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Republicans win all but one race

By FRED SWIFT

To no one's surprise Republicans won most of the very few races on municipal election ballots in Hamilton County yesterday. But, Jan Unger, the Cicero clerk-treasurer, will be the only elected Democrat in the county as she won re-election over Susan Underwood 448 to 229 with the help of numerous Republican voters.

Two Democrats running for at-large city council seats in Noblesville were unsuccessful as GOP candidates Brian Ayer, Mark Boice and Mary Sue Rowland easily won, each receiving about 2,300 votes. Democrats Paula Gilliam and Mimi DeMoore got 1,094 and 898 votes respectively.

In Fishers Republicans Todd Zimmerman, Cecilla Coble and Rick Block won at-large council seats with each receiving over 3,000 votes. Their lone Democrat opponent Greg Purvis lost but came closer than many suspected with just over 2,000 votes.

At Arcadia the only race saw an independent, Jeff Lockridge challenge Republican candidate Hill. Hill won easily 141 to 31.

Carmel, Westfield, Sheridan and Atlanta had no elections because all Republican candidates were unopposed. All the officials in the county's eight cities and towns take office January 1 for new four year terms.

Some interesting sidelights reported yesterday included a sign seen in Cicero which gave an indication of Clerk Jan Unger's support among Republicans. It read "a Republican Purdue graduate for a Democrat from IU."

The county elections office where the election process went smoothly did get a number of phone calls from Carmel residents who had apparently not been reading the news. They complained that their polling place was not open. That, of course, was because there was no election.

Voting in general was very light as had been expected, but heavier in Fishers than other areas. The small number of ballot contests was seen as the main reason for the poor overall voter turnout.

Westfield captures third sectional Championship



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield coach Jake Gilbert led the celebration Friday night, as the Shamrocks won their third consecutive sectional championship. Westfield beat Lafayette Jeff 45-27 to claim the Class 5A Sectional 11 title, and now advances to play Kokomo.

The County Line... Divided council adopts “one year” resolution

By FRED SWIFT

A deeply divided County Council last night adopted a resolution which provides that once a request has been rejected by the council it cannot be brought back for reconsideration for one year.

The resolution is retroactive to January of this year. This covers the time earlier this year when County Commissioners requested \$3 million for construction of a Public Safety Training Center.

That request was turned down by a 4-3 vote following lengthy and emotional pleas from various public safety workers and elected officials. A near capacity crowd was in attendance with a majority favoring the request.

Although Council members favoring the new resolution did not confirm the Training Center issue was the reason for their action, the new rule will serve to keep the politically volatile matter from coming back to council until after next spring's primary election.

Members voting for the resolution were Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn, Brad Beaver and Paul Ayers. Voting against it were Steve Schwartz, Jim Belden and Amy Massillamany.

Schwartz, upset by the action, called it self-serving political move to keep the Training Center matter out of public debate. He branded it "un-American" and said individuals or organizations have a right to appear any time whether they have been previously rejected on a request or not.

Those voting to not allow repeated requests within a year said the measure will help avoid having to go over a resolved issue, thereby saving the council's time.

Two candidates favoring the Training Center have already declared they are running for the Republican nomination for council-at-large presumably intending to try to unseat McKinney and Beaver. McKinney said after the earlier showdown that he will run and be willing to take on anyone who cares to also run. Belden and Beaver have not announced that they will seek re-election.

The new candidates in the field are George Kehl, Fishers police chief, and Jeff Hern, Fall Creek Township trustee.

In the meantime, the training center appears dead at least until after next year. If there are changes on the council membership it may be back on the agenda. The center was proposed to be developed on property owned by the Town of Westfield along River Road south of Noblesville. It was to have a fire training tower, gun range, driving test track and other features designed to allow advanced training for police, fire and emergency medical workers. A classroom facility/office building exist at the site currently.

Highway Department begins study

The Hamilton County Highway Department in coordination with the communities of Arcadia, Atlanta, Cicero, and Noblesville is undertaking a study to identify the best routes to connect the 4 communities via a shared use path. The project will also investigate connections to several parks and schools within the study area. Several of the routes being investigated include SR 19, Cumberland Road, East 234th Street, Strawtown Avenue, and Jackson Street.

