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*Empowering adults to prevent sexual abuse...*

# Stewards of Children program

By **RICHIE HALL**

It's a frightening statistic: One out of 10 children are sexually abused by their 18th birthday.

That number alone makes the Stewards for Children® program important. The monthly program is presented by Chaucie's Place, a Carmel-based organization that is dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse and youth suicide.

Stewards for Children takes place every month at a different location in Hamilton County. The November presentation is scheduled for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16 at the Noblesville Schools Education Service Center, 18025 River Road. Stewards of Children is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react appropriately to child sexual abuse. The program is designed specifically for parents or adults who work with children; those who attend must be over 18.

Toby Stark, the executive director of Chaucie's Place, said that the presentation is "very, very powerful," but also eye-opening and empowering as well.

"We educate folks about the depth and breadth of child sexual abuse in our community," said Stark.

While the presentation is geared to those adults who work with children, such as educators, and adults who work at camps and youth organizations, Stark said the program "is very broad-based in knowledge." Parents will benefit from attending the program, as well as any adult who works with children in any capacity.

"We give them very concrete and pragmatic things they can do," said Stark.

The Stewards for Children program will teach adults about the warning signs of abuse, because "oftentimes those warning signs are right in front of us," said Stark. In addition, the program lets people know how they should respond to a disclosure or suspicion of abuse - not just their legal responsibility, but also the way to respond that will be in the best emotional interest of the child.

"One of the things we talk about is how to minimize one-on-one situations between children and adults, or older children," said Stark, noting that "80 percent of all child sexual abuse happens in one-on-one situations.

In addition, the program also teach adults the importance of letting a child know that if he or she ever discloses abuse, it's important to say "I believe you." Stark said that whether

a child is believed after a disclosure is "the biggest indicator of how the abuse will affect that child for the rest of their life."

At the end of the program, those that attend are asked to write down one thing they will do differently after having gone through the training. Stark said the reactions they get range from "stunned and sad" because of the statistics to "empowered" that they were able to identify one or two things they can do that will better protect children.

"After taking this program, it's really the beginning of something," said Stark. "It's not something you check off your list that you've done."

Registration for the Nov. 16 Stewards of Children program is still available, but those interested in attending are advised to register now, since space is limited. The cost is \$15, and registration is available at the Chaucie's Place Web site, [www.chauciesplace.org](http://www.chauciesplace.org)

If you can't make the November program but wish to attend in the future, the December Stewards of Children program is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St.

# It's all about the cackle

By **JANET HART LEONARD**

Cackle

1. :to make the sharp broken noise or cry characteristic of a hen, especially after laying an egg.

2. :to laugh, especially in a harsh or sharp manner.

Any way you define it, you know the sound. Anyone who has been around me and my best friend from Junior High



knows the sound.

On Monday, I sent Patrice a text, "Hey, do you want company on Wednesday?" Last minute. No planning. I took a mental health day from work and drove the two hours to her home in Ohio.

I am not sure what it is about seeing a best friend that warms your heart, makes it do cartwheels and just makes you smile all over...but it does.

My Dad used to say that whenever Patrice spent the night, he got very little sleep. He would just doze off and then hear it...the cackle. We saw the "funny" in the craziest things. We still do. Just ask my husband and hers. We are partners in crime.

Ray said for us to take the Mini Cooper when we went shopping instead of my Flex. We knew he thought it meant less shopping. He should know by now that where there is a will, there is a way with us. Patrice and I wrestled a bar stool into the Mini. I said "well, if it won't fit I'll just sit on the roof rack and hold it. Picture that!" And we cackled.

We had the sales clerks in the outlet store cackling with us. They said they envied our friendship, said it was rare. We told of my husband having the rule that if you buy something, then you have to get rid of something. Remember last time Patrice and I went shopping I bought an island for the kitchen then I threw away a sippy cup. Chuck clarified the rule to be in equal proportion of the item bought. Not sure what item of HIS that I will get rid of since I bought the barstool for the island in the kitchen. (He never clarified that it had to be something of mine.)

We headed back to Patrice's house. We shared about how much we are alike. We call ourselves, sisters from other mothers. Sometimes we finish each other's sen-



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. This is a picture of a meeting from the 1980's; more pictures appear on Page 2.

