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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
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# Hamilton County Reporter

For new Holiday Inn Express...

# Owners request additional signage



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Noblesville

Owners of what will be a new Noblesville \$8 million Holiday Inn Express appeared before the Noblesville Common Council this week, requesting a waiver for additional signage.

The request, which passed first reading, was for four on the wall signs, two on each side of the building (as pictured above)

The owners claimed additional signage is needed in order for travelers to better find the motel.

The Holiday Inn Express will be located at 13625 Tegler Drive in the Saxony edition on the far east side of Noblesville.

## Robin Mills to seek another Auditor term

By **FRED SWIFT**

Former County Auditor Robin M. Mills is going to run for the office again next year. She revealed her plans this week to be a candidate in the 2016 Republican primary next May. She will seek to succeed Dawn Coverdale who is serving her second term.

A lifelong resident of the county who graduated from Noblesville High School, Mills resides near Cicero. She is the widow of James Mills and mother of Jared Mills and Shelby Clayton. She is a member of Cicero Christian Church, Cicero Kiwanis Club, Republican Women's Club, GOP Breakfast Club and a graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

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## Noblesville Schools partners with Ivy Tech, Hare Chevrolet for new automotive training program

Noblesville Schools announced at a school board meeting earlier in the week the creation of a new automotive technician training program in collaboration with Ivy Tech Community College and Hare Chevrolet.

The two-year program provides Noblesville High School (NHS) students the opportunity to get hands-on automotive technical training onsite at the new Hare Truck Center technician lab, while earning dual credit at both NHS and Ivy Tech. Students will pursue coursework in basic automotive repair, electrical systems, engine repair and brakes.

"We offer our students a variety of different college and career paths and this new program with its focus on real-world learning is a perfect addition," said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "The partnership makes good sense for our students and for the Noblesville community overall. We couldn't ask

for better organizations to work with than Ivy Tech and Hare Chevrolet."

"Ivy Tech is preparing students for today's workforce by giving them skills and knowledge in in-demand fields," said Dr. Kathleen Lee, chancellor of Ivy Tech Central Indiana. "Through this partnership with Noblesville Schools and Hare Chevrolet, we can work together to prepare our students for a successful career in the automotive industry."

The program is being funded through a State of Indiana MAC (Manufacturing, Automotive and Construction) Workforce Development grant that was awarded to the parties earlier this year. Hare Truck Center in donating lab space and tools for the program. Also, the automotive technician field is designated as a high-demand/high-wage industry and the state supports education efforts in this area through its Career and Technical Education funds.

Monica Peck, co-owner of Hare Chevrolet added, "Hare Chevrolet is thrilled to

be partnering with Noblesville High School and Ivy Tech in this initiative. Automotive technology has been an area of high demand in the work force for many years, and can be a fantastic career in multiple ways. This partnership will put local students on the right path to being top earners in these careers."

This initial year's program will be a mixed group of juniors and seniors, but in future years, juniors will be the main audience for the year one curriculum and seniors for the year two curriculum. This will allow students to complete two years of training coursework prior to graduation, earning credits toward an associate degree in Automotive Technology at Ivy Tech in the process.

The training will be similar to other current NHS technical programs being offered, where students complete core classes at the high school in the morning and then participate in off-site training in the afternoon.

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Phase three of Spicewood Gardens...

# HAND's Behind the Walls tour

HAND held its Behind the Walls tour at Spicewood Gardens Thursday, Aug. 20. The tour highlighted HAND's green construction standards which include constructing thicker exterior walls with increased insulation, utilizing construction materials made from recycled content, sealing gaps around windows and doors, and installing energy star products such as doors, windows, lighting and appliances. The tour allowed visitors to see the four buildings in various stages of construction and prior to any drywall installation. HAND (Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development) provides quality affordable housing to low income residents.

Construction is set to be completed this Fall offering eight additional units similar to the existing 52 units in Sheridan. "Our wait list for phase one and two has approximately 180 people on it. Some have been on the wait list since October 2009. The need for affordable senior housing is great," reported Nate Lichti, Executive Director of HAND.

"The current residents are really excited about us offering more units. What makes this property special is the sense of community that has grown from these residents," says Lichti. The residents plan pot-luck dinners, euchre tournaments and other events. According to Beverly Frederick a Spicewood resident, "We are a family, we take care of each other."

HAND's mission is to invest in neighborhoods, build partnerships and provide housing solutions to improve lives and build community in Hamilton County. HAND does this by providing affordable housing options through the development of rental properties, assisting low income homeowners with repairs, and partnering with neighborhood groups on beautification and improvement projects.



Photo provided

Guests taking a tour of Phase 3 under construction: Becky Mesalam (Property Manager), Margaret Shreve & Beverly Fredrick (Spicewood Residents) and Anni Sparenblek (HAND)

This project is possible due to support from various local and state organizations as well as private donors. HAND received support through competitive grants awarded late last year by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. The Hamilton County Commissioners allocated federal Community Development Block Grant funds to fill the final remaining gap and Lake City Bank is financing construction.

## MILLS

Mills has worked in county government for 33 years, currently serving as Chief Deputy Auditor. The auditor's office, usually considered the nerve center of county government, is responsible for fiscal administration including all accounts payable and receivable, the mapping and transfer of property, disbursing of local tax collections to all

units of local government, and record keeping for the county commissioners and county council. With the massive growth and development, the auditor's job is probably the toughest in the state. "I have experienced and been a part of Hamilton County's amazing growth these past 33 years and serving the county has been

a passion in my life that I would be honored to continue," Mills said in a letter to friends this week. Mills was first elected auditor in 2000 and served two terms. "I am looking forward to the challenge (of another term) and will work hard to win this position so I may continue to serve the citizens of Hamilton County," Mills said.