The master plan will identify the routes that are most feasible, construction phasing, preliminary cost estimates, standards, and possible funding sources. Several public input meetings will be scheduled throughout the process. Organizers encourage county residents to take a survey to provide input. The survey can be found at <http://northhamiltontrail.com/>

Noblesville Parks Department prepares for holidays with events, camp

The Noblesville Parks Department is offering a variety of special activities and events to keep children and families active and having fun this holiday season.

“November and December are busy months. There are occasions when families want to be together and others when children need to be with their peers and parents hunger a break. We have several options to keep everyone smiling during the joyous holiday season,” Recreation Director Nichole Haberin said.

Holiday activities taking place in the next two months include:

Elf’s Holiday Family Party – The parks department will host a new and free holiday party from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 4 at Forest Park Lodge. Help name the newest parks team member – an elf – who is joining them for the holiday season. Other activities include stories, crafts and family games.

Chicago Christmas Shopping Bus Trip – The Noblesville Parks Department will host its annual “Chicago Christmas Shopping” bus trip on Saturday, Dec. 5. Bring the kids or make a day-trip getaway. The bus will leave Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 11 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and the deadline to register is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 or when the bus is filled. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Parent’s Night Out (ages 4-12) – Camp counselors will allow free play and organized play as the group need to keep children active and engaged while parents have a night out on the town. Parent’s Night Out is held in the Forest Park Lodge basement from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Cost is \$5 per child.

Parent’s Day Out (ages 3-12) – Need more than just a few hours to accomplish tasks? While you take the day to shop, camp counselors will allow free and organized play from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 12 in the Forest Park Lodge basement. Cost is \$25 per child. Pre-registration is required as limited spaces are available.

Preschool Holiday Workshop (ages 2.5-5) – Create presents for your family this holiday season with the recreation staff from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Nov. 17 and Dec. 17 in the Forest Park Lodge basement. Cost is \$5 per child.

Winter Break Camp – To assist parents with kids home from school, the parks is offering camp Monday through Wednesday, December 21-23 and December 28-30 at Forest Park Lodge. Join the recreation staff for a few fun days of games, crafts, nature, laughter and friendship. Campers should bring their lunch and wear gym shoes. Two snacks will be provided each day. Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Before and after care is available from 7 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. for \$3 per day. Youth can attend the camp for a day or the week. The weekly cost is \$75 for residents (\$90 for nonresidents) and the daily rate is \$30 for residents (\$40 for nonresidents).

For more information or to register for events, contact the Parks Department at 776-6350 or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.

Connie J. King

August 27, 1958 - October 30, 2015

Connie J. King, 57, Lapel, went home to be with her Lord on Friday, October 30, 2015, at Saint Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.



She was born on August 27, 1958, in Anderson and graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1976.

Connie was director and teacher at Trinity United Methodist Church Pre-school for 25 years and also served as Director of Christian Education for the church.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel and the Rachel Circle. Connie was an avid quilter and enjoyed her part-time job at the former Ruth's Legacy in Pendleton. She adored her grandchildren and was a full-time Mimi after retiring from the church. She was very involved in her community having served on the Lapel Park Board and the Lapel Band Boosters. Recently, Connie served in the Anderson Southdale Church of the Nazarene community.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Tyran D. King; two children, Don (wife, Chassidy) King of Fishers and Stephanie (husband, Jesse) George of Noblesville; three granddaughters, Audrey Dunkerson, Elaina, and Aliza King; her parents, Don and Virginia Gwaltney of Anderson; three brothers, Steve (wife, Vicky) Owens of Texas, Scott (wife, Sibylle) Owens of California, and Kirk (wife, Cindy) Owens of Lapel.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastors Dawn Cuthbert and Brad Buhro officiating. Burial will follow in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Visitation was Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

In everything I did, I showed you by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remember the words of Lord Jesus himself it is more blessed to give than receive. Acts 20:35

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.
Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Beverly June Dashiell

July 20, 1932 - November 2, 2015

Beverly June Dashiell, 83, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 2, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 20, 1932 to Ora and Sarilda (Bohall) Hooper in Lapel, Indiana. Beverly was a homemaker and avid reader, and previously worked at GC Murphy in downtown Noblesville.