# Hamilton County Master Gardeners celebrating 30th anniversary

The Hamilton County Master Gardener Association, Inc. is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary in 2015.

The organization was established in 1985 by several local gardeners who wanted to promote continuing education and share knowledge with their neighbors and friends. Today there are 345 members providing a wide range of educational opportunities in the community.

Current HCMGA members help maintain ten display gardens at the 4-H Fairgrounds and seven display gardens throughout Hamilton County. They provide educational programming for the 4-H

Wildflower project, 4-H Day Camp, Junior Master Gardeners and local high school and elementary schools. They also participate in Keep Noblesville Beautiful and provide speakers on a variety of gardening subjects to schools, libraries and community groups.

The Hamilton County Master Gardener Association, Inc. also provides scholarships with the proceeds from their annual Plant Sale and other fundraisers. \$15,000.00 in scholarships are awarded to deserving students interested in horticulture, agriculture, or related fields.

The Purdue Master Gardener program is a non-profit organization and is coordinated

# Hamilton East Library to present Veteran's Day program

The Hamilton East Public Library, Noblesville location, will present a special program to honor military veterans.

From 6:00 to 6:30 p.m., a group of Noblesville High School students will provide a patriotic musical performance in celebration of Veteran's Day. As official Commemorative Partners with the U.S. Department of Defense, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will present a program at 6:30 about both their local chapter and the national organization, and the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam

War. They will also present information about their many projects for veterans, communities, education, and historic preservation.

Some of the local outreach initiatives in which the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter will participate this year will be highlighted in this program.

During the DAR program a vocalist will offer a solo tribute to the veterans. Artwork created by local veterans will be on display on Veteran's Day in the lobby of the library.



# Hamilton County Master Gardeners celebrating 30th anniversary



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The Hamilton County Master Gardeners Association is 30 years old in 2015. Pictures shown here are from meetings the group had during the 1980's.

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## JANET

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tence. We know, we just know. Sometimes, when we lose our train of thought or discussion, we grab the "squirrel" and get the other one back on track. "What was I saying?" may be the question and hopefully the other one remembers. When neither one of us can remember...we just cackle. It's just so us. We may remember, down stream, later in a conversation.

Someday, in about 30 years, we may struggle to remember that we are best friends but I bet we become best friend...again. How will we recognize each other? The cackle. I am loving growing old with my friend. To me she will always be that pretty girl who sat beside me in Mr. Fleming's home room class when we were in the seventh grade. I am sure he remembers the cackle.

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# Richard Gibson

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Richard Gibson, 57, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at Franciscan St. Francis Health in Indianapolis. He was born on June 24, 1958 to Earl and Agnes (Buschschulte) Gibson in Chicago, Illinois.



Rick graduated from North Olmsted High School in Ohio, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Cleveland State University in 1982. He worked in construction materials sales at Tremco Inc. for 34 years, and more recently was owner of Global Building Solutions. Rick was a registered professional engineer and had several professional engineering association memberships. He was also a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Rick is survived by his wife, Lori Gibson; father, Earl Gibson; mother, Agnes Gibson; children, Daniel (Sarah) Gibson, Amanda Gibson (Fiancé, Dumex Merilan), and Eric (Sidney) Gibson; grandchildren, Ava Peoples, Benjamin Gibson, and Jolie Merilan; brothers, Ronald (Sally) Gibson, Jeffrey (Nicole) Gibson, and Michael Gibson; sisters, Cheryl (Steve) Bergeon, and Kathleen (David) Stuart; and many nieces, nephews & cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Mary Gibson.

Services will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 13, 2015, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 East 191st Street, in Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior. Rev. Tom Metzger will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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- Zephaniah 3:17

## 50 Years Ago

November 8, 1965

**NEWS:** The President of the Farm Bureau recommended a local option tax or county sales tax to relieve the burden of a county property tax.

**SPORTS:** Carmel's Mike Gephart finished the season as Hamilton County's top football scorer with 59 points.

**BEST DEAL:** Eddie Sneed had a sale on washers with a heavy duty guarantee for just \$188.

## Fishers DPW rolls out Hometown Heroes Program

The City of Fishers Department of Public Works has announced a new program to help the families of deployed military personnel in Fishers. The Hometown Help for Heroes initiative will provide snow removal and lawn care services for military families with one or more heads of household deployed in service to our country.

