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Richardson, Cook speak out on...

# New Religious Freedom Act




**Richardson**

Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed an amended version of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act on Thursday, a week after the original RFRA caused a national firestorm that engulfed the state.

The amended RFRA states that the law does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, religion and sexual orientation, among other categories. The amended bill passed the Indiana House 66-30, and the Senate 34-16.

Reps. Kathy Richardson (R-Noblesville) and Tony Cook (R-Cicero) both voted in favor of the amended bill. Richardson released the following statement after the vote was taken:



**Cook**

“When we first passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, it was intended to protect the rights of all Hoosiers. Unfortunately, as a result of misperceptions, coming from both proponents and opponents of this law, many believed and expressed concerns that RFRA would have allowed or created a license to discriminate, which could not be further from the truth.

“By clarifying this law, joined by business and community leaders, our goal today was to send the message that Indiana does not allow or will ever tolerate discrimination and that everyone’s rights are worth protecting. This solution will not only alleviate the concerns expressed by many across our state and nation, but is also the right thing to do.

“Hoosiers are some of the warmest people you will ever meet, and Hoosier hospitality is alive and well. I hope that with the passage of Senate Enrolled Act 50, the recovery and healing process can begin. Moving forward, we will work to restore and rebuild trust with those we might have hurt.”

Cook also released a statement, which said:

“Senate Enrolled Act 101, more commonly referred to as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act or simply RFRA, was never intended to be a means of discrimination and exclusion; rather, it was meant to be a means of inclusion for the religious convictions of all Hoosiers.

“Unfortunately, the letter of the law was subject to mischaracterizations by opponents of the measure, as well as some of the supporters of the measure. The misperceptions surrounding RFRA led me to support Senate Bill 50,

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Again...

Another ton of new readers for The Reporter

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor



In the next week or so the Hamilton County Reporter will add a 1,000 or more new readers.

How many newspapers can make that claim? Today, in the newspaper business, most newspapers are losing, not gaining, readers

Our list climbs every sports season, beginning in the fall, continuing in the winter, and now in the spring.

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We add all the head coaches of spring sports team to our list of those who each morning, around 6 o’clock, receive The Reporter on their computers.

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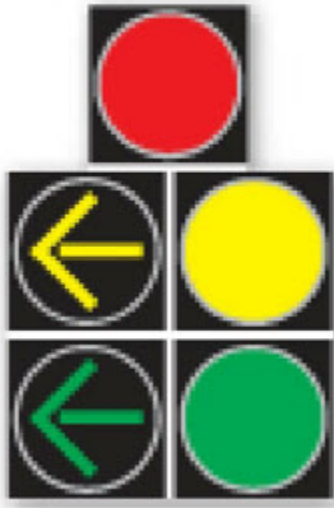
We average about 15 events a day, a few more if you include baseball and softball double-headers. It’s not unusual if we hit 25 or 30 events on some days.

And, remember you get all your Saturday results on Sunday. No need to wait until Monday to find out how your favorite team, or favorite grandson or granddaughter did on Saturday. We are the only daily newspaper in Hamilton County (ever) to publish a Sunday edition.

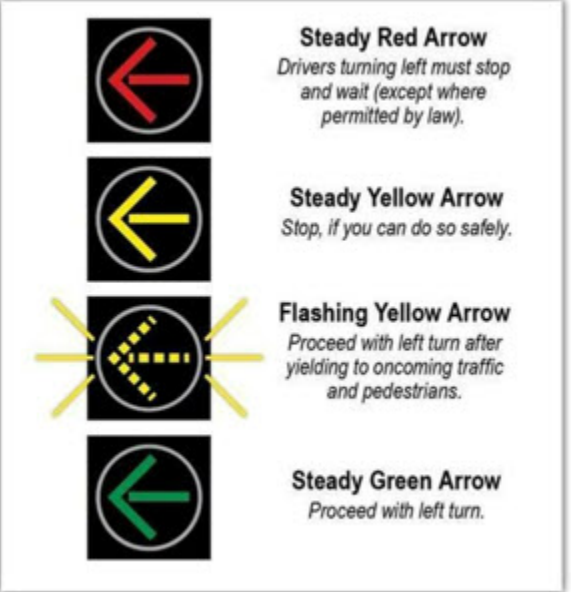
As each coach receives his or her Reporter each morning, we have invited those coaches to send each and every edition to players, families and fans. We never know, for certain, how many in this group receives, or will read, our

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# Flashing yellow lights coming

The Hamilton County Highway Department will be upgrading the signalization of several intersections to improve safety and efficiency. Where needed, additional signals will be added to provide one signal per lane. The left turn signal will be changed to the newest standard utilizing a flashing yellow turn arrow for permissive left turns.