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# Otis W. "Pete" Pickett

August 24, 2015

Otis W. "Pete" Pickett, age 94, passed away in Bradenton, Florida on Monday, August 24, 2015, where he has resided since 2006. Otis was born and raised in the Indianapolis area. During WWII, Otis proudly served his country in the US Navy. He served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin (CV-13) and was aboard during the kamikaze attack of March 19, 1945.

In 1959, Pete founded Precision Balancing Company in Indianapolis. The company would later be owned and operated by his son, Robert Pickett, and currently by the third generation of the Pickett family, his grandson, Joseph Pickett.

Otis is survived by his son, Robert Pickett and wife Sandra of Indianapolis; his daughter, Patricia Pickett Lindstrand; 3 grandchildren, Steven (Mary) Pickett, Joseph (Lisa) Pickett and Charlene (Richard) Jones; and 6 great grandchildren.

Otis was preceded in death by the love of his life. His wife of 70 years, Julia Plew Pickett.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, with visitation from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Burial with military honors will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to The Florida United Methodist Children's Home. [www.allchildrenfirst.org](http://www.allchildrenfirst.org)

## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.**

- 2 Corinthians 3:18

## 50 Years Ago

August 27, 1965

**News:** Westfield—Westfield School Plans have been completed for system wide teachers meetings and organization prior to the opening of school, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sports:** Hamilton County Football will take on a somewhat different outlook this fall with the death of the Hamilton County Conference.

**Deal of the Day:** Noblesville Daily Ledger: 100 envelopes, \$2.99

## Carmel Music Academy celebrates name change this week

With a goal of making music lessons fun and positive, Jon E. Gee (of the John Mellencamp Band) and wife Mrs. Gee, have built their music lesson studio: Jon E. Gee's Music Room. It has gone from Jon E. Gee being the sole instructor teaching bass and guitar, into the newly named Carmel Music Academy.

Today, Carmel Music Academy employs an academy coordinator and 6 instructors, who teach 8 different musical instruments. Carmel Music Academy will be celebrating the studio's new name change today through Sunday. The celebration begins with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 3 p.m. today with special guests Congresswoman Susan Brooks and Carmel Mayor James Brainard. Also in attendance will be the Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

The four-day open house hours are 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The festivities will include a drawing for a free guitar, food, giveaways, face painting, balloon art and live student demonstrations. All this will take place at Carmel Music Academy, 13295 Illinois Street #117, Carmel IN.

Carmel Music Academy offers lessons in Guitar (Electric & Acoustic), Piano, Voice, Bass Guitar, Drums, Mandolin, Ukulele, Violin and Banjo. The Academy is now on course for receiving 150 students, kids, teens and adults ages 6 years to senior citizens. They work with all skill levels and genres of music such as, Pop, Rock, Metal, Country, R & B, Classical, and more. In



teaching all ages and genres of music, students learn the songs they want to learn. Both Jon E. Gee and Mrs. Gee heard too many adults

say that they had to take music lessons as a child and hated it, which is why they focus on making learning music fun.

Jon E. Gee says, "It's Music, Not Math!" "Music should be fun. It should be positive." Mrs. Gee says, "We always try to make sure our students are here because it is fun and they want to be here." they both say, "We hire Instructors who care passionately about each of the students, and the prosperity that the music brings to each of their lives!" Jon E. Gee and Mrs. Gee will be releasing their book 'Our Book On Music Lessons' in the fall in time for the holidays.

For more information, call 317-581-1030, or go to the academy's Web site: [www.CarmelMusicAcademy.com](http://www.CarmelMusicAcademy.com).

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## Carmel International Arts Festival to feature two entertainment stages

This year's annual Carmel International Arts Festival scheduled for Sept. 26 and 27 will feature two entertainment stages: the Market District Main Stage (South Range Line Rd. & Main St.) and the West Stage (Main St. & Monon Trail).

The festival entertainment will kick off of Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with the procession of a Chinese Dragon winding its way down the street from the Market District Main Stage to the West Stage.

Added highlights for Saturday, Sept. 26 stage performances include the Phone Club Band, Indiana Ballet Conservatory, Circle City Steel Band, Kenny Phelps, Maple Trio, Steve Rushingwind, Gus Moon and Dwight Lightning & the Conch City All-Stars. On day two, Sunday, Sept. 27, an

array of local and international entertainers will delight festival-goers. The Sunday line-up will include Japanese Minyo Dancers, Carmel Ballet Youth Group, Slammer Jazz Duo, Tim Wright, Janese Truver, Ruditoonz and Celtic fiddler Emily Ann Thompson.

According to the 2015 Festival Chairperson, Dawn Fraley, "Our goal is to provide a variety of entertainers and cultural performances that attract visitors to the arts festival and help support our mission of educating the public through the arts." In addition to the live stage entertainment, the Carmel International Arts Festival features over 130 artists competing for honors in various media fields. As always, the festival is a free event taking place in the Carmel Arts and Design District (Carmel, Indiana).