"Our residents that serve the military sacrifice to keep our country safe, often traveling far from home," said Mayor Scott Fadness. "Fishers DPW developed a program that marshals our community's resources to alleviate some of the burdens that families of a deployed head of household will face."

The Hometown Help for Heroes program will collaborate with the private sector to offer services to eligible families. The program includes:

Driveway and sidewalk snow removal within 24 hours after the completion of a snow event over two inches

Lawn mowing and trimming as needed during summer months

Any family who can demonstrate that at least one of the heads of household are currently deployed in a branch of our military and live in Fishers. The family is eligible for the duration of the deployment.

All families that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply for the program at [www.fishers.in.us/hometownheroes](http://www.fishers.in.us/hometownheroes). The Fishers DPW will evaluate all applications and administer the program.

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Past president, old friend...

# Former Sheridan Rotarian makes visit

The Sheridan Rotary Club recently welcomed an old friend and past president of the Club. Jim Stoops, a former Sheridan businessman and merchant, came to the most recent club meeting to present a travelogue about his visit to mainland China. His trip covered the cities of Shanghai and Beijing and points in between and took place in 2010, just prior to the Beijing Olympics.

The interest for Rotarians, of course, is that Rotary is an international organization. While not yet a presence in mainland China, Rotary clubs exist throughout the Asian continent in multiple other countries, promoting the ideals of this humanitarian organization. Stoops' PowerPoint presentation about China gave Sheridan club member's further insight into this powerful developing nation which, arguably, is the world's largest economy.

Sheridan Rotary has formal meetings the first and third Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. We always have a guest speaker or interesting program to present to members and the general public if they care to attend. If you would like to attend a Sheridan Rotary meeting, please contact any local member or club secretary Steve Martin at the library (758-5201). The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. The public is welcome to attend.



Photo provided

Old members and old friends. Dale McCullough, far left and Roy Overdorf, far right, are the senior most members of Sheridan Rotarians. Center left is Les Pence, and center right is Jim Stoops. Pence and Stoops are both former members and past presidents of the Sheridan Rotary Club. Stoops was the guest speaker for this particular meeting.

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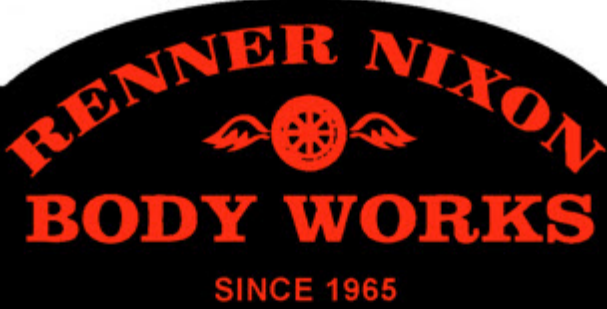
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Great defensive effort...

# Millers cruise to home-opening win

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Reporter Sports Editor

If the true measure of a basketball team is how it bounces back after a tough loss, then the Noblesville girls are pretty good.

The Class 4A No. 4 Millers scored the first 20 points of its Saturday night game with Fort Wayne Snider Saturday in their home opener at The Mill, and cruised on to a 91-50 victory over the Panthers. It was Noblesville's first win of the year, two days after it opened the season with a loss to Lawrence North.

The Millers had 11 players take to the floor, and all of them scored.

"We definitely had a really good last 36 hours just talking about our approach to defense," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "Lawrence North, we did not guard anybody, we didn't really have a purpose. We spent the last 36 hours talking about re-focusing and doing a better job of being a team and playing defense. That definitely was reflective in the way we played tonight."

While the Millers were pouring in their first-quarter points, their defense completely shut down Snider, at times barely allowing them to get past mid-court. Alexis Shannon scored eight points in the first period.

"I knew they were going to play well," said Buckley. "They were ready to go. Lawrence North was a great opener for us to really get ourselves focused, and for our young kids. We have a bunch of new kids, and so it was good for them to kind of realize what level you have to play at on the defensive end to be successful."

