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# Hamillton County Reporter

The County Line

## Has Noblesville's progress satisfied voters?

By FRED SWIFT

Noblesville has made progress during the past decade. Has it been enough progress to satisfy voters? That is the question on which this year's election will likely be de-

> The candidates for mayor are now known. Incumbent John Ditslear and challenger Mike Corbett will be been done and those not done as reasons to either re-elect the mayor or

in the insurance business in Noblesville for many years Dist. 4, Greg O'Connor in Dist. 5 and Jeff Zeckel and Brian before winning the mayor's office. His opponent, Corbett, Ayer at-large. In addition, Chris Jensen seeks election in has no opposition. is making his second run for the job. He is publisher of the Dist. 2 and Megan Wiles in Dist. 6. Others wanting the join Hamilton County Business Magazine.

elect a new one.

In a very prosperous Hamilton County, comparisons with neighboring cities are certain to emerge. Carmel, Westfield, Fishers and even Cicero have some impressive

civic improvements as Corbett will point out, and so does Noblesville as Ditslear will remind us.

So, look for an election campaign that continues to point out positive changes and a counter campaign that stresses what more should be done to make Noblesville the model community of the area. It probably won't be a campaign based on taxes, crime and chuckholes as in so many cities, and that should be refreshing.

Of course, the mayor can't make all the decisions. The pointing to all those things that have city council sets the financial agenda and adopts the ordinances for the city. It appears the next council will not a second class city the former position of clerk-treasurer look vastly different from the present one.

All incumbents are expected to run for re-election: Roy Ditslear, mayor since 2004, was Johnson in Dist. 1, Rick Taylor in Dist. 3, Steve Wood in the council are Gary Duvall in Dist. 3 and Patrick Berghoff and Ray Ade at-large.

> There are six districts and three at-large seats to be filled since Noblesville is to be a second class city next year

#### CANDIDATE FILINGS CONTINUE

Find out who filed for office on Thursday - the updated list is on Page 3.

with a nine-member council as opposed to seven under previous status as a third class city. The second class status is based on a population which now numbers about 52,000.

To date there is no declared candidate for city clerk. In becomes clerk only. Treasurer duties will be given to a city comptroller appointed by the mayor. Current clerk-treasurer Janet Jaros said she is not interested in running for clerk.

City Judge Greg Caldwell is running again and thus far

All declared candidates are Republicans. No Democrats have indicated they will be running which makes the May 5th GOP primary likely the virtual election as well as the primary.



Photo provided

Mike Corbett addresses the crowd at a gathering of his supporters Wednesday evening at The Ville Restaurant in downtown Noblesville. Corbett had filed as a candidate for Mayor of Noblesville earlier in the day.

## Corbett files for mayor, launches campaign

Mike Corbett filed with the Hamilton County Election office today as a candidate for Mayor of Noblesville in the Republican Primary May 5.

Afterwards, dozens of campaign supporters gathered at The Ville Restaurant in downtown Noblesville to officially launch the campaign. Corbett addressed the crowd, claiming "It's time for fresh ideas, new energy and a new direc- campaign website for more details. tion in Noblesville City Hall."

Corbett reviewed his priorities for this campaign:

- -Plan for the Future -Respect the Past
- -Live Within our Means
- -Think Differently

Corbett said this campaign will build on the base of support he earned in the last general election when he garnered 35 percent of the votes and carried five precincts. "That kind of support for an independent candidate tells me there's a lot of unrest in this community," he said, "and we He elaborated on each and directed followers to the need to give Republicans a choice in this upcoming primary. I look forward to an exciting and informative campaign."

Every winter, superintendents deal with...

# The "delay vs. cancel" dilemma

that's predictable is the degree of unpredictability when it comes to Mother Nature. Despite the best technology and forecasts, make people mad when it comes to school Indiana weather can and does change on a and the weather – delay, don't delay, cancel dime. It's challenging at best, especially for or don't cancel," said Dr. Derrek Arrothe superintendents in Hamilton County's wood, Superintendent Hamilton Heights northernmost school districts who are faced

close school.

"There are four situations that really School Corporation, with a smile. "We know despite our best efforts we can't make whose district covers over 94 square miles

driver of our decision to delay and/or cancel revolves around student safety."

"When it comes to school delays and can- when it comes to delays and cancellations, cellations, no two situations are alike," ex- they will always err on the side of caution. plained Dr. David Mundy, Superintendent, Both say they have a well-defined process Sheridan Community School Corporation,

It's winter in Indiana and the only thing with making the decisions to delay and/or a decision that everyone agrees with but of mostly rural roadway. "What is consiswhat we can assure you is that the primary tent is the process we take to make our decision."

Dr. Arrowood and Dr. Mundy share that

See Dilemma...Page 3

#### **Obituaries**

## Robert Jade Head

### February 19, 1972 - January 13, 2015

Robert Jade Head, 42, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at his home. He was born on February 19, 1972 in Noblesville,

Jade worked in construction.

He is survived by his mother, Laurie (Stewart) Neese; father, Douglas Edward Head; son, Aaron Head; and two half-brothers, Joe Head, and Mike Head.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm Noon on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Richard Leavell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Jade, to the Heart of Hoosierland Humane Shelter, c/o

the City of Elwood, Clerk Treasurers Office, 1505 South B Street, Elwood, IN 46036. Please list "Animal Shelter" in the memo.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

## Xingjun Li, M.D. PhD.

#### May 16, 1971 - January 12, 2015

Xingjun Li, M.D. Ph.D., 43 of Fishers, IN passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, January 12, 2015 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Xing was born May16, 1971 in Zhenjang, China, the daughter of Xiaoyou and Hemei (Li) Li. In 2008 she married John R. Winkel in Indianapolis. He survives.

Xing received her medical degree in 1994, Shanghai China and continued her education earning a Ph.D. in 2002 in Shanghai, China. She spent three years in a Post-doctoral fellowship at University Joseph Fourier in France.

Xing was currently Assistant Research Professor, Department of Pediatrics at IU School of Medicine, in Indianapolis. She was quite accomplished as a medical researcher in the fields of hematology and molecular biology. She was well known and

esteemed in her field for her work, which was published in many professional medical journals.

She was fluent in Chinese, French and English. Her goal to obtain U.S. citizenship was accomplished in 2013. While studying in France, she enjoyed traveling throughout Europe. In the U.S., she especially enjoyed visiting the beaches of Florida; San Francisco; and the Redwoods of California.

Other interests included classical music, gardening, and accompanying her husband for thrift shopping and garage sales.

Most of all Xing was a kind, gentle and humble young woman, and an excellent wife and mother. She will be dearly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by sons, James Joseph Li Winkel and Daniel John Li Winkel, both of Fishers; stepdaughters, Arin Winkel of Fishers and Abby Winkel of Danville; her parents, Xiaoyou and Hemei Li of China; and a brother, Jinjun Li of China. Other special friends who survive are "Doc" Paul and Betty Joiner, who with Sue and Robert Guillaud were instrumental in helping Xing settle in the United States, when she first arrived.

She was preceded in death by all four of her grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for the children's college fund. Checks can be made out to James and/or Daniel Winkel for deposit in the Chase account that has been

Calling on the family will be Monday, January 19, 2015 from 5pm to 8pm at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A short service will tentatively begin at 7:30pm. Arrangements for burial are pending.





#### DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

- Luke 10:27

## 50 Years Ago

**January 16, 1965** 

News: Hamilton County was digging out of an 11 inches of snow.

Sports: Noblesville's B-team edged Jackson Central 49-48 on two free throws by

Deal of the Day: Haffner 5 cents to \$1 store advertised itself as the "friendly store."

