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**By FRED SWIFT**

The long-awaited plan for a White River bridge at Pleasant Street in Noblesville has been received by county officials and was subject of a meeting of County Commissioners, highway department leadership and Noblesville city officials

The overall project would see Pleasant Street improved from 16th Street on the east to River Road on the west with a second phase possible that would extend the new roadway to join Ind. 32 at Hague Road.

The new bridge, projected to cost about \$2.5 million, will be the county's responsibility. Widening and improving Pleasant Street to the bridge would be a city obligation although negotiations between city and county could provide for the county to undertake some bridge approach costs.

The new roadway would serve as something of a bypass of downtown Noblesville. While it is proposed to be only a two-lane road, it would have left turn lanes and somewhat limited access allowing traffic to move more freely than Conner Street where all east-west through traffic travels.

The plan (a conceptual study), two years or more in preparation, was done by the Corradino Group LLC in cooperation with Butler, Fairman and Seifert Engineering. It provides estimates on various portions of the project. Whether the city has funds to finance Pleasant Street widening has not been revealed, but the county's bridge cost is available in the Major Bridge Cumulative Fund.

No action plan or timetable has yet been discussed. But, pressure has been building in recent years for some action to relieve congestion which is often experienced on Conner Street through the city, and some officials have indicated they are ready to move on a solution.

Sheridan Rotary welcomes...

District Governor Mark Blade



Rotary District 6560 Governor Mark Blade, left, and Sheridan Rotary club president Connie Pearson, right, welcome Chris Adams, center, as a new member of the Sheridan club.

The Sheridan Rotary Club was pleased and honored to welcome Rotary District 6560 Governor Mark Blade to its weekly meeting. District 6560 serves central Indiana and the governor visits each district club at least once during his or her year in office. This past Tuesday was Sheridan's turn for a visit.

While visiting Sheridan, Governor Blade was please to help the club induct a new member—Sheridan resident Chris Adams. Like most service clubs, Rotary works hard to retain current members and recruit new ones. Governor Blade praised the local club, small as it is, for maintaining a strong core membership that is actively involved in community projects and events of various types.

Sheridan Rotary has formal meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:15 pm in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. These formal meetings feature a meal and an interesting program. The other Tuesdays of the month are dedicated to community service projects such as planting flowers or raking leaves in either Veterans Park or Community Center Park.

Mayor’s Charity Ball donates checks to local charities



Front, from left: Janus Developmental Service, Inc. President/CEO Chris Sorensen, Mayor John Ditslear, Helping Hands of Noblesville Board Member Neila Brown and Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant. Back, from left: Noblesville Youth Assistance Program Early Intervention Advocate Joy Petty, Teri Ditslear and Charity Ball Chairwoman Michelle Glodowski.

On Oct. 29, Mayor John Ditslear and his wife, Teri, donated checks to three local charities from proceeds from the 2015 Noblesville Mayor’s Charity Ball held Sept. 11 at Mustard Seed Gardens; 77 Metsker Lane, Noblesville. This year’s recipients were the Noblesville Firefighters Christmas Food & Toy Drive; Noblesville Youth Assistance Program; and Janus Developmental Services, Inc.

“I am honored to assist these wonderful community organizations that are making an impact in the lives of Noblesville residents,” said Ditslear. “I want to again thank all of our sponsors, donors, attendees and auction bidders for making this year another success. The 2016 Noblesville Mayor’s Charity Ball will be held Friday, May 13.

Noblesville Common Council approves 2016 budget

The Noblesville Common Council approved the city’s 2016 budget at its October 27 meeting. The 2016 proposed budget is \$45,094,858 and \$11,970 in the black.

“Making sure we are not spending more than the revenues coming in is important to me and all city officials. We always reduce where we can and just because it’s in the budget doesn’t mean we have to spend it,” Mayor John Ditslear said.

Ditslear said there are a few factors the public should take into account with the 2016 budget:

- \* On January 1, Noblesville will move to a Second Class City and with it comes the removal of the clerk-treasurer position but the additional costs of a clerk, controller and two new council members.
- \* Because of the way the calendar falls next year, the city will have 27 two-week pay periods instead of 26. This required officials to remove \$1 million immediately from department budgets to cover employee payments. There are no merit or flat percentage pay increases for employees or elected officials next year.

\* While the city is in a solid financial position, the cost of doing business is just outpacing revenues coming in. Circuit breakers are tax caps (set at 1, 2 and 3 percent) aimed at helping residents by ensuring they do not pay more than a fixed percent of their property’s gross assessed value in property taxes. In 2015, Noblesville was unable to collect \$4 million of property taxes. That is projected to increase to \$4.1 million in 2016.

\* We have a number of areas that have needs but are unfunded with this budget. Public safety is the No. 1 priority in the community and comprises 53 percent of the budget.

“We are still investigating alternative funding options to improve the budget,” Ditslear said. “We are trying to address all of the police and fire needs. Unfortunately, the tight budget also doesn’t allow us to hire four additional police officers. Another cut to have a balanced budget is the loss of \$500,000 for resurfacing, not including pothole, storm sewer, sidewalk repairs and resurfacing of our alleys.”

Boys & Girls Club, Fuel team up for Hockey Night

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville has teamed up with the Indy Fuel for their Hockey Night in Indy event, which takes place at 7:35 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 13. This partnership means that for this event, 100 percent of the ticket price, of those sold to individuals mentioning the Boy & Girls Club of Noblesville, will be donated back to the Club.

"The Club partnered with Indy Fuel to provide 1,000 tickets for individuals to attend the Indy Fuel game and 100 percent of the ticket sales through a specific link go

back to the Boys and Girls Club," said Stephanie Miller, the Club's Development Director.

The Indy Fuel will take on the Alaska Aces at the newly renovated Indiana Farmers Coliseum on the Indiana State Fairgrounds for this experience, which will bring out some of the most coveted items of this sport. The Stanley Cup will be on hand for all those fans who want to get a glimpse of the Holy Grail of hockey. Barry Melrose, famed hockey player, coach and commentator will also be on hand, signing autographs for fans. This event is sure to sell out so get your tickets fast.

Miller said that tickets will be available as long as they are being sold.

"They're going very quickly," she said.

