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TODAY'S WEATHER Cloudy but clearing today - and continued cold.

LOW: -6

Hamillton County Reporter

Noblesville teacher charged with child seduction...

Douce charged with 11 felonies

By JEFF JELLISON

High School teacher Andrew Douce with 11 felonies for allegedly havsexual

> office on Thursday Hamilton County Su-

female students.

Douce

Charges against Michael Douce, age 31, include one count of burglary, two counts of class C felony child seduction, two counts of level 5 felony child seduction, one count of level 5 felony child exploitation, two counts of class C felony child seduction, two counts of level 6 felony child seduction, one count level 6 felony dissemination of matter harmful to minors and two misdemeanor session of the student's cell phone and noticounts of contributing to the delinquency of fied Noblesville Police Department.

Separate news releases issued by the Police have charged former Noblesville Noblesville Police Department and the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office indicated an arrest warrant had been issued, however Douce was allowed to surrender himself to the Hamilton County Jail.

> Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor relationships with two Matt Kestian stated, "Surrendering himself is for everyone's benefit and it is appropri-Hamilton ate in this case." Kestian's statement was County Prosecutor's made after his office filed a probable cause affidavit that indicated Douce sent a text filed the charges in message to one of the female victims that partially stated, "If I am labeled as a pedophile and a sexual predator...I don't plan on being alive for very long."

Court documents indicate school officials and police first became aware of the incidents surrounding the case when the mother of one of the victims notified Nothat she had found nude pictures of Douce on her daughter's cell phone.

Documents indicate Bryant took pos-

Statement from Noblesville Schools

We learned today of the arrest warrant for Mr. Michael Douce.

Consistent with our Dec 19th public statement, Mr. Douce's employment with Noblesville Schools has officially been terminated for inappropriate conduct. We removed Mr. Douce from student contact as soon as we become aware of this situation in December, and have provided counseling services for all students in his class. Having first brought this matter to the attention of Noblesville Police, we worked aggressively during their investigation, and appreciate their dedication during this time.

We are angry with Mr. Douce for violating our trust, and more importantly the trust of his students. We are saddened for the victims impacted by his actions, and our thoughts go out to them and their families.

Police later found numerous nude photos and sexually explicit text messages, allegedly sent by Douce, on both female students' phones.

Both teenagers indicated Douce had sexual contact with them inside Noblesville blesville High School Principal Jeff Bryant High School. The contact on school property allegedly occurred after school hours in commit child seduction, a felony. the girl's dressing room, sound booth and a storage closet.

> Court documents also identify multiple ing. occurrences of sexual contact at Douce's home and one of the teenager's residence.

Police stated Douce provided both students with alcohol and offered marijuana.

Noblesville detectives learned that Douce first began texting the students during the 2013-2014 school year.

The burglary charge stems from Douce entering the teenager's home with intent to

Douce will make an appearance in front of Judge Steven Nation for his initial hear-

Surviving the Polar Vortex

By BRIAN BRAGG

As we take the polar bear plunge



into the depths of winter, not only do we have to be concerned about keeping our bodies warm, but we also need to take precautions our homes. Indiana homes are especially

cold weather with snowfalls along with periods of melting and then freezing, melting then and freezing....etc. This freezing and thawing can inflict considerable damage to our homes.

So, here are some tips and steps that you can take to protect your home from these periods of freezing and melting temperatures.

Tips for Surviving Severe Cold Weather

Keep sidewalks and entrances to your home free from snow and ice.

Watch for ice dams near gutter downspouts. Keep gutters free of leaves and debris so melting snow and ice can flow freely. Ice dams can cause water to build up and seep into your house.

Keep the house heated to a minimum of 65 degrees. The temperature inside the walls where the pipes are located is substantially colder than the walls themselves. A temperature lower than 65 degrees will not keep the inside walls from freezing.

Identify the location for the main water shutoff in your home. Find out how it works in case you have to use it.

Open hot and cold faucets enough to let them drip slowly. Keeping water moving within the pipes will prevent freezing.

If you own a swimming pool and temperatures are expected to dip below freezing, run the pool pump at night to keep the water flowing through the

If you haven't already, make sure all hoses are disconnected from outside spigots.

See Bragg...Page 2

Hamilton County deputy injured in overnight rescue

A Hamilton County Sheriff deputy was injured during the res-



Jones

cue of a suicidal subject early Thursday morning. Deputies Patrick

Clennon and Eric Gilbert along with Sgt. Chris Jones were dispatched to the 500 block of Arthur Drive in the Home Place area of southern Hamilton County shortly after 2:30 a.m. in ref-

erence to a possibly armed suicidal subject



Clennon

where medics could treat him.

who was threatening to burn down a garage while he was inside. When the officers arrived at the scene, they observed smoke and the glow of a fire from inside the garage. The officers forced entry into the garage and found an unconscious male who had to be carried out of the garage



Gilbert

During the rescue, Deputy Clennon inhaled a large amount of smoke and was having difficulty breathing. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated and later released. The other two officers were not injured. The male subject was also taken to the hospital in stable condition due to the quick action of the three deputies.

Fishers police investigate Thursday morning vehicle thefts

thefts from vehicles Thursday.

These incidents occurred within a couple miles of one another. The first theft occurred in the Canyon Ridge Neighborhood (141st Street and Marilyn Road) and the second in the Brooks Chase Neighborhood (131st Street and Brooks School Road). In both cases the suspect(s) entered the garage and the garage door partially open while their car warmed. It appears the suspect(s) gained

overhead door.

The third theft occurred in the Limestone was parked on the driveway.

An alert resident notified police about a personal belongings. removed property from a vehicle parked suspicious vehicle in the area around the vehicle was described as a white or silver Police Department at 317-595-3300.

Fishers police officers investigated three entry by crawling under the partially open Nissan Pathfinder (SUV) with out of state license plates.

Chief of Police George Kehl would like Springs Neighborhood (136th Street and to remind residents to use extra caution Marilyn Road). The victim reported that when warming their cars. Residents should sometime during the overnight hours a always secure unattended vehicles. suspect gained entry into their vehicle as it Criminals only need a few seconds to gain entry into an unsecured vehicle and remove

Anyone with information regarding inside. One of the victims reported leaving times of these incidents. The suspicious these thefts is encouraged to call the Fishers

Travel advisory lifted, but...

Winter weather advisory overnight, cold again tonight

County was lifted Thursday afternoon, as dropped to -7. weather conditions improved somewhat across the area.

Temperatures were bitterly cold Thursdropped to -11, while Noblesville High Hamilton County, overnight. The advisory School's Weatherbug station fell to -9. At is to expire at 7 a.m.

The Travel Advisory for Hamilton Carmel High School, the temperature

Thursday evening, with more on the way overnight. Blowing snow became a probday morning, the coldest since last Janu- lem, and that led to the National Weather ary's infamous visit by the Polar Vortex. Service issuing a Winter Weather Advisory The City of Westfield's Weatherbug station for areas north of Indianapolis, including

Temperatures will likely not get out of the single digits tonight, with lows forecast There were some bursts of light snow to be slightly below zero. Things will warm up over the weekend, with steady temps around 12 and 13 Saturday, and getting back into the 20s on Sunday. But watch out for another system Sunday night and Monday that could bring freezing rain to the area.

