5, Buckner 4, DeVaney 3, Fleenor 2, Williams 2, Leonard 1.				

Sheridan 58, Franklin County 39

Sheridan (58)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Hybarger	7-10	0-0	14	2
Rebekah Hopper	3-11	1-1	7	1
Audrey Reed	2-9	0-0	4	2
Peyton Fleenor	2-6	0-0	4	3
Faith DeVaney	3-4	1-2	7	4
Brittany Welch	5-20	5-7	17	1
Payton Buckner	1-5	2-3	5	3
Nixon Williams	0-0	0-0	0	1
Izzy Mangin	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-65	9-13	58	18
Score by Quarters				
Franklin Co.	13	8	10	8 - 39
Sheridan	19	10	16	13 - 58
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-14) Welch 2-7, Buckner 1-3, Reed 0-2, Hopper 0-1, Fleenor 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (37) Hybarger 10, Reed 6, Fleenor 5, Welch 5, DeVaney 4, Buckner 4, Hopper 3.				



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Audrey Reed scored 21 points in Sheridan's semi-final win over Hammond Gavit Tuesday at the Blackhawks' Holiday Tournament.

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Hamilton County girls basketball Holiday Tournament schedule and results

Monday, Dec. 29
Southeastern at North Central Dec. 29-30 Tourney
Game 1, North Central 59, New Albany 45
Game 2, Springboro, Ohio 55, Southeastern 50

Sheridan Dec. 29-30 Tourney
Game 1, Sheridan 90, Indiana Math & Science 21
Game 2, Hammond Gavitt 51, Liberty Christian 40
Game 3, Franklin County 61, Providence Cristo Rey 16
Game 4, Trinity Lutheran 47, Marquette Catholic 30
Game 5, Liberty Christian 62, Indiana Math & Science 44
Game 6, Marquette Catholic def. Providence Cristo Rey, score N/A

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Sheridan Dec. 29-30 Tourney
Game 7, Sheridan 56 Hammond Gavitt 21
Game 8, Franklin County 61, Trinity Lutheran 16
7th Place Game: Providence Cristo Rey 43, Indiana Math & Science 39
5th Place Game: Liberty Christian 56, Marquette Catholic 54, overtime
3rd Place Game: Trinity Lutheran 57, Hammond Gavitt 43
Championship Game: Sheridan 58, Franklin County 41

Southeastern at North Central Dec. 29-30 Tourney
Consolation: Southeastern 39, New Albany 33
Championship: Springboro 69, North Central 59
Single Game
Whiteland 61, Guerin 44

Friday, Jan. 2
Carmel at Jan. 2-3 Bedford Tourney
Game 1, Carmel (7-5) vs. Jasper (6-4), 11 a.m.
Game 2, Seymour (8-2) vs. Castle (6-5), 11 a.m.
Game 3, Jasper (6-4) vs. Seymour (8-2), 6 p.m.
Game 4, Carmel (7-5) vs. Bedford (11-0), 8 p.m.
Heights, Noblesville at Jan. 2-3 Greenfield Tourney
Game 1, Floyd Central (5-6) vs. Greenfield (9-2), 10 a.m.
Game 2, Heights (3-8) vs. Richmond (7-2), 11:45 a.m.
Game 3, East Central (13-1) vs. Lebanon (9-1), 1:30 p.m.
Game 4, Noblesville (11-0) vs. Homestead (8-0), 3:15 p.m.
Game 5, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6 p.m.
Game 6, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 7:45 p.m.
Single Game
Westfield (6-4) at Franklin Central (9-3), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3
Carmel at Jan. 2-3 Bedford Tourney
Game 5, Castle (6-5) vs. Bedford (11-0), 11 a.m.
Game 6, Carmel (7-5) vs. Seymour (8-2), 11 a.m.
Game 7, Carmel (7-5) vs. Castle (6-5), 6 p.m.
Game 8, Jasper (6-4) vs. Bedford (11-0), 8 p.m.
Heights, Noblesville at Jan. 2-3 Greenfield Tourney
Game 7, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 10 a.m.
Game 8, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 11:45 a.m.
Game 9, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 1:30 p.m. (7th place)
Game 10, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3:15 p.m. (5th place)
Game 11, Loser 7 vs. loser 6, 6 p.m. (3rd place)
Game 12, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:45 p.m. (championship)
University at Speedway Tourney
Game 1, University (2-7) at Speedway (1-9), 10 a.m.
Game 2, Fall Creek Academy (0-11) at North Putnam (1-10), 11:30 a.m.
Game 3, Consolation at 2:30 p.m.
Game 4, Championship, 4 p.m.
Single Game
Guerin (3-10) at Avon (1-9), 12:30 p.m.
Fishers (7-3) at Center Grove 9-2), 1:30 p.m.
Lake Central (11-1) at Westfield (6-4), 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton County boys basketball Holiday Tournament schedule and results