The Panthers made a slight comeback as the first quarter moved into the second, getting as close as 26-12 at the 5:53 mark. But Noblesville went on another dominating run, outscoring 28-7 in the remainder of the half. The big story was Rachel Shipman, who sank four 3-pointers in the first half.

The Millers cruised through the second half, taking their largest lead at the end of the third quarter. A Sam Salmon jump shot made the score 76-30, and Emily Kiser began the fourth period with a jumper to get Noblesville ahead 78-32. The Millers' held their lead in the fourth quarter, with some good play from the bench - Olivia Morales, Mallory Johnson and Kailyn Mertens all scored baskets.

Katelyn O'Reilly had a perfect game, scoring 19 points by making all six of her field goals and all seven of her free throws. Shannon added 18 points, while Shipman finished with 17, including five 3-pointers.

Kiser yanked 10 rebounds, with Brooke Herron handing out five assists.

The Millers host Tech on Tuesday.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

## Noblesville 91, Fort Wayne Snider 50

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Rachel Shipman	5-12	2-2	17	2
Alexis Shannon	6-11	6-7	18	1
Brooke Herron	2-4	3-4	8	2
Emily Kiser	2-6	0-2	4	2
Katelyn O'Reilly	6-6	7-7	19	3
Sam Salmon	3-4	0-0	6	5
Maddie Knight	2-4	1-3	5	3
Haley Conway	2-2	0-1	4	3
Mallory Johnson	2-2	2-4	6	1
Olivia Morales	1-1	0-1	2	1
Kaylin Mertens	1-2	0-0	2	2
Totals	32-53	21-31	91	25
Score by Quarters:				
Snider	9	10	13	18 - 50

Katelyn O'Reilly scored 19 points on perfect field goal and free throw shooting in Noblesville's Saturday win over Fort Wayne Snider at The Mill.

Noblesville 24 30 22 15 - 91

3-point shooting: Noblesville (6-19) Shipman 5-12, Herron 1-1, Shannon 0-2, Kiser 0-2, Salmon 0-1, Mertens 0-1; Snider (2-8).

Rebounds: Noblesville (34) Kiser 10, O'Reilly 6, Conway 5, Johnson 4, Shannon 2, Herron 2, Shipman 1, Knight 1, Morales 1, Mertens 1, team 1; Snider (22).

Turnovers: Noblesville 23, Snider 32.



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# Noblesville girls basketball home opener

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RIGHT: Rachel Shipman hit five 3-pointers on her way to 17 points for Noblesville in its Saturday home-opening win over Fort Wayne Snider at The Mill. The Millers won 91-50.

BELOW: Emily Kiser pulled down 10 rebounds for Noblesville.

BELOW RIGHT: Haley Conway goes up for a shot. Conway had four points and five rebounds for the Millers.





“Little Sis” Gerka scores 22, but...

# Tigers fall in overtime, 46-43

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Fans of the Fishers Lady Tigers might be reading early season box scores and become confused. They see the name “Gerka” and wonder.



Audrey Turner  
11 points vs.  
Ben Davis

Kara Gerka, the returning ace of the team, is sidelined with an injury and hopefully will be back by mid-season.

The Gerka who is picking up some of the slack is “little sister, Kara’s sophomore sister.

Ali Gerka poured in 22 points as Fishers nearly defeated Southport in the Hamilton Southeastern Shootout on Saturday. She canned two 3-pointers to force the game into overtime and then hit two more in the extra period, but Fishers fell short, 46-43.

Earlier in the day Fishers lost to a veteran Ben Davis team 61-41.

“Their pressure killed us in the Ben Davis game,” said Fishers coach Michael Gaines.

“It will be good when we get Kara (Gerka) back. She really competes and that is what this team needs to learn, how to compete.”