Hamilton County building permits

Commercial Electrical Upgrade

Verizon Wireless by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & G, 1737 8th ST Verizon Wireless by Clark, Quinn, Moses, Scott & G, 6795 E 171st ST

Commercial Remodel

Jumpers, LLC, 32 Harbourtown CTR, \$60,000.00

Commercial Tenant Finish

Lingle Design Group, 13215 Harrell Parkway, \$25,000.00

Encroachment

Michels Communications, Zero Lakeview Drive and Hague RD

Vine & Branch, Inc., 263 Manchester CT Ping's Tree Service, 19259 Amber Way Duke Energy, 14803 Hazel Dell Parkway Williams Comfort Air, 1346 S 8th ST

Ping's Tree Service, 10157 Gemstone DR Ping's Tree Service, 19259 Amber Way American Site and Property Services, 57 Ashbourne DR

Indiana-American Water, Inc. Zero Wolf Run RD

zCOD-Lew's Plumbing, 723 S 10th ST American Site and Property Services, 103 Westminister DR

Telecom Placement Inc., 513 Currant DR Telecom Placement Inc., 12475 Old Pond

Bedell Plumbing, 505 Canterbury CT Indiana-American Water, Inc., 647 Christian Ave

Buttz Excavating Inc., 79, 17194 Bluestone DR

Telecom Placement Inc., 322 Wellington Overlook American Site and Property Services, 73

Chesterfield DR

Ping's Tree Service, 20385 Country Lake **BLVD**

Telecom Placement Inc., 20385 Country Lake BLVD

Fence

15786 Hargray DR

7569 Pacific Summit **Home Occupation**

5, 19187 Roudebush BLVD

Improvement Location

Trailside Woods

American Structurepoint Inc., Zero Sperlin

Residential Addition

zCOD-The Backyard Company, 11065 Westoves DR, \$14,000.00

Residential Demolition

J Co Construction, Hansen Addition-1, 15489 Howe RD

Residential Remodel

zCOD-Toll Construction Company, 10913 Boxwood LN Distinctive Design Builders, 335

Wellington Pky, \$37,000.00

Residential Sewer Connection Conversion

15630 Howe RD

\$595,000.00

Single Family New Construction

M/I Homes of Indiana, 60, Highlands Prairie – 2, 19523 Heather LN, \$266,754.00

RH of Indiana, L.P, 181, Chapel Woods -8, 15887 Eastpark CT, \$234,104.00 RH of Indiana, L.P, 55, Conner Crossing of Noblesville - C, 5573 Lake Station LN,

\$226,941.00 RH of Indiana, L.P., 320, Brighton Knoll – 6, 10619 Glynwyck PL, \$119,181.00 zCOD-Heartwood Custom Homes, 249, Sagamore-6B, 10648 Golden Bear Way,

RH of Indiana, L.P, 319, Brighton Knoll -6, 10609 Glenwyck PL, \$142,961.00 Ryan Homes, 113, Slater Woods -2, 16691 Meadow Wood DR, \$400,000.00 RH of Indiana, L.P, 237 Twin Oaks – 3, 6097 Bartley DR, \$209,810.00 M/I Homes of Indiana, 74, Highlands Prairie – 2, 10036 Pepper Tree LN, \$245,509.00

Arbor Homes, LLC, 331, Waterman Farms - 10, 15023 Silver Charm DR, \$123,000.00

Fischer Single Family Homes, 13, Slater Ridge – 2, 16975 Autumn Bend CT, \$332,000.00

Weekley Homes of Indiana, LLC, 197, Twin Oaks – 6, 16074 PRINCE CT, \$257,965.00

Permanent Sign

zCOD-CSI Signs, 14660 Herriman BLVD zCOD-Courtney Signs, 2001 Stony Creek RD

Temporary Sign

Redwood Management Company, 10111 Town and Country BLVD zCOD-White River Christian Church, 1685 N 10th ST

BRAGG

If your garage is attached to your house, well-insulated as an exterior door.

If ice forms on tree limbs, watch for dead, damaged or dangerous branches that could break and fall because of ice, snow or wind and damage your house, a car, or injure someone walking near your property.

If you use fireplaces, wood stoves and electric heaters, watch them closely and make sure they are working properly.

Remember to close the flue in your fireplace when you're not using it.

If you have to leave your home on a trip, ask a neighbor to check the house regularly. If there is a problem with frozen pipes or cover most of the kinds of damage that water leakage, attending to it quickly could mean far less damage.

If you plan to be away for an extended period of time (or if temperatures are expected to remain below freezing), have the water system, including pool plumbing, have the water system drained by a professional to keep pipes from freezing or burst-

If the worst has occurred and you have a problem with your home related to the winter weather, here are some other helpful suggestions.

If you discover that pipes are frozen, don't wait for them to burst. Take measures to thaw them immediately, or call a plumber for assistance.

If your pipes burst, first turn off the water and then mop up spills. You don't want the water to do more damage than it already has.

From Page 1

Call your agent or company as soon as keep the garage doors closed. The door you can. An insurance adjuster doesn't need leading to the house is probably not as to see the spill before you take action. However, he or she will want to inspect any damaged items.

Make temporary repairs and take other steps to protect your property from further damage. Remove any carpet or furniture that can be further damaged from seepage.

Make a list of the damaged articles. Save the receipts for what you spend including additional living expenses if you must leave your home until repairs are completed-and submit them to your insurance company for reimbursement.

A standard homeowner's policies will result from a freeze. For example, if house pipes freeze and burst or if ice forms in gutters and causes water to back up under roof shingles and seep into the house. You would also be covered if the weight of snow or ice damages your house.

However, most policies do not cover backups in sewers and drains or flood damage, which can also happen in winter. To be covered for flooding, you need a policy from the National Flood Insurance Program, while coverage for sewers and drains is generally offered as an endorsement to a standard homeowner's insurance policy.

If your home suffers water damage, it is important to make sure that it is properly dried and repaired to prevent any potential problem with mold. Remember, mold cannot survive without moisture.

Check with your agent or company so you'll be sure what your policy covers. Source: Insurance Information Institute

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And he said, LORD God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart:

- 1 Kings 8:23

50 Years Ago

January 9, 1965

News: Mogan Drugs opened in Carmel.

Sports: Alexandria defeated Noblesville 62-57. The Millers were led by 16 points from Steve Head and 14 from Eddie Grissom.

Best Deal: Warm, lined foot wear was on sale at Murphy's in downtown Noblesville.

Hamilton County marriage licenses

Holly Elizabeth, 25, Indianapolis, and David James Kilburn, 30, Indianapolis Kathleen Ann Koning, 55, Fishers, and Barry Len Tague, 57, Carmel

Heather Nicole Owens, 25, Sheridan, and Stephen Ray Sprague JR, 30, Sheridan Nicholas S Scruby, 26, Carmel, and Leanna Flike, 24, Carmel

Michael Stephen Marion, 42, Indianapolis, and Sara Elena Orellana-Zavala, 22, India-

Alyson Mary Sterner, 40, Noblesville, and Alan R Wirgau, 52, Noblesville Megan Key, 34, Carmel, and Scott William Wacker, 35, Indianapolis Scott Allen Keath, 28, Carmel, and Nicole Marie Johnston, 27, Carmel Jon A Ward, 26, Noblesville, and Angela L Randall, 38, Noblesville Kattie Lynn McCulloch, 20, Noblesville, and Daniel Adam Novero, 23, Noblesville Ronald Alan Frederick, 30, Indianapolis,

and Karen Michelle Bower, 30, Indianapo-

Daniel Steven Carroll, 28, Noblesville, and Andrea Lee Dyakanoff, 35, Noblesville Evan Allen Lyall, 27, Noblesville, and Anna Maxine Lacey, 23, Anderson, IN Kristy Ellen Burnell, 37, Carmel, and Kevin Jay Merritt, 59, Carmel Joshua Dean Cowgill, 30, Noblesville, and Emily Janelle Auth, 30, Noblesville Christina Marie Schloss, 30, Fishers, and Hunter Barrett Extine, 24, Fishers Gene Edward Bradley, 34, Fishers, and Ashley Nicole Hines, 30, Fishers Armando Hernandez, 50, Carmel, and Marivic Albupera Pabia, 26, Carmel Willis Allen Harvey, 42, Fishers, and Landree Amelia Sarata, 31, Fishers William Corey Skarren, 45, Indianapolis, and Gina Johnson, 50, Indianapolis Matthew Gordon Haughton-Endicott, 29, Indianapolis, and Bethany Jeanne Shiel, 26, Indianapolis

Yong Choe, 45, Carmel Mark Gorski, 50, Fishers, and G. Lynne McCauley, 50, Fishers Leah Marie Reuter, 24, Shaker Heights, OH, and Patrick John Mullen, 26, Shaker

Heights, OH

Krista Lee Cowan, 30, Carmel, and Ok

Stephanie Michelle Guetig, 27, Indianapolis, and Alexander James Walling, 27, Bloomington, IN