She is survived by her husband, Harold "Jack" Dashiell; children, Jack Michael Dashiell, Connie (Randy) Baird, and Timothy J. (Marilou) Dashiell; brother, David Hooper; sister, Sherry McCorkle; three grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was preceded in death by her sisters, Terri Hooper and Carole Lohman; and brothers, Richard Hooper and Dennis Hooper.

Services were held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047.

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Ralph Edwin Waltz

January 9, 1920 - October 29, 2015

Ralph Edwin Waltz, 95, of Carmel, Indiana, died on Thursday, October 29, 2015. He was born in Tipton County, Indiana, on January 9, 1920, to the late William and Lena Estel (Heisser) Waltz.



He graduated from Arcadia High School and enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1938. He was called to duty for his country during World War II and served as an Air Force cryptographer stationed in the South Pacific from 1942-1945. After the war, he returned to Bloomington and earned a business degree in 1947.

After graduation he began a long career in banking with the American National Bank in Noblesville, Indiana. Starting as a teller, he also served as a loan officer and was elected President in 1967, the position he held until his retirement in January 1985. He served on the Board of Directors for the bank from 1967-1990.

Mr. Waltz was a longtime member of Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville, where he served on the church council, building committee, and many other areas. An active volunteer in the Noblesville community, he served in various capacities for the Hamilton County Red Cross, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, the Riverview Hospital Memorial Foundation, and the Hamilton County Society for the Disabled. He was an active member of the Noblesville Kiwanis Club, and attended Kiwanis meetings in Noblesville and Carmel until his death.

Mr. Waltz is survived by Constance Hackman Waltz, his wife of 13 years. He is also survived by daughters Janet Waltz of Tempe, Arizona, and Sandra (Jim) Schaller of Indianapolis, Indiana; granddaughters Abigail (Ryan) Aspen, Allison (Margo Norberg) Waltz-Hill, and Kimberly Schaller; and great-grandsons Luke and Jude Aspen. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Eleanor Mae Tritch Waltz, sister Edna Evelyn Taylor, and brother Leroy Waltz.

Visitation with the family was held on Friday, November 6 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville, Indiana. A service celebrating his life was held on Saturday, November 7 at Christ Lutheran Church, Noblesville, Indiana, with calling prior to the service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Society for the Disabled, or Christ Lutheran Church of Noblesville.

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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 were held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Craig Parker officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Richard Gibson

June 24, 1958 - November 4, 2015

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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Michael J. Finnigan

June 9, 1954 - November 2, 2015

Michael J. Finnigan, 61, Anderson, passed away Monday, November 2, 2015, at Saint Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following a sudden illness.



He was born on June 9, 1954, in Indianapolis, Indiana to Richard and Catherine (Roganish) Finnigan.

He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1972.

Mike had worked as an audio technician at the former CMC Stereo and Hi Fi Buys, then Ovation and more recently had worked for Digitech.

He attended the Pendleton First United Methodist Church where he had helped operate and design the sound system and currently was playing in the praise band. He was an avid Indy car and Formula One racing fan; played bass guitar; enjoyed hockey; and speed skating.

Mike had been involved for many years with the Pendleton Band program.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Karen (Richey) Finnigan; three sons, Christopher (wife, Stephanie) Finnigan of Lafayette, Alexander Finnigan stationed in Japan, and Matthew Finnigan of Ann Arbor, MI; and one brother, Patrick (wife, Lori) Finnigan of Greenfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service was held Friday, November 6, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastors Doug Walker and Robert Case officiating.

Visitation was Thursday, November 5, 2015, and Friday, November 6, 2015 at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Josephine Violet Lacey

November 23, 1926 - November 2, 2015

Josephine Violet Lacey, age 88, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday evening, November 2, 2015, at Riverview Health in Noblesville, Indiana. Born November 23, 1926 in Noblesville, she was the beautiful daughter of Frank and Cornelia (Beck) Gibbons. Josephine grew up in Noblesville and attended Noblesville Schools. She loved to let her creative side shine through while doing crafts. Josephine was very active and loved riding her bicycle around town. Family was also very important to Josephine. She never tired of getting to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Josephine is survived by her 4 daughters, Victoria, Deborah, Nancy and Jackie; her brother, Karl; 16 grandchildren, Tammy, Mindy, Missy, Loretta, Donny, Jennifer, Tony, Steven, Shannon, Brad, Sara, Amanda, Erica, Micky, Evan and Jordan; and many, many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her 1st husband Fred Raison; 2nd husband, Elmer Clarence Lacey; her daughter, Caroline; 1 son, Thomas; 1 granddaughter, DeeAun; 2 sisters, Helen and Linda; 1 brother, Virgil; 1 great grandson, Justin; 2 cousins, Maxine and Madeline; and her favorite aunt, Cecil.