Only minimal disruption to traffic will occur, with flaggers utilized during brief signal outages.

This contract will replace most of the five section or “doghouse” signals with the

new four-section signals with a flashing yellow arrow.

A flashing yellow arrow for left turns at an intersection means that motorists should slow down and use caution when turning, and must yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic as well as to any pedestrians who may be crossing the intersection.

National research has shown that the flashing yellow signal is more intuitive for drivers, results in fewer crashes and moves traffic more efficiently at an intersection. The flashing yellow arrow also allows for

more options when timing the signal that can result in improved signal efficiency. The signals are being introduced nationwide and have been adopted by most states. INDOT installed the first flashing yellow arrow signal in Indiana in 2013 and the first flashing yellow arrow signal in Hamilton County last year.

Additional information about flashing yellow signal indications can be found at <http://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/topic/?topicid=750&structureid=18>

# National Society DAR commemorates 125 Years of service

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revolutionary War Patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining the vibrant service organization, which has promoted historic preservation, education and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

“Our chapter, which was organized in 1970, carries out the important mission of the National Society here on the local lev-

el,” said Chapter Regent Amanda Mizell. “We are eager to welcome new members to our chapter, and we have volunteers available to help them research and complete their genealogy in order to apply for membership. Additionally, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year,” Mizell indicated.

Due to the ability to exchange and obtain genealogical information over the internet, interest in joining the DAR is at an all-time high, with six of the highest years of application submittals occurring in the last decade. The Genealogical Research System (GRS), which is a free online resource provided by the DAR to aid general

genealogical research and to assist with the DAR membership process, has made joining the DAR even more accessible to many women. Explore these resources at [www.dar.org/grs](http://www.dar.org/grs).

“Truly, there has never been a more exciting time to join the DAR. We offer today’s busy woman an opportunity to celebrate the joys of American citizenship in meaningful ways, and we are enthusiastic about the future of our Society,” said National Society DAR President General Lynn Forney Young, who noted that there are currently nearly 180,000 members of the

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Obituaries

David Wainscott

April 13, 1949 - April 1, 2015

David Wainscott, 65, Cicero, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at his home following seven week battle with cancer.



He was born on April 13, 1949, in Elwood, Indiana to Forest and Nilah (Girton) Wainscott.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1967 and served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

David had been a truck driver locally and nationally for many years.

He was a member of Prairie Baptist Church where he had helped with the children's ministry and the bus ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Cyndy (Wilson) Wainscott; two sons, Chris of Cicero and Adam of Aubrey, TX; two grandchildren, Angelina and Zeke; three sisters, Mary (husband, Sam) Molter of Kentland, Kay (husband,

Butch) Griffith of Noblesville, and Jean (husband, Larry) Fleming of Indianapolis; and an uncle, Ted Wainscott of Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Richard Wainscott; a daughter, Tina Wainscott; and two brothers, Forest Lynn and Mike Wainscott.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville with Pastor Stephen Passmore officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Memorial Cemetery, Noblesville where the Lapel American Legion Post 212 will conduct military graveside rites.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, April 6, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church Awana Ministry. Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)

Sheila Arlene Hackleman

April 11, 1939 - April 1, 2015

Sheila Arlene Hackleman, 75, Lapel, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Saint Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born on April 11, 1939, in Anderson, Indiana to Willis and Minnie (Brandenburg) Partain.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1957.

Sheila had worked in the office for Dr. Tom Allems in Lapel.

She was a member of the Ford Street United Methodist Church in Lapel; and Order of Easter Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura (husband, Rick) Hall of Lapel; two granddaughters, Mandy (husband, Brian) Schuyler of Lapel and Ashley (husband, Josh) Barnette of Noblesville; and two great-granddaughters, Alexis Denton and Adrianna Barnette.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William F. Hackleman; and a brother, Rev. Neal Partain.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Steve Holdzkom officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

- Romans 12:10

50 Years Ago

April 3, 1965

**News:** Nurses at Riverview Hospital receive a pay raise.

**Sports:** Led by sprinters Steve Mullin and Steve Pryor, Coach Dale Snelling's Noblesville High track team opens with 63-41 victory over North Central.