## Ben Davis 61, Fishers 41

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Megan Forbes	0-4	0-0	0	1
Alexandra Bankovich	2-3	2-2	7	0
Ali Gerka	3-8	3-4	10	0
Hannah Kroehler	3-6	2-2	8	0
Audrey Turner	4-6	3-4	11	2
Jaela Baskin	1-2	0-0	2	2
Toni Grace	0-5	0-0	0	0
Alex Von Kamecke	0-1	0-0	0	0
Amanda Surber	1-2	1-2	3	2
Totals	14-37	11-14	41	7
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	6	14	7	14 – 41
Ben Davis	15	19	11	16 – 61

3-Point Shooting (2-8): Forbes 0-3 Bankovich 1-1, Gerka 1-2, Grace 0-1, Von Kamecke 0-1.  
Rebounds (22): Forbes 1, Bankovich 1, Gerka 2, Kroehler 9, Turner 3, Baskin 1, Grace 1, Von Kamecke 2, Surber 2.

## Southport 46, Fishers 43

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers				
Megan Forbes	1-8	0-0	3	3
Alexandra Bankovich	1-3	2-4	4	1
Ali Gerka	7-13	3-4	22	2
Audrey Turner	2-6	1-2	5	5
Hannah Kroehler	0-2	0-2	0	3
Jaela Baskin	0-1	0-0	0	3
Toni Grace	2-9	5-5	9	1
Alex von Kamecke	0-4	0-0	0	0
Amanda Surber	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	13-46	11-17	43	19
Score by Quarters:				
Fishers	6	6	8	13
Southport	2	8	10	13
3-Pointer (6-17):				
Forbes 1-5, Gerka 5-7 , Grace 0-1, Von Kamecke 0-4.				
Rebounds: Forbes 1, Bankovich 2, Gerka 1, Turner 5, Kroehler 6, Baskin 4, Grace 1, Surber 1.				

Lady Royals split...

# HSE can’t handle quick Giants

By DON JELLISON  
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What a difference a few hours between games can make. Tackling a tougher opponent also had something to do with it for Hamilton Southeastern Lady Royals while opening the season Saturday in the Hamilton Southeastern Shootout.

After blowing out Southport 50-30 in the morning round, the tables were turned on Chris Huppenthal’s club while losing to Ben Davis 52-35 in the nightcap.

Two different games. Two different opponents. Two different performance by Southeastern.

In the morning opener Bre Lloyd poured in 23 points and Megan Walton was close behind with 17 in a romp against Southport

As good as Lloyd and Walton were, Huppenthal said a key to victory was the play of two other Royals.

“Give Kyndall Williams and Chelsea Maxey a ton of credit for the defense they did in the middle,” said the coach.

Williams led HSE on the boards with six rebounds.

In the evening game, Southeastern led Ben Davis 15-11 overall but then the Giants went on a 17-3 run in the second quarter.

“They are just too quick and physical for us to be able to handle a team like that this early in the season,”

Huppenthal said of the Giants.

Walton and Lloyd again led Southeastern’s scoring, notching 15 and 11 points.

## Southeastern 50, Southport 30

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	2-4	0-0	5	1
Veronica Olson	0-2	0-0	0	1
Bre Lloyd	6-15	9-12	23	0
Haydn Braun	1-4	0-0	3	2
Katie Myers	0-3	0-0	0	0
Megan Walton	6-15	3-5	17	4
Olivia Kegley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maranda Barksdale	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kiki Sundling	0-1	0-0	0	0
Chelsea Maxey	0-0	0-0	0	2
Amaya Hamilton	0-6	0-0	0	2
Kyndall Williams	1-3	0-0	2	4
Totals	16-53	12-17	50	16
Score by Quarters:				
Southport	6	8	6	10 – 30
Southeastern	4	15	17	14 – 50
3-Pointers (6-18):				
Jackson 1-2; Olsen 0-1; Lloyd 2-6; Braun 1-3; Myers 0-2; Walton 2-4.				

Rebounds (29): Jackson 2; Lloyd 3; Braun 1; Myers 1, Walton 4; Kegley 2; Sundling 3; Maxey 3, Hamilton 4, Williams 6.  
Turnovers: Southeastern 12; Southport 26.