Alexandria Christine Martin, 29, Westfield, and Robert Stephen Moore, 27, Indianapolis

Rebecca Reynolds, 53, Noblesville, and Reid Thomas, 50, Sheridan Michael Alan Mcelroy Jr, 48, Noblesville, and Jeana Marie McCloskey, Evansville,

Jacqueline Ensign, 24, Carmel, and Troy Jones, 23, Lafavette, IN Ralph Wayne Showers, 57, Westfield, and Carol Ruth Holder, 55, Westfield Elizabeth Jo Anderson, 30, Fishers, and James Patrick Stetzel, 36, Fishers Melissa Deann Kehl, 39, Fishers, and Benjamin Lee Black Sr, 30, Fishers Robert Konar, 31, Noblesville, and Jodi Lynn Leiter, 28, Noblesville Joe Vincent Hamblen, 27, Carmel, and Madison Louise Wessels, 21, Camby, IN Russel William Wagoner, 54, Noblesville, Kirstin Margaret Carroll, 50, Noblesville Mark Stephen Rohrer, 33, Fishers, and Sarah Michelle Phillips, 32, Fishers Grant Edward McDougal MD, 42, Carmel, and Renee Brooke Lake, 30, Carmel Robert A Morris, 60, Carmel, and Lynn

Muir, 55, Carmel Harold E Shepard, 70, Cicero, and Ginger S Hurst, 71, Cicero

Amber Akau-Akamu, 20, Noblesville, and Leo Ropati-Cullen, 36, Noblesville Steven Ross Fitzgerald, 29, Fishers, and Rachel Catherine Hall, 27, Fishers Amanda Jo Long, 24, Yorktown, IN, and Trey Matthew Spurgeon, 32, Noblesville Brittany Correl, 28, Carmel, and Zachary Kost, 29, Carmel

Lindsey Jennings Davis, 31, Fishers, and Michael Joseph Graham, 35, Fishers Ashley Nycole McMurtry, 31, Fishers, and Emily Kristin Culbertson, 29, Noblesville Zachary James Arvin, 35, Noblesville, and Nicole Ann Newton, 33, Noblesville Tracey Lynn Zeigler, 46, Noblesville, and Joseph Gerald Staten Jr, 45, Columbus, IN Samuel Evan Lease, 30, Denver, CO, and Amanda Marie Haskett, 30, Carmel Hunter Elizabeth Hollins, 27, Fishers, and Jordan Allan Roraus, 28, Fishers



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Candidate filing continues...

Zeckel seeks another City Council term

I am announcing that I am seeking reelection for the Wastewater, and City Court. In 2015, I will serve on the



Zeckel

for our community.

I am completing my first term in which I only missed two (2) council meetings in over three years, one of future of Noblesville and care deeply

I have enjoyed being part of generating new jobs through economic development as well as passing initiatives to retain jobs in Noblesville. The intent of increasing those was when my father died. I new commercial and industrial investments not only brings have enjoyed the constant learning jobs to our community but it also reduces the property tax and challenges council has faced. My burden on homeowners. In 2014, we approved over \$45 family owned businesses on the million in new commercial investments equaling 214,330 downtown square for 88 years, I think s.f. of new commercial space. I have supported the resurit is important to know our history facing of our existing streets and roads and expanding our well as serving on some boards. Currently, I am President where we've been as a community to parks and trail systems to increase recreational opportuniknow where we are going in the fu- ties and walk ability throughout our community. I also ture. I have enjoyed planning for the have been a strong supporter of keeping a vibrant downtown area through the facade grant program as one example.

I am proud to have been a strong supporter of bringing During my first term I have served on the following Ivy Tech to Noblesville, Cabela's, Zevacor, developing the my experience that I have gained will help guide our future. committees - Parks and Recreation, Tree Board, Economic corner of S.R. 32 & S.R. 37, and new residential develop-Development, Roads and Traffic, Planning Development, ments all around our community.

I worked 24 years for Daimler Trucks of North Ameri-Noblesville City Council at large seat. Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board. ca (Freightliner Mercedes Benz) where I held various management positions. As a post corporate career, I currently own a small catering company, Zeck's BBQ & More as well as managing a few properties around our community. I am a single parent and have a 22 year old daughter (Hunter) that lives in North Carolina. I am a graduate of both Noblesville High School and Indiana University's School of Business. I am and have been a member of various clubs and organizations around our community as of the Noblesville High School Alumni Association.

> I hope to serve again on city council, in my opinion, we are headed in the right direction and I want to continue to be part of directing our future in the course we are headed. We will face challenges over the next four years, I believe

Johnson announces Common Council candidacy



Johnson

tion office on January 7.

community for 25 years. He currently serves on the City of Noblesville's Police Merit Commission.

merce Board of Directors and has received their Volunteer

David M. "Dave" Johnson announces his candidacy for Treinen Foundation assisting families battling Leukemia and have returned with their families to work and live in Noblesville Common Council, at and other childhood cancers. Other community involve- Noblesville. His parents are Noblesville residents as well. Large, in the upcoming May primary ment includes SERVE Noblesville, Habitat for Humanity, He is a founding member of Faith Community Church, election. He completed the required Noblesville Boys and Girls Club, and Boy Scouts of Amerfiling with the Hamilton County Elec- ica. He was formerly a travel soccer coach in the Noblesville Rowdies organization and President of the Johnson has been active in the Noblesville Lacrosse Club, where he continues to serve as an advisor.

Economic Development Commission owner of Indiana Engineering and Geological Services and and Prevailing Wage Commission is a Licensed Professional Geologist focusing on environand is the President of the Noblesville mental matters relating to contamination assessment and the City manage our continuing growth while providing property redevelopment. He previously worked for AMAX services that we as a community need to maintain the Dave Johnson served two terms Coal Company in long range planning, property evaluation outstanding quality of life we all enjoy today. I look foron the Noblesville Chamber of Com- and mine engineering development.

of the Year Award. He serves on the Board of The Michael wife of 38 years, Michele. Their two children grew up here for the City.'

Johnson said, "Noblesville, with its unique mix of a vibrant downtown and hometown charm with modern new development, is a great place to live and work. I look forward to this opportunity to continue my service to the Johnson, a 1976 graduate of Ball State University, is City as an elected official. As a long time resident, I understand the challenges our community faces but also recognize there are opportunities as well. It is critical that ward to working with all citizens of Noblesville to address Dave Johnson moved to Noblesville in 1983 with his those challenges and to explore exciting new opportunities

Governor Pence appoints Westfield Mayor to CIRTA board



appointed to the board of directors of the

Mike Pence.

pointment," Mayor Andy Cook. "Mass transit is a pri-

ority of mine and I believe it is the future of

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook has been opportunities not only for Hamilton County, but for all of Central Indiana."

The Central Indiana Regional Transpor-Central Indiana Re- tation Authority (CIRTA) was created by gional Transportation state statute in 2004 to expand and improve Authority (CIRTA). mass transit in the region. It is governed by Mayor Cook was ap- a 17-member board appointed by the goverpointed to the CIRTA nor, elected officials who represent 10 board by Governor counties in the region, as well as municipalities, the Indianapolis Regional Transporta-'I'm honored by tion Council and the labor organization for the Governor's ap- IndyGo employees. CIRTA has 4 focus says areas: enhancing existing mobility services, facilitating ridesharing, planning and edu-

Governor Pence also appointed Mark Central Indiana. Having mass transit in the Richards, director of Community Developregion will expand economic development ment Services and City Engineer for the City of Greenwood.

Corbett begins mayoral campaign next week

The committee to elect Mike Corbett for Mayor of Noblesville will kick off the 2015 campaign at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, January 14, on the mezzanine of The Ville Restaurant, 101 N. 10th St. in Noblesville.