**Deal of the Day:** Zing into spring at W. Hare & Son Chevrolet.

Harry Roscoe Gradeless

January 12, 1929 - April 1, 2015

Harry Roscoe Gradeless, 86, of Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on January 12, 1929 to Thorald and Olive Ethel (Caskey) Gradeless in Whitley County, Indiana.



Harry was a 1951 graduate of Ball State Teacher's College; and also held a RE/Broker and Life Insurance licenses. He retired in May 2006, after holding various positions throughout his life. He taught school; sold life insurance; was a mortgage loan officer; an Executive VP in Banking; a consultant; a Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero; a Comptroller; and being an expert witness for the Controller of the Currency in bank default cases. He proudly served his country as a Corporal with the U.S. Army, and was a Korean War veteran. His military service included being an Intelligence Analyst for the Counter Intelligence Corps during the

Korean War; CIC Cen, Fort Holabird, MD; being stationed in Kansas City, MO; and National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

His memberships included the American Legion, Masonic Lodge/Temple (32 Degree Mason), Scottish Rite, and Rotary International where he held president and secretary positions. Other awards he earned include: Lifetime Athletic Award from Ball State Teacher's College for track and swimming; JC Spark Plug Award (Jaycees) President; Savings & Loan Speech Contest; Red Bridge Award for Community Service (Town of Cicero, IN); Barrington Investment Company's Community Service Award; and Arkansas Traveler. Harry enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, boxing and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Jean Gradeless; daughters, Gloria Jean Gradeless-Danielson, Linda Kay (Timothy Dean) Gradeless-Provence, Rita Carol (Harold Lewis) Gradeless-Walt, and Susan Jane Gradeless-Martin; twin-brother, Raymond Lee Gradeless; grandchildren, Kristen Marie (Steve) Hankins-Poynts, Meredith Lauren Ollier-Ritter, Kyle Lewis (Sarah Sedberry) Hankins, Timothy Carlton Provence, Monica Kay Provence, Laura Katherine Provence, Daniel Ross Walt, Rita Renee (Daniel James) Sheridan-Yest, Casey Wayne Sheridan, and Kelly Anne Sheridan-Kenny; great-grandchildren, Kayla Marie Poynts, Jacob Stephen Poynts, Owen Alexander Poynts, Logan Kyle Poynts, Hawk Roscoe Ritter, Rye Jone Ritter, Aaron Daniel Kenny, Ryan Thomas Kenny, Zachary Daniel Yest, and Alex Lauren Yest.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Diane Gradeless who passed away in April 2006; a brother, Robert Russell Gradeless; and a grandson, Ross Alan Sheridan who passed away in 2007.

Services will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm immediately prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rock Steady Boxing, 6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250 - [www.rocksteadyboxing.org/contact/](http://www.rocksteadyboxing.org/contact/).

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bers from coast to coast will participate in the National DAR Day of Service on October 11, 2015. NSDAR is also participating in "Celebrate America" by investing ten million hours of community service between 2014-2016. Chapters across the nation are participating in logging their volunteer time to achieve this mission.

"From caring for veteran patients to assisting active duty service personnel, from preserving locations of historic significance to welcoming new citizens, there are thousands of ways that Daughters are proudly answering the call to service in their local communities," said Mizell. "Here in Hamilton County, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, for example, serves by coordinating the DAR Good Citizen Award for high school students, awarding certificates to veterans for their service, helping to support the DAR schools through donation activities, and providing items for the Hamilton County Humane Society throughout the year. We are proud to carry out DAR's mission to celebrate our American way of life."

Mizell invited women who are interested in membership to visit [www.DAR.org](http://www.DAR.org) and to contact the local chapter at [horseshoeprairiensdar@aol.com](mailto:horseshoeprairiensdar@aol.com) to obtain more information.

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which makes crystal clear that the religious freedom law cannot be used as a license to discriminate.”

Indiana Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Kevin Brinegar had this to say about the proposed clarification to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA):

"Our state has suffered tremendously the past week. It was absolutely essential to clarify and affirm that Indiana's RFRA law does not permit discrimination against any person or group of people. The legislative amendment spells out that Indiana will not permit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. That's what businesses and individuals from around the state, country and world needed to hear.

"We believe this effort begins to help re-establish Indiana's identity as a welcoming place and will go a long way toward reversing the tide of negative sentiments that has threatened our state's economy. "We encourage the General Assembly to pass this legislation in a bipartisan fashion today to show the nation that Indiana is united in sending the message that our state is a hospitable one which does not discriminate."