## Ben Davis 52, Southeastern 35

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	0-2	0-0	0	2
Bre Lloyd	3-16	4-5	11	2
Haydn Braun	0-4	0-0	0	4
Katie Myers	0-0	0-0	0	2
Megan Walton	4-9	6-12	15	4
Olivia Kegley	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kiki Sundling	0-3	0-0	0	1
Amaya Hamilton	3-8	1-3	7	5
Kyndall Williams	1-2	0-0	2	5
Totals	11-44	11-20	35	27
Score by Quarters:				
Southeastern	15	3	8	9 – 35
Ben Davis	11	17	10	14 – 52
3-Point Shooting (2-11):				
Lloyd 1-4, Braun 0-3, Walton 1-3, Hamilton 0-1.				
Rebounds (22): Jackson 2, Lloyd 2, Braun 2, Walton 3, Kegley 1, Sundling 1, Hamilton 4, Williams 7.				
Offensive Turnovers: Southeastern 24, Ben Davis 17.				

Eagles worn down in the second half...

# GC falls to Zionsville

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team played a good first half in its season opener Saturday, but visiting Zionsville wore down the Golden Eagles in the second half and sent them to a 58-43 loss at the Eagles Nest.

Guerin led 27-21 at halftime before the Zionsville Eagles blasted through the third period 18-3. That gave Zionsville a 39-30 advantage, and it increased the lead over GC during the fourth.

"I thought we played a tremendous first half," said Golden Eagles coach Scott Miller. "We were up six at the half. We really talked to them about mental and physical toughness tonight, and I thought in the first half we were very tough mentally and physically. I think we just got worn

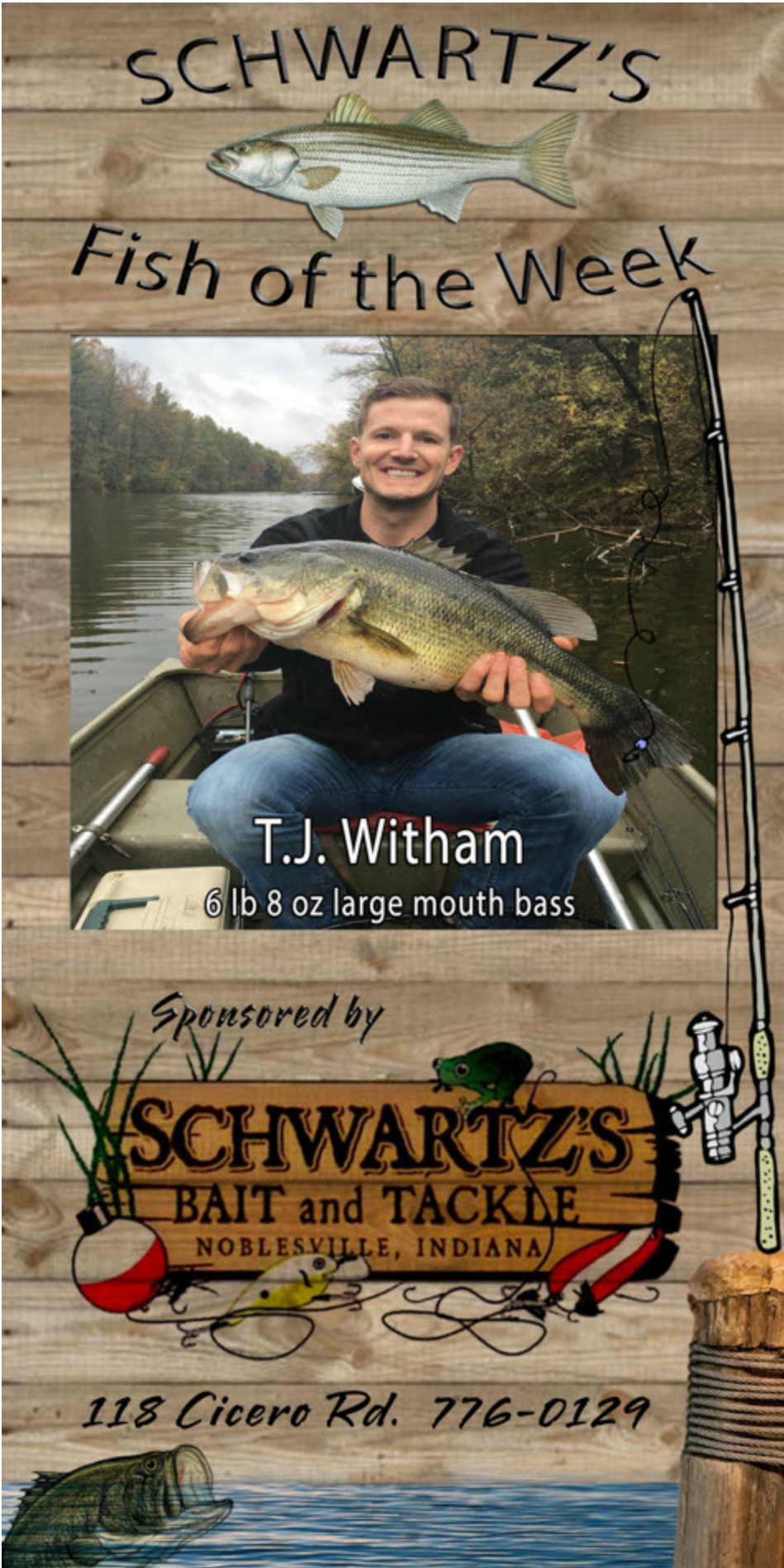
down a little bit in the second half with their size and their aggressiveness.