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 26 (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and Sunday, Sept. 27 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for the 18th annual Carmel International Arts Festival. For more information, visit [CarmelArtsFestival.org](http://CarmelArtsFestival.org)



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	7:00 pm	Game 2 Layfayette Central Catholic @ Guerin	HCTV2.com & HTTV2.com
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	7:00 pm	Game 2 Brownsburg @ Westfield	HCTV2.com & HTTV2.com
Oct 2	7:00 pm	GAME OF THE WEEK Noblesville @ Hamilton Southeastern	HCTV1.com & HTTV1.com
	7:00 pm	Game 2 Sheridan @ Tipton	HCTV2.com & HTTV2.com
	7:00 pm	Game 3 Twin Lakes @ Hamilton Heights	HCTV3.com
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	7:00 pm	Game 2 Chatard @ Guerin	HCTV2.com & HTTV2.com
	7:00 pm	Game 3 Brownsburg @ Noblesville	HCTV3.com
	7:00 pm	Game 4 Western @ Hamilton Heights	HCTV4.com
Oct 16	7:00 pm	GAME OF THE WEEK Zionsville @ Fishers	HCTV1.com & HTTV1.com
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*Another county clash....*

# Huskies host Millers

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Does getting beaten up early in the season by a football opponent which school enrollment wise is three times bigger than your own have any bearing on what might happen to a team later in the season?

Sure didn't hurt Hamilton Heights last season when the Class 3A Huskies lost to Noblesville 34-0 and then lost only to Lewis Cass in a regular season game and to Guerin Catholic by a touchdown in the championship game of the sectional.

Coach Mitch Street's Huskies finished the year with a 9-3 record. Noblesville ended the season 5-5

Those same two clubs, those same two Hamilton County backyard neighbors, will meet again Friday when the Huskies host the Millers.

Both teams are off to fast starts. Noblesville scored late to pull out a 55-50 victory over Lawrence North. Hamilton Heights led all the way in beating Mt. Vernon, 21-6.

"Hamilton Heights manhandled Mt. Vernon," said Noblesville coach Lance Scheib. "They will have lots to prove Friday."

What the Huskies will have to prove is whether or not a small school with talent can contend with a large school with talent. That didn't prove successful for the Huskies last season.

And, arguably, for the same reason again this year. Heights' talent will seldom get a blow during the game, while Noblesville will come in with a much deeper lineup.

Seven different Huskies will start both on offense and defense.....Tyler Anderson at offensive and defensive tackle; Corbin Cook at offensive guard and defensive nose; Zach Stevens at offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Sterling Weatherford at offensive tight end and defensive safety; Nathan Roth at offensive fullback and defensive end; Riley White at offensive receiver and defensive linebacker and Caymn Lutz at offensive wide receiver and defensive safety.

That's a tough assignment going against a Noblesville team which does not have one Miller starting on both sides of the football.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Jackson Thurman had five receptions for 61 yards in the Millers' Friday win over Lawrence North.

"We will need to play at the same level this week that we played last week in order to have success," said Scheib. "This is a game which both teams know each other and the game will not be for the faint of heart."

"I expect us to play fast and play physical in all three phases of the game," Scheib continued. "We are looking forward to Friday. It should be a great atmosphere, and we are looking forward to playing well."

"Our challenge gets even bigger this week against a Noblesville team that has a great combination of speed, athleticism and size," countered Street.

"Their offense is very dynamic. They are well-coached and play a good brand of football in all three phases. Our window of error is very small, so we must play a discipline and fundamental game in order to give ourselves a chance."

Scheib said he is happy with what he saw last week.

"We were successful with our four objectives we had for the game," said the Noblesville coach. "We finished drives; we limited LN's big plays; we won with special teams' field position; we answered their scores."

"I didn't know about our inexperienced defense, but I thought we could outscore them. I thought we competed hard and I felt like we played with a lot of emotion. I liked how explosive our offensive players were. I thought our offensive line did a good job

all night of opening holes and protecting our quarterback," Scheib added.

That quarterback, Luke Melloh, carried the pigskin 23 times for 141 yards and hit on 17-of-21 passes for 158 yards. Jarel Youree had six receptions for 69 yards and Jackson Thurman five for 61 yards.

On the ground, Youree skipped past wound-be defenders for 122 yards in 10 carries.

"It's always good to get your first win under your belt," Street talked about the Huskies' win over Mt. Vernon. "We also know that we still have a lot of room for growth and improvement."

"I thought in the second half we played much sharper and did some good things in all three phases of the game," said Street.

Clayton Cowan led Heights' ground machine with 17 carries for 115 yards. The Huskies ran for 175 yards in the game.

Through the air quarterback Ethan Jones was 8-of-19 for 52 yards. Caymn Lutz had five catches for 51 yards.



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WR, JD Scheib, Sr., 150  
WR, Jackson Thurman, Jr., 170  
TE, Nolan Ginther, Jr., 180  
TB, Jerel Youree, Sr., 180  
QB, Luke Melloh, Sr., 185

**Defense**  
DT, Josh Garcia, Jr., 275  
DE, Roman Dziennik, Jr., 240  
DE, Clay Wiese, Jr., 185  
LB, Hank Davis, Sr., 200  
LB, Grant Bullard, Sr., 235  
LB, Ethan Robbins, Sr., 205  
LB, Austin Stapleton, Sr., 200  
LB, Justin Ogle, Sr., 165  
DB, McGwire Plumer, Jr., 170  
DB, Harris Camp, Jr., 165.  
DB, Ja'Shaun Dickman, Jr., 180

### Heights Probable Lineups

**Offense**  
LT, Tyler Anderson, 265, Sr.  
LG, Corbin Cook 255, Sr.  
C, Clay Smith, 270, Sr.  
RG, Zach Stevens, 210, Jr.  
RT, Shawn Kinnaman, 235, Sr.  
TE, Sterling Weatherford, 195, Jr.  
QB, Ethan Jones, 170, Sr.  
FB, Nathan Roth, 160, Sr.  
WR, Riley White, 155, So.  
WR, Caymn Lutz, 175, Jr.  
WR, Jesse Brown, 190 So.