Monday, Dec. 29
Guerin at Dec. 29-30 Noblesville Tourney
Game 1, Guerin 54, New Haven 43
Game 2, Crown Point 70, Avon 65
Game 3, Noblesville 64, Chesterton 50
Game 4, Lawrence North 66, Columbus East 52
Game 5, Crown Point 66, Guerin 59
Game 6, Noblesville 43, Lawrence North 40
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 1, North Posey 60, Tecumseh 55, Pool A
Game 2, Howe 93, University 51, Pool A
Game 3, Chatard 58, Evansville Day 21, Pool B
Game 4, Vincennes 65, North Knox 49, Pool B
Fishers at Dec. 29-30 North Central Tourney
North Central 69, Fishers 47
East Chicago Central 66, Springboro, Ohio, 63

Tuesday, Dec. 30
Single Game
Carmel 52, Warren Central 40, overtime
Fishers at Dec. 29-30 North Central Tourney
Consolation: Fishers 76, Springboro 58
Championship: North Central vs. East Chicago Central 4 p.m.
Guerin at Dec. 29-30 Noblesville Tourney
Game 7, Avon 74, New Haven 66
Game 8, Columbus East 57, Chesterton 56
7th Place Game: Chesterton 80, New Haven 69
5th Place Game: Columbus East 70, Avon 55
3rd Place Game: Lawrence North 62, Guerin 60
Championship game: Noblesville 62, Crown Point 60
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 5, North Posey 62, University 57, Pool A
Game 6, Howe 110, Tecumseh 57, Pool A
Game 7, Vincennes 59, Evansville Day 44, Pool B

Game 8, North Knox 72, Chatard 60, Pool B
Game 9, Howe 53, North Knox 35, Pool A
Game 10, University 67, Tecumseh 53, Pool A
Game 11, North Knox 57, Evansville Day 41, Pool B
Game 12, Vincennes 57, Chatard 44., Pool B
Wednesday, Dec. 31
University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney
Game 13, Pool A 4 vs. Pool B 4, 10 a.m. (seventh place)
Game 14, Pool A 3 vs. Pool B 3, 11:30 a.m. (fifth place)
Game 15, Pool A 2 vs. Pool B 2, 1 p.m. (third place)
Game 16, Pool A 1 vs. Pool B 1, 2:30 p.m. (championship)

Thursday, Jan. 1
Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 1, Greenfield (1-5) vs. Scecina, (4-2) 1 p.m. at Richmond
Game 2, Valparaiso (6-1) vs. Heights (5-3), 2:30 p.m., at Richmond
Game 3, Connorsville (4-4) vs. Columbus North (6-0), 4 p.m., at Earlham
Game 4, East Central (1-4) vs. Dwenger (2-4), 5:30 p.m. at Earlham
Game 5, Portage (5-1) vs. Franklin Central (1-5), 4 p.m. at Richmond
Game 6, Bedford (1-7) vs. Ft. Wayne North (4-3), 5:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 7, Tindley (5-0) vs. Richmond (7-2), 7 p.m. at Richmond
Game 8, Norwell (5-2) vs. Zionsville (5-2), 8:30 p.m. at Richmond

Friday, Jan. 2
Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 9, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10:30 a.m. at Richmond
Game 10, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m. at Richmond
Game 11, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, noon, at Richmond
Game 12, Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1:30 p.m. at Richmond