Sarah Yount led the Guerin scoring with 15 points, while Abigail Wampler added 10 points. Miller said he thought Wampler played a "tremendous first half" for the Golden Eagles.

Guerin Catholic will have next week off, then return to action Friday, Nov. 20 at Decatur Central.

## Zionsville 58, Guerin Catholic 43

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sarah Yount	3-7	6-8	15	4
Erin Fuller	2-4	3-3	7	1
Tori Sullivan	0-2	1-1	1	1
Becca Filip	0-0	2-2	2	0
Grace Demas	1-2	0-0	2	5
Abigail Wampler	2-8	4-9	10	2
Annamarie Augustinovicz	1-4	0-2	2	4
Kate Anderson	0-1	0-0	0	4
Maura Murphy	1-1	2-2	4	2
Totals	10-29	18-27	43	23
Score by Quarters				
Zionsville	11	10	18	19 - 58
Guerin	10	17	3	13 - 43
3-point shooting: Guerin Catholic (5-12) Yount 3-6, Wampler 2-5, Sullivan 0-1; Zionsville (2-14).				
Rebounds: Guerin Catholic (22) Fuller 3, Anderson 3, Yount 2, Sullivan 2, Filip 2, Wampler 2, Augustinovicz 2, team 6; Zionsville (32).				
Turnovers: Guerin Catholic 21, Zionsville 11.				



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Battle of ranked teams...

# Northside Lions outrun Northwest Warriors

It was the Northside Lions' depth and don't quit attitude that enabled them to prevail over conference rival Northwest Warriors from Whitestown 68-53 on Friday night in the Lions first home game of the 2015-16 season. In a highly anticipated game a packed house saw, the 29th nationally ranked Northwest HomeSchool Lions upset the 9th ranked Northwest Home-School Warriors in what turned out to be a fast paced yet physical game.

In the end, however, the Lions were able to outlast and pull away from the Warriors for the upset win. But the win didn't come without a price as two Lions players went down with head injuries during the game.

Senior Stephen Schwartz was undercut by two Warrior players while vying for a rebound under the basket during the first half and had to come out of the game. A concussion test had to be administered to Schwartz but no concussion symptoms were detected and he was allowed to reenter the game. In the 4th quarter senior Sean Tharp crashed hard into a wall just beyond the padding at the end of court. After concussion testing was administered to Sean it was determined that he sustained a possible concussion and will see a doctor on Monday.

The game started and ended on the run as both teams played a very fast paced transition game. However, it was the Lions who outran, outplayed and outscored the Warriors in every quarter. The Lions held the upper hand at the end of the first quarter 16-11 and held on to a 35-29 lead at half-time. The Lions started to distance themselves from the Warriors in the 3rd quarter outscoring the Warriors 15-10 for a 50-39 lead and pulled away in the 4th quar-



Photo provided

Northside Lions' Daniel Abbott swipes at the ball being passed between two Northside Warrior players while Riley Vitales readies himself for defensive action in Friday night's action with the Northwest Warriors

ter outscoring the Warriors 18-14 to take the win 68-53

The Lions had multiple stars in this game. Each time the Warriors tried to

mount a run at the Lions, someone different stepped up to stifle their momentum. Aaron Tharp came up big with two 3-pointers during one Warriors run in the second half. Caleb Jones came off the bench at point guard in the first half to contribute several key assists, two big steals and three timely driving floaters down the lane. Lions' center Stephen Schwartz was big on the boards and had several key baskets in the paint.