**Defense**  
E, Shawn Kinnaman, 235, Sr.  
T, Tyler Anderson, 265, Sr.  
N, Corbin Cook, 255, Sr.  
E, Nathan Roth, 160, Sr.  
LB, Joe Woods, 180, Sr.  
LB, Zach Stevens, 210, Jr.  
LB, Riley White, 155, So.  
C, Jason Beck, 155, Jr.  
C, Nick Peterson, 170, Jr.  
SAF, Caymn Lutz, 175, Jr.  
SAF, Sterling Weatherford, 195, Jr.

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Young Blackhawks will face....

# Long-time Sheridan foe

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Not even Bud Wright, starting his 50<sup>th</sup> season as coach at Sheridan, can remember the first time the Blackhawks played Clinton Central.

“Not if you go back to when Clinton Central was Kirklin,” said the coach. “That was before my time.”

“I think the rivalry is the second-oldest in Indiana high school football,” continued Wright, who as a coach has won more games than anyone in the history of Indiana football. “I think only Logansport and Peru have been playing longer.”

Sheridan’s trip to Clinton Central this Friday will be different than the rivalry in the past. This one is Sheridan’s first contest in the new Hoosier Heartland Conference.

The conference consists of 10 schools, five each in each division. Sheridan and Clinton Central are in the East Division.

**East Division:** Tri-Central, Clinton Central, Eastern, Sheridan and Taylor.

**West Division:** Carroll, Clinton Prairie, North White, Frontier, Tri-County.

So far only two conference games have been played, both in the West Division. Last week Carroll defeated Tri-County 34-20 and Clinton Prairie defeated Frontier 52-16.

The ninth game into the season will be playoff week, matching the East against the West.

Sheridan defeated Clinton Central 42-12 last year. The Bulldogs haven’t beaten the Blackhawks since a 13-6 decision in 2009.

Sheridan will enter this game in trouble in two areas. This is a very young Sheridan team. Six Blackhawks went down with injuries last week, including, Wright reports, a season-ending injury to freshman starting tackle Ian Pence and a four-week outage for wide-receiver Taylor Ly.

“It’s a good thing that our roster is up in numbers,” said Wright, who began the season with 55 Blackhawks.

Sheridan is coming off a 47-20 loss to Western Boone. Clinton Central started its season losing to Northwestern 26-13.

“Western Boone is a senior-dominated team,” Wright said. “Our kids were shell-shocked.”

Wright said his most outstanding players in the opener were junior nose tackle Alex Gipson on defense and senior quarterback Jake Chesney on offense.

“Our defensive backfield played well, but we didn’t get a good pass rush,” Wright continued. “The ground game was pretty even, but they passed for 193 yards against our defense.”

Chesney rushed for 104 yards in seven carries. Senior K.J. Acevedo carried 17 times for 104 yards.

“Acevedo looked good,” Wright said.

Clinton Central, like Sheridan, is a young team, but a team consisting mainly



Brian Reddick/File photo

Jake Chesney rushed for 104 yards in seven carries for Sheridan in its opening game with Western Boone.

of juniors, and not, like Sheridan, mostly freshmen.

Like last week, Sheridan’s defense likely will see lots of passing. Wright believes the key is containing junior quarterback Keenan Orr. He passed for nearly 1,100 yards and nine touchdowns last season.

Clinton Central was 4-6 last year, including the regular season loss to Sheridan and then a 60-24 sectional licking by the Blackhawks.

“They list Orr as 6-6, 190 pounds,” Wright said. “He has quarterback the team since his freshman year.”

Wright has faced Clinton Central-Kirklin all 50 years at Sheridan. He said his most memorable game was in 1997 when Sheridan trailed 54-41 with five minutes left, and punting. The Blackhawks won 55-54.

## Sheridan Probable Lineups

### Offense

TE, Alex Gipson, 265, Jr.  
RT, Tanner Swindle, 238, So.  
RG, Zach Reed, 210, Sr.  
C, Karl Whaley, 240, Fr.  
LG, Avery Bundy, 233, Jr.  
LT, David Powers, 240, Sr.  
SE, Gunner Williams, 155, So.  
QB: Jake Chesney, 162, Sr.  
FB, Kyle Harwood, 240, Jr.  
RB, K.J. Acevedo, 155, Sr.  
RB, Joey Callahan, 140, So

### Defense

N, Alex Gipson, 265, Jr.  
E, David Powers, 240 Sr.  
E, Hunter Pflugh, 213, So.  
OLB, Robert Burnell, 175, Jr.  
OLB, K.J. Acevedo, 155, Sr.  
ILB, Joey Callahan, 140, Sr.  
ILB, Zach Reed, 210, Sr.  
C, Gunner Williams, 155, So.  
C, Kyle Archer, 151, Fr.  
S, Jake Chesney, 162, Sr.  
S, Nick Burnell, 155, Fr.