Other statements were as follows:  
Mark Emmert, NCAA president

"We are very pleased the Indiana legislature is taking action to amend Senate Bill 101 so that it is clear individuals cannot be discriminated against. NCAA core values call for an environment that is inclusive and non-discriminatory for our student-athletes, membership, fans, staff and their families. We look forward to the amended bill being passed quickly and signed into law expeditiously by the governor."

Indiana University released the following statement:



Photo provided

Senate President Pro-tem David Long (left) and House Speaker Brian Bosma discuss the changes to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

Indiana University expresses its appreciation and support for this clarifying language, which ensures that nothing in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act will provide legal protection for, or in any way promote or permit, discrimination in any

form on the basis of a person's sexual orientation or their race, color, religion, ancestry, age, national origin, disability, sex, gender identity or military service. We are grateful for the hard work and good intentions of those who have earnestly labored in recent days to address this problem.

Indiana University asks all Hoosiers to remember that religious liberty and equal protection under the law are both cornerstones of our democracy and they should not be in conflict with each other. Our sys-

tem of government works best when people of good will come together to reconcile their differences and find common ground.

We are pleased that this has happened in this situation, and it is our hope and expectation that this clarification will now allow all Hoosiers to put this matter behind us and work together to promote a better image and indeed a better future for the State of Indiana."

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Grand Park news...

Easter Egg Drop on Saturday

The Imagine Church Easter Egg Drop is coming to Grand Park on Saturday April 4th. This will be the event’s fourth year, and the first year at Grand Park.

“This just goes to show you that Grand Park can be used for more than kicking soccer balls and hitting baseballs,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “The city is very excited to partner with Imagine Church to bring this event to members of our community.”

This year’s egg drop filled up in record time, with the available 850 slots filling up in just 18 hours after mailers hit Westfield mailboxes.

“I’m both thrilled and disappointed when this event fills up – thrilled because we’re always excited to offer this exciting event to our community, but disappointed because I know that there are thousands more who didn’t get a chance to make it in before registration closed,” Imagine Church Pastor Brad Ruggles said. “As much as we would love to, we simply cannot accommodate everyone who would like to participate.”

The Imagine Church Easter Egg Drop is one of the largest Easter Egg hunts in Indianapolis. This is a free event (for pre-registered participants only) featuring live music and stage acts, inflatable bounce houses and slides, face-painting, free photo booth pictures, carnival games, an inflatable toddler area and an obstacle course for the kids (new this year).

The highlight of the event is when a helicopter flies over and drops thousands of plastic Easter eggs on the fields for the egg hunt. Children are then released for their age-specific egg hunts, then return the eggs they collected to the redemption area in exchange for candy and prizes.

Over 15,000 plastic Easter Eggs are used for the three age-specific hunts. The event is fully staffed every year by nearly 100 trained volunteers from Imagine Church who handle everything from registration to security. The community event features appearances by the Westfield Fire Department (complete with ladder trucks), the Westfield Police Department and Mayor Cook.

Family Fridays start April 10

The community is invited to “Family Fridays” at Grand Park! Come out on Friday, April 10 from 6-8pm and spend the evening enjoying the outdoors and Grand Park’s state-of-the-art playing fields. Attendees should bring their own equipment to play on the fields and enjoy special kid-friendly activities, including a bounce house and airbrush tattoos. Concession stand 4 will be open and a DJ will be on site throughout the event. Mayor Andy Cook will be working the concession stand from 6-7pm.

This event is free to the public. It will be held on the synthetic multipurpose fields at Grand Park and event parking will be in Lot C. The next “Family Friday” will be May 1 and additional events will be held monthly throughout the summer and early fall. A full schedule of dates will be posted on the Grand Park website once confirmed. “Family Fridays” are being presented in partnership with Maple Park Village.

The full Grand Park event calendar can be viewed online at [www.grandpark.org/page/show/1112662-full-gp-calendar](http://www.grandpark.org/page/show/1112662-full-gp-calendar).

Heart and Soul Clinic conducting...

Annual Spring Fling Fashion Show and Tea Fundraiser April 25

The Heart and Soul Clinic announced today that it will hold its annual Spring Fling Fashion Show and Tea fundraiser on Saturday, April 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. at East Street Studios located at 18880 N. East Street in Westfield. The cost of the event is \$30 per person or a table of 6 for \$150.00. The annual event is the organization’s primary fundraiser which helps to fund the services and daily operations of the non-profit health clinic. This is the organization’s fifth year hosting the fashion show and tea.