Becky Terry, Executive Director of the Club, says "This is a fun and unique opportunity for the public to witness exciting hockey, the Stanley Cup and ESPN's Barry Melrose all while benefiting our local Club. The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will receive 100% of the ticket sales when you mention you want to support our Club. We hope to have a great turnout!"

To get tickets call 317.608.2691 or visit the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville website, [www.BGCNI.org](http://www.BGCNI.org).

The tickets are discounted if they are bought through the Club's Web site.





## Pamela S. (Timmons) Mullen

August 27, 1948 - October 28, 2015

Pamela S. (Timmons) Mullen, 67, of Carmel, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 27, 1948 to Rosemond and Palmer Timmons, in Kokomo.

Pamela was retired from General Motors and Verizon; and was a member of Carmel Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Ron Mullen; and was a devoted mom to Angie Mullen (Jay) Huser and Chip (Sue) Mullen, both of Westfield; and Nana to her cherished grandchildren, Lauren, Abigail, Mackenzie and Sam. She is also survived by her siblings, June (Clete) Garner, Fred (Joyce) Timmons, Deborah Jackson, Janet (Mike) Scherer, Jane (Rod) Lopez, Sharon (Woody) Woods, Michael Jackson, and David (Kathy) Jackson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Tim Timmons, Harold Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson Cox.

A gathering to celebrate her life was held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Centers in Noblesville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Carmel Lutheran Church, 4850 E Main St in Carmel, with additional visitation beginning at 10:00 am prior to the service. Rev. Luther Brunette will officiate. Entombment will follow immediately at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

## Janet Louise "Jojo" Adams

August 21, 1946 - October 30, 2015

Janet Louise "Jojo" Adams, 69, Noblesville, passed away Friday, October 30, 2015, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born on August 21, 1946, in Anderson, Indiana to Joseph and Catherine (Carpenter) Swing.

She graduated from Anderson High School.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Larry Adams; three children, Daniel Scott Adams of Greenwood, Timothy Adams of Greenwood, and Catherine Suzanne Adams of Fort Worth, TX; five grandchildren, Heather Renee Adams, Danielle Shelby Adams, Christopher Michael Scott Adams, Timothy Adams, Jr., and Cassidy Barr; seven great-grandchildren, Katlin, Jeremiah, Kylie, La'sanni, Jenna, Avion, and Nyzya; one brother, Robert Swing; and two step-sisters, Leann Richards and Georgia Andrews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her grandparents, Scott and Muriel Carpenter.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street in Lapel. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was Monday, November 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel. Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)

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Youth Services Librarian. Sheridan Public Library. High school diploma required. BS/BA desirable. Previous experience with children/young adults and/or library experience highly desirable. 25 hours/week. For more information, visit the Sheridan Public Library, 103 West First Street in Sheridan or email [steve@sheridan.lib.in.us](mailto:steve@sheridan.lib.in.us). Applications accepted through November 2, 2015.

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## Margaret Edna (Hall) Renner

November 14, 1926 - October 29, 2015

Margaret Edna (Hall) Renner; age 88 of Sheridan, passed away on October 29, 2015 in Sheridan. She was born on November 14, 1926 to the late Oather and Dessie (Doan) Hall in Indianapolis, Indiana. Edna will be greatly missed by her family; her children, Ray (Carol) Renner, Pauline (Roy) Fields, Ronnie (Bonnie) Renner, Bill (Linda) Renner, Patty (Paul) Nicholas and her two Step-Daughters Janet (Jim) Leach and Christine (Joe) Enoch. Edna was a proud grandmother of 12, great-grandmother to 29 and great great-grandmother to 5. Edna's sister Irene Gregory survives her. Preceding Edna in death are her husband, Arlie Ancil Renner on November 13, 1987 and nine brothers and sisters. A celebration of Edna's life will take place on Sunday November 1, 2015 at 3:00 pm at Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church located at 1545 W. 226th St., where friends and family are invited to gather from 1:00 till time of services. Pastor Ray Renner and Pastor Steve Martin will be officiating. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to American Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Dr #100, Indianapolis, IN 46077 or Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226Th St Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Online condolences may be made to [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services has been entrusted with the arrangements.

## Richard L. "Moe" Whetsel

September 19, 1942 - October 30, 2015

Richard L. "Moe" Whetsel, 73, Pendleton, passed away Friday, October 30, 2015, at his home following brief illness.



He was born on September 19, 1942, in Anderson, Indiana to R. Mark and Ruth (Garrett) Whetsel.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1960 and was a U. S. Army veteran.

Richard retired in 1997 from the Madison County Sheriff's department after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Lapel American Legion Post 212 and enjoyed fishing and farming.

He is survived by his son, Rusty (wife, Alecia) Whetsel of Lapel; three grandchildren, Trey Orbik of Tampa, FL, Corrie Blackford of Anderson, and Bailey Blackford of Lapel; and two great-grandchildren, Carson Blackford of Lapel and Olivia Russell of Lapel; three sisters, Joan Ballard of Bradenton, FL, Carolyn (husband, Phillip) Rapp of Pendleton, Martha Wallace of Fortville; a brother, Charles K. (wife, Phyllis) Whetsel of Ingalls; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Neal Whetsel; and a sister, Jean LeGault.

A military service was held Monday, November 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with the Lapel American Legion Post 212 officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel where military graveside rites were performed.

Visitation was Sunday, November 1, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Humane Society, 2219 Crystal Street, Anderson, Indiana 46012.

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

## Ruth A. Boram

March 11, 1920 - October 30, 2015

Ruth A. Boram, 95, of Noblesville, passed away on the morning of Friday, October 30, 2015 at home. She was born on March 11, 1920 to Emery and Helen (Shaw) Garris in Hamilton County, Indiana. Ruth retired from American National Bank in Noblesville; and had also worked at Fort Harrison. She was a member of First Christian Church in Noblesville, and had played the organ at Clarksville Christian Church.



She is survived by her children, Lynn (Tina) Boram, Larry (Suzanne) Boram and Judy Boram; sister, Virginia Kemerly; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Boram; grandson, Bret Boram; two sisters, Alice Alleyne and Gleela Baldwin; and brother, Robert Garris.