### **Conner Prairie offers free admission** on Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Visitors to Conner Prairie will gain admission to the park for free Monday in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Throughout the day, visitors can celebrate and learn more about the power of nonviolent protest. Visitors can also:

- Participate in a simulation of a Freedom Summer 1964 Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee training session;
- Watch art in the making with Noblesville's Nickel Plate Arts as artists will spend the day creating artwork focusing on the theme of peaceful protest;
- Explore the nature of peaceful protests past and present through viewing photos of past and modern-day protests, painting a mural depicting civil rights protest scenes and engaging in discussions;
- Play Black History Bingo every half hour and add a dream to a Tree of Dreams;
- View Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech;
- Enjoy daily activities in Conner Prairie's indoor experiences Create.Connect and Discovery Station and Craft Corner; and
- Enjoy lunch for purchase inside the Welcome Center.

Conner Prairie is located at 13400 Allisonville Road in Fishers, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday.

## **Mayor Ditslear** seeks citizen input

Mayor John Ditslear today asked for continued input from the people of Noblesville as he is formulating his goals for the coming years. Mayor Ditslear's long list of accomplishments is a testament to his proven leadership, team approach, and vision for the city. Still, he remains focused on the future.

community, but my motto is serving Noblesville one person at a time," said Ditslear. "So many people have shared ideas that will make Noblesville even greater, and I want to hear from more."

numerous public meetings. A copy of the plan can be viewed http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning/ PLANoblesville.pdf.

"This is a living, breathing document. We value the input of everyone to make sure our goals are the goals of the people that live and work in Noblesville," said Ditslear. "We are keeping our foot on the gas pedal to continue to make Noblesville a top community in our county, state, and nation."

Goals in the comprehensive plan are "I've got so many ideas for our prioritized as immediate, short, medium, and long term. Key areas include economic development, downtown, parks & open space, and transportation. It was adopted by city leadership on January 28, 2014.

"We're focused on growing our In 2013, the City of Noblesville economy, adding more parks and recreation, completed a comprehensive plan that and further enhancing our robust includes 9 overall goals and more than 80 downtown." "I believe we are poised to key objectives. It was completed with accomplish even greater things, and I'm overwhelming citizen involvement and energized to hear from our residents what they would like to see next for at community."

To share your ideas about making Noblesville even greater www.greaterthingsnoblesville.com.



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## Garage fire causes damage to Fairfield Farms home

Noblesville firefighters stopped a garage fire from becoming something worse Thursday afternoon.

At 4:35 p.m., 9-1-1 calls came in reporting a garage fire in the Fairfield Farms housing addition at 9443 Grandview Court. The homeowners came home to discover a working fire in their garage.

Noblesville Fire Department units responded, and upon arrival benchmarked the fire that was extending into the home. Fire crews made an interior attack on the fire and had it under control at 5:05 p.m.

The fire originated in the two-car attached garage. The origin was in the area of a torpedo heater that was operating in the

There are no injuries to civilians, or firefighters. The loss is estimated at

#### **Photo courtesy Noblesville Fire** Department

A Thursday afternoon garage fire at the Fairfield Farms subdivision in Noblesville caused \$100,000 in damage.



#### Letter to the Editor

## **Special enrollment period for Medicare Part D beneficiaries**

Our community's Medicare Part D beneficiaries who are enrolled in Aetna drug plans should know about a special enrollment period available to let them change plans if they so desire. This arises from inaccurate information provided by Aetna that listed more pharmacies as "in-network" than was actually the case. Beneficiaries relied on this erroneous information when making their plan selection and this error had passed.

Whether or not this was intentional, many seniors now face challenges obtaining their medications. Those who wish to change their drug plan should call 1-800- when Medicare closes this open enrollment. MEDICARE (633-4227) and explain they wish to change plans due to false, inaccurate, or deceptive information provided on Medicare's plan finder during the 2014

open enrollment period. For those Hamilton County senior citizens who chose an Aetna or Coventry drug plan during the 2014 enrollment and want to make sure they have the best drug coverage for the 2015 year, call Westfield Pharmacy and make an appointment with Dave or Erik. Dave and Erik are local pharmacists who have a combined 40 years of helping senior citizens with their medications and are always trying to help people in the communiwas not corrected until late December, well ty save money by filling their prescriptions after the open enrollment period for 2015 at Westfield Pharmacy and Sheridan-Elliott Pharmacy. Call 317-896-9378 today to make your switch today and guarantee yourself the best coverage for 2015. Hurry, this opportunity ends January 31, 2015

> Submitted by: Erik Angelotti, PharmD Westfield Pharmacy

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## DILEMMA

personnel, district personnel within and outside Hamilton County, law enforcement, County Safety Manager, and Hamilton County Highway Department among others. The process typically begins in the very early hours (between 2 and 3 a.m.) prior to the start of school.

Like Sheridan, Hamilton Heights School Corporation District covers just over 112 square miles, much of it rural roads. In fact, Heights is the county's largest district in terms of miles. At times, inclement weather conditions that appear in one portion of the district may not be as severe in another, but may warrant a delay or closing of school for overall safety reasons. Changing temperatures, ice, drifting and blowing snow, and running the busses in daylight all factor into the decision.

Tom Achenbaugh, who drove a school bus for some 29 years and is now a member of the bus garage team and responsible for the maintenance of Heights' fleet of 40 busses, said delays provide another element of safety for students and drivers, the district believes that conditions may "Darkness, extreme cold and snow can impact our ability for timely pick up and seeing the snow drifts that can occur quickly this time of the year," he said. "We don't want students waiting in the cold any longer than they have to."

When there is a predicted weather event both superintendents connect with their school could be impacted we encourage transportation directors. These individuals are the first to fire up a bus and take to the phones (each district also utilizes a notificaroads around to see if the fleet will be able to travel their routes safely. The district is divided into segments where employees assess the conditions by driving their assigned areas to evaluate weather and road

in place that involves a variety of school route to personally assess the conditions for travel and safety as well. Information is gathered, reports submitted, recommendations are made and a review of all the data and input is reviewed by the superintendent in the hours leading up to the school day. Based on the findings and data provided the superintendent generally makes the call to delay no later than 5 a.m. and cancel by 7

> Dr. Arrowood said he uses the guideline of predicted below 0 air temperature at 7 a.m. and/or below -10 wind chill to make the decision for a delay. Dr. Arrowood says he will rarely make the call to cancel school because of temperature. "My theory being that the safest place for some of our students in cold weather during regular school hours is at school and often the only place they can get a warm meal," he pointed out. "Temperature does have an impact on the ability of Heights' transportation fleet to run and start effectively thus I typically will only delay because of temperature."

> "A two-hour delay takes place only if clear up enough to ultimately have school," continued Dr. Arrowood. "To ensure the conditions have improved sufficiently to have school, the district employees begin a second round of assessment and report findings to the superintendent."

When weather conditions are such that parents and students to monitor their tion system that will e-mail or text parents alerts concerning delays or cancellations), TV and radio stations and school websites in case conditions do not sufficiently improve and warrant either a delay or a clossafety. The superintendents typically take a ing of school for the day," Dr. Mundy added.