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North Central is next up...

# Southeastern looks for win

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

High school football can be a pretty simple game. Just ask Scott May following a 28-7 Southeastern loss to Carmel last week.

“We gave up too many points and didn’t move the ball on offense,” said the HSE coach.

But, there is more to the story.

“I saw a lot of positive things,” May said.

“The defense was on the field too much and did a great job of flying around and stopping the run game most of the night. We can get better and have a few coverage issues to clean up, but I really saw some good things. Collin Miller was all over the field. Grant Skelton had a big night at outside linebacker. Brock Burns made a lot of plays along with Logan Holland at outside linebacker.”

May also was pleased with the offense, especially the Royals’ aerial attack which saw senior quarterback Carter Poiry throw for 161 yards, hitting on 17-of-29 attempts.

The problem on offense was Carmel holding Southeastern to 69 yards rushing.

“The offense,” May said, “needs to catch the ball and move the chains. I thought Greg Miller and Matt Klink did that. Aaron Matio had a few explosive plays and blocked well all night. Our offensive line gave up just one sack.”

Matio’s most productive numbers came in the passing game where he caught five balls for 77 yards. Miller had four catches for 29 yards.

Southeastern didn’t start well against Carmel. The Royals’ first four series were three-and-out. They didn’t get a first down until the second quarter.

“I thought our special teams did well, and Zach Cash punted well all night,” May continued.

“Carmel is a hard game to open with, but that is who is on our schedule. They are good again and I am sure are the team to beat in our sectional.”

This Friday, Southeastern will travel to North Central. The Panthers opened their season with a 28-0 loss to Fishers. North Central had just 132 yards rushing and 110 yards passing against Fishers, while allowing the Tigers 229 yards rushing and 161 yards passing.

Southeastern Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
T, Sam Garvin, Jr., 275	LB, Justin Ndah, Sr., 170
G, Alex Woolridge, Sr., 230	T, Ben Utter, Sr., 270
C, Nick Sink, Sr., 285	N, Sammie Carter, Sr., 250
G, Caleb Rutan, Jr., 300	T, Collin Miller, Sr., 250
T, Joe Myren, Jr., 250	LB, Grant Skelton, Sr., 200
TE, Matt Klink, Jr., 215	C, Will Michaelis, Jr., 185
WR, Will Michaelis, Jr., 185	C, Trey Poore, Jr., 155
QB, Carter Poiry, Sr., 210	ILB, Logan Holland, Jr., 215
WR, Will Coudret, Sr., 210	ILB, Justin Voskull, Sr., 200
FB, Alec Jessop, Jr., 180	SAF, Austin Holzum, Jr., 170
TB, Curtis Goss Sr., 210	SAF, Brock Burns, Jr., 185

“North Central is very athletic and they have good size,” May said. “They look improved from last season.”

The Panthers went 0-10 last year, including a 38-0 loss to Southeastern.

North Central’s best shot may come from returning quarterback senior Austin Roberts, who passed for three touchdowns and 580 yards last season.

That North Central team was blanked in seven of its 10 games.

“We had some injuries last week and will need to get guys to step in and up to speed fast,” May said. “We have to travel for the first time, and adjust to that

“This group is going to win games if we keep playing hard. Effort last week was not an issue,” May added.

Fishers travels to Pike...

# Tigers will need speed

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Nobody needs to convince Fishers coach Rick Wimmer and his Tigers that speed can kill. Fishers, quickly, discovered that in the second game last season when the Tigers lost to Pike, 26-22.

Friday will be game two in the 2015 season and on the schedule for Fishers is a trip to Pike, a speed-loaded team from the MIC Conference which last week unloaded on Fishers’ Hoosier Conference buddy Brownsburg, 55-34.

Pike has, somewhat, of a different look as former assistant Jimmy Graves takes over from former head coach Derek Meyers, who in eight years won 64 games including three sectional championships and a state finals appearance in 2007.

Last year was Pike’s first in the MIC. The Red Devils averaged over 33 points a game while going 4-6 and losing to eventual state champion Ben Davis, 49-38, in the opening round of the sectional.

Graves is still using the “spread” offense which was so successful for Meyers.

That group last year averaged 150 yards rushing and 270 yards passing per game.

Returning from that team is Johnny William, who caught 31 passes for 862 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Pike, however, did graduate 30 players from last year’s team.

“Pike has excellent speed at its skill positions,” said Wimmer this week while preparing for the Red Devils. “They can strike quickly and have the ability to score a lot of points. We will have to tackle well in the open field; keep receivers in front of us, and stay in coverage if the quarterback gets outside the pocket.

“Their defense will bring pressure,” Wimmer continued. “They will play quite a bit of press man coverage. We will need to be sound in our protections and get a running game going to maintain some ball control and keep the ball away from them.”