Services were held on Monday, November 2, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor Sandra Alleyne officiating. Visitation was Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bret Boram Memorial Fund, c/o Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc. 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Terry Lee Gordon

August 29, 1946 - October 28, 2015

Terry Lee Gordon, 69, of Elwood (formerly of Arcadia), passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at St. Vincent Mercy Hospital in Elwood. He was born on August 29, 1946 to Leland S. and Betty Lou (Dye) Gordon in Noblesville, Indiana. Terry was a former Marine and a master of all trades.

He is survived by his children, David, Dale, Robert, Terry and Teresa Gordon; siblings, Ronnie Gordon, Jamey Gordon, Simeon Gordon and Yvonne Gordon-Brandt; grandchildren, Lauren, Nicki, Tyra and Stephen; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Allan Gordon; and a brother, Lawrence Gordon.

Services were Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the family home in Noblesville. Burial was at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## Carolyn Bain

October 21, 1948 - October 25, 2015

Carolyn Bain, 67, of Brownsburg, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at her home. She was born on October 21, 1948 to Charles and Roberta (Junge) Croft in Marion County, Indiana.

For 19 years, Carolyn worked in medical records at Riverview Hospital. She enjoyed crafting and traveling to Casey Key, Florida.

Carolyn is survived by her daughters, Robyn (Sean) Hart of Brownsburg, and Caryn (Matt) Murdock of Noblesville; brother, Allen (Lois) Croft; and four grandchildren, Logan Elizabeth Hart, Samantha Jayne Hart, Charlie Earl Murdock, and Joey Charles Murdock.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn was preceded in death in 2007 by her husband, Richard Earl Bain.

Services were Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville, with visitation from prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Graveside services were on Thursday, October 29 at Marion National Cemetery in Marion. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Eva James Bailey

March 26, 1920 - October 25, 2015



Eva James Bailey, 95, of Westfield, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at her home at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on March 26, 1920, one of seven children of James and Bertha (Ivestor) Roby in Newman Grove, Nebraska. She graduated in 1938 from Anderson High School.

Eva worked at Kingan's Meat Packing in Indianapolis, and for Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville as a key-punch operator. Eva finished her working career as a medical assistant for Dr. Ralph Leser in Indianapolis. A vacation trip to Hawaii with her husband of 43 years, Bill James, was a special experience they both remembered for the rest of their lives. Eva was a member of First Church of God, where she played piano and was active in choir, youth leadership, and in the new church building committee. She was also past president of the Noblesville Senior Citizen's Organization, and an active member of the Sing-A-Longs. Eva was once proudly crowned Hamilton County Senior Queen. She was a born-again Christian who loved the Lord, and has now gone to be with Him forever.

Eva is survived by her sons, Ronald Pouch of Noblesville, Frederick James of Indianapolis, and David (Andrea) James of Westfield; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Jesse Pouch, William "Bill" James, and Francis Bailey; and daughters-in-law, Wanda James and Patricia Pouch.

Services were held on Friday, October 30, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor Tim Ayers officiating. Visitation was Thursday, October 29, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Clifford MacCartney

March 6, 1943 - October 28, 2015

Clifford MacCartney, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on March 6, 1943 to Kenneth and Ethel (McMannis) MacCartney in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Clifford worked as a mechanic for Jerry Alderman Ford, and was also with the Washington Township Fire Department in Marion County. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie MacCartney; children, Kenneth (Sheryl) MacCartney, and Holly (Michael) Foreman; grandchildren, Joshua (Janessa) MacCartney, Sarah (Collin) Cerbus, Kristen MacCartney, Jessica MacCartney, Cassandra Foreman, and Autumn Foreman; and great-grandchildren, Lorelei MacCartney and Dalton MacCartney.

In addition to his parents, Clifford was preceded in death by his brother, Norman MacCartney; and nephew, Kevin MacCartney.

Services with Air Force Honors were held on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation from prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Inurnment was in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).



## Ricki K. "Rick" Johnson

March 7, 1953 - October 25, 2015

Ricki K. "Rick" Johnson, age 62, of Kirklin, Indiana, passed away, surrounded by his family, at Witham Hospital following an extended illness. Rick was born on March 7, 1953, in Noblesville, Indiana, to the late Floyd W. and Opha A. (Evans) Johnson. After graduating from Clinton Central H.S. with the class of 1971, he went to work in the construction field. Rick was a self-employed carpenter, plumber and contractor for many, many years. Over 40 of those years were spent working for Don Hill, helping with his construction and farming operations. He also raised chickens and geese on his farm. He loved going hunting and fishing anytime he could get away. Rick was also an avid NASCAR fan. Of all the interests and passions in Rick's life, none was greater than his grandchildren. He loved spending time with them in their "man cave" in the barn.

He was a member of the Kirklin Masonic Lodge and the Kirklin Christian Chapel Church.

Rick is survived by his companion and soulmate of 29 years, Pamela Rose Kouns of Kirklin; step son, Dana Lee Reynolds of Kirklin; step daughter, Shannon Renae Richardson (Phillip Hill) of Anderson; 3 grandchildren, Trent Andrew Richardson (Cierra), Traci Ann Richardson and Collin Way; 2 great grandchildren, Kaden R. Lark and Weston T. Richardson, and baby Tanner on the way; 1 brother, William "Bill" Johnson (Sandy) of Indianapolis; and 3 sisters, Connie Davison (Jim) of Michigantown, Kathy Brock (Bill) of Kirklin, and twin sister, Vicki Babbitt of Fishers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Barry L. Babbitt; and parents of Pamela, Ralph and Eileen Kouns.

Private family services are being planned for a later date at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

## Clayton Thomas M.D.

September 28, 1921 - October 27, 2015

Clayton Thomas M.D., 94, of Westfield, passed away on the morning of Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born on September 28, 1921 to Herbert and Beatrice (Dressler) Thomas in Clinton, Indiana.



Clayton retired in 1990, after 50 years at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville, where he was a physician. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy and was a WWII veteran. He was also a member of Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville, and the American Medical Association.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Thomas; children, Shelly Miller, Gary (Jeanie) Shugart, and Pamela Shugart; brother, Siebert Thomas; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Thomas.