Game 13, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m. at Richmond
Game 14, Winner 3 s. Winner 4, 5:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 15, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m. at Richmond
Game 16, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 17, Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4 p.m. at Earlham
Game 18, Loser 11 vs. Loser 12, 5:30 p.m. at Earlham
Game 21, Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7 p.m. at Earlham
Game 22, Winner 11 vs. winner 12, 8:30 p.m. at Earlham
Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout
Game 1, Homestead (7-1) vs. Culver Academy (5-2), 10 a.m., Pool B at Columbia City
Game 2, Carroll (6-1) vs. Franklin (2-4), 10 a.m. Pool D at East Noble
Game 3, Blackhawk (6-0) vs. Columbia City (4-2), noon, Pool A at Columbia City
Game 4, Merrillville (5-0) vs. East Noble (5-3), noon, Pool C at East Noble
Game 5, Culver Academy vs. Marion (3-3), 2 p.m., Pool B at Columbia City
Game 6, Franklin vs. .Munster (5-3), 2 p.m., Pool D at East Noble
Game 7, Blackhawk vs. Lake Central (4-2), 4 p.m., Pool A at Columbia City
Game 8, Merrillville vs. Southeastern (1-6), 4 p.m., Pool C at East Noble
Game 9, Marion vs. Homestead, 6 p.m., Pool B, at Columbia City
Game10, Munster vs. Carroll, 6 p.m., Pool D, at East Noble
Game 11, Lake Central vs. Columbia City, 8 p.m., Pool A, at Columbia City
Game 12, Southeastern vs. East Noble, 8 p.m., Pool C at East Noble
Single Game
New Castle (4-2) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3
Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney
Game 19, Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 9 a.m. at Earlham
Game 20, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 9 a.m. at Earlham

Game 23, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 11:30 a.m. at Richmond
Game 24, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 1 p.m. at Richmond
Game 25, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 11 a.m. at Earlham
Game 26, Loser 19 vs. Loser 20,5 p.m. at Earlham
Game 27, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 2 p.m. at Earlham
Game 28, Winner 19 vs. Winner 20, 4:30 p.m. at Richmond
Game 29, Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 3:30 p.m. at Earlham (consolation third)
Game 30, Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 3p.m. at Richmond (consolation championship)
Game 31, Loser 23 vs. Loser 24, 6 p.m. at Richmond (third place)
Game 32, Winner 23 vs. Winner 24, 7:30 p.m. at Richmond (championship)
Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout
Game 13, Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd. 10 a.m. at Carroll CFC
Game 14, Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd, noon at Carroll CFC
Game 15, Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd, 10 a.m. at Carroll AG
Game 16, Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd, noon at Carroll AG
Game 17, Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st, 10 a.m. at Carroll FH
Game 18, Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st. noon, at Carroll FH
Game 19, Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 6 p.m. at Carroll CFC (11th place)
Game 20, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 8 p.m. at Carroll CFC (9th place)
Game 21, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 6 p.m. at Carroll AG (7th place)
Game 22, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 8 p.m. at Carroll AG (5th place)
Game 23, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 6 p.m. a Carroll FH (3rd place)
Game 24, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 8 p.m. at Carroll FH (championship)
Single Games
Carmel (5-1) at Fishers (5-3), 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan (3-4) at Pioneer (3-3), 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville (5-1) at Bloomington South (5-2), 7:30 p.m.
Ft. Wayne Luers (1-3) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

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Hoop Shoot champions crowned at Guerin Catholic



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The Noblesville Elks Lodge crowned its annual Boys Hoop Shoot and Girls Hoop Shoot champions at the annual contests, which took place Sunday at Guerin Catholic High School.

The boys' contest took place Sunday afternoon. Winning the 8-9 age group by making an impressive 20 out of 25 free throws was Matthew Wagoner, a second grader from St. Maria Goretti School in Westfield. In the 10-11 age group Ryan Jones from Mohawk Trails Elementary School earned the championship by making 7 free throws. And in the 12-13 age group it was Carmel Middle School's Matthew Jones winning by making 18 out of 25 free throws. The winners advance to the Elks State District Competition, which will be held January 11th in the Rockville High School Gymnasium.