Mike will make brief remarks at 7:30 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE FILINGS

NAME/OFFICE/PARTY FILING DATE

Brian Poindexter, Carmel City Court Judge (R) 1-7-15 Laura D. Campbell, Carmel Common Council, Distret NW (R) 1-8-15 John Ditslear, Mayor of Noblesville (R) 1-7-15 Roy Johnson, Noblesville Common Council, District 1 (R) 1-7-15 Christopher Jensen, Noblesville Common Council, District 2 (R) 1-7-15 Rick Taylor, Noblesville Common Council, District 3 (R) 1-7-15 Stephen Wood, Noblesville Common Council, District 4 (R) 1-7-15 Gregory P. O'Connor, Noblesville Common Council, District 5 (R) 1-7-15 Megan Wiles, Noblesville Common Council, District 6 (R) 1-7-15 Jeff Zeckel, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Dave Johnson, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Ray Ade, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Scott Fadness, Mayor of Fishers (R) 1-8-15 Daniel E. Henke, Fishers City Court Judge (R) 1-8-15 John Weingardt, Fishers City Council, SC District (R) 1-7-15 David C. George, Fishers City Council, SW District (R) 1-7-15 Pete Peterson, Fishers City Council, SE District (R) 1-7-15 Brad DeReamer, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15 Stuart F. Easley, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15 Selina Stoller, Fishers City Council, NW District (R) 1-7-15 Eric C. Moeller, Fishers City Council, NC District (R) 1-7-15 Todd Zimmerman, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Jan Unger, Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer (D) 1-7-15 Craig Penwell, Cicero Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-7-15 Rusty Miller, Cicero Town Council, District 2 (R) 1-7-15 Cindy Gossard, Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-8-15 Bob Smith, Westfield City Council, District 3 (R) 1-8-15

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A-F accountability, career/technical education some of the topics...

State Board of Education discusses key issues

Press Release

The State Board of Education (SBOE) kicked off the new year deliberating key issues such as A-F accountability, new Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities for high school students, and intervention plans within Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS). The Board also received updates on the pre-K pilot program, Federal No Child Left Behind waiver and staff performance evaluations for superintendents, principals and teachers.

The SBOE adopted rule language for a modified A-F school accountability model designed to update methodology and metrics to include both academic proficiency and growth, first considering recommendations from the legislatively created A-F panel. Results will be based on annual statewide assessments, graduation rates, and other criteria such as college and career readiness. Next steps for the Board will be convening three public hearings across the state to receive input on the proposed rule language, prior to it expected implementation for the fall of 2015.

"Today we are proposing the language that will go out for public comment," said Dr. David Freitas, District 2 SBOE member. "We have due diligence to really study this issue. We need to get the public's feedback and move forward from there."

Next, the Board approved titles for CTE courses to expand offerings to Hoosier students. Approved courses include options in the areas of robotics, energy, accounting and health sciences which have been added

to provide students more opportunities to prepare for college and careers.

"I am excited to see automation and robotics, medical forensics, accounting, and banking and investment listed among the courses," said Gordon Hendry, at-large SBOE member. "I think these topics are very relevant in K-12 education. It's incredibly important to prepare our students to succeed in the workplace and compete in a global economy."

Cathedral High School and Brown County Junior High School were recognized by a board resolution for winning first place in their respective grade levels in the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program. The program is designed to promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary, middle, and secondary students.

"I want to congratulate students at Cathedral and Brown County on their accomplishment," said Andrea Neal, District 5 SBOE member. "We make a much bigger impact in the lives of our children when we engage them in civic education."

The Board also honored Claire Fiddian-Green for her efforts in service to the SBOE, Indiana students and the education community. Fiddian-Green has served as a technical advisor to the SBOE and as Special Assistant to the Governor for Career Innovation since August of 2013, and leaves her position on January 9th to join the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation as President and CEO.

Superintendent Dr. Lewis Ferebee outlined a proposal to create a transformation zone for both state and district-identified priority schools. Partnering with Mass Insight, IPS identified turnaround best practices from Evansville that can translate to IPS. The IPS goal is to proactively engage feeder schools, provide coaching for educators and engage all stakeholders in its intervention process. Dr. Ferebee anticipates Phase 1 of the transformation may begin as early as this March. In all, the transformation zone will encompass 13 schools. The Board reflected positively on the joint efforts of IPS and Mass Insight and the overall commitment to work collaboratively on behalf of

IPS students. "We have begun the work to organize the entire district around the concept of the transformation zone model," said Dr. Ferebee. "This is an opportunity to move from takeover to transformation; takeover to me implies something that is one-time and it's not sustainable. Transformation is longlasting."

discussions with Charter Schools USA to work with students in grades K-6 at Emma Donnan next year. The collaboration is focused on improving student outcomes in underperforming IPS elementary schools.

Chair Gordon Hendry reported Board's Balanced Scorecard is now fully populated to track the state's educational progress and that recommendations on the new teacher

Responding to the Board's request, IPS evaluation model will be presented to the Board in February. Statewide input is currently being gathered from stakeholder meetings regarding teacher evaluations.

> The SBOE then heard progress on the pre-K pilot program, where four of the five selected counties are beginning programs this January. The first cohort of 468 students will begin in the coming weeks. In August, over 1,600 pre-schoolers are expected to be part of the second cohort.

> The Department of Education (DOE) staff reported on staff performance evaluation results for the 2013-14 school year. The Department reported that just 2 percent of more than 57,000 Indiana teachers were rated as ineffective or needing improvement. For the first time, the DOE also tracked school retention rates for educators with 81.61 percent as the state average for the 2013-14 school year. The presented data that showed retention rates directly correlated with A-F school grade as "A" schools retain over 86 percent while "F" schools retain just 64 percent of teachers.

DOE staff also updated the process re-Ferebee also reported on progressive garding the NCLB waiver renewal due March 31st, committing to provide a final draft of the waiver application to the Board on March 12, 2014.

The board's next meeting will be February 4. Click here for more information The Strategic Planning Committee about today's meeting, including the meeting agenda, presentations and materials.

Governor Pence's 2016, 2017 budgets presented

Press Release

Chris Atkins, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, today presented Governor Pence's recommended budget for Fiscal Years (FY) 2016 and 2017 before the State Budget Committee.

The Governor's budget is honestly balanced, holds the line on spending, maintains reserves, funds the administration's priorities, and incurs no new debt. It's two-year average increase in spending, 1.34 percent, is well below inflation, which is 2.06 percent over a ten-year

"This is an education budget," said reduce the infant mortality rate. the Governor. "It puts Hoosiers first, continues Indiana on a pathway to prosperi- istration's focus on jobs and economic ty, and funds our priority of expanding development through \$84 million over educational opportunities for all our kids, from pre-K and K-12 to higher education Cities initiative and \$100 million in FY and into the adult workforce."

lion, in FY 2016 and 1.0 percent, or \$67 million, in FY 2017. It includes provisions to pay good teachers more by adding 10 percent more funding for Teacher Performance Grants each year, for a total of \$63 million for the biennium. It provides for equity in education funding by allocating an additional \$1,500 per pupil grant for charter schools, designates \$10 million each year of the biennium for the http://www.in.gov/sba/2651.htm new pre-K pilot program, increases fund-

ing by \$20 million per year for career and technical education efforts through the Indiana Works Councils, and adds \$7 million in each of the next two years for Adult High Schools.

In addition, the budget helps to serve those in need across the state, including \$11 million per year to fund the State Adoption Subsidy program at the Department of Child Services, full funding for the Medicaid forecast, and a total of \$8 million to enhance awareness and provide critical prenatal care services to atrisk mothers as part of the State's effort to

The budget also builds on the adminthe biennium to support the Regional 2016 and \$200 million in FY 2017 for the The Governor's budget increases K- Major Moves 2020 fund. And, in prepa-12 funding by 2.0 percent, or \$134 mil-ration for the state's upcoming bicentennial celebration in 2016, the budget provides \$25 million for the construction of a new State Archives building and \$25 million for the new Bicentennial Inn at Potato Creek State Park, the first new state park inn since Spring Mill Inn was built in 1939.

> The Governor's recommended budget be found

Senate Democratic Caucus announces proposals for 2015 session

On Wednesday, members of the Indiana number of proposals that comprise the caucus' legislative priorities for the 2015 legissession will be crafting the state's budget for the next two years, Senate Democrats will work towards more common-sense initiatives that put real Hoosiers first.