The Lions had balanced scoring from everyone with 4 players in double figures. Daniel Abbott lead the Lions in scoring with 12 points including two 3-pointers. Stephen Schwartz and Aaron Tharp were right behind Abbott with 11 points each with Tharp nailing three 3-pointers. Sean Tharp finished the double figure scoring with 10 points including one 3-pointer. Rounding out the scoring, Jones had 8 points, Vitales and Stieglitz had 6 each and Job had 4 points. Stephen Schwartz lead the Lions with 7 rebounds and 4 steals and Caleb Jones lead the team with 7 assists.

The Lions travel to Goshen next Friday and Saturday to play two more conference games at Goshen College as they face-off against two Rockford, Illinois foes. On Friday night the Lions take on the Illinois

Impact and on Saturday they face the Rockford Fire.

## Northside Lions 68, Northwest Warriors 53

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	4-7	2-2	12	0
Riley Vitales	1-6	4-4	6	4
Ian Smith	0-1	0-0	0	2
Eric Job	1-3	2-2	4	1
Stephen Schwartz	5-6	1-2	11	4
Aaron Tharp	3-7	2-2	11	2
Caleb Jones	3-3	2-3	8	1
Sean Tharp	2-6	5-8	10	1
Graham Stieglitz	3-8	0-1	6	0
Totals	22-47	18-24	68	15
Score by Quarters:				
Northside	16	19	15	18 – 68
Northwest	11	18	10	14 – 53
Northside 3-Pointers (6-15): Abbott 2-2, Vitales 0-1, Job 0-1, A. Tharp 3-6, S. Tharp 1-2, Stieglitz 0-3.				
Northside Rebounds (27): Abbott 3, Vitales 2, Job 5, Schwartz 7, A. Tharp 4, Jones 3, S. Tharp 1, Stieglitz 2				
Northside Assists (15): Abbott 3, Vitales 1, A. Tharp 2, Jones 7, S. Tharp 1, Stieglitz 1.				
Northside Steals (9): Abbott 1, Schwartz 4, A. Tharp 1, Jones 2, S. Tharp 1.				
Northside Block Shots (3) Vitales 1, S. Tharp 1, Stieglitz 1.				
Northside Turnovers: 14.				

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Westfield girls are 2-0...

## 'Rocks hold off Pendleton comeback

The Westfield girls basketball team improved to 2-0 Saturday, with a win at Pendleton Heights.

It wasn't easy, though. The Shamrocks led 47-24 after three quarters, but the Arabians made a huge fourth-quarter comeback, scoring 29 points. But Westfield was able to hang on for the 57-53 victory.

Haliegh Reinoehl led the way for the 'Rocks with a double-double of 17 points and 13 rebounds. Maddy Grennes also added 17 points, including three 3-pointers, and handed out four assists. Allison VanDyke drained four 3s on her way to 14 points.

Westfield plays its home opener Tuesday, hosting Franklin Central at The Rock.

Reinoehl

## Westfield 57, Pendleton Heights 53

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haliegh Reinoehl	7-10	2-3	17	2
Morgan Clary	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sophia Kreig	0-2	0-0	0	1
Abby Reeder	0-3	2-2	2	4
Jalyn Foland	1-3	0-0	3	0
Maddy Grennes	6-12	2-2	17	2
Allison VanDyke	5-11	0-0	14	3
Annaleise Drudge	2-3	0-0	4	5
Totals	21-44	6-7	57	18
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	15	15	17	10 – 57
Pendleton	5	7	12	29 – 53
3-point shooting: Westfield (9-22) VanDyke 4-5, Grennes 3-7, Reinoehl 1-3, Foland 1-3, Kreig 0-2, Reeder 0-2; Pendleton Heights (5-16).				
Rebounds: Westfield (31) Reinoehl 13, Grennes 4, Drudge 4, VanDyke 3, Reeder 2, Clary 1, Foland 1, team 2; Pendleton Heights (16).				
Turnovers: Westfield 14, Pendleton Heights 5.				

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