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## **MUNICIPAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE FILINGS**

NAME/OFFICE/PARTY FILING DATE

Diana L. Cordray, Carmel City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15 Evelyn Lees, Noblesville City Clerk (R) 1-15-15 Robyn Cook, Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15 David W. Kinkead, Sheridan Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-15-15 Mike Corbett, Mayor of Noblesville (R) 1-14-15 Patrick J. Berghoff, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-14-15 Steve Hoover, Westfield City Council, District 2 (R) 1-14-15 Chuck Lehman, Westfield City Council, District 4 (R) 1-14-15 Brenda Bush, Sheridan Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-14-15 Gary W. Duvall, Noblesville Common Council, District 3 (R) 1-13-15 Jennifer L. Kehl, Fishers City Clerk (R) 1-13-15 John F. Benge, Atlanta Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-13-15 Elizabeth "Liz" A. Walden, Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-13-15 Carol Schleif, Carmel Common Council, District SW 1-9-15 Greg Caldwell, Noblesville City Court Judge (R) 1-9-15 Rich Block, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Andy Cook, Mayor of Westfield (R) 1-9-15 Jim Ake, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Laura D. Campbell, Carmel Common Council, District NW (R) 1-8-15 Scott Fadness, Mayor of Fishers (R) 1-8-15 Daniel E. Henke, Fishers City Court Judge (R) 1-8-15 Cindy Gossard, Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-8-15 Bob Smith, Westfield City Council, District 3 (R) 1-8-15 Brian Poindexter, Carmel City Court Judge (R) 1-7-15 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 Brian K. Ayer, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 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

## U.S. 31 traffic shift scheduled for Saturday

The U.S. 31 traffic shift in Westfield is US 31 / 181st Street (Hoover Street): No expected to take place on or after this Saturday, Jan. 17.

When the shift takes place, this is what motorists can expect to see: US 31 / 196th Street: Traffic signal will permit access to and from US 31 US 31 / 191st Street: No direct access to

and from US 31

direct access to and from US 31 / 181st Street (Hoover Street) will pass under US

US 31/ State Road 32: Traffic signal will permit access to and from US 31 US 31/169th Street: No direct access to and from US 31 / 169th Street will pass under US 31



4 News

## Fishers Parks celebrates Winnie the Pooh Day Sunday

Fishers Parks & Recreation, like many communities across the nation, is honoring national Winnie the Pooh Day with games, activities and education about the real-life animals that inspired some of A.A. Milne's famous characters. Families of all ages are invited to the Cumberland Park Building from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18 for indoor and outdoor activities the entire family can enjoy.

During the event, indoor activities offer families with young children a warmer setting for fun. Indoor activities include coloring pages, Pin the Tail on Eeyore, various craft opportunities, and Piglet's Play Area for toddlers. For those families who don't mind bundling up and facing the cool air, outdoor activities include a 100 Acre Wood story nook, Honey Pot Toss, jumping sack races, Pooh Sticks in the creek and an Eeyore House Building challenge. The shelter will also house an artifact table and costumes for fun

photo opportunities.

Winnie the Pooh Day is free for families to attend and families are encouraged to drop in or stay for the duration of the event. Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required, and parents, Winnie the Pooh will make an appearance so don't forget a camera. Preregistration can be completed online and the Fishers Parks & Recreation Facebook and <u>Twitter</u> pages will provide more information leading up to the event.

#### Fishers Parks & Recreation to be honored with three 2014 awards of excellence

The Indiana Parks and Recreation Asso- who has enhanced parks and recreation in ciation (IPRA) has selected Fishers Parks & Recreation as the 2014 recipient of an ty events that recognize local talent in Fish-This award demonstrates the commitment to embrace art and culture in our community.

"The creation of the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater offers our community a place to gather for a vast array of events," said Mayor Scott Fadness. "The Award of Excellence reinforces our dedication to providing diverse events that residents of all ages can enjoy.'

Judge Dan Henke was selected as the recipient of the Elected Official Award recognizing an outstanding elected official who has munity. Fishers Parks & Recreation's Advi- ment, resources and advocacy. sory Board President, Cindy Davis will be presented the Award of Excellence recog- or to learn more about Fishers Parks &

the community.

Throughout 2014, the Nickel Plate Dis-Award of Excellence for the Nickel Plate trict Amphitheater hosted more than Amphitheater Art Series. Fishers Parks & 100,000 people through numerous, diverse Recreation strives to host diverse communi- community events. The Nickel Plate Players hosted more than 1,000 residents during the first ever stage production at the amphitheater. The IRPA selection committee considered various other parks and recreation departments and individual applicants before selecting Fishers Parks & Recreation as a winner. All three awards will be presented on Thursday, January 15 at the IPRA's Annual Awards of Excellence Ban-

The IPRA is a professional association Alongside Fishers Parks & Recreation, representing over 900 parks and recreation professionals throughout Indiana. The IPRA's mission is to advance healthy life styles and environmental stewardship by enhanced parks and recreation in the com- providing education, professional develop-

For more information about this award nizing an outstanding citizen board member Recreation, visit www.Fishers.in.us/Parks.

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# Double challenge face Millers

#### By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Noblesville tonight in The Mill team and 7-foot center Derrik Smits in a key Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Millers' minds off Saturday playing, on the road, a very, very good Columbus North team with a difficult challenge. cast of outstanding players.

girls/boys double-header. The boys Noblesville's powerhouse girls machine takes on Zionsville.

Coach Brian McCauley's Millers are 1-1 in the HCC, so the game tonight is extremely important. Noblesville has lost to Fishers and defeated Westfield. Zionsville, which is 9-4 overall, is 1-0 in the conference, that being a win over Westfield.

"Zionsville is a very good team," said McCauley. "They are very well coached. They have played a demanding schedule, and their have excellent players. Their size and skill level have allowed teams this season."

Zionsville is led by 7-foot center Derrik Smits, who is averaging 17.2 points and 5.5 rebounds a game.

The Eagles' four loses have been to Carmel 51-37, Shortridge 49-47, Richmond 56-49 and Hamilton Heights 65-42. They have defeated Westfield 64-50, Western Boone 61-33, Marion 67-65, Anderson 74-60, Chatard 55-29, Norwell 55-42, Bedford North Lawrence 51-45 in overtime, Brebeuf 42-36 and Scott County,

Zionsville's trip tonight to Noblesville is the Eagles only game this weekend.

The Millers have been in The Mill nine times this season and It might be a good thing that have lost only to Fishers. Noblesville also has lost at will host a very good Zionsville Bloomington South and lost to Park Tudor at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

While the game with Zionsville All of this might help keep the at home tonight is a toughie, the game Saturday at Columbus North could be labeled even a more

Columbus North is 11-1. The The game tonight is a part of a lone setback was to Scecina, 57-52 at the Richmond Tourney. The will play the second game after Bulldogs have defeated Hauser 73-47, Shelbyville Martinsville 79-58, Franklin Central 78-58, Columbus East 65-51, Terre Haute South 86-59, Connersville 49-47, Ft. Wayne Dwenger 63-52, Franklin Central a second time 68-52, Terre Haute North 57-45 and Jennings County

Columbus North will play at Mooresville tonight before the Saturday game at Noblesville.

"Columbus North is also an outstanding team," McCauley said. "They also have great size and skill. Playing at Columbus will be them to beat several very good a great opportunity for us to gain experience for the sectional tournament.'

> The Bulldogs are led in scoring by 6-8 senior Josh Speider, averaging 25.9 points a game. Trent Larson, a 6-3 senior is scoring at a 15.2 clip and 6-3 senior Kooper Glick is averaging 14.7 points.

> Noblesville also has three players scoring in double figures. John Kiser is the leader at 13.8, followed by Jake Mills at 11.6 and Sean Wilson at 11.0.

Kiser also is the rebounding leader, averaging 6.5 grabs a game.

"It will be a very challenging weekend, but one that will make us better," McCauley said.



Kent Graham/File photo

Jake Mills is averaging 11.6 points per game for the Noblesville boys basketball team. The Millers have tough games against Zionsville tonight and Columbus North on Saturday.