This year’s models will feature fashions from Chico’s, Maurices and Day Furs. Local Westfield caterer Amuse Buche will offer a delectable assortment of finger sandwiches, desserts, and crudité with dip. Beverages to be offered include hot tea, lemonade, and water.

Along with the fashion show and tea, a silent auction will be conducted and attendees will also have the opportunity to win door prizes. Items in the year’s silent auction include a flat screen television, themed gift baskets from local businesses and organizations, jewelry, tickets to local theater productions and Conner Prairie and various gift certificates for restaurants and personal services.

Sponsorships are available and donations for the silent auction and door prizes are still being accepted. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or to donate an item, contact Sandy Kirsch at (317)374-5804 or by emailing the clinic at [heartandsoulclinic@hotmail.com](mailto:heartandsoulclinic@hotmail.com).

Founded in 2009, the Heart and Soul Clinic is a faith-based 501c3 nonprofit clinic that provides free health care to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Hamilton County and the surrounding counties. All health care, education, and counseling is provided without consideration of race, ethnicity, sex, age, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.

Noblesville Farmers Bank hosts free Shred Day April 18

Are you overwhelmed with papers you would like to get rid of? Do you have old tax documents, bank statements, credit card solicitations, medical records, and other personal documents needing to be destroyed?

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All documents will be shredded on-site by All Shred Document Solutions. You don’t need to remove papers from file folders, take out staples or remove paperclips as they can run through the shredder. Participants will be able to watch their documents be destroyed and leave with peace of mind, knowing their personal information will not get into the wrong hands. Once the documents are shredded, they are then recycled.

For further information about the Free Community Shred Day Event contact The Farmers Bank at 317-773-3100.

Carmel Historical Society hosts Spring Tea April 16

Carmel Clay Historical Society will host a Spring Tea on April 16 featuring a special program by Emily Ehrgott, owner of the McShane House, one of Carmel’s most beautiful historic properties – saved from the wrecking ball with the help of the CCHS, Indiana Landmarks and a host of local supporters.

Emily will present a program with before-and-after pictures while describing the good, the bad and the ugly of saving a home that had been targeted by vandals. She will detail the hard work she and her husband have done to transform the once abandoned property into a show home that was featured prominently in local media and was a

stop on last December’s Holiday Home Tour, presented by the CCHS.

Also on the menu will be the annual presentation of the Heritage Award to one of the CCHS long-time volunteers. This year’s recipient will be Hilda Hadley, who will be honored at this event.

The Spring Tea will take place at 2 p.m. at Woodland Country Club, 100 Woodland Lane. Cost is \$30 per person, which includes the program, light sandwiches, sweet treats, coffee and tea. Wine will also be available for purchase.

This program and tea benefits the Carmel Clay Historical Society.

Tickets are on sale now. Call [317-846-7117](tel:317-846-7117) for reservations.

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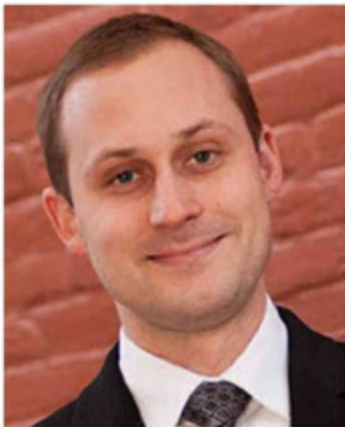
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Conway fans 11 ...

# Millers no-hit by Farragut

By PERRY WILLIAMS

Two of the better pitchers arguably in Midwest high school baseball went head to head Thursday evening as Noblesville coach Justin Kever took his Indiana defending state champion Miller into Tennessee to face one of that nation’s better teams, Farragut.

Cory Conway, a junior lefty, fanned 11 Farragut hitters and allowed just five hits.

Thomas Keyes threw a no-hitter and Farragut won a thriller, 2-0.

Farragut won the game by scoring two unearned runs in the bottom of the third.

It was the second of the game of the season for Noblesville’s No. 3 ranked Millers; they beat New Castle in their opener. Farragut, ranked No. 5 in Tennessee and No. 9 in the nation, came out of the battle with a 15-2 record.

In a pitcher’s game, Conway was outstanding in the loss. He walked just one batter and threw just 95 pitches, 63 of those being strikes.



Keyes struck out five and walked none.

Farragut scored the game’s only runs in the third. Cole Morgan reached on a Noblesville error. Carmelo Venero singled for runners on the corner. Morgan scored on a passed ball and Chase Fullington singled in Venero with the final run.