Pictured at right: Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith, Matthew Wagoner, Ryan Jones, and Matthew Jones.

Photo provided

The girls contest took place Sunday evening. Pictured at right are the girls 12-13 age group winners, and the 8-9 year old winner.

Front Row - Champion of the 8-9 year old division Maelei Casler from Sheridan Elementary School.

Back Row (L to R) - Elks Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith, Second Place 12-13 year old division Lauren Wagoner from St. Maria Goretti, 12-13 division 3rd place shooter Sophie Oliphant from Clay Middle School, and 12-13 Champion Brooke Westhoelter, who lives in Fishers and attends St. Matthews School. Westhoelter connected on 23 out of 25 free throws to earn the title.



Tigers' Sugg wins IBCA/Subway Player of the Week award

Fishers' Brooke Sugg used a record-setting performance to help her team claim a big titlen in the process was recognized in this week's IBCA/Subway Player of the Week program for the week of Dec. 22-27.

The 5-2 Sugg is the girls' District 2 honoree after averaging 20.7 points in three games and leading Fishers (10-3) to the championship of the Rumble on the River. The Grace College recruit opened with 11 points, four rebounds and two assists in a 52-41 win over Austin. Sugg then exploded for 34 points (on 10-of-12 3-pointers) and four rebounds in a 74-35 triumph over Connersville. She helped the Tigers claim the tournament title with a 17 points and one assist in a 62-40 victory over Columbus East.

Sugg became Fishers' all-time leading scorer with 886 points, and also set new records for single-game scoring and three-pointers made.

Two 40-point efforts also highlighted the achievements by those recognized in this week's IBCA/Subway Player of the Week program.

Fort Wayne North senior Sean McGee poured in 47 points in one game and Fort Wayne Snider senior Deja Wimby dropped

in 40 points in another for respective boys and girls single-game scoring records in the Summit Athletic Conference.

They are joined by Southport junior Joey Brunk, Greensburg senior Ryan Welage, and Madison senior Olivia Crozier as recipients in the weekly awards program overseen by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

McGee claimed boys' District 1 accolades after helping Fort Wayne North (6-3) claim the SAC Tournament titles with three wins. The 6-0 guard opened his week with a tourney- and school-record 47 points in a 113-75 victory over Fort Wayne South. That outburst broke the tourney best of 45 points by James Blackmon Jr. of Fort Wayne Luers in 2012 and eclipsed a school record of 43 points. McGee added 13 points in a 59-48 triumph over Fort Wayne Concordia, then tallied 18 points as the Redskins edged Fort Wayne Snider 45-44 for the championship.

Wimby averaged 33.7 over three games to claim the girls' District 1 honor as Snider (10-3) went 2-1 and finished as tournament runner-up. She scored 40 points in the first round, a 79-41 win over Fort Wayne Northrop and two points better than the

tourney record of 38 points set by Linda Stadler of Fort Wayne Wayne in 1977. The 5-8 guard followed with 25 points in a 70-47 victory over Fort Wayne Luers. The Western Michigan signee also scored 33 points in a 69-61 setback to Fort Wayne Concordia in the title game.

The 6-10 Brunk led Southport (8-0) to the championship of the City Securities Hall of Fame Classic for boys' District 2 laurels. He averaged 22.5 points and 11.5 rebounds in two games en route to being named the tournament MVP. First, Brunk scored 23 points with 12 rebounds in a 65-31 victory over Batesville. He then produced 22 points and 11 rebounds in a 66-49 triumph over Brownsburg.

Welage, a 6-9 forward, averaged 34.5 points and 14.0 rebounds over two games in pacing Greensburg (8-1) to capture honors for boys' District 3. He opened with 30 points and 12 rebounds in limited minutes in a 69-34 victory over Eastern Greene. Welage followed with 39 points and 16 rebounds in a 73-63 win over North Harrison. This is the second time Welage has been named a Player of the Week. He also was cited for the week of Nov. 24-29.