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Join the newest member of the Riverview Health orthopedics team, Dr. Timothy Williams, to learn more about the latest techniques to treat joint pain. Dr. Williams, a board certified and fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon, will cover important information regarding joint replacement procedures and how to treat arthritis. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

#### Time:

6-7 pm

#### Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

riverview.org

### This one could be a good one......

# Heights at Lapel tonight

#### By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor

No one has to tell Hamilton Heights basketball coach Chad Ballenger how tough

it is for opposing teams to win at Lapel. Ballenger has learned from experience. "It is a very tough game and a tough

place to play," said Ballenger, whose Huskies will visit Lapel tonight. Hamilton Heights will also play on Saturday, hosting Western Boone.

"We have lost the last two times over there (at Lapel)," Ballenger continued. "They are having an outstanding season. They play hard-nosed and are very good defensively.

"I like (6-6 sophomore) Jon Ross Richardson and (6-3 junior) Triston Carpenter, a lot. We must stop the hi-low game or it will be a long night. They work hard and seal you underneath. The perimeter guys do a great job finding them. Kamron Herrington (6-3 junior) and (6-3 senior) Noah Hendershot are very solid and are shooting the ball well. Brady Cherry (6-2 senior) always has a big game against us. Last year Cherry lit us up for 21 points, so we have to be aware of him

'We always get Lapel's best shot. It will be a dog fight and we need to be patient on offense. Lapel's defense is very solid," Ballenger added.

Coached by Jimmie Howell, the Bulldogs are 10-3 on the year. Howell has a 11-year 169-80 record at Lapel, including winning a state championship. In 34 years of coaching, Howell has won 531 games and lost 246.

All three of Lapel's losses this season have been away from home, falling to Madison-Grant 70-49, Mooresville 68-55 and Pendleton Heights 55-43. The Bulldogs have beaten Anderson 61-55, Elwood 61-35,

Pendleton Heights 48-40, Wapahani 64-37, Beech Grove 54-38, New Castle 46-43, Alexandria 61-48, Heritage Christian 51-44, Anderson Prep 93-39 and Alexandria again

Heights defeated Lapel 64-57 last year after losing 57-51 and 53-51 to the Bulldogs the previous two seasons.

Western Boone will bring a 4-6 record into a game tonight at Frankfort before visiting the Huskies on Saturday.

"Riggs Baxter is putting up some good numbers for Western Boone," Ballenger said. "Our press needs to be effective to speed them up and get them uncomfortable and playing quick.

"It will be nice to be home again."

Heights has played six consecutive games away from home. The Huskies last played at home on Dec. 19, beating Western

Western Boone broke a two-game losing string by beating Southmont 64-49 last

"We are still banged up and battling some sickness," Ballenger talked about his Huskies. "I hope that down this stretch we start getting guys back and get in a good rhythm. We've played well at times this year but not consistently. Now is the time to start getting everything put together for a stretch

Four Huskies are scoring in double figures, led by Hunter Crist with a 15.3 average. Garrett Paull is averaging 12.0 points a game; Grant Weatherford 11.2 and Jadon White 10.3.

Paull is the leading rebounder at 7.7 a game. Crist is pulling 5.1 boards and Weatherford 4.5.

The Huskies are 8-5 on the year. They had a two-game winning streak snapped last weekend when falling 67-66 to a strong Wayne County crew out of Kentucky.

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Garrett Paull is averaging 12.0 points and 7.7 rebounds per game for Hamilton Heights this season. The Huskies play Lapel and Western Boone this weekend.

### Sheridan gets look at sectional foes....

## Tipton, Elwood on the card

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

in Class 2A, Sectional 39 at Tipton? The answer to that question may become more clear following this weekend as Coach Chris Schrank takes his Blackhawks into Friday/Saturday battles against sectional opponents. Sheridan will play at Tipton tonight and then on Saturday will host

At this point in the season, Sectional 39 looks wide-open. Taylor is 2-0 against sectional foes; Tipton and Madison-Grant each 1-0; Alexandria 1-1, Sheridan 0-1 and Elwood 0-3. Eastern has not yet faced a sectional opponent.

Sheridan's loss was a 42-39 verdict to

"It's another tough weekend for us," said Schrank. "We're looking at two potential sectional opponents, so we certainly want to play well.'

The Blackhawks are 3-6 and have lost five straight games.

"Going to Tipton tonight will be tough,"

Schrank continued. "They play hard, and they are going to bring some pressure in a half-court defense. We will need to be prepared to handle the pressure."

Tipton is 6-2 overall, with an 82-34 sectional foe win over Elwood. The Blue Devils only losses have been to Frankton 78-54 and Lafayette Central Catholic 65-60 in overtime. The Blue Devils have defeated Tri-Central, Northfield, Rensselaer Central in overtime, Westfield and West Lafayette.

"I think our challenge against Tipton is matching their intensity," Schrank said. What are Sheridan's chances this season "They have a solid player in Degenkolb. We will have to slow him down but we can't ignore the pieces around him. It will take a solid defensive effort on our part."

> The Elwood team which will visit Sheridan on Saturday is struggling. The Panthers are 3-8 and have lost four straight

> Elwood is 0-3 against possible sectional opponents, falling to Tipton 82-34, Madison-Grant 71-34 and Alexandria 60-46.

> "We match up well against Elwood," Schrank believes. "Again, our defensive effort will be the indicator. If we guard the way we are capable of guarding, I think we can cause them problems which will hopefully lead to some easy baskets in transition."

> On offense, Sheridan will depend on its trio of Brock Kitchel, Jake Chesney and Chris Roberts. The senior Kitchel is averaging 15.7 points a game. Chesney, a junior, is scoring at a 10.2 clip, while Roberts, also a junior, is averaging 91 points

> Sheridan's rebounding is being carried by Kitchel (6.1), Roberts (4.4) and Robert Sizemore (3.6).

> Sheridan hasn't defeated Tipton since winning a 75-73 double overtime thriller in 2005-06. Tipton won last year 88-62.

> Elwood also defeated the Blackhawks last season, 62-55. Sheridan defeated the Panthers 51-47 two seasons ago.

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## 'Rocks, Royals meet tonight

By DON JELLISON

**Reporter Editor** 

between Hamilton Southeastern and double overtime loss to Lawrence Central. Westfield and then on into the weekend, it's an unusual situation.

Southeastern is 3-9 overall and 0-2 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. Westfield is 2-9 overall and 0-2 in the

It's a girls/boys double-header, with the girls playing first.

And, after these two Hamilton County teams crash tonight, each will play a North Central Conference team on Saturday. Southeastern will travel to Anderson and Westfield will host Lafayette Jeff.

In the conference so far, Southeastern has lost to Avon 64-60 and to Fishers 50-45. Westfield has lost to Zionsville 64-50 and to Noblesville 60-46.

"We had a big win last week against a 10-0 McCutcheon team," said Westfield coach Eric Rauch. "HSE and Jeff are both very similar this week as they are very athletic and fast. We will have to control tempo and rebound the ball well in both games."

"This will be a good test for us," said Southeastern mentor Brian Satterfield, Looking at the matchup tonight "seeing how we respond after the tough Practice has been good this week, but we have had some sickness and some injuries to deal with. We feel our younger players are maturing and ready to make an impact.

"Westfield has been playing much better lately. We have to find a way to slow them down and contest their shooters. This will be a good conference match-up," Satterfield added.

Anderson, the Royals' Saturday foe at Anderson, is just 2-10. The Indians' only win have been over Muncie Central 58-51 and Anderson Prep 85-29 in the Madison County Tourney.

Lafayette Jeff, which will play at Westfield on Saturday is 4-6. The Bronchos have played five overtime games, beating Harrison and Muncie Central and losing to Logansport, Guerin Catholic and Valparaiso.