Noblesville had its best chance to score when in the fourth Michael Carmosino led off by reaching on a Farragut error. Carmosino stole second, but was left stranded.

The Millers have two games in Tennessee today, playing at Grace Christian Academy. Noblesville will play Knoxville West at 12 noon and then take on Grace Christian at 3 p.m.

Noblesville fans can follow the Millers today on Hamilton County Television.



Conway

Farragut 2, Noblesville 0				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Austin Shirley	3	0	0	0
Michael Carmosino	2	0	0	0
Bryce Masterson	3	0	0	0
Dax McLochlin	3	0	0	0
Connor Christman	3	0	0	0
Travis Gillian	2	0	0	0
Alec Parker	2	0	0	0
Alex Cleverly	2	0	0	0
Ty Lindstrand	1	0	0	0
L.J. Tilley	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	0	0
Score by Innings:				
Noblesville	000	0000	—	0 0 2
Farragut	002	000x	—	2 5 1
Noblesville Pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Conway	6	2	0	5
Strikeouts: Conway 11.				
Walks: Conway 1.				



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## Boys Basketball Co-Players of the Year

### Ryan Cline, Carmel and Matt Holba, Guerin Catholic

How do you choose between Carmel’s Ryan Cline and Guerin Catholic’s Matt Holba?

You don’t. Both players were standouts on both their teams and in Hamilton County this season. So, The Hamilton County Reporter is choosing Cline and Holba as its Boys Basketball Co-Players of the Year.

Cline, a three-year starter for the Greyhounds, was a prolific scorer for Carmel, averaging 21 points per game. He was a terrific long-range shooter, making 87-of-197 3-pointers. Cline, who was part of two state championship Greyhound teams in his freshman and sophomore years, is headed for Purdue University this fall.

Holba transferred to Guerin Catholic from Chesterton his junior year, and made a huge impact for the Golden Eagles during his two years. In his senior season, Holba averaged 18.5 points and 9.6 rebounds per game, and those numbers were compiled before his mammoth performance in Guerin’s 3A state championship contest with Griffith. Holba scored 29 points, pulled 14 rebounds, and a tied a 3A record for blocked shots with four. He will attend Lehigh University this fall.



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Holba – Kent Graham

# Hamilton County Reporter

## All-County Boys Basketball Team

Player	School	Class
Ryan Cline	Carmel	Senior
Hunter Crist	Heights	Junior
Keegan Culp	Carmel	Senior
Tyler Diehl	University	Senior
Zach Gunn	Southeastern	Sophomore
Matt Holba	Guerin	Senior
Connor Holly	University	Junior
John Kiser	Noblesville	Junior
Keegan Kollmeyer	Fishers	Senior

Jake Mills	Noblesville	Senior
Christian Munson	Guerin	Junior
Brock Kitchel	Sheridan	Senior
Charlie Warner	Westfield	Junior
Grant Weatherford	Heights	Senior
Cam Wolter	Fishers	Junior

**Honorable Mention:** Jake Chesney, Sheridan; Chris Ford, Southeastern; Jadon White, Heights; Ian Kristensen, Westfield; Sean Wilson, Noblesville.



*Also available to the public...*

## Chevrolet Camaros presented as 500 Festival cars

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Chevrolet carried out a longtime tradition leading into the Month of May when the 33 directors of the 500 Festival received 2015 Chevrolet Camaro SS convertibles on the main straightaway of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The presentation was made as part of a 100 Camaro drive-away where the 500 Festival directors, officials from Indianapolis Motor Speedway and 50 Indiana Chevrolet dealer representatives took possession of the cars and experienced a lap on the famed oval.

The "Festival cars" have reminded Indianapolis-area residents of the upcoming Indianapolis 500 since the 1960s, and this year's fleet of unique Camaros will certainly turn heads as they are driven around Central Indiana.

"One sure thing that indicates the month of May is almost here is seeing the Indianapolis 500 Festival cars around the city and state for the first time," said J. Douglas Boles, Indianapolis Motor Speedway president. "This year's Chevrolet Camaro SS convertible is gorgeous and will definitely get fans geared up for the 99th Running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race on May 24. The distribution of Festival cars is a longstanding tradition and it's one that definitely reinforces the strong relationship between the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the 500 Festival and Chevrolet."

This year's 500 Festival cars are based off the 2015 Camaro Commemorative Special Edition, which goes on sale this spring and is powered by a 400 hp 6.2L V-8 L99 engine with a 6-speed automatic transmission with tap shift.