Senate Democrat Leader Tim Lanane (D-Anderson) stated now is the time for the legislature to shift its focus on improving the status of middle-class Hoosiers.

"Our caucus priorities align with the needs of Hoosier working families because, ence in Hoosiers' everyday lives," said Sen. costs. Lanane. "If you work 40 hours a week, you shouldn't live in poverty.

efforts on giving Hoosier families a raise, expanding educational opportunities and improving Hoosier health outcomes.

In an effort to provide Hoosier families a meaningful raise in income and further boost the state's economy, Senate Democrats will propose an increase in the minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10, a raise in the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) from nine percent to 10 percent, as well as an expansion of eligibility for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher

Senate Democrats believe that in order Senate Democratic Caucus announced a to improve education outcomes, the state must instill a culture of lifelong learning starting with pre-kindergarten, and restore lative session. While the main focus this Department of Education funding to prerecession levels. Last year, Senate Democrats spearheaded the development of the state's first early childhood education program. This year, the caucus will propose an expansion of the program to the additional 14 counties that the state originally targeted for the pilot program. Additionally, to combat the undue financial burden placed on Hoosier families by textbook rental fees and school busing fees, the caucus will to be honest, we can work toward more advocate for an increase in funding for the impactful policies that make a real differ- Department of Education to cover these

Finally, Indiana was once again ranked 41st in the nation for overall health. Senate The Senate Democrats will focus their Democrats will be focusing on addressing the shortage of primary care physicians in 81 of 92 counties by providing incentives for medical students to practice in Indiana. To address the needs of Hoosiers with mental health and substance abuse concerns, Senate Democrats will offer a proposal to expand the mental health pilot project approved last session. Finally, in an effort to protect our senior citizens, Senate Democrats will propose a study to examine how Indiana can improve our statewide adult protective services that investigate allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of our most vulnerable adults.

Indiana Farm Bureau conducts annual legislative kickoff

220 Indiana Farm Bureau members from meeting in India- and maintaining access to critical water resources. Adenapolis Thursday for their annual legislative kickoff. The quate funding for rural schools, local roads and programs grassroots farm organization hosted nearly 60 legislators that support services to ag and rural areas are priorities for Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Jasper and Tippecanoe counties, for lunch and conversation about Farm Bureau's legislative the state budget. priorities.

with our elected officials and remind them of what's im- Hall, INFB's director of state government relations. "The portant to Farm Bureau members when it comes to Indiana's farm and fiscal policies," said INFB President Don Villwock. "It's good to have these conversations now, before the session kicks into high gear and lawmakers are and it needs to be remedied quickly." bombarded by the issues of other groups."

INFB's legislative priorities. This session's priorities in- the 2014 General Assembly. INFB Vice President Randy clude seeking significant and lasting relief from escalating Kron, a grain farmer from Vanderburgh County, presented farmland taxes; having equitable representation in the

The coldest weather of the year didn't keep more than alarming number of forced annexations across the state; Senator Brandt Hershman and Representative Greg Steuer-

"Our members have told us, and shown us in their tax current assessment formula for farmland has taxes going up nearly 40 percent in the next three years even as crop prices are bottoming out. That's an unsustainable situation,

A county Farm Bureau resolutions process drives legislators for their work on farm and rural issues during

wald with "Legislator of the Year" awards.

Hershman, who represents White and portions of was recognized for his overall leadership on tax and fiscal issues and his work as chair of the Business Personal "The kickoff luncheon is an opportunity to sit down bills, that farmland taxes are just too high," said Katrina Property and Business Taxation Study Commission this past summer. Steuerwald, who represents Hendricks County, was chosen for his work on both the ag trespass and ag production practice protection legislation that passed in the

> "We're very grateful to these two lawmakers for their During the kickoff event, Farm Bureau recognized two dedication to making rural Indiana a better place," said Kron. "They worked with our members on tax and property rights issues, and proved to be good friends of Farm Bureau during last year's legislative session. We look forward to working with them again in 2015."



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Sports



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville coach Brian McCauley talks to his team Thursday night as the Millers took on Class 2A No. 1 Park Tudor at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Noblesville fell to the Panthers 62-51.

Beaten on the boards...

Millers lose to Park, 62-51

A problem not new to Noblesville's 2014-15 boys basketball season showed up big Thursday evening as NHS lost to Class 2A, No. 1, undefeated Park Tudor, 62-51, at chance points. Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indinaapolis.

Rebounding. Or, better stated, lack of rebounding.

Millers throughout the first half of the outboarding Noblesville 27-14. Noblesville on Saturday, Noblesville will try to get back had just three offensive boards in the game. The Millers were outscored 8-0 on second

> straight since winning its own Holiday Tourney, leaving Coach Brian McCauley's

Park Tudor did a number on the Millers, team with an 8-3 record. Back in The Mill on track when facing a good Muncie Central

Noblesville got off to a slow start at The loss was Noblesville's second Bankers Life, falling behind Park Tudor

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Star of the Game: John Kiser led Noblesville with 13 points and seven

Noblesville's Record: Won 8, Lost 3. Next Up: Muncie Central plays at Noblesville on Saturday.





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Noblesville's David Cory (5) scored 13 points for the Millers in their Thursday game with Park Tudor at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

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13-7 at the end of the first period and trailing 32-16 at halftime.

third frame, trailing only 40-37 entering the fourth quarter, before Park Tudor went on a run of its own, 22-14, in the final quarter.

Junior John Kiser led Noblesville's scoring with 13 points and Sean Wilson and David Cory each added 12.

his team in rebounding with seven and he collected two of his father in Muncie. Noblesville's three offensive boards. Kiser added three assists, a steal and he also blocked at shot.

Noblesville hit 17-of-40 shots from the field, while Park Tudor was 21-of-41. From three point range, the Millers were 4-of-14 and the Panthers 3-of-8.

Both teams were hot at the charity line, Noblesville going a perfect 13-of-13. Park Tudor canned 17-of-of 22

The Millers played a good floor game, committing just eight turnovers and outscoring Park 12-7 off turnovers.

Saturday, Noblesville will host a Muncie Central team which will go into a home game tonight with Lafayette Jeff The Millers got back in the game with a 21-9 run in the with a 5-4 record and three straight wins. One of those three wins was a 70-66 decision over Fishers. Noblesville's only loss of the season so far in The Mill was dished out by Fishers, 55-42.

An interesting note on Muncie Central came earlier this week when 6-5 junior Andre Jones announced he was Kiser had good numbers across the board. He also led leaving the Scecna basketball team and moving to live with

> Although Scecina coach Rob New said the school would not oppose the move, IHSAA Commissioner Bobby Cox earlier in the week said Jones' transfer report was incomplete and he does not currently have eligibility at Muncie Central.

> A heated rivalry down through the years, after losing two in a row to the Bearcats Noblesville has beaten Muncie Central the last two seasons, including a 69-45 pounding last year.

Park Tudor 62. Noblesville 51

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Noblesville	FG		FT	TP	PF
John Kiser	4-1	0	5-5	13	3
Sean Wilson	4-6		2-2	12	1
David Cory	4-5		3-3	13	2
Jake Mills	3-1	1	2-2	9	3
Joey Herron	1-3		1-1	3	0
Josh Gentry	1-2		0-0	2	4
McGwire Plumer	0-1		0-0	0	0
Joey Brewer	0-2		0-0	0	3
Totals	17-	40	13-1	3 51	16
Score by Quarters:					
Noblesville	7	9	21	14 – 51	

13 19 8 22 – 62 Park Tudor Noblesville 3-Pointers (4-14): Wilson 2-4, Cory 1-2, Mills 1-7, Brewer

Noblesville Rebounds (14): Kiser 7, Wilson 3, ,Mills 1, Gentry 1, Noblesville Turnovers: 8.



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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers swim teams made a historic sweep of the Mudsock meet Thursday evening. The Tigers beat rivals Hamilton Southeastern by close margins in both the girls and the boys meets.