Southeastern is led in scoring by Zach Gunn with a 17.3 average. Chris Ford is scoring at an 11.1 clip.

Westfield's leading scorer is Charlie Warner with a 17.9 average and Ian Kristensen is next on the list at 12.9.

### University will play 2....

## Trailblazers getting healthy

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor** 

Two good opponents, each bringing a different style of basketball to the table.

That's the assignment for Coach Brandon Lafferman's University team this weekend when the Trailblazers tonight host Ritter and then on Saturday play at Eminence.

University will bring a 7-6 record into the double-header.

"Ritter and Eminence make for a tough week when it comes to preparing because they are very different teams," Lafferman said.

"We have Ritter at home, which is good, but they are a tough team that can play fast on both ends of the floor. They have some quality wins lately and we are looking to build off the Metro win, so I expect a sold game."

Ritter is 5-4 on the year and has won three straight.

"Eminence isn't quite as fast as Ritter, but they play good team ball and are very tough at home.

"It was be a challenging double-header weekend for us. I expect our boys to be ready to go," Lafferman added.

University still is fighting the injury bug as Zackary Hodgin, Jacob Tanner and Mikhail Liston are still sidelined Lafferman said Liston might be returning this week, which would be his first time on the floor this season.

'Connor Holly and Tyler Diehl continued to play well last weekend, and we also got some quality minutes from Jazen Cosby against Metro

'Our main focus right now is to continue to work hard each day and improve so we are playing our best ball in six weeks," Lafferman added.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Sheridan's Justin Delph picked up two victories for the Blackhawks wrestling team on Thursday. Sheridan defeated both Lafayette Central Catholic and Clinton Prairie in dual meets.

# 'Hawks get two dual victories

By RICHIE HALL

**Reporter Sports Editor** 

The Sheridan wrestling team had to work around the weather to re-schedule a couple of dual meets, and it looks like everything worked out.

Not only did the Blackhawks get a pair of wins on Thursday, they also got some valuable preparation for the sectional tournament, which is now 15 days away. Sheridan beat Lafavette Central Catholic 66-6 in its first meet, then came back minutes later to eke out a 37-36 win over Clinton Prairie - a team the 'Hawks will see again at the sectional. Prairie beat LCC to begin the evening.

"It just worked out for everybody," said SHS coach Michael McCarthy of the impromptu double-dual meet.

Everyone in Sheridan's line-up wrestled two meets in short order, which is exactly what they will have to do to advance at the sectional.

"More mat time is always good," said McCarthy. "The 145: John Breen def. Torres, by fall 4:14 re experience our kids can get, that's a good thing."

Double winners for Sheridan were Justin Delph at 132 160: Austin Dunbar won by forfeit pounds, John Breen at 145, Collin Ellis at 152, Austin 170: Ethan Reynolds won by forfeit

Hoover at 182, Jacob Eidson at 220 and Logan Barnes at 182: Austin Hoover def. Lee by fall, 1:27 285. Delph, Breen and Barnes won both of their matches

Eidson beat his LCC opponent by fall, then got a major decision against Prairie. Hoover also won over his Central Catholic opponent by pin, then won a tough match against his Gopher opponent, getting an escape and third-period takedown to win 3-1.

#### Sheridan 66, Lafayette Central Catholic 6

Meet started at 113 pounds

113: Double forfeit 120: Noah White won by forfeit

126: Corrin Whitlow won by forfeit

132: Justin Delph def. Turpin by fall, 4:59

138: Joe Callahan lost to Skees by fall, 5:34

152: Collin Ellis def Joyce by fall 1:17

195: Cameron Powell won by forfeit 220: Jacob Eidson def. Harrison by fall, 0:30

285: Logan Barnes def. Devine by fall, 1:17

106: Double forfeit

#### Sheridan 37, Clinton Prairie 36

Meet started by 120 pounds

120: Noah White lost to Fossnock by fall, 3:24 126: Corrin Whitlow lost to Ne. Freestone by fall, 1:19

132: Justin Delph def. Ferguson by fall, 1:28

138: Joe Callahan def. Walker by fall, 1:37 145: John Breen def. Rynearson by fall, 2:29

152: Collin Ellis def. No. Freestone by fall, 3:05 160: Austin Dunbar lost to Barnett by fall, 1:37

170: Ethan Reynolds lost to Horde by fall, 1:26

182: Austin Hoover def. Boller 3-1 195: Cameron Powell lost to Blubaugh by fall, 0:52

220: Jacob Eidson def. Smith 17-8 285: Logan Barnes def. Long by fall, 1:18

106: Double forfeit 113: Sheridan forfeited

# Millers win on Senior Night

Noblesville had a great Senior Night, defeating Indianapolis Howe 78-6 at The Mill on Thursday.

The Millers won six matches by pin, with Ryan Leslie's 195-pound match the quickest of them all: Leslie pinned his opponent in 46 seconds. Other winners by fall were Ricardo Ibanez (220), Nick Harper (285), Stephen Kitko (145), Derek Noon (152) and Josh Marlow (160).

#### Noblesville 78, Indpls. Howe 6

Meet started at 170 pounds 170: Ashton Mills lost to Stewart by fall,

182: Jordan Calamusa won by forfeit

195: Ryan Leslie def. Weber by fall, 0:46

220: Ricardo Ibanez def. Zachary by fall,

285: Nick Harper def. Scarborough by fall, 0:39 106: Nick Brady won by forfeit

113: Mateo Barrnates won by forfeit

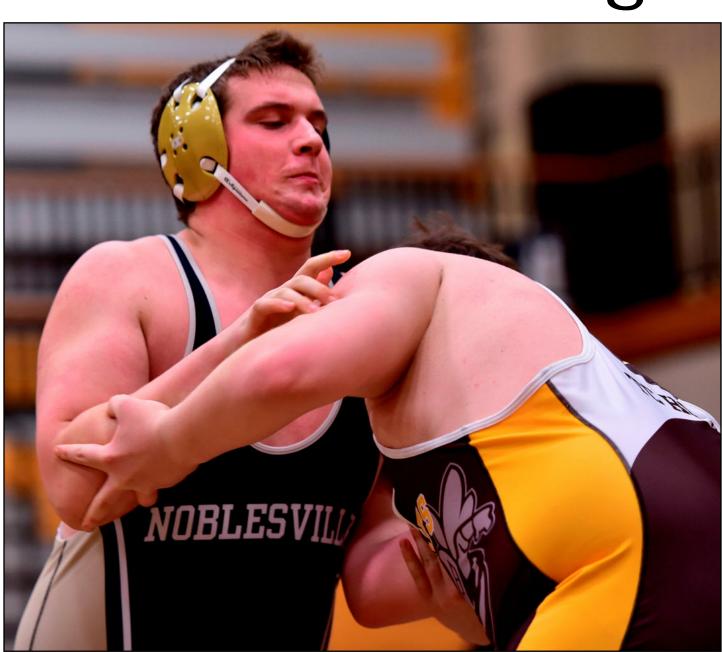
120: Bryston Sprecher won by forfeit 126: Jack Wishart won by forfeit

132: Luke Elliott won by forfeit

138: Matt Smith won by forfeit 145: Stephen Kitko def. Franklin by fall,

152: Derek Noon def. Johnson by fall, 1:27 160: Josh Marlow def. Jones by fall, 3:15

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Nick Harper pinned his opponent in 39 seconds during the Miller wrestling team's dual meet win over Indianapolis Howe Thursday at The Mill.

Girls basketball...

# 'Hawks drop HHC game to Clinton Prairie

Star of the Game: Audrey Reed scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Sheridan's Records: 14-3, 2-2 HHC.

Next Up: The Blackhawks host McCutcheon tonight.