Crozier, a 6-1 forward, averaged 28.3 points, 13.7 rebounds and 3.7 blocks for Madison (9-5) to capture girls' District 3 accolades. She opened with 23 points, 11 rebounds and four blocks in a 51-45 setback to Connersville. The Southeast Missouri State signee then posted a career-high 37 points with 16 rebounds and five blocks in a 61-51 triumph over Austin. Crozier concluded her week with 25 points, 14 rebounds and two blocks in a 58-32 win over North Harrison for fifth place in the nine-school field. Crozier finished her week 1,005 career points, the seven Madison girl to surpass 1,000 points.

This is the seventh season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program and the third season it is presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana, a banner sponsor of the IBCA. Subway, in its fifth season as an IBCA sponsor, encourages athletes to "train hard and eat fresh."

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls winners will be chosen from now through the week following March 7. Boys winners will be chosen from now through the week following March 28.

NBA standings

Tuesday's scores		Dallas 114, Washington 87
Detroit 109, Orlando 86		L.A. Lakers 111, Denver 103
Atlanta 109, Cleveland 101		Utah 100, Minnesota 94
Brooklyn 96, Chicago 82		Portland 102, Toronto 97
Memphis 95, San Antonio 87		Golden State 126, Philadelphia 86
New Orleans 110, Phoenix 106		

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	24	8	.750	-
Brooklyn	15	16	.484	8.5
Boston	10	18	.357	12.0
Philadelphia	4	26	.133	19.0
New York	5	28	.152	19.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	22	10	.688	-
Cleveland	18	13	.581	3.5
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	6.0
Indiana	11	22	.344	11.0
Detroit	8	23	.258	13.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	23	8	.742	-
Washington	22	9	.710	1.0
Miami	14	18	.438	9.5
Orlando	13	22	.371	12.0
Charlotte	10	22	.313	13.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	26	7	.788	-
Oklahoma City	15	17	.469	10.5
Denver	13	19	.406	12.5
Utah	11	21	.344	14.5
Minnesota	5	25	.167	19.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	25	5	.833	-
L.A. Clippers	21	11	.656	5.0
Phoenix	18	15	.545	8.5
Sacramento	13	18	.419	12.5
L.A. Lakers	10	22	.313	16.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	23	8	.742	-
Dallas	23	10	.697	1.5
Houston	21	9	.700	1.0
San Antonio	19	14	.576	5.0
New Orleans	16	15	.516	7.0

Tiger swim teams both take second at North Central

The Fishers swim teams both placed second at the North Central Panther Invitational on Tuesday.

The Tiger girls were a close second to Chesterton, which won 502-459. Fishers got individual wins from Lauren Edelman in the individual medley, Madison Folta in diving, Lauryn Parrish in the 100 freestyle, Abbey Schneider in the 500 freestyle. The medley relay team of Maggie Jahns, Schneider, Edelman and Parrish also was victorious.

Fishers' boys were even closer to Chesterton, placing second by 421.5-400. Austin Smith won the diving event.

Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity
1, Fishers HS 'A' (Jahns, Maggie L 16, Schneider, Abbey N 17, Edelman, Lauren B 15, Parrish, Lauryn L 15), 1:48.71. 6, Fishers HS 'B' (Cochran, Zoe E 17, Baumgartner, Emily M 17, Ingram, Kayce L 15, Peskin, Elisabeth A 16), 1:58.28.
Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity

4, Fishers HS 'A' (Brown, Glen T 17, Ingram, Luke B 16, Moser, Joe W 15, Jacobs, Brad A 18), 9, Fishers HS 'B' (Yorkman, Nolan J 15, Reichert, Jacob R 17, Feuerstine, Kyle B 15, Wai, Shinya L 17), 1:47.90.
Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity
3, Jahns, Maggie L, FISH, 1:57.57. 6, Peskin, Elisabeth A, FISH, 2:00.91
Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity
2, Brown, Glen T, FISH, 1:46.50. 3, Jacobs, Brad A, FISH, 1:47.67.
Girls 200 Yard IM Varsity