Services were held on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the service. Rev. Jack Walker officiated. Burial was at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Robert S. Dyer

May 17, 1924 - October 28, 2015

Robert S. Dyer, 91, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at home. He was born on May 17, 1924 to Stanley J. and Helen (Mabbs) Dyer in Lansing, Michigan.



Robert had worked for the Indiana Department of Corrections as a prison guard for 10 years, and had been a security guard at the Indianapolis Museum of Art & Winona Hospital. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a WWII veteran. After returning from the service he owned the Bonair Apartments at 16th & Meridian, and a Serv-I-Soft franchise.

He was a very intellectual man and a good provider; and had an interest and a passion for astrophysics, writing articles and dissertations for university professors.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dyer; children, Kim Dyer, Mark (Deborah) Dyer; step-daughter, Marni; two grandchildren; two step-grandsons; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Marjorie Enmeier; and a sister.

Services were held on Friday, October 30, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the service. Entombment was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

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## Geneva Maxine Noe

December 22, 1913 - October 29, 2015

Geneva Maxine Noe, age 101, passed away Thursday morning, October 29, 2015, at her home in Sheridan. Geneva was born in Boone County, Indiana on December 22, 1913, to the late Aldes and Eliza (Kingsolver) Boone. She was a 1931 graduate of Sheridan High School. On July 10, 1937, Geneva would marry the love of her life, Doyle E. Noe. He would precede her in death on June 27, 2008. Family was a very important part of Geneva's life. She loved being a mother and never tired of helping Doyle on the farm. She enjoyed tending her flowers and her garden every year, as well as raising chickens.

She was a member of the Hills Baptist Church in Pickard. She also attended Lookout Church with her husband.

Geneva is survived by her son, Ernest L. Noe (Bonnie) of Evansville; her daughter, Cythia B. Noe of Sheridan; 6 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Doyle; daughter, Emily Hailman; 3 brothers, Hobart, Paul and Kenneth Boone; and 6 sisters, Grace Pickrell, Ruth Walker, Edith Wiles, Eva King, Dorothy Boone and Edna Gladys Boone.

Services were held on Monday, November 2, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

## Kathleen 'Kathy' Lyn Scott

January 19, 1947 - October 29, 2015

Kathleen 'Kathy' Lyn Scott, 68, of Summitville, passed away on the evening of Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on January 19, 1947 to James and Evelyn (Quinn) Deckert in Indianapolis.

Kathy was a natural caregiver, had been a special needs teacher; but retired from teaching to care for her parents and grandmother. She was easy-going, straight forward and family oriented; and was a loving wife and a great friend.

She is survived by her husband, Bert Charles 'Chuck' Scott; brother, James Lee Deckert; nieces & nephews, Elaine Lee Kendricks, Cynthia Marie Nichols, James Patrick Deckert and David Robert Deckert; and cousins, Linda McGlothlin, Brian Deckert and Karen Mitchell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Gerri Lynn & Carol Jean Dillen.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am. Pastor Craig Parker will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: [www.rasndallroberts.com](http://www.rasndallroberts.com).

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4 days with grandkids makes 1 week



**By JANET HART LEONARD**  
Pitter Patter Pitter Patter.  
I heard two sets of feet running across the floor in the bedroom above our room. I looked at my phone. It was 5:21 a.m.. Oh no, way too early to take on the day.  
Five year old Aiden and almost three year old Leah were hanging out with Grand Chuck and I for four days. I had said it was for a week but Grand Chuck said I was exaggerating again.  
Grand Chuck somehow convinced them to go back upstairs and try to sleep some more. I love that man! About 7:00 down the stairs they came.

Aiden asked if Grand Chuck can make his famous scrambled eggs. Of course!  
Here was the conversation that followed. I am sure that you can figure out who said what.  
"Milk? No, chocolate milk. Don't spill your milk. Sorry Grandma Janet. It was an accident. Leah, eat two more bites. Aiden, yes, you can have more eggs. You guys need to brush your teeth. Leah, where is your toothbrush. Upstairs. Why? (Leah shrugs her shoulders) Leah those pants don't match your top. Yes they do Grandma Janet. Leah do you need to potty? Aiden you can't have Oreos for breakfast. Why? Because I said so. Leah, your shirt is on backwards. No it's not. Put your shoes on. No, they are not on the right feet. Aiden, where is your coat. At school. Why? I left it at Finn's house. He brought it to school. Why didn't you wear it home? Grandma, I wasn't cold. Leah do you need to potty? Leah, please let me help you zip your coat. No Grandma Janet, I need to hold it over my head because it's raining. Go get in the car. Ok, do we have everything? Leah where is your blanket? Upstairs. GrandChuck will you go get Leah's blanket? Yes, both of them. And her stuffed toy that looks pitiful."  
It many have been two against two but I assure you that we were outnumbered.  
Whew, we got to preschool on time. I got to work on time. Well at least one of the four mornings we did.  
Both Aiden and Leah wanted just one more hug every morning when we got to preschool. I left with a smile, knowing we were making memories. Ok, so I cleaned up a few memories too.  
If you saw either Grand Chuck or I last week you would probably have seen our shadows dragging behind us. We were both at a loss for words by noon. We had used all the number of words by noon that we usually use in a full day,  
Next time you talk to Grand Chuck you might ask him how the four days went. He will probably tell you it was a week. At least in the land of grandparents, four days and nights makes one week.