Sheridan lost a tough Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Clinton Prairie on Thursday.

The Blackhawks fell 44-39, putting them at 2-2 in the league. Sheridan is now tied with the Gophers for second place; Carroll still leads the HHC with a 2-0 record.

The 'Hawks trailed 14-13 at halftime, with Prairie outscoring them 17-13 in the fourth quarter. Brittany Welch scored 17 points, while Audrey Reed added 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Katie Hybarger also had eight boards.

#### Clinton Prairie 44, Sheridan 39

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Sheridan (39)		FG		FT	TP	F	
Katie Hybarger		1-4		1-2	3	3	
Rebekah Hopper			1-1		0-0	2	3
Audrey Reed			3-14		8-16	14	4
Faith DeVaney			1-2		1-2	3	C
Brittany Welch			6-25	5	3-10	17	4
Payton Buckner			0-6		0-0	0	1
Totals			12-5	2	13-30	39	1
Score by C	Quar	ters					
Prairie	8	6	13	17	- 44		
Sheridan	5	8	13	13	- 39		



Brian Reddick/File photo

Brittany Welch, shown here in earlier game, scored 17 points for the Blackhawks in their Thursday game with Clinton Prairie.

Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-19) Welch 2-13, Buckner 0-4, Reed 0-2.
Sheridan rebounds (31) Hybarger 8, Reed 8, Buckner 5, DeVaney 3, Welch 3, Hopper 2,

# 'Blazers fall in tough game to Faith Christian

University dropped a back-and-forth game at Faith Christian on Thursday, by the score of 36-33.

The Trailblazers were down 13-7 after the first quarter, but roared back to lead 17-15 at halftime. Faith Christian outscored UHS 12-7 in the third period, and held the lead in the fourth quarter.

Cyan Cosby led University with 15 points and also made eight steals. Anja Djupesland grabbed eight rebounds, with Klemsz and Cosby both getting six boards. Djupesland also had five steals.

#### Faith Christian 36, University 33

FG	FT	TP
3-9	1-4	7
1-3	0-2	2
0-8	0-0	0
6-20	3-4	15
2-5	0-2	4
2-8	0-0	5
0-0	0-0	0
	3-9 1-3 0-8 6-20 2-5 2-8	3-9 1-4 1-3 0-2 0-8 0-0 6-20 3-4 2-5 0-2 2-8 0-0

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**Star of the Game:** Cyan Cosby scored 15 points and also had eight steals and six rebounds.

University's Record: Won 4, Lost 10. Next Up: The 'Blazers are off until Jan. 27, when they host Greenwood Christian.

Totals 14-53 4-12 33
Score by Quarters
University 7 10 7 9 - 33
Faith Christian 13 2 12 9 -36
Three-point shooting: University (1-7) Small 1-4,
C. Cosby 0-3; Faith Christian (0-0).
Rebounds: University (27) Djupesland 8, Klemsz 6, C. Cosby 6, Towriss 3, Small 2, H. Cosby 1,
Nealy 1; Faith Christian (21).

Nealy 1; Faith Christian (21).
Turnovers: University 12, Faith Christian 8.



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## Royal swimmers split with North Central

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams Thursday. The girls won 104-82, while the boys fell 107-78.

Sutherlin in the 200 freestyle and backstroke, Robyn Clevenger in the individual medley and butterfly, Allie Barnes in the 50 free, Rachel Clark in diving, Natalie Mudd in the 100 free, and all three relays.

Southeastern's boys got wins from Joe split a dual meet with North Central on Young in the butterfly, Nick Pfanstiel in the breaststroke, and the medley relay.

"The best part about this meet was host-Winners for the HSE girls were Kylie ing it a swim meet in the "1968 Pool" for the first time since 1988," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "The atmosphere was great, everyone got wet and there was some very fast racing as well. Our teams are tired and we were very proud of the way they were able to be really tough this evening.'

1. Hamilton Southeastern 'A' (Mudd, Natalie M 11, Kertin, Madison M 9, Sutherlin, Kylie B 11, Knurek, Sydney A 10), 1:51.02; 3. Hamilton Southeastern 'B' (Lo, Audrey Rose W 10, Ratliff, Emily E 11, Young, Anna E

10, Barnes, Emily K 9), Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity: 1. Hamilton Southeastern 'A' (Young, Joe A 12, Pfanstiel, Nick 12, Brunelli, Brandon C 11, Clark, Wilson L 12), 1:40.98; 4. Hamilton Southeastern 'B' (Aranda, Liam G 12, Reising, Michael

J 11, Eden, Max J 11, O'Connor, Nick R 11), 1:52.93; Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Sutherlin, Kylie B, HSE, 1:58.43; 2. Mudd, Natalie M HSE, 1:59.14; 4. Knurek, Sydney A, HSE, 2:05.94; Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

2. Pfanstiel, Nick, HSE, 1:47.92; 3. Young, Joe A, HSE, 1:49.31; 4. Netherton, Matthew M, HSE, 1:50.91; Girls 200 Yard IM Varsity:

1. Clevenger, Robyn N, HSE, 2:10.68; 3. Cross, Caroline H, HSE, 2:22.75; 5. Taylor, Hannah K, HSE,

Boys 200 Yard IM Varsity:

4. Silcox, Zach S, HSE, 2:15.24; 5. Brunelli, Brandon C, HSE, 2:15.55; 6. Kirby, John D, HSE, 2:19.18. Girls 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

1. Barnes, Allie L, HSE, 24.92; 4. Barnes, Emily K, HSE, 25.96, 6. Lo, Audrey Rose W, HSE, 26.41. Boys 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

2. Teague, Quinn H, HSE, 22.76; 4. O'Connor, Nick R, HSE, 24.04; 5. Clark, Wilson L, HSE, 24.06;

Girls 1 mtr Diving Varsity:

1. Clark, Rachel J, HSE, 222.85; 3. Van Tassel, Hannah, HSE, 189.60; 4. Allison, Sarah, HSE, 176.60;

Boys 1 mtr Diving Varsity: 3. Wenger, Hayden, HSE, 198.25; 4. Garwood, Garrett

X. HSE, 57,10. Girls 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity:

1. Clevenger, Robyn N, HSE, 59.36; 3. Kennedy, Katie M, HSE, 1:04.29; 5. Ratliff, Emily E, HSE, 1:08.08; Boys 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity:

Young, Joe A, HSE, 52.67; 3. Eden, Max J, HSE, 56.38; 6. Brunelli, Brandon C, HSE, 59.41. Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity: 1. Mudd, Natalie M, HSE, 54.67; 4. Lo, Audrey Rose W,

HSE, 56.52; 6. Taylor, Hannah K, HSE, 59.45. Boys 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity:

HSE, 51.97; 6. O'Connor, Nick R, HSE, 53.07. Girls 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity

Barnes, Allie L, HSE, 5:29.76; 4. Young, Anna E, HSE, 5:33.00, 6. Ballard, Hannah E, HSE, 5:47.01

Boys 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity: 2. Netherton, Matthew M, HSE, 5:04.09; 4. Teffeteller,

Zack S, HSE, 5:14.05; 5. Eden, Max J, HSE, 5:18.41; Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity:
1. North Central High School Swim-HS 'A' (Christy,

Hope C , Hanley, Kit H McPherson, Kaitlyn K, Roob, Reagan I), 1:40.74; 2.