The exterior features of the Commemorative Edition include unique 20-inch wheels; exclusive stripe; body-color front splitter; ZL1 rear spoiler and Commemorative Edition fender emblems. The Festival cars feature a Summit White exterior with a black convertible top and adrenaline red and black leather interior. A black stripe with a red accent outline incorporates the 99th

Running of the Indianapolis 500 graphic on the doors and includes the iconic IMS wing and wheel on the quarter panels.

Additionally, the 500 Festival Camaros will receive a unique array of accessories including a full body-colored ground effects package, red engine cover, and special floor mats.

For the first time ever, 50 additional special-edition Camaros have been provided to dealers across the state and are available for purchase. Several dealers within the networks of Central Indiana Chevrolet Dealers, Wabash Valley Chevy Dealers and Northern Indiana and Ohio Chevy dealers will be offering these distinctive vehicles in the metropolitan Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Fort Wayne areas respectively.

"The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indianapolis 500 are very special to Chevrolet, and we are proud to continue this longstanding tradition with the 500 Festival board members as they serve as ambassadors in their communities and use these special Camaros to generate excitement leading up to the race," said Jeff Chew, Chevy Racing manager of strategic planning and operations. "In addition, we are excited to make available 50 of these special Camaros to local Chevrolet dealers for sale to the public."

"As a nonprofit organization committed to enriching lives and celebrating the impact of the Indianapolis 500, our board members travel the state in the Festival cars, participating in various community outreach programs and in the numerous events we produce that draw in excess of 500,000 people annually," said Bob Bryant, president and CEO, the 500 Festival.

"We're proud of our longstanding partnership with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Chevrolet and look forward to using the Festival cars to further promote the festivities of May."

The 99th Running of the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race will take place on Sunday, May 24.

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# Hamilton Heights’ Jadon White signs with Cincinnati Christian University



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Hamilton Heights senior Jadon White, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Cincinnati Christian University in Cincinnati, Ohio. White is pictured with father Troy White, mother Jody White and Cincinnati Christian University Head Basketball Coach, Kellen Zawadzki.

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# Noblesville’s Connor Adams signs with Kellogg Community College



Photo courtesy Kellogg Community College

Noblesville’s Connor Adams has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Mich. Adams is pictured with his family, along with KCC’s Associate Head Baseball Coach Jim Miller and Head Baseball Coach Eric Laskovy.



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## Fishers JV baseball beats Carmel

The Fishers junior varsity baseball team capped off three games in three days with a win over a Carmel team that beat them three times the year before.

The Tigers started strong by executing a first to third leave early play to perfection in the bottom of the first inning to start the scoring. In the second, the Tigers added four more to extend the lead and put two more on in the third to make it 7-0. Carmel finally got on the board in the top of the fifth, but the Tigers responded making the score 8-1. The final score was 8-5 as the Greyhounds made a late run.

Leading the way for the Tigers offense were Trevor Newman, Drew Hilbert, and Matthew Wolff. Each player had two hits on the night, while Hilbert and Wolff added multiple RBIs. The Tigers approach at the plate has continued to improve as they are attacking fastballs.

On the mound, Hilbert picked up his first win of the year by throwing four innings of strong ball. Taylor Soper and Craig Yoho came in to relieve Hilbert and then passed it over to Wolff for his first save of the year.

The Tigers return to action next Wednesday April 8th when they host Noblesville at 6 p.m.

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# Hamilton Heights’ Alex Beale signs with Indiana University Kokomo



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights senior Alex Beale has signed a letter of intent to play golf for Indiana University Kokomo. Beale is pictured with (from left to right) father, Kelly Beale; mother, Susan Beale; brothers Max, Sam and Jake.

# Kaufman to perform National Anthem at Indians’ season opener

Fans won’t want to delay being in their seats for the start of the Indianapolis Indians Apr. 9 season opener as Josh Kaufman will sing the National Anthem. Kaufman vaulted to national stardom last spring when he won Season Six of the hit television show The Voice. Kaufman is an Indianapolis resident with ties to central Indiana including attending Anderson University, gradu-

ating from IUPUI, and as a former teacher at Ben Davis High School. First pitch between the Tribe and Columbus Clippers will be at 7:05 p.m. on a night filled with special season-opening activities.

- Fifth annual Bike to the Ballpark. This annual tradition begins at downtown’s Sun King Brewery. The supervised 1.7-

mile ride is free and open to riders of all ages. Once inside Victory Field fans age 21 and older may celebrate the first tapping of the new season’s Sun King Indians Lager. Game tickets are not part of Bike to the Ballpark but can be purchased in advance or on the day of the game.