Fishers is coming off a 28-0 season opening victory over another MIC team, North Central. In that game the Tigers rushed for 229 yards and passed for 161 yards. Jeremy Chinn carried nine times for

Fishers Probable Lineups	
Offense	Defense
WR, Jordan Hernandez, Sr., 150	E, Jake Winkle, Jr., 231
WR, Keyshawn Burrell, Sr., 166	N, Jeff Inman, Jr., 222
LT, Charlie Bernhardt, Jr., 225	T, Alex Butterfield, Sr., 206
LG, Titus Martin, Sr., 268	E, Shawn Taylor, Sr., 210
C, Chase Bowser, Sr., 251	LB, Zeke Dunnuck Sr., 195
RG, Gavin Laffoon, Sr., 216	LB, Trent Nielson, Sr., 192
RT, Luke Martin, So., 286	LB, Brendan Toungate, Jr., 180
TE, Angelo Howze, Jr., 231	C, Jeremy Chinn, Sr., 174
QB, Zach Eaton Sr., 198	C, Jalen Moss, Jr., 170
FB, Mason Davis Jr. 180	FS, Michael Folta, Sr., 170
TB, Jermaine Huddleston, Sr., 198	SS, R.J. Potts, Jr. 188

96 yards. Veteran quarterback Zach Eaton ran seven times for 54 yards and completed 10-of-17 passes for the 161 yards.

“It was good to win last week over North Central, but we see that there is still much work to do with our team if we hope to contend for a championship,” said Wimmer.

“We had a good effort, but still quite a few times missed assignments in our offensive line. We need to improve our pass rush lanes and tackling on defense.”

Fishers’ passing game was sharp, led in receptions by DeVonte Adams with four catches for 72 yards.

Hamilton Southeastern graduate Gary Harris (center) may be an NBA player, but he never forgot where he came from: Harris stopped by Reynolds Royals Stadium Friday night to watch HSE take on Carmel. Harris, now a player for the Denver Nuggets, was a football and basketball star for the Royals. He is shown here taking a picture with two HSE Youth Football Players: Shane Gastineau (left) and Peyton Daniels.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Boys tennis...

Young Millers working hard, staying positive

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor  
If you attend a Noblesville boys tennis team meet this year, be prepared to see some new faces.

The Millers have a young team this year. Their main varsity line-up includes three freshmen, including two of their singles positions. There are no seniors on the Noblesville team this year.  
Here's an example of Noblesville's youth: Of the seven varsity players that took to the courts when the Millers played Zionsville on Wednesday, only one played in last year's dual meet with the Eagles, junior John Landis. Zionsville won 5-0.

The Millers' line-up had to be re-arranged after their two top singles players, Santiago and Ignacio Araoz, moved to California. But despite that, Noblesville coach Tim Samons sees an upside to all this youth and newness.

"They work really hard, they're getting better all the time," said the coach. "I can see a great future for this team with this many young guys playing, and even for next year they'll do a lot better as well."

The top two singles positions appear to be set. Freshman Jacob Hoffman played the No. 1 spot, with junior Alec Piggot at No. 2. Another freshman, Ben Smith, played No. 3 singles against Zionsville, but teamed with the third freshman, Owen Miller, to play No. 2 doubles in the Millers' Tuesday meet with Lawrence North. Junior Colin McMonagle played No. 3 singles Tuesday against LN, then switched to No. 2 doubles for the Wednesday meet.

Landis, the experienced one, teamed with junior Noah Brisco Tuesday for a three-set win against the Wildcats. Brisco had to sit out the Eagles' match with an injury, so sophomore Ryan Plummer played with Landis. Junior Austin Monroe is another player in the varsity mix.

Above all, the attitudes are good and the Millers are working hard.

"You can't ask for the kids to try any harder than they're trying," said Samons. "They work as hard as they can work. Same thing goes in practice. This group probably practices harder than any team I've ever had."

"The kids really get along well, which is an awesome thing to have on any team at any level. They support each other, and they're very positive with each other (in) practice as well as in matches. When you watch them play, it's really hard to tell if the kid's winning or losing by the way he acts

on the court. I'm really proud of that, the way they go out, compete, are nice and good sports. They're good sports on the court, that's really big, I think."

- Zionsville 5, Noblesville 0**  
No. 1 singles: Jacob Hoffman lost to Barrett 6-1, 6-2  
No. 2 singles: Alec Piggot lost to Metzger 6-2, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Ben Smith lost to RJ Brow 6-0, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Ryan Plummer and John Landis lost to Axelsson and Huibregste 6-0, 6-2  
No. 2 doubles: Colin McMonagle and Owen Miller lost to D. Brow and Cramer 6-0, 6-0

**Hamilton Southeastern** won the Mudsock Trophy Wednesday by beating **Fishers** 3-2.

Royal winners were No. 3 singles Mark Skelton and both doubles teams, No. 1 Mark Skelton/Josh DeFonce and No. 2 Mark Slaninka/Andrew Myers.

Winning matches for the Tigers were Jon Hornett at No. 1 singles and Christian Zoumaris at No. 2 singles.

- No. 1 singles: Jon Hornett (F) def. Alec Gretencord (HSE) 7-5, 6-4  
No. 2 singles: Christian Zoumaris (F) def. Marcus Luke (HSE) 6-1, 6-2  
No. 3 singles: Mark Skelton (HSE) def. Nic Knoderer (F) 6-3, 6-3  
No. 1 doubles: Josh DeFonce and Nick Krauter (HSE) def. Jake Lair and Will White (F) 7-5, 6-4  
No. 2 doubles: Mark Slaninka and Andrew Myers (HSE) def. Trevor Richardson and Shravan Suravarjalla (F) 6-0, 6-0

**Hamilton Heights** fought hard for a tight 3-2 victory at Eastern Wednesday night.

The Huskies got two quick wins from the No. 1 doubles team of Grant Lamkin and Hawkins Hochstedler and Reese Wills at No. 2 singles. Noah Wallace then dug deep to pull out a tight two set match at No. 3 singles.