Hamilton Southeastern

'A' (Clevenger, Robyn N 11, Young, Anna E 10, Barnes,

Allie L 11, Knurek Sydney A 10), 1:40.83;

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity:

2. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'A' (Teague, Quinn H 12, Brunelli, Brandon C 11, Netherton, Matthew M 11, Teffeteller, Zack S 10), 1:33.01; 4. Hamilton Southeastern 'B' (Brown, Nathan A 9, Becker, Jack C

11, Kapp, Samuel A 12, O'Connor, Nick R 11), 1:37.87; Girls 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity:

1. Sutherlin, Kylie B, HSE, 1:00.39; 4. Garrett, Phoebe C, HSE, 1:05.87; 5. Lugar, Megan A, HSE, 1:06.37; Boys 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity:

3. Aranda, Liam G, HSE, 59.26; 4. Teague, Levi C, HSE, 1:01.12; 5. Teffeteller, Zack S, HSE, 1:01.73;

Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity: 2. Kertin, Madison M, HSE, 1:12.81; 3. Ratliff, Emily E,

HSE, 1:15.90; 4. Cross, Caroline H, HSE, 1:16.59; Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity:

1. Pfanstiel, Nick, HSE, 1:02.72; 4. Silcox, Zach S, HSE, 1:06.39; 5. Reising, Michael J, HSE, 1:07.68;

Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity: 1. Hamilton Southeastern 'A' (Clevenger, Robyn N 11, Barnes, Allie L 11, Young, Anna E 10, Sutherlin, Kylie B 11), 3:41.13; 4. Hamilton Southeastern 'B' (Wade, Jordyn N 10, Vicory, Victoria A 9, Garrett, Phoebe C 11, Lugar, Megan A 9), 4:09.96;

Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity:

2. Hamilton Southeastern 'A' (Young, Joe A 12, Clark, Wilson L 12, Teague, Quinn H 12, Pfanstiel, Nick 12), 3:21.83; 4. Hamilton Southeastern HS 'B' (Netherton, Matthew M 11, Teffeteller, Zack S 10, Miller, Bryce C 12, Eden, Max J 11), 3:39.26



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## 'Rocks host double dual

ning night at its own pool Thursday.

The Shamrock girls won a double dual meet, beating McCutcheon 100-75 and Guerin Catholic 119-47. Molly Ruggles won two events: The individual medley and

The Westfield swim teams had a win- the butterfly. Emily Verbrugge paced the 500 freestyle, and Westfield took all three relays.

> The Shamrock boys dominated a dual meet with McCutcheon 144-39. Westfield won all 12 events, with nine different Shamrocks winning the nine individual events.

Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity
1, Westfield High School 'A' (Ruggles, Molly 09, Verbrugge, Emily 12, Ruggles, Carly 12, Brooks, Ariel 09), 1:56.77. 2, Westfield High School 'B' (Steele, Jessica 09, Steele, Madeline 11, Ruggles, Sydney 09, Hawkins, Julia 10), 2:04.03. 4, Guerin Catholic 'A' (Cline, Emma , O'Boyle, Brenna , Storer, Sophia , Goetz, Emme ), 2:10.93. 5, Guerin Catholic 'B' (Mitchell, Micaela , Slamkowski, Megan, Powers, Sarah,

Lamb, Madeline ), 2:19.65. Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay Varsity

1, Westfield High School 'A' (Kenney, Tab 11, Niederberger, Joey 12, Todd, Cam 10, Kenney, Christopher 09), 1:43.83. 2, Westfield High School 'B' (Irvine, Lucas 10, Hand, Alex 10, Brauer, Nick 10, Moe, Ethan 10),

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity 2, Oleson, Emma, WEFL, 2:05.43. 3, Blansette, Ilsa, WEFL, 2:12.41. 4, Maroney, Abby, GUER, 2:19.36. 5,

6, Powers, Sarah, GUER, 2:32.70 Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Varsity

1, Carr, Matt, WEFL, 1:59.22. 2, Patrick, Davis, WEFL, 2:02.82. 3, Lisle, Chris, WEFL, 2:08.60. Girls 200 Yard IM Varsity

1, Ruggles, Molly, WEFL, 2:21.54. 2, Ruggles, Carly, WEFL, 2:27.19. 4, Storer, Sophia, GUER, 2:46.22. 5, Mitchell, Micaela, GUER, 3:01.20.

Boys 200 Yard IM Varsity

1, Kurek, Adam, WEFL, 2:16.18. 2, Hand, Alex, WEFL, 2:16.23, 3, Moe, Ethan, WEFL, 2:16.36 Girls 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity

2, Williams, Zoe, WEFL, 25.74. 3, Steele, Madeline, WEFL, 27.43. 5, Goetz, Emme, GUER, 28.04. 6, Lewis,

Elizabeth, GUER, 29.86. Boys 50 Yard Freestyle Varsity

1, Kenney, Christopher, WEFL, 23.14. 3, Carr, Matt, WEFL, 23.50. 4, Fenimore, Cody, WEFL, 25.79.

Girls 1 mtr Diving Varsity 2, Stelts, Julia, WEFL, 168.70.

Boys 1 mtr Diving Varsity 1, Loeser, Jordan, WEFL, 276.00. 2, Crupi, Trevor, WEFL, 251.40. 3, Higgins, Ben, WEFL, 200.90 Girls 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity

1, Ruggles, Molly, WEFL, 1:03.52. 2, Ruggles, Sydney, WEFL, 1:10.22. 3, Cline, Emma, GUER, 1:11.50. 5, Powers, Sarah, GUER, 1:25.52.

Boys 100 Yard Butterfly Varsity 1, Brauer, Nick, WEFL, 1:00.27. 2, Kurek, Adam, WEFL, 1:01.43. 3, Irvine, Lucas, WEFL, 1:03.16.

Girls 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity 2, Williams, Zoe, WEFL, 55.73. 3, Steele, Madeline, WEFL, 59.29. 5, Lamb, Madeline, GUER, 1:04.27. 6,

Peterson, Jenna, GUER, 1:08.19.

Boys 100 Yard Freestyle Varsity
1, Kenney, Tab, WEFL, 50.25. 3, Todd, Cam, WEFL, 54.38. 5, Lisle, Chris, WEFL, 57.94.

Girls 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity 1, Verbrugge, Emily, WEFL, 5:32.01. 3, Hawkins, Julia,

WEFL, 5:59.18. 5, Defalque, Gillian, GUER, 6:55.74.

Boys 500 Yard Freestyle Varsity
1, Lutz, Kory, WEFL, 5:37.63. 2, Drudge, Xavier, WEFL, 5:42.89. 5, Reynolds, Jakob, WEFL, 6:19.88.

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity

1, Westfield High School 'A' (Williams, Zoe 11, Steele,

Madeline 11, Oleson, Emma 10, Verbrugge, Emily 12), 1:47.09. 3, Guerin Catholic 'A' (Cline, Emma , Goetz, Emme , Lamb, Madeline , Maroney, Abby ), 1:55.63. 5, Guerin Catholic 'B' (Storer, Sophia, Lewis, Elizabeth, Zigmond, Sophia , Defalque, Gillian ), 2:04.32.

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity

1, Westfield High School 'A' (Kenney, Christopher 09, Kurek, Adam 11, Moe, Ethan 10, Kenney, Tab 11), 1:35.81. 2, Westfield High School 'B' (Todd, Cam 10, Drudge, Xavier 11, Lutz, Kory 11, Patrick, Davis 12),

Girls 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity

2, Steele, Jessica, WEFL, 1:07.06. 3, Cline, Emma, GUER, 1:15.02. 4, Coy, Tori, WEFL, 1:15.42. 6, Mitchell, Micaela, GUER, 1:20.36.

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke Varsity 1, Niederberger, Joey, WEFL, 58.38. 3, Brauer, Nick, WEFL, 1:04.94. 4, Irvine, Lucas, WEFL, 1:06.86.

Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity
2, Oleson, Emma, WEFL, 1:15.53. 3, Brooks, Ariel, WEFL, 1:17.48. 5, Slamkowski, Megan, GUER, 1:26.90. 6, O'Boyle, Brenna, GUER, 1:27.79

Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke Varsity 1, Hand, Alex, WEFL, 1:10.43. 2, Moe, Ethan, WEFL, 1:10.80. 3, Todd, Cam, WEFL, 1:15.53.

Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity
1, Westfield High School 'A' (Ruggles, Carly 12,

Blansette, Ilsa 09, Williams, Zoe 11, Verbrugge, Emily 12), 3:59.72. 3, Westfield High School 'B' (Ruggles, Molly 09, Steele, Jessica 09, Woodard, Meg 09, Coy, Tori 10), 4:16.05. 4, Guerin Catholic 'A' (Maroney, Abby , Lamb, Madeline , Goetz, Emme , Storer, Sophia ), 4:21.42. 6, Guerin Catholic 'B' (Zigmond, Sophia , Powers, Sarah , Peterson, Jenna , Lewis, Elizabeth ) Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay Varsity

1, Westfield High School 'A' (Kenney, Tab 11, Kenney, Christopher 09, Kurek, Adam 11, Niederberger, Joey 12), 3:30.02. 2, Westfield High School 'B' (Lisle, Chris 10, Irvine, Lucas 10, Hand, Alex 10, Brauer, Nick 10),

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## Hamilton Heights' Jacob Hammel signs with Grace College



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Hamilton Heights senior Jacob Hammel, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Grace College Lancers in Winona Lake, Indiana.

letter of intent to play baseball for Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana this fall. It was his visit to the college and having the opportunity to spend time with the coaching like home," said Jacob Hammel, who has been passionate about baseball since he was a little boy.

Over the years, Hammel has worked to develop his skill and technique to become a force on the field for Heights. This 6'3" short stop is as strong in the classroom as he is on the field. Hammel is on the all A Honor Roll, has for him," said Rick Hawley, Hamilton Heights High ty to continue to play a sport they love at the next level."

Hamilton Heights senior Jacob Hammel has signed a received the President's Award for Academic Excellence School Baseball Coach. "He will do well at the collegiate and will graduate with Academic Honors.

Hammel, who participated in Babe Ruth Baseball and travel teams including the Indiana Prospects, Pony Express staff and players that sealed the deal for Hammel. "It felt and Indiana Indians, says his parents along with his high school and summer ball coaches were instrumental in his development as a student-athlete. "While I am undecided about my major at this time, I am eager to get to college to find out."

We congratulate Jacob on his signing and are excited

level. Meanwhile, we are looking forward to the upcoming baseball season and seeing what Jacob will bring with him to the mound."

"He's a great kid, works hard and will do well," added Hamilton Heights Assistant Baseball Coach Kevin Miller.

"Jacob is another example of what can be earned through hard work and dedication", said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "We are very proud to have another Hamilton Heights athlete get an opportuni-

After state championship, All-American finish...

## Carmel's Veatch is Gatorade Runner of the Year



Carmel junior Ben Veatch has been se-Country Runner of the Year.

though no surprise after a season that included winning the individual state championship and finishing All-American in both schools and programs. national championships held in the sport. team captain of the state runner-up squad that also qualified for the Nike Cross Na- freshman at Carmel High School. tional finals in Portland, OR.

Ben joins North Central's Futsum Zeilected as the Gatorade Indiana Boys Cross nasellassie as just the second junior to receive the award since its inception in 2007. Ben's award is a prestigious honor He will begin his college search in the summer, and our coaching staff has seen interest from some of the nation's top

Besides his athletic accomplishments, He was unbeaten by any runner from the Ben is a 4.0 student who also volunteers in state of Indiana this fall. Ben was also a the community. Ben is the son of Craig and Karin Veatch, and his brother Evan is a

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Carmel's Ben Veatch has been selected as the Gatorade Indiana Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year.



## **NBA** standings

#### Thursday's scores

Milwaukee 95, New York 79 Houston 112, Oklahoma City 101 Cleveland 109, L.A. Lakers 102

#### **Eastern Conference**

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	26	12	.684	-
Brooklyn	16	23	.410	10.5
Boston	13	24	.351	12.5
Philadelphia	7	31	.184	19.0
New York	5	36	.122	22.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	26	14	.650	-
Milwaukee	21	19	.525	5.0
Cleveland	20	20	.500	6.0
Indiana	15	25	.375	11.0
Detroit	14	25	.359	11.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	31	8	.795	-
Washington	27	12	.692	4.0
Miami	17	22	.436	14.0
Charlotte	15	25	.375	16.5
Orlando	15	27	.357	17.5

#### **Western Conference**

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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	30	9	.769	-
Oklahoma City	18	20	.474	11.5
Denver	18	20	.474	11.5
Utah	13	26	.333	17.0
Minnesota	6	31	.162	23.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	31	5	.861	-
L.A. Clippers	26	13	.667	6.5
Phoenix	23	18	.561	10.5
Sacramento	16	22	.421	16.0
L.A. Lakers	12	28	.300	21.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	27	11	.711	-
Houston	28	12	.700	-
Dallas	27	13	.675	1.0
San Antonio	24	16	.600	4.0
New Orleans	19	19	.500	8.0

## Bruneteau notches two points as Fuel fall in OT

In the first of three head-to-head meet- goal of the season, a power-play score as- another, at 14:31 from Emerson Clark and points, remain alone in seventh place in the neteau and made it 2-0 Fuel. ECHL's North Division standings.

as Nick Bruneteau wired home his third came within less than one minute of one

ings between the two teams this season, the sisted by Kyle Stroh and Pete Massar, at 15:27 from Trevor Parkes respectively, be-match with the Road Warriors with the Indy Fuel earned a standings point in an 6:02 of the opening stanza to make it 1-0 overtime defeat at the hands of the Green- Fuel. In the second, Indy notched a second ville Road Warriors on Thursday at Bon power-play goal as Vincent Arseneau found Secours Wellness Arena in Greenville the back of the net in his first game in a Fuel South Carolina by a final score of 3-2. With uniform. The Iles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec the overtime loss, the Fuel improved to native's second of the season, a power-play 7-21-4-3 overall this season and with 21 tally, was assisted by Justin Holl and Bru-

Greenville eventually tied the game at The Fuel took control early on Thursday two following back-to-back scores that

28 saves to claim victory for the Road War- Brown providing the play-by-play.

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Friday refore a scoreless third period gave way to opening faceoff set for 7:00 pm at Bon overtime. In the extra session, Greenville Secours Wellness Arena in Greenville, forward Chris McCarthy notched an extra- South Carolina. Full coverage of Friday's man game winner just 25 seconds into the game begins with the "Jose Cuervo Preframe to claim the Road Warriors a 3-2 win. game Show" at 6:45 pm over the air on Fuel goaltender Shane Owen was rock- CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at solid in defeat, delivering a 28 save perfor- www.cbssports1430.com and on smartmance while Greenville backstop Jeff Mal- phones everywhere via the free "TuneIn" colm, a 2015 CCM/ECHL All-Star, made Radio app with Fuel broadcaster Tony



**2014–15** Hamilton County Varsity Basketball Broadcast

#### This Week's Schedule

Friday on NHS Sports Channel NHS Girls vs Zionsville at home 6:00pm NHS Boys vs Zionsville at home 7:30pm

Saturday on GUERIN Sports Channel Guerin Boys vs Terre Haute South at Home 7:45pm







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- 1 January 21, 2015 6:30-8 PM
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- 3 March 18, 2015 6:30-8 PM
- 4 April 8, 2015 6:30-8 PM

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