- 60-Degree Weather Guarantee. Along with WTHR-TV, the official weather me-

dia partner of the Tribe, the Indians guarantee the outside temperature will be at least 60 degrees at game time or fans in attendance may exchange their ticket that night for any other April home game.

- Postgame Fireworks Show. Immediately following the game, and with the beautiful downtown Indianapolis skyline as a backdrop, the night sky over Victory Field will come to life with a fireworks spectacular – the first of 14 this season.
- Schedule Magnet Giveaway. As fans arrive at the ballpark the first 10,000 people will receive a free 2015 Indianapolis Indians schedule magnet. The fireworks show and schedule magnets are compliments of PPG Paints.

Single-game tickets are available for all 72 Indians home games by visiting IndyIndians.com where buying at least a day in advance saves fans \$2 on each ticket, or by calling the Victory Field box office at (317) 269-2282. Walkup tickets may be purchased Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays in the Hot Corner Gift Shop from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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By JEFF JELLISON

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# NBA standings

Thursday's scores	
Cleveland	114, Miami 88
Houston	108, Dallas 101
Golden State	107, Phoenix 106

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	45	30	.600	-
Brooklyn	34	40	.459	10.5
Boston	34	41	.453	11.0
Philadelphia	18	58	.237	27.5
New York	14	61	.187	31.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	49	27	.645	-
Chicago	45	30	.600	3.5
Milwaukee	37	38	.493	11.5
Indiana	32	43	.427	16.5
Detroit	29	46	.387	19.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	56	19	.747	-
Washington	42	33	.560	14.0
Miami	34	41	.453	22.0
Charlotte	32	42	.432	23.5
Orlando	22	53	.293	34.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	48	26	.649	-
Oklahoma City	42	33	.560	6.5
Utah	34	41	.453	14.5
Denver	28	47	.374	20.5
Minnesota	16	59	.213	32.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	62	13	.827	-
L.A. Clippers	50	26	.658	12.5
Phoenix	38	38	.500	24.5
Sacramento	26	48	.351	35.5
L.A. Lakers	20	54	.270	41.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	52	24	.684	-
Houston	51	24	.680	0.5
San Antonio	49	26	.653	2.5
Dallas	46	30	.605	6.0
New Orleans	40	34	.541	10.5

# MLB Opening Day is April 6

Baseball fans are only three days away from the biggest day of all: Opening Day. Major League Baseball has a full slate of games scheduled for Monday, with 14 games to take place. The first game actually will be played Sunday evening. The St. Louis Cardinals travel to Wrigley Field to take on the Chicago Cubs, with the first pitch set for 8:05 a.m. Adam Wainwright is the probable starter for St. Louis, while Jon Lester is expected to take to the mound for the Cubs. Opening Day begins at 1:05 p.m., with the first pitch between the Toronto Blue Jays and the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium. Minnesota's game at Detroit will begin at 1:08 p.m. Here's a list of other scheduled Opening Day games:

Colorado at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
Boston at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.  
New York Mets at Washington, 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Miami, 4:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 4:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Los Angeles Dodgers, 4:10 p.m.  
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## Pacers' Lavoy Allen to host Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowling Night Sunday

Indiana Pacers center Lavoy Allen will host a group from Big Brothers and Big Sisters for a Bowling Night, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Royal Pin's Expo Bowl (5261 Elmwood Avenue). Allen will also welcome members of the Pacers' staff and season ticket holders for a night of bowling, food and fun.

"The Indiana Pacers have been great supporters of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and this experience made possible by Lavoy Allen will create very special memories for a lucky group of Bigs and Littles," said Darcey Palmer-Shultz, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Indiana CEO. "We really appreciate this opportunity and we know our volunteers and kids do, too."

Allen has been busy giving back in the Indianapolis community this season, giving out 100 turkeys at Thanksgiving, granting holiday wishes for two less fortunate teenagers and in February hosting a Bingo Night for senior Pacers' fans.

"To do these things is a privilege for me," said Allen. "It has always been a part of my life and will always continue to be part of my life. It means a lot to me and it's fun as well. We need more mentors like these from Big Brothers/Big Sisters who have taken the time to invest in the future of youth because they see potential in them. I encourage more adults to take the lead on initiatives that allow them to use their influence to make a difference. Again, it's a privilege to host an event that honors those who continue to do great things."

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Indiana is a non-profit organization that provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally-supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better. For more information, visit [www.bebigforkids.org](http://www.bebigforkids.org).

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