1, Edelman, Lauren B, FISH, 2:06.34, Schneider, Abbey N, FISH, 2:08.87.
Boys 200 Yard IM Varsity
2, Ingram, Luke B, FISH, 1:57.91. 5, Reichert, Jacob R, FISH, 2:06.12.
Girls 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity
2, Parrish, Lauryn L, FISH, 24.26. 10, Roehrdanz, Emma L, FISH, 26.70.
Boys 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity
8, Moser, Joe W, FISH, 23.19. 12, Crull, Joel M, FISH, 23.59.
Girls 1 mtr Diving Varsity
1, Folta, Madison L, FISH, 242.55. 12, Tierney, Bryn A, FISH, 59.60.
Boys 1 mtr Diving Varsity
1, Smith, Austin A, FISH, 267.95. 3, Childress, Blake D, FISH, 202.80.
Girls 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity
2, Edelman, Lauren B, FISH, 59.33. 6, Ingram, Kayce L, FISH, 1:01.63.
Boys 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity
4, Jacobs, Brad A, FISH, 54.96. 5, Moser, Joe W, FISH, 56.54.
Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity
1, Parrish, Lauryn L, FISH, 51.95. 7, Curran, Meghan I, FISH, 58.24.
Boys 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity
3, Brown, Glen T, FISH, 48.48. 12, Crull, Joel M, FISH, 53.26.
Girls 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity
1, Schneider, Abbey N, FISH, 5:02.95. 6, Moser, Emily R, FISH, 5:23.57.
Boys 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity
2, Yorkman, Nolan J, FISH, 4:52.06. 5, Reichert, Jacob R, FISH, 4:58.02
2, Fishers HS 'A' (Moser, Emily R 18, Jahns, Maggie L 16, Peskin, Elisabeth A 16, Ingram, Kayce L 15), 1:43.83. 6, Fishers HS 'B' (Curran, Meghan I 17, Roehrdanz, Emma L 16, Sperring, Ally L 15, Schneider, Carissa G 15), 1:48.40.
Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity
6, Fishers HS 'A' (Moser, Joe W 15, Crull, Joel M 15, Wai, Shinya L 17, Reichert, Jacob R 17), 1:35.58.
8, Fishers HS 'B' (Dewaelsche, Peyton A 15, Willis, Alex S 16, Feuerstine, Kyle B 15, Baldwin, Noah J 15), 1:40.58.
Girls 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity
2, Jahns, Maggie L, FISH, 59.83. 7, Cochran, Zoe E, FISH, 1:04.80.
Boys 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity
6, Yorkman, Nolan J, FISH, 58.37. 9, Kuhn, Sam A, FISH, 59.89.
Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity
4, Sperring, Ally L, FISH, 1:11.93. 5, Baumgartner, Emily M, FISH, 1:12.48.
Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity
4, Ingram, Luke B, FISH, 1:02.22. 10, Wai, Shinya L, FISH, 1:06.59.
Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity
2, Fishers HS 'A' (Parrish, Lauryn L 15, Moser, Emily R 18, Schneider, Abbey N 17, Edelman, Lauren B 15), 3:37.34. 5, Fishers HS 'B' (Schneider, Carissa G 15, Roehrdanz, Emma L 16, Curran, Meghan I 17, Peskin, Elisabeth A 16), 3:54.41.
Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity
4, Fishers HS 'A' (Brown, Glen T 17, Jacobs, Brad A 18, Yorkman, Nolan J 15, Ingram, Luke B 16), 3:17.96.
7, Fishers HS 'B' (Crull, Joel M 15, Wai, Shinya L 17, Dewaelsche, Peyton A 15, Kuhn, Sam A 14), 3:30.75.
Women - Varsity - Team Rankings - Through Event 24
1, Chesterton High School, 502. 2, Fishers HS, 459. 3, North Central High School Swim, 403. 4, Franklin Community HS, 328. 5, Brownsburg High School, 276. 6, Warren Central High School, 166.
Men - Varsity - Team Rankings - Through Event 24
1, Chesterton High School, 421.5. 2, Fishers HS, 400. 3, North Central High School Swim, 366.5. 4, Franklin Community HS, 360. 5, Brownsburg High School, 349. 6, Warren Central High School, 241.

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