Swimming

Tigers earn Mudsock sweep

The Fishers swim teams earned a historic sweep in the Mudsock swim meet Thursday night at the Tigers' pool.

girls and boys meets over Hamilton Southeastern. The girls won 96-90, while the boys were victorious 102.5-83.5. The meet was about as close as one could get, espe- events. Glen Brown took the distance races, cially on the girls side: Both teams won six the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Joel Crull events.

"We raced today," said Fishers coach Jay Chambers. "We just raced today. Up and down, all five of our kids in every event. They just raced. They did a great job racing."

The Tigers got wins from Abbey Schneider (200 freestyle), Madison Folta (diving), Lauren Edelman (butterfly), Elisabeth Peskin (500 free), Maggie Jahns relays.

(backstroke) (breaststroke). The Royals were led by sprinter Robyn Clevenger, who was first in For the first time, Fishers won both the the 50 and 100 freestyles, while Natalie als' goals was to win the Mudsock. But, Mudd won the individual medley. Southeastern swept all three relays.

> In the boys meet, Fishers won seven doubled up to win the sprints, the 50 and 100 freestyles. Austin Smith set a new pool record to win diving, Luke Ingram triumphed in the breaststroke, and the Tigers won the 400 free relay.

> HSE had a double winner in Joe Young. who was first in the IM and backstroke. Nick Pfanstiel won the butterfly, and the Royals were first in the medley and 200 free

mitted that it "was a very disappointing evening for our teams," as one of the Roy-HSE was now looking ahead to Saturday's Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which is also at Fishers.

"We will re-focus our efforts and prepare for some outstanding racing this weekend," said Pedersen. "There were bright spots this evening, but none brighter than our amazing fans - the crowd was simply overwhelming and we thank you for coming out tonight to cheer us on."

Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity:

1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Mudd. Natalie 11, Kertin, Madison 9, Clevenger, Robyn 11, Barnes, Allie 11), 1:47.16 IHSA; 2. Fishers HS 'A' (Jahns, Maggie JR, Sperring, Ally SO, Edelman, Lauren SO, Moser, Emily SR), 1:49.35 IHSA: 3 Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Lo, Audrey Rose 10, Emily 11, Garrett, Phoebe 11, Knurek, Sydney 10), 1:54.94;

Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity:

1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Young, Joe 12, Clark, Wilson 12, Pfanstiel, Nick 12, Teague, Quinn 12), 1:38.71 IHSA; 2. Fishers HS 'A' (Yorkman, Nolan FR, Reichert, Jacob JR, Moser, Joe SO, Crull, Joel FR), 1:43.13; 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Aranda, Liam 12, Reising, Michael 11,

Southeastern coach Andy Pedersen ad- Brunelli, Brandon 11, Brown, Nathan 9), 1:43.22;

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Junior Varsity: 1. Stensland, Sarah, (F), 2:13.12; 2. Williams, Grace, (F), 2:32.43.

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Schneider, Abbey, (F), 1:55.65 IHSA; 2. Schneider, Carissa, (F), 2:00.32; 3. Peskin, Elisabeth, (F), 2:00.76; 4. Taylor, Hannah, (HSE), 2:00.98; 5. Curran, Meghan, (F), x2:03.14; 6. Barnes, Emily, (HSE), 2:03.23; Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Brown, Glen, (F), 1:43.40 IHSA; 2. Jacobs, Brad, (F), 1:48.57; 3. Netherton, Matthew, (HSE), 1:50.95; 4. Kuhn, Sam, (F), 1:51.33; 5. Teffeteller, Zack, (HSE), 1:52.40; 6. Miller, Bryce, (HSE), Girls 200 Yard IM Varsity:

1. Mudd, Natalie, (HSE), 2:10.00 IHSA+; 2. Sperring, Ally, (F), 2:12.23; 3. Lo, Audrey Rose, (HSE), 2:12.88; 4. Ingram, Kayce, (F), 2:14.35; 5. Roehrdanz, Emma, (F), 2:16.80; 6. Young, Anna, (HSE), 2:17.52; Boys 200 Yard IM Junior Varsity:

1. O'Leary, Connor, (F), 2:22.13; 2. Rue, Gavin, (F), 2:26.83.

Boys 200 Yard IM Varsity:

1. Young, Joe, (HSE), 1:56.13 IHSA; 2. Ingram, Luke, (F), 1:56.96 IHSA+; 3. Clark, Wilson, (HSE), 2:03.89; 4. Reichert, Jacob, 2:04.15; 5. Feuerstine, Kyle, (F), 2:11.00; 6. Teague, Levi, (HSE) Girls 50 Yard Freestyle Junior Varsity:

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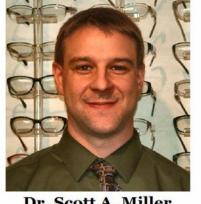


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Jordyn, (HSE), 28.47; 3. Abaddi, Hayla, (HSE), 30.22; 4. Weaver, Abigail, (HSE), x30.67; 5. Barnett, Larissa, (F), 30.74; 6. Davis, Kara, (HSE), x32.56

Girls 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Clevenger, Robyn, (HSE), 23.91; 2. Parrish, Lauryn, (F), 24.41; 3. Knurek, Sydney, (HSE), 25.16; 4. Jahns, Maggie, (F), 25.18; 5. Moser, Emily, (F), 25.36; 6. Cross, Caroline, (HSE), 26.49;

Boys 50 Yard Freestyle Junior Varsity: 1. Aldarondo, Alex, (F), 25.39; 2. Baldwin, Noah, (F), 25.63; 3. Ramsey, (HSE), 26.47; 4. Karakin, Yaugen, (HSE), 27.83; 5. Barr, Nick, (HSE), 29.63; 6. Johns III, Louis, (F), 29.75;

Boys 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Crull, Joel, (F), 22.90; 2. Brunelli, Brandon, (HSE), 23.00; 3. Moser, Joe, (F), 23.25; 4. O'Connor, Nick, (HSE), 23.74; 5. Dewaelsche, Peyton, (F), 24.40; 5. Brown, Nathan, (HSE), 24.40; Girls 1 mtr Diving Varsity:

1. Folta, Madison, (F), 252.45; 2. Van Tassel, Hannah, (HSE), 159.25; 3. Allison, Sarah, (HSE), 158.75; 4. Clark, Rachel, (HSE), 152.10; 5. Tierney, Bryn, (F),

x102.00.

Boys 1 mtr Diving Varsity: 1. Smith, Austin, (F), 312.85; 2. Childress, Blake, (F), 243.00; 3. VanDevender, Cole, (F), 234.60; 4. Wenger, Hayden, (HSE), 188.30; 5. Garwood, Garrett,

Girls 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity:

(HSE), 147.35.

1. Edelman, Lauren, (F), 57.11 IHSA; 2. Sutherlin, Kylie, (HSE), 58.01 IHSA+; 3. Ingram, Kayce, (F), 1:00.87; 4. Garrett, Phoebe, (HSE), 1:01.26; 5. Kennedy, Katie, (HSE), 1:03.47; 6. Cochran, Zoe, (F), 1:04.42.

Boys 100 Yard Butterfly Junior Varsity: 1. Aranda, Liam, (HSE), 1:03.53; 2. Herren, Chandler, (HSE), 1:17.98; 3. Elgaali, Husam, (HSE), 1:20.30; --. Elgaali, Hadi,

Hse Royals!, DQ. Boys 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity:

1. Pfanstiel, Nick, (HSE), 52.14 IHSA; 2. Jacobs, Brad, (F), 54.74; 3. Moser, Joe, (F), 55.71; 4. Eden, Max, (HSE), 55.81; 5. Becker, Jack, (HSE), 57.28; 6. Feuerstine, Kyle, (F), 59.25;

Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Junior Varsity: 1. Lamberjack, Maggie, (HSE), 1:02.66; 2. Newell, Lucy, (HSE), 1:04.15; 3. Nigh,

1. Rhoads, Miah, (HSE), 28.00; 2. Wade, 105.15; 6. Brazelton, Olivia, (HSE), Rachel, (HSE), 1:04.42; 4. Morgan, Alys- 12, Pfanstiel, Nick 12), 1:29.21 IHSA; 2. sa, Hse Royals!, x1:05.12; 5. Salgado, Aimee, (HSE), x1:07.97; 6. Muskus, Valentina, (F), 1:13.41;

Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Clevenger, Robyn, (HSE), 52.05 IHSA; 2. Parrish, Lauryn, (F), 52.11 IHSA; 3. Barnes, Allie, (HSE), 53.98; 4. Schneider, Abbey, (F), 54.37; 5. Knurek, Sydney, (HSE), 55.19; 6. Curran, Meghan, (F), 58.84;

Boys 100 Yard Freestyle Junior Varsity: 1. Willis, Alex, (F), 57.80; 2. Ratliff, Andrew, (HSE), 59.72; 3. Blanchard, Jay, (HSE), 1:03.67; 4. Schulhof, Cameron, 1:05.30; 5. Christian, Darius, (HSE), (HSE), x1:23.26.