Indy Honor Flight



**By SHERIDAN STUDENT HANNAH CLARK**  
Veterans Day is quickly approaching, and many just see it as another day off work or out of school. It is a whole different story for our former and now serving veterans. For all of them it is a day of remembrance, remorse, and rejoice for the struggles they have all fought through to keep their home safe. In honor of Veterans Day and to pay a tribute to some of these veterans, Indianapolis will be holding this Honor Flight on Oct. 31.  
The Honor Flight is part of a non-profit organization created to thank and honor Indiana veterans for the sacrifices they made for us. Its main focus is paying thanks to the veterans who served in World War II. According to the Indy Honor Flight website, our country is losing upwards of 900 World War II soldiers dying each day. This leaves us very little time to be able to express our gratitude for these soldiers. As a way to thank them, before the flight begins they will be taking letters from family and friends on the trip with them.  
It is a one-day trip and will begin early morning on Halloween. They will start in Indiana and fly all the way to Washington, D.C. Once in D.C., they will be given a chance to visit the memorial of lost soldiers and have time to reflect and pay thanks to all of them. On their way home there will be an announcement over the P.A. system for the flight with 178 veterans: the words “Mail Call”, that most have probably not heard since they have been in the war. That is when the letters collected at the beginning of the flight will be passed out to the veterans, almost like they are getting letters from home like when they were away serving.  
I interviewed my grandfather, Richard Clark, a veteran and attendee of the upcoming Honor Flight. I asked him about his thoughts on the honor trip; he responded, “I think the Honor Flights are a wonderful idea. It allows veterans to be able to understand how important they truly are to family and friends.” I fully agree with my grandfather. I think it is important to give back to these people who risked their lives protecting our country. Even small gestures such as letters mean the world to these men and women.  
Sheridan High School’s accelerated English 10 class and National Honor Society will be becoming a part of this trip. For many veterans on the flight they don’t have friends or family left to receive letters and thanks from. Members of the English class and National Honor Society will be writing letters to these men and women. It’s not only a great community service opportunity, but also an amazing way to give back to our communities. The Honor Flight is in so many ways a great opportunity to show appreciation for these veterans, whether they are family, friends, or complete strangers.  
To learn more about this experience or to be a part of it visit [indyhonorflight.org](http://indyhonorflight.org) or call 317-559-1600.

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, ...”  
Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities, 1859



**By SHARON MCMAHON, CNWC**  
I probably could not have selected a more iconic quote than this one (and if you have not read A Tale of Two Cities, I strongly encourage you to do so!) which I am taking out of the original context to relate it to my topic today.  
Let’s examine the “best of times” as it relates to our nutrition and fitness issues of today. Never in human history have we had the access as we do today to detailed anatomical information and what constitutes good nutrition, healthy lifestyles, and a sound physical body. Granted, in my opinion, there is just a bit too much “expertise” out there which is misleading or in some cases, blatantly untrue. Sifting through all of this “expertise” can be difficult and exasperating to most of us. Nevertheless, it is a very positive opportunity for us to learn more about what constitutes the best for our bodies, given the proper direction and assistance.  
And as we proceed to the “worst of times” we are faced with a plethora of vendors very willing to sell you their latest “miracle” product, diet aids, and lose-30 lbs.-in 10 days-without-working-out fad. That is one reason why it is important to rely on those who have the background in research and study of diet and nutrition as well as proper fitness methods. Incorrect information from those who have not adequately studied nutrition nor been certified to teach fitness can be detrimental and at best sabotage or at worst harm the individual. Please remember that currently herbal supplements are not FDA-regulated, so use caution.  
So this brings up a host of questions – Do I need vitamin and mineral supplements? If I do, where do I purchase those – does it make a difference? What about herbal remedies? How can I learn more about organic foods – and are they always the best choice? What types of pesticides are used on my produce? Do the meat and poultry items I consume have antibiotic residue in them? Are harmful dyes added to my snack foods? What kind of fitness program works best for me? Do have flexibility and balance challenges? Do I need more muscle mass? What kind of aerobic conditioning is best for my age and current health status? Do I have conditions which may warrant specialized fitness programs, such as arthritis or previous head or neck injuries?

There are many questions and concerns which should be addressed before making your final decisions on your diet and fitness regimens.  
As one who has been trained and certified as a nutrition and wellness coach, personal trainer, yoga instructor, flexibility and balance progression specialist with over 20 years of experience my recommendation is - do your homework! This begins with always talking first with your personal physician, no exceptions here! After you get the green light, talk with friends or family to see if they have professional referrals. Check out your local health food store to see if they work with anyone they might recommend. Do your research when it comes to fitness centers – whether locally or corporately owned. Inquire about the training and credentials of their trainers. Interview the person(s) with whom you are considering working on your nutrition and/or fitness goals. Does the person hold credentials/training from a recognized and accredited organization such as ACE (American Council on Exercise) AFPA (American Fitness Professionals Association) or ISSA (International Sports Science Assn.) You hire professionals to repair your car, to assist you in planning your financial future, to buy and sell homes, and in many other areas – do at least as much for your physical well-being. After all we are talking about your irreplaceable body here!  
Now, back to “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...” as you probably know that is only the beginning of the first paragraph of an amazing novel by an amazing author. What does “A Tale of Two Cities” have to do with my topic this week? Well, nothing really, but please if you have not read this classic novel, I encourage you to do so. And if you have, you might consider reading it again. I hope you make this season of your life the “best of times.”  
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Good Samaritan  
Network announces  
Thanksgiving  
assistance reminders

The Good Samaritan Network has announced the following reminders for Thanksgiving assistance.  
Nov. 21, Thanksgiving Assistance Distribution – This year’s annual Thanksgiving Assistance for Hamilton County residents, which includes distribution of food boxes and baskets will be held Saturday, November 21, from 9am-3pm. Location: Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds, Noblesville, IN. A “Holiday Assistance” application is required. Applications should be completed online ([www.gsnlive.org](http://www.gsnlive.org)) as soon as possible, or contact the Good Samaritan Network office (317.842.2603). One application, completed annually, can be used for Thanksgiving Assistance and/or Christmas Assistance.  
Nov. 26, Thanksgiving FREE Meal - A Thanksgiving meal is provided at various Hamilton County sites from 11am-2pm. Staging and venue locations include, Noblesville, 11am-2pm, - White River Christian Church, Noblesville, IN; Sheridan – Sheridan Elementary School from 11am-2pm, and in Fishers - St.Louis de Montfort, from 11am-2pm. All locations include a FREE sit down meal without reservations. At the Noblesville and Sheridan locations carry out will also be available. All assistance is first-come-first served.  
Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Delivered Meals – GSN will also provide meal deliveries for elderly or special needs clients who have signed-up for a Thanksgiving meal delivery. Volunteers will deliver to their assigned households early in the day on Thanksgiving.  
Complete “Holiday Assistance” and details regarding all GSN holiday programs/events are listed on our website, and application and details are readily available online ([www.gsnlive.org](http://www.gsnlive.org)).

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Another halftime chat....

# Westfield rallies in 2nd half

Westfield football coach Jake Gilbert is a pretty smart guy. No question about that.

But, in nearly a full season coaching his Shamrocks, Gilbert still hasn't figured out the 'Rocks.