"It's great to see our guys starting to hit harder, be more confident, and play more aggressive," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "This is such a great group, and it's awesome to see them start to do some of the things that make tennis so much fun."

The Huskies junior varsity team came out on top, as well, winning 5-0. Victories came from Dalton Hartwick, Zane Remsen, and Adam Gross in singles and Nate Russell/Hunter Haynes and Isaac



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Colin McMonagle (left) and Owen Miller played No. 2 doubles for the Noblesville boys tennis team in its Wednesday meet with Zionsville.

Zuchristian/Gabe Reel in doubles.

- No. 1 singles: Austin Sauerteig lost to Manfred 6-4, 3-6, 6-3  
No. 2 singles: Reese Wills def. Beachy 6-2, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Noah Wallace def. Kinder 6-4, 6-4  
No. 1 doubles: Grant Lamkin and Hawkins Hochstedler def. Hartman and Moreno 6-0, 6-1  
No. 2 doubles: Bryce Albright and Aaron House lost to Evans and Thomas 6-1, 4-6, 6-2

**Guerin Catholic** defeated the host Marion Giants Wednesday night 4-1.

The Golden Eagles survived a scare as the scrappy Giants threatened in several of the matches before they pulled out the win. Guerin coach Karl Krauter gave a shout out to Alex Nelson for stepping up in the absence of Michael Kenney.

Junior varsity winners for Guerin Catholic were Shane Shuler, Michael Aikman, Jack Reitz, Ryan McIlvenna, Kevin Knight, Logan Gauker, and Jack Loub.

- No. 1 singles: Wyatt Metzger def. Riley Worland 6-4, 6-3  
No. 2 singles: Jake Bratton def. Jonathan Walts 6-3, 6-1  
No. 3 singles: Michael Wade def. Brayton Smith 6-0, 6-0  
No. 1 doubles: Ben Catton and Drew Cobb lost to Mick Spitzer and Alex Lyons 6-1, 5-7, 4-6  
No. 2 doubles: AJ Hacker and Alex Nelson def. Zachary Spitzer and Abishek Sehgal 6-3, 6-4

**Carmel's** freshman tennis team opened its season Wednesday with a 5-0 win over Zionsville.

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Girls golf...

Gehlhausen, George earn medalist honors in Wednesday meets

The Hamilton Heights girls golf team defeated Alexandria 208-215 at Bear Slide Wednesday evening. The medalist for the match was the Huskies' Caitie Gehlhausen with a one over par 37. Kate Biggs came in next with a 55, followed by Syd Lucas 57, AirieAnna Stretch 59, and Lexi Tucker 64.

**Fishers** struggled Wednesday in a tough loss to New Palestine 166-180.

Leading the way were sophomores Kennedy Brooker and Sophia Chaille with a pair of seven-over par 43s. Next up for the Tigers is the HCC tournament on Monday.

**Carmel** finished second in a Wednesday three-team meet at Hickory Stick.

Center Grove won the meet with a 153, followed by the Greyhounds with 157 and Lawrence Central with a 212. Carmel's Makenzie George was the medalist with a 37.

Other Greyhounds scores were Bella Layman 38, Angie Kavanaugh 40, Rani Hecht 42, Claire Heger 43 and Libby McGuire 45.

Girls soccer...

Three county teams pick up HCC victories

The Noblesville girls soccer team won yet another clash of highly-ranked teams on Wednesday.

Class 2A No. 7 Noblesville got past 2A No. 6 Avon in a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. Delaney Reister scored the Millers' first goal, off an assist by Maddie Rauch. Taylor Crowe scored Noblesville's second goal on a breakaway.

**Fishers**, the top-ranked 2A team, beat 2A No. 10 Zionsville 3-0 on Wednesday. After an extremely competitive and physical first half, junior Chloe Ulmer scored three minutes into the second half. Sophomore Gretchen Mills scored soon after, while Maddie Essick got Fishers' third goal.

The Tigers will travel to 2A No. 2 Carmel this Saturday for a promising rematch of last year's state championship game.

**Hamilton Southeastern**, rated fourth in 2A, came away with a gritty 1-0 win over Brownsburg Wednesday.

Carly Count scored the Royals' goal, with Kaitlyn Weldy getting the assist. Southeastern had 28 shots in the game. "Defense was stellar all around with the shutout," said HSE coach Greg Davidson.

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# MLB standings

**Wednesday's scores**  
Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Seattle 8, Oakland 2  
N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 4  
San Diego 6, Washington 5  
Detroit 5, L.A. Angels 0  
Colorado 6, Atlanta 3  
L.A. Dodgers 7, Cincinnati 4

Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 2  
Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 3  
Pittsburgh 7, Miami 2  
Toronto 12, Texas 4  
Baltimore 8, Kansas City 5  
Boston 3, Chi. White Sox 0  
St. Louis 3, Arizona 1  
San Francisco 4, Chi. Cubs 2

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	71	55	.563	-	N.Y. Mets	70	56	.556	-
N.Y. Yankees	69	57	.548	2.0	Washington	63	62	.504	6.5
Baltimore	63	63	.500	8.0	Atlanta	54	73	.425	16.5
Tampa Bay	62	64	.492	9.0	Miami	51	76	.402	19.5
Boston	58	69	.457	13.5	Philadelphia	50	77	.394	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	77	49	.611	-	St. Louis	81	45	.643	-
Minnesota	65	61	.516	12.0	Pittsburgh	76	49	.608	4.5
Cleveland	60	66	.476	17.0	Chi. Cubs	73	52	.584	7.5
Detroit	60	66	.476	17.0	Milwaukee	53	74	.417	28.5
Chi. White Sox	59	66	.472	17.5	Cincinnati	52	73	.416	28.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	71	57	.555	-	L.A. Dodgers	69	56	.552	-
Texas	64	61	.512	5.5	San Francisco	67	59	.532	2.5
L.A. Angels	64	62	.508	6.0	Arizona	62	64	.492	7.5
Seattle	59	68	.465	11.5	San Diego	62	64	.492	7.5
Oakland	55	73	.430	16.0	Colorado	51	74	.408	18.0

## Price Heating wins Sheridan Horseshoe League championship

Price Heating has captured the Sheridan Horseshoe League Championship.