Boys 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Crull, Joel, (F), 50.29; 2. Teffeteller, Zack, (HSE), 51.08; 3. O'Connor, Nick, (HSE), 51.42; 4. Wai, Shinya, (F), 52.13; Dewaelsche, Peyton, (F), 52.76; 6. Brown, Nathan, (HSE), 54.95 Girls 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity

1. Peskin, Elisabeth, (F), 5:20.79; 2. Moser, Emily, (F), 5:21.91; 3. Schneider, Carissa, (F), 5:22.34; 4. Young, Anna, (HSE), 5:29.96; 5. Taylor, Hannah, (HSE), 5:30.44; 6. Barnes, Emily, (HSE), 5:37.53; Boys 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Brown, Glen, (F), 4:43.42 IHSA; 2. Pfanstiel, Nick, (HSE), 4:46.45 IHSA+; 3. Yorkman, Nolan, (F), 4:52.42; 4. Netherton, Matthew, (HSE), 5:07.69; 5. Eden, Max, (HSE), 5:09.32; 6. Cristat, Reece,

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity: 1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Barnes, Allie 11, Sutherlin, Kylie 11, Knurek, Sydney 10, Mudd, Natalie 11), 1:36.64 IHSA; 2. Fishers HS 'A' (Schneider, Abbey SR, Edelman, Lauren SO, Jahns, Maggie JR, Parrish, Lauryn SO), 1:38.06 IHSA+; 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Cross, Caroline 10, Ballard, Hannah 10, Barnes, Emily 9, Young, Anna 10), 1:44.22;

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity: 1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Young, Joe 12, Clark, Wilson 12, Teague, Quinn

Fishers HS 'A' (Ingram, Luke JR, Moser, Joe SO, Jacobs, Brad SR, Brown, Glen JR), 1:29.54; 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Teffeteller, Zack 10, O'Connor, Nick 11, Brown, Nathan 9,

Netherton, Matthew 11), 1:34.52;

Girls 100 Yard Backstroke Junior Varsity: 1. Morgan, Alyssa, (HSE), 1:13.58; 2. Nigh, Rachel, (HSE), 1:14.14; 3. Weaver, Abigail, (HSE), 1:18.95; 4. Skinner, Sydney, (F), 1:20.57; 5. Andrus, Sydney, (F), 1:20.61; 6. Davis, Kara, (HSE), x1:24.72; Girls 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity:

1. Jahns, Maggie, (F), 59.04 IHSA; 2. Sutherlin, Kylie, (HSE), 59.33 IHSA; 3. Edelman, Lauren, (F), 59.53; 4. Lo, Audrey Rose, (HSE), 1:01.05; 5. Cochran, Zoe, (F), 1:03.25; 6. Lugar, Megan, (HSE), 1:04.20

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke Junior Varsity: 1. Kapp, Samuel, (HSE), 1:07.09; 2. Blanchard, Jay, (HSE), 1:10.91; 3. Baltzell, Antonio, (F), 1:12.21; 4. Elgaali, Husam1:17.79; 5. Schulhof, Cameron, (HSE), x1:20.70.

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity:

1. Young, Joe, (HSE), 54.98; 2. Yorkman, Nolan, (F), 56.58; 3. Kuhn, Sam, (F), 58.75; 4. Teague, Levi, (HSE), 59.07; 5. Aranda, Liam, Hse Royals!, 59.36; 6. Kirby, John, (HSE), x1:04.62

Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke Junior Varsi-

1. Vicory, Victoria, (HSE), 1:14.69; 2. Maple, Olivia, (HSE), 1:16.17; 3. Rhoads, Miah, (HSE), 1:18.62; 4. Newell, Lucy, (HSE), x1:28.95; 5. Abaddi, Hayla, (HSE), x1:35.84.

Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity:

1. Sperring, Ally, (F), 1:09.84; 2. Roehrdanz, Emma, (F), 1:10.61; 3. Kertin, Madison, (HSE), 1:11.11; 4. Baumgartner, Emily, (F), 1:11.13; 5. Cross, Caroline, (HSE), 1:13.29; 6. Ratliff, Emily, (HSE), 1:13.92;

Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke Junior Varsi-

1. Herren, Chandler, (HSE), 1:15.99; 2. Karakin, Yaugen, (HSE), 1:19.02; 3. Barr, Nick, (HSE), 1:26.88. Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity:

1. Ingram, Luke, (F), 1:00.39; 2. Clark, Wilson, (HSE), 1:01.74; 3. Reichert, Jacob, (F), 1:03.76; 4. Wai, Shinya, (F), 1:05.72; 5. Brunelli, Brandon, (HSE), 1:05.91; 6. Reising, Michael, (HSE),

1:06.06 Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity: 1. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Mudd,

Natalie 11, Barnes, Allie 11, Clevenger, Robyn 11, Sutherlin, Kylie 11), 3:34.70 IHSA+; 2. Fishers HS 'A' (Moser, Emily SR, Schneider, Abbey SR, Peskin, Elisabeth JR, Parrish, Lauryn SO), 3:36.73 IHSA; 3. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Taylor, Hannah 10, Barnes, Emily 9, Cross, Caroline 10, Lo, Audrey Rose 10), 3:45.43

Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity:

1. Fishers HS 'A' (Crull, Joel FR, Jacobs, Brad SR, Ingram, Luke JR, Brown, Glen JR), 3:17.02 IHSA+; 2. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Teffeteller, Zack O'Connor, Nick 11, Netherton, Matthew 11, Brunelli, Brandon 11), 3:26.00; 3. Fishers HS 'B' (Yorkman, Nolan FR, Wai. Shinya JR, Dewaelsche, Peyton FR,

Reichert, Jacob JR), 3:27.13. Women - Varsity - Team Rankings -Through Event 38:

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LC & new coach Gooden

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Brian Satterfield sees things changing with his Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team. Changing for the better.

"Our tam is moving in the right direction," Satterfield said while looking ahead to a home battle this evening with Lawrence Central.

It will be the first time the Royals have been at home in seven games.

'We moved forward in the tourney at Fort Wayne," said the coach.

Southeastern, now 3-8 on the year, went into that tourney with a string of six losses. The Royals opened with wins over Merrillville and East Nobles and closed by losing close games to Carroll and Columbia City.

"It was great to get Tyler Janney back," Satterfield said. "He was still not back to 100 percent, but made a big difference with our group.

"Playing four games in two days was tough, but we played well in three of the four. Day 1 we were able to get convincing wins as the team played well and shot like we are capable of. In the (third) game against Carroll, we were able to battle to the final horn and missed two 3's to win the game against one of the better teams in the state at their place.

"The main thing," Satterfield continued, "is we have to continue to build off this past weekend. We still need to improve our defense, but more importantly get a good feel for each other offensively. This will come in time, now that we have our full roster working together."

The coach, of course, hopes that the turnaround continues in the Royals Den tonight against Lawrence Central.