"I can't figure out this team," said Gilbert after watching his Shamrocks advance to the Class 5A, Sectional 11 championship game after a 42-22 victory over Harrison last evening at Westfield.

Westfield trailed 15-14 after one quarter and also 15-14 at halftime.

Then, in the third quarter, Westfield outscored the Raiders 21-0.

"We were down to Brebeuf 21-0 at halftime last week and 15-14 tonight," Gilbert said. "I don't know what to think."

At halftime, Gilbert did more talking than thinking.

"I didn't say much last week," said the coach, "but tonight I went wild. You just can't take these games for granted."

Gilbert picked a "player of the game."

"It was Jonathan Swidan," Gilbert said. "He scored four touchdowns, two rushing and two passing."

Swidan, a junior, caught three passes for 116 yards. On the ground he carried 10 times for 44 yards.

Quarterback Ryan Pepiot had a good night throwing the pigskin. He was 8-of-14 for 219 yards and three touchdowns.

"Ryan had two passes intercepted, but he played well," said Gilbert.

Milo Beam had three catches for 90 yards and a touchdown.

On defense for Westfield, Lucas Schultz had two pass interceptions and Noah Smith and Spencer Stachyra each recovered a fumble. Josh Tuffnell had five solo tackles and 12 assists; Jackson Garrett three and eight and Schultz three and seven.

"What is important is that we won and we will still be playing next week," said Gilbert.

Westfield will host Lafayette Jeff in the sectional championship game.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield's Ryan Pepiot threw for three touchdowns in the Shamrocks' 42-22 sectional semi-final win over Harrison on Friday.

Slow start hurts Heights....

# Huskies fall to WL, 34-21

Host West Lafayette leaped away to a 14-0 first quarter advantage and went to halftime with a 28-7 lead on its way to eliminating Hamilton Heights, 34-21, from sectional competition Friday evening.

In a battle on the ground, the Red Devils ran the pigskin 44 times for 358 yards while holding the Huskies to just 67 yards in 26 attempts.

Travis Rolle carried 25 times for 138 yards to pace West Lafayette. The Red Devils' defense held Heights' Clayton Cowan to 60 yards in 22 carries.

Heights' offense was keyed by the passing game of Josh Feltz. The junior slinger was 24-of-51 for 241 yards.

Sterling Weatherford had 10 catches for 111 yards; Jesse Brown six for 58 and Caymn Lutz five receptions for 42 yards.

West Lafayette got off to a fast start. Rolle scored from the three with 10:15 still

left in the first quarter and then added to that when Mikey Kidwell passed 10 yards to Jonah Williams.

Coach Mitch Street's Huskies got on the board to start the second period when Weatherford caught a 22-yard TD toss from Feltz.

West Lafayette bounced right back before halftime, getting a 25-yard TD run from Kidwell and a 13-yard pass from Kidwell to Rolle.

Hamilton Heights got back in the game by scoring two times in the third quarter. Weatherford caught another TD pass from Feltz, this one for 27 yards. Then, Cowan scored on a one-yard run.

The hosts fought off the Heights' surge when Nai Carlisle broke a 74-yard run with 7:52 left in the game.

Hamilton Heights closed its season with a 7-4 record.

West Lafayette 34, Heights 21				Heights Scoring Second Quarter	
	HH	WL		Sterling Weatherford, 22-yard pass from Josh Feltz (Henry Magdun kick), 11:54.	
First Downs	19	19		Third Quarter	
By Rushing	4	12		Weatherford, 27-yard pass from Feltz (Magdun kick), 9:20.	
By Passing	11	6		Clayton Cowan, 1-yard run (Magdun kick), 1:53.	
By Penalty	4	1		Heights Stats	
Yards Rushing	26-67	44-358		Rushing: Cowan 22-60, Jesse Brown 1-8, Feltz 3-minus 1.	
Yards Passing	241	163		Passing: Feltz 24-51-241.	
Comp/Rec./Intc.	24-51-0	15-25-0		Receiving: Brown 6-58, Weatherford 10-111, Riley White 2-22, Caymn Lutz 5-42, Cowan 1-8.	
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0			
Penalties/Yards	4-34	9-91			
Score by Quarters:					
Heights	0	7	14	0-21	
W. Lafayette	14	14	0	6-34	



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Led by Shannon & O'Reilly....

# Lady Millers look good

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

If you're a Noblesville girls basketball fan this winter, you've got to be a little pumped. Actually, more than a little pumped.

Coach Donna Buckley tells it best. "We are looking forward to the season," said Buckley. "We have a loaded schedule that will feature numerous ranked opponents and tremendous individual talent."

"We are excited to get going."

The individual talent are a pair of seniors who a year from now both plan to be playing Division I college basketball at Florida Atlantic University.

Millers fans will remember Alexis Shannon and Katelyn O'Reilly. Shannon was the second-leading scorer in Hamilton County with an 18.2 mark. O'Reilly was fifth, averaging 15.1 points a game. O'Reilly also was No. 1 in free throw shooting with an 84 percent mark. Shannon was fifth at 75.

Shannon and O'Reilly, of course, are targeted to be in the starting lineup, O'Reilly at forward and Shannon at guard or forward. The other three starters appear to be junior Brooke Herron and senior Rachel Shipman at guard and sophomore Emily Kiser at guard/forward.

Kiser is 6-2; O'Reilly 5-11 and Shannon 5-10.

Kiser averaged 5.8 points and 5.2 rebounds a game as a freshman. Herron scored at a 4.0 clip and Shipman averaged 2.2 points a game.

After those starting five, spots appear to be open. In that group with the most experience is Haley Conway, a 6-0 senior forward/center.

Herron is a junior. The only other junior on the team is 5-3 guard Sam Salmon.

Joining Kiser as the only other sophomore is 5-7 guard/forward Olivia Morales.

Freshmen include Mallory Johnson, Madison Whertro, Maddie Knight and Kaylin Mertens.

Noblesville's schedule is loaded, starting with Lawrence North on the road on Nov. 5. The Lady Millers will play in the White River Valley Classic at Franklin County on Dec. 22-23 and then a week later will travel to New Castle for the Hall of Fame Classic.

The tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference schedule will begin on Nov. 20 at home against Brownsburg.