With one night remaining in team competition three teams had a shot of capturing the second round. Asphaugh Electric and O'Reilly Auto Parts were in a dead heat with United feeds trailing by two games. United Feeds knew they could not lose four games or more to Bannon and Sons in order to have a chance at the championship.

After the first three games Asphaugh extended their lead to three games. At the close of game six Asphaugh incresed their lead to four games, with four more wins at stake. Asphaugh won three of the next four to earn the right to pitch Price Heating in a three game playoff for the league championship.

During the playoff Price Heating's captain Darel McCorkle lead his team by pitching his best game of the season. Team mate Art Massingill also had one of his best

games also. Price heating won the league championship by taking all three games from the defending champions.

Next week the league pitchers will compete against each other in a inter-league individual tournament.

### Second Round Standings were

	Wins	Losses	Points
Asphaugh Electric	47	23	9629
United Feeds	42	28	9494
O'Reilly Auto Parts	39	31	9460
Bannon & Sons	35	35	9571
Price Heating	29.5	40.5	9406
Martin Tree Service	17.5	52.5	9368

Individual leaders for the night were.

Actual Game Score

Sam Gibbons 84  
Greg Emry 74

Actual Series Score  
Sam Gibbons 245  
Greg Emry 202  
Richard Reddick 185

Handicap Game Score  
Mike McKinney 129  
Sam Gibbons 127  
Greg Emry 126

Handicap Series Score  
Sam Gibbons 374  
Art Massingill 360  
Greg Emry 358

### Volleyball...

## Noblesville drops four-setter to Falcons

The Noblesville volleyball team fell to Perry Meridian Wednesday in four sets, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19, 25-20.

Josie Sanders hit 13 kills and made eight digs, while Delaney Kluger had 12 kills and got to nine digs. Ashley Birkhimer had eight kills. Allie Phillips dished out 37 assists, and Brenna Everingham made 14 digs.

The Millers host Avon tonight.

Carmel fell to Yorktown 25-23, 25-23, 25-19 on Wednesday.

## Noblesville West wins inter-city tennis meet

The Noblesville West Middle School girls tennis team won an inter-city rivalry with Noblesville East Wednesday, 3-2.

Sarah Clark won in singles, with the doubles teams of Maggie Thomas/Alli Maskew and Ellie Karst/Kaylee David also getting victories.

"It was a great way to start off the season," said NWMS coach Jaclyn Baldwin.

"Along with help from the boys we took the river rock. I am proud of each member of our team and their efforts so far this season."

No. 1 singles: Sarah Clark (NWMS) def. Kylie Pratt (NEMS) 8-0  
No. 2 singles: Lily Duncan (NEMS) def. Madi Radolph (NWMS) 8-6  
No. 3 singles: Ella Deno (NEMS) def. Brook Doss (NWMS) 8-6

No. 1 doubles: Maggie Thomas and Alli Maskew (NWMS) def. Evan Chadd and Olivia Nguyen (NEMS) 8-1  
No. 2 doubles: Ellie Karst and Kaylee David (NWMS) def. Sierra Leach and Josie Turner (NEMS) 8-0

## TENNIS

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Singles winners were Tim Dixon, Garrett Lloyd and Will Brune. Doubles winners were Nikhil Palde/Peter Gould and Srineeth Challa/Seiyo Ogawa.

In the "Freshman II" match, the Greyhounds won 4-0. Mitchell Mercer won in singles, with Rik Bag/Nathan Burgess, Max Liao/Paul Hargitt and Mohit Manchella/Daniel Zhang taking doubles matches.

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**Thursday: 8:00 - 6:00**  
**Friday: 8:00 - 5:00**  
**Saturday: 8:00 - Noon,**  
*4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month*

**Dr. Scott A. Miller**

## Your Local Community Bank

**Alan Oyler**  
Alan has over 30 years of commercial banking experience, working with both large and small banks. He is a longtime resident of Noblesville, where he currently resides with his wife Debbie.

**Brian Carroll**  
Brian has over 30 years of banking experience, starting at a small bank in Jeffersonville. Brian spent the last 19 plus years managing a commercial lending group in Indianapolis.

I'm Karen Miller, President and CEO of The Farmers Bank. Whether you are starting a new business or growing an existing business, our experienced business lenders are here to help businesses of all sizes. I am pleased to introduce two who recently joined our Hamilton County team in our Fishers office.

Local people making local decisions for local businesses. We know the value of quick decisions and a quick turnaround.

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### Three Hamilton County Locations:

**Fishers**  
7126 East 116th Street  
(317) 841-5960

**Noblesville**  
16940 Clover Road  
(317) 773-3100

**Sheridan**  
987 S. White Avenue  
(317) 758-9620