LC has started just 2-9 under first year coach Al Gooden, a 66-62, Park Tudor 57-56 in 60-58 and to Ben Davis 51-43 and find a way to slow him down veteran mentor who has won 394 overtime and Pike 68-65. games in a 27-year career.

season losing to Brownsburg 65-58, Carmel 68-55, Homestead 73-53, Lawrence North 66-62, Howe 64-59, lost to Midwest Elite Prep Satterfield said. "We will have to season,"



Brian Reddick/File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Zach Gunn is averaging a double-double of 17.5 points and 10.4 rebounds per game this season. The Royals will take on Lawrence Central tonight.

The schedule has been tough, Lawrence Central began the and now it appears the Bears have adjusted under the new coach.

They defeated Decatur Central

Chicago Central 74-66.

"This will be a tough one for us

last time out knocked off East without letting the other players one of the state's top sophomores. have a big game.

"It will be nice to finally play as they have one of the better a game at our place. This will be shooters in the state in Kyle Guy," only our third home game of the in double figures is Chris Ford,

Southeastern is being led by Zach Gunn is averaging 17.5 points and 10.4 rebounds a game.

The only other Royal scoring with a 10.5 average.

Big weekend for University with...

Two sectional contests

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

"After almost half the season I am very happy with what I have seen from the boys," said University basketball coach Brandon Lafferman

How "happy" the coach might remain may be seen this weekend when his Trailblazers play two teams which they could meet again come sectional time. University will play at Tindley tonight and then on Saturday will host Metropolitan.

Both foes will present good tests on what may be ahead.

Tindley opened its season with wins over Calumet, Fall Creek Academy, Irvington Prep, Indiana Math & Science, and Marshall. Since that time the Tigers' schedule has picked up with Class 4A and Class 5A opponents and Tindley has lost to Greenfield Central (twice), South Bend St. Joseph, Richmond, Norwell, and Portage.

Tndley will take a very respectable 5-6 record into its home game tonight against University.

Metropolitan also is 5-6 with wins over Providence, Marshall, International (twice)

and Bethesda Christian and losses to Greenwood Christian, North Central, Ritter, weekend. Southwestern of Shelbyville, Irvington Prep and Gary 21st Century.

In the Pumas' last three games they have beaten International 58-53 and Bethesda Christian 82-5 and lost o Gary 21st Century 90-89 in overtime.

University also is 6-5. In their last four games, the Trailblazers have lost to Howe 93-1, North Posey 62-57 and Chatard 59-50 and beaten Tecumseh 67-53.

"All of our losses are to larger class schools," said Lafferman, "and we have been fighting injuries to some of our best players.

'Connor Holly (18.4 points a game) and Tyler Diehl (22.4) have been fantastic, and the supporting cast improves each week.

"I am excited to see what the second half of the season brings as our schedule continues to be very challenging through February with some tough 1A competition and several more games against 2A/3A schools."

Two of those 1A foes will come up this

players that are playing really good basketball right now," Lafferman said. "It is would expect the same tonight when we the coach added.. travel to their place.

"Metro will also be a tough test for us, especially coming off playing Tindley the "Tindley has a nice group of young night before. Metro is coached well and has some very talented layers.

"This weekend will tell us a lot about always a battle when we play them, and I how our sectional will stack up this year,"





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10 **Sports**

Big conference game tonight...

Sheridan will play 2 at home



Brian Reddick/File photo

Sheridan's Jake Chesney is averaging 10.1 points per game for the Blackhawks, who take on Clinton Central tonight and Fountain Central on Saturday.

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

With Sheridan hanging at the top of the Hoosier Heartland Conference following a Dec. 2, 67-52 victory over Clinton Central, tonight's second conference game, this one against Tri-Central and also at Hobbs Memorial Hall, becomes extremely important.

It's a double homer weekend for Coach Chris Schrank's Blackhawks. Sheridan will entertain Fountain Central on Saturday.

"Tonight's game is a big conference game for us," said the coach. "We are looking to stay in the race, and in order to do that we need to be ready for tonight."

Sheridan is 3-5 overall, but has lost four straight games. Tri-Central is 5-3 and has won three of its last four.

Tri-Central has defeated Northwestern, Taylor, Madison-Grant, Elwood and Clinton Central, 72-60 in a non-conference game. The Trojans have lost to Tipton, Hamilton Heights and Clinton Prairie in a non-conference game.

"Tri-Central is a solid team," Schrank said. "They have talent offensively and they mix things up defensively. We will need to be ready to handle their pressure. I think if we are disciplined against those different defenses, and if we follow our game plan, we can give ourselves a chance to win."

Fountain Central is 8-5. Four of those victories and two of the losses came in a recent tourney in Illinois. Here in Indiana, the Mustangs have wins over Riverton Parke, North Montgomery, Clinton Prairie and Attica and losses to Covington (twice) and Attica.

"Fountain Central is having a solid season, and have a couple players that are pretty strong all-around players," said Schrank. "We will have to make sure that there is no drop off in our energy and effort. We will need to be solid defensively and rebound really well because they do have a couple of players that present some match-up problems. Again, if we can do those things, we can put ourselves in a position to win.:"

Sheridan has three Blackhawks averaging in double figures. The leader is Brock Kitchel at 15.3, followed by Jake Chesney at 10.1 and Chris Roberts at 10.0.

Noblesville's Zoe Schafer signs with SIU - Edwardsville



Photo courtesy Noblesville High School

Senior softball standout Zoe Schafer has signed to continue her playing career at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. SIU - Edwardsville is a NCAA Division I school and member of the Missouri Valley Conference located in Edwardsville, Illinois.

A three year varsity starter and letter award winner, Zoe was a Top 100 selection nominee and All-State selection in 2014. She is a three time All Hoosier Crossroads Conference (HCC) First Team selection in 2012, 2013 & 2014. In addition, Zoe was All Hamilton County in 2013 & 2014. Zoe is a member of the National Honor Society and Merit Award winner.

Pictured - Front row: Chris Schafer (dad), Zoe, Michelle Schafer (mom). Back row: Jim Crask (NHS JV Softball Coach), Bob Tremain, Mike Ramsey (NHS Head Softball Coach).

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	24	11	.686	-
Brooklyn	16	19	.457	8.0
Boston	12	21	.364	11.0
Philadelphia	5	29	.147	18.5
New York	5	34	.128	21.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	25	11	.694	-
Cleveland	19	17	.528	6.0
Milwaukee	19	18	.514	6.5
Indiana	14	23	.378	11.5
Detroit	12	23	.343	12.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	27	8	.771	-
Washington	24	11	.686	3.0
Miami	15	21	.417	12.5
Charlotte	14	24	.368	14.5
Orlando	13	25	.342	15.5

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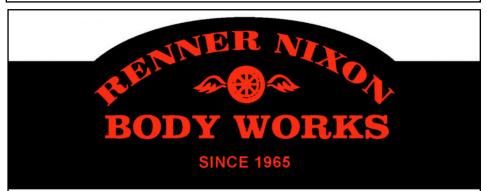
Each game ticket is good for game admission, a free hot dog, bag of chips and soft drink, a free Pacers cap, and an opportunity to shoot a free throw on the main good for some exciting activities on the basketball court from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Be watching for more details about those activities.

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Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	28	8	.778	-
Oklahoma City	17	19	.472	11.0
Denver	16	20	.444	12.0
Utah	13	23	.361	15.0
Minnesota	5	29	.147	22.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	28	5	.848	-
L.A. Clippers	24	12	.667	5.5
Phoenix	22	16	.579	8.5
Sacramento	15	20	.429	14.0
L.A. Lakers	11	25	.306	18.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	25	10	.714	-
Dallas	26	11	.703	-
Houston	25	11	.694	0.5
San Antonio	21	15	.583	4.5
New Orleans	17	18	.486	8.0



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NHS Girls vs Kokomo HS 7:30pm

Thurs - 1/8/2015

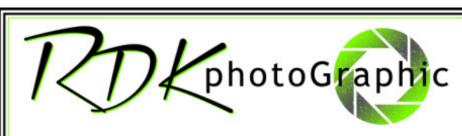
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NHS Girls AT Mt Vernon 1:30pm NHS Boys vs Muncie Central 7:30pm



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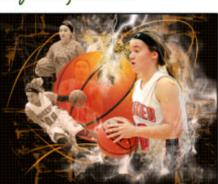
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