"The girls are working hard to get better every day," said Buckley. "We want to continue to develop our depth and also help our kids adjust to their new roles."

## Noblesville Roster

### Varsity

Class	Ht.	Position
Freshman	5-6	Guard
Freshman	5-7	Guard
Freshman	5-6	Guard
Senior	6-0	Forward/Center
Senior	5-5	Guard
Senior	5-10	Guard/Forward
Junior	5-5	Guard
Sophomore	6-2	Guard/Forward
Freshman	5-6	Guard
Senior	5-11	Forward/Center
Sophomore	5-7	Guard/Forward
Junior	5-3	Guard

### Junior Varsity

Savannah Congrove	Sophomore	5-6	Guard
Kassidy Browning	Sophomore	5-7	Guard
Elle Palmer	Junior	5-8	Guard
Haley Tomlinson	Freshman	5-2	Guard
Abby Brown	Sophomore	5-6	Guard
Brianna Gaskill	Sophomore	5-10	Forward

### Freshman Team

Sarah Fox	Freshman	5-6	Guard
Katie Green	Freshman	5-7	Forward
Ashleigh Gutknecht	Freshman	5-7	Forward
Grace Hammond	Freshman	5-8	Forward
Jaclyn Klingler	Freshman	5-8	Forward
Ashley Matheis	Freshman	5-8	Forward
Meredith Miller	Freshman	5-7	Guard
Kylie Morris	Freshman	5-8	Guard
Hannah Tomlinson	Freshman	5-5	Guard
Erin Wilson	Freshman	5-6	Forward

Player
Mallory Johnson
Madison Whertro
Maddie Knight
Haley Conway
Rachel Shipman
Alexis Shannon
Brooke Herron
Emily Kiser
Kaylin Mertens
Katelyn O'Reilly
Olivia Morales
Sam Salmon

Savannah Congrove
Kassidy Browning
Elle Palmer
Haley Tomlinson
Abby Brown
Brianna Gaskill

Sarah Fox
Katie Green
Ashleigh Gutknecht
Grace Hammond
Jaclyn Klingler
Ashley Matheis
Meredith Miller
Kylie Morris
Hannah Tomlinson
Erin Wilson



Shannon



O'Reilly



Herron



Kiser

First year coach, veteran team....

# Westfield set for a run

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Ginny Smith isn't exactly a new coach, not in the way fans might think of a new coach. She spent five seasons as an assistant at Westfield before taking off a couple of seasons to start a family.

Now, Smith is back, replacing Shane Sumpter who has moved on to coach the Westfield boys.

"I've been around the program for a while," said Smith as she prepares her Lady Shamrocks for a Wednesday season opener at Northwestern. Northwestern is a new opponent on Westfield's schedule.

Smith players aren't new.

"We have a new offense but we have a veteran group who can make adjustments," said Smith.

"We have seven seniors and three juniors and we'll be playing a couple of sophomores before Christmas," said the coach.

"We'll have good senior leadership."

The seniors are Abby Reeder, Annaleise Drudge, Haliegh Reinoehl, Maddy Grennes, Jalyn Foland, Allison VanDyke and Paige Shockley.

Reinoehl is 6-2 and Grennes and VanDyke both are 5-10, so Smith isn't expecting any rebounding problems.

Reinoehl at 9.1 boards a game, led Hamilton County in rebounding last season. Grennes averaged 4.7 boards a game.

No scoring problems, either. Vandyke, at 14.0, was the county's seventh leading scorer. Reinoehl scored at a 12.2 clip and Grennes averaged 11.5. Foland scored at a 6.1 clip and Reeder averaged 5.3 points a game.

"We're a big team with big guards," said Smith.

There are three juniors on the roster, Allison Dotson, Emily Katter and Morgan Clary.

The two sophomores Smith hopes will develop by mid-season are Ryann Bunting and Sophia Kreag.

"We have some adjustments to make and should do that by late November," Smith said.

Westfield finished 16-7 last year, so with the veterans returning it appears Smith's first varsity club is headed for a very good season.

## Westfield Roster

### Varsity Roster

Player	Grade	Height
Abby Reeder	Senior	5-6
Annaleise Drudge	Senior	5-4
Haliegh Reinoehl	Senior	6-2
Maddy Grennes	Senior	5-10

Jalyn Foland	Senior	5-4
Allison VanDyke	Senior	5-10
Paige Shockley	Senior	5-9
Allison Dotson	Junior	5-8
Emily Katter	Junior	5-5
Morgan Clary	Junior	5-4

### Junior Varsity

Meghan Ellis	Junior	5-7
Ryann Bunting	Sophomore	5-9
Megan Rops	Sophomore	5-7
Sophia Kreag	Sophomore	5-9
Annabelle O'Hair	Sophomore	5-9

Emma Tomaszewski	Sophomore	5-8
Abigail Hartman	Sophomore	5-2
Jade Shipley	Freshman	5-2
Christy Ann Delahunty	Freshman	5-8
Jamilah Pelarios	Freshman	5-4
Zoe Pentacost	Freshman	5-5
Bridget Arnold	Freshman	5-8
Georgia Haffley	Freshman	5-6
Allison Koontz	Freshman	5-6
Elizabeth Rismiller	Freshman	5-0



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Lady Huskies have new coach....

# Season opener postponed

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

New Lady Huskies basketball coach Omega Tandy has been with the team only about three weeks. Since arriving in Hamilton Heights, Tandy has seen good news and maybe not so good news.

She likes what she has seen on the court. She likes the way the Lady Huskies are adapting to the new style of play.

Tandy wishes Taylor Boyd, her 6-3 junior center, was healthy. Boyd likely will be sidelined for the season with an injury. Also sidelined, for the present, is standout sophomore point guard Lexi Branham. She is targeted to return on Nov. 9.

Overall, Tandy says she is “excited.”

Tandy has a history of success, both as a player at North Central High School and at Cleveland State University and then as an assistant coach at Lawrence Central and at Ben Davis. At Ben Davis, while working with Hall of Fame coach Stan Bengé, the Giants won a state and national championship.

So, it goes to say, Tandy knows how to coach.

She has some good, young talent returning.

“These kids are so smart,” Tandy said. “They’re picking up the adjustments we are making.”

The loss of Boyd will be tough. She averaged 8.6 points and 6-4 rebounds a game last season. Boyd was the fourth leading rebounder in Hamilton County during her sophomore season.

Branham, now just a sophomore, was a key player to last year’s team. Running the point very well, she scored at a 7.7 clip and dished out 3.5 assists a game.

The leading scorer returns. She is sophomore, Kayla Kirtley, a 6-foot guard who last year averaged 12.3 points a game.

Also returning with talent and experience are senior Bri Henson, who for now is running the point; junior

Ashton Runner, who last year averaged 8.4 points and 4.0 rebounds a game; senior Amy Griffey, who scored at a 3.0 clip; and sophomore Ana Collar, who did well while playing in 22 varsity games.

In a scrimmage on Saturday, Tandy started Henson, Runner, 5-10 junior AireAnna Stretch, Collar and Kirtley.

The coach has plenty of time to make changes. A Nov. 5 season opener against Yorktown has been postponed because Yorktown still is playing in the post-season volleyball tourney.

“We’ve been fighting the clock, but having the Yorktown game postponed is a blessing,” said Tandy. “Now we won’t have to play until a Nov. 9 game at Tri-Central.”

Hamilton Heights Roster			
Varsity Roster			
Player	Grade	Ht.	Pos.
Amy Griffey	Senior	5-8	F
Bri Henson	Senior	5-6	PG/G
Logan Wiley	Senior	5-8	F
Ashton Runner	Junior	5-8	G
AireAnna Stretch	Junior	5-10	SG/SF
Taylor Boyd	Junior	6-3	C
Audrie Catron	Junior	5-6	PG/G
Lexi Branham	Sophomore	5-4	PG
Ana Collar	Sophomore	5-8	SG/SF
Kinsey Dimmock	Sophomore	5-8	SF
Kayla Kirtley	Sophomore	6-0	G/SF
Sydney Griffey	Freshman	5-11	C
Junior Varsity			
Destiny Phifer	Sophomore	5-7	G
Elizabeth Shrock	Sophomore	5-8	G/SF
Emma Knowles	Sophomore	5-4	PG
Brooke Pennington	Sophomore	5-8	SF
Laurn Wiley	Freshman	5-9	G/SF
Taylor Catron	Freshman	5-5	PG
Abby Christiansen	Freshman	5-10	SF/F
Katie Anderson	Freshman	5-6	SF
Jillian Smith	Freshman	5-6	F
Elaina Page	Freshman	5-4	G



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Hamilton Heights' Kayla Kirtley averaged 12.3 points per game for the Huskies last season as a freshman.

State cross country meet...

## ‘Rocks boys 3rd, NHS’ Little makes All State

It was a historic day for Westfield at the IHSAA cross country state finals, which took place Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

The Shamrocks boys team finished in third place, the highest result ever for that squad. Westfield scored

210 points, edging out Fort Wayne Carroll's 212 and defending team champion West Lafayette's 221.

The 'Rocks were led by two All State runners: Senior Alec Hartman finished 14th (15:40.1 and junior Aaron Bennett was 24th (15:56.8).

"Oh, it feels fantastic," said Shamrocks coach Greg Albert. "They've sacrificed everything. They really made it a huge priority in their lives to do this. And we've been planning it since last November, and then as coaches for 12 years, trying to get up there. We're super ecstatic, and wanting to give God the glory today for sustaining us and getting us through."

"It was just really fun with the team and all," said Hartman. "I was really surprised, actually, to be doing this well, but guess it's good coaches, good training."

Noblesville had two individuals race at state: Junior Eric Hoffman was 115th (16:43.8), and senior Cole Martin placed 168th (17:17.0.)

In the girls meet, Noblesville finished 15th. Sophomore Abi Little placed 19th in 18:29.7, earning All State honors.

"It feels really good, especially since last year I was so close to making it, and making it this year just made it, like, 10 times better," said Little.

Westfield senior Devon Leahy raced as an individual, finishing 26th (18:47.2).

**BOYS MEET**  
Team scores: Carmel 115, Fishers 158, Westfield 210, Fort Wayne Carroll 212, West Lafayette 221, Hamilton Southeastern 226, Lake Central 233, Columbus North 241, Valparaiso 252, Lowell 258, Crown Point 283, La Porte 294, Concordia Lutheran 303, Avon 356, Bloomington

North 376, Pendleton Heights 387, Westview 403, Mount Vernon 440, Brebeuf Jesuit 446, Terre Haute South 450, Bloomington South 483, Northridge 548, Tell City 595, Silver Creek 615.

Race winner: Ben Veatch (Carmel) 14:59.8.

Westfield runners: 14. Alec Hartman 15:40.1, 24. Aaron Bennett 15:56.8, 58. Samuel Henthorn 16:14.7, 77. Ethan Parsley 16:25.5, 133. Desmond Herrell 16:51.5, 155. Derek Maue 17:08.7, 164. Noah Shourd 17:12.6.

Noblesville runners: 115. Eric Hoffman 16:43.8, 168. Cole Martin 17:17.0.

**GIRLS MEET**  
Team scores: Carmel 70, Fort Wayne Carroll 158, Columbus North 170, Cathedral 203, Zionsville 206, Lake Central 227, La Porte 227, Penn 237, Homestead 256, Hamilton Southeastern 300, Pendleton Heights 307, Warsaw 328, Seymour 342, Valparaiso 355, Noblesville 373, West Lafayette 377, Bloomington North 411, Bloomington South 419, Northridge 423, Fishers 426, Terre Haute North 469, Floyd Central 484, Huntington North 498, Portage 507.

Race winner: Sarah Leinheiser (Carmel) 17:30.8.

Noblesville runners: 18. Abi Little 18:29.7, 61. Ciera Baldin 19:14.6, 132. Susanna Sharples-Gordon 19:58.4, 150. Abigail Klinker 20:13.5, 156. Katherine Dombroski 20:17.7, 164. Aubrey Swart 2-23.2, 190. Aubrie Deal 20:51.9.

Westfield runner: 26. Devon Leahy 18:47.2.



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Noblesville's Abi Little and Westfield's Alec Hartman received All State honors after their finishes at the IHSAA state cross country meet on Saturday.

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