Private family services are being planned for a later date.

Annabelle K. Dennison

September 19, 1918 - October 28, 2015

Annabelle K. Dennison, 97, of Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on September 19, 1918 to Carl and Ruby Ann (Davenport) Kissel in Augusta, Indiana.

Annabelle worked as a beautician, was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, and was involved for over 50 years with the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her sons, Ron (Cheryl) Dennison, and Steve (Karen) Dennison; sister, Doris Smith; niece, Sandy Gilson; seven grandchildren, Scott, Andrea, Allen, Krista, Kimberly, Sheila, and Emily; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Annabelle was preceded in death by her husband, Richard B. Dennison; and sister, Rosemary Neese.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, with Pastor Carol Fritz officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Remembering Ralph Edwin Waltz



By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Ralph Edwin Waltz was American National Bank from his early days as a teller to becoming President of the Bank in 1967. He retired from his position in 1985. He continued as a Board of Directors member from 1967 to 1990. Saying Ralph was an icon and a pillar of the Noblesville community does not come close to what he was able to do for families and business. If you needed a loan to start a business, Ralph was the first stop to discuss the venture. He was tough and asked many questions but he was always on the side of helping the community grow. He gave good advise with a strong hand shake and smile. He door was always open. He lived in Noblesville, volunteered in Noblesville with the Hamilton County Red Cross, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, the Riverview Hospital Memorial Foundation and the Hamilton County Society for the Disabled. He remained active in the Noblesville and Carmel Kiwanis Club until recently.

Needless to say that times have changed in the banking industry but it was good people like Ralph Waltz who helped to build strong communities. Ralph knew how important his job was to the Noblesville community and he did his job with passion and grace. Noblesville would be a very different place today without the dedication and vision of Ralph Edwin Waltz, January 9, 1920 - October 29, 2015.

It's all about 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 from 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 others sentence. 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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Kids these days...Part two



By **ABIGAYLE LINVILLE**

Abigayle Linville is the teacher of the Sheridan High School English class that weekly provides a column to the Hamilton County Reporter.

The last time I had the opportunity to write for this space, I shared how great our kids are these days. This time, I want to talk about why they're not so great. The United States is a world power, and as Americans, we are always competing with other countries. We want to be the best at everything. This past summer, I truly enjoyed watching all the women's World Cup soccer games and cheering for our team, wearing my red, white, and blue headband 90 minutes at a time. I wanted us to win. We had to win. And we did. It was awesome!

We Americans are always competing at something, it seems: the World Series, the Olympic games, new technologies, engineering the best car, and increasingly, in education. As a public school teacher, I feel that the free public education provided to every child in our country is just about the best thing our country does. Every kid can go to school and receive, more or less, the same quality education for free. On top of that, we have many other options for those who want to pay for it.

However, according to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), an organization which "provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems," the US was most recently ranked 27th among developed nations in mathematics performance and 16th in reading performance. These low rankings do not fit well with our usual domination in sports and our general attitude that winning is everything.

What should also be considered when looking at these rankings, however, are the various factors playing into the performance of other nations. For example, in China, a country often recognized for new technologies, only 34% of high school aged students attend school. Only allowing those students most suited to attend school raises the country's perceived scores tremendously. However, it does not portray a true picture of the nation's ability to educate its people.

In South Korea, most recently ranked number one in the world for mathematics performance by the OECD, students attend school up to 16 hours a day, six days a week. In South Korea, suicide is the leading cause of death among teenagers. Earlier this year, two high school girls in the city of Daejeon jumped to their deaths, leaving a note stating, "We hate school."

While there surely are nations offering their children an excellent education without these negative factors, I believe the US offers its children a quality education with a balanced schedule that allows our kids time for being kids. Kids in all levels of school in the US have time during the school day for art, music, and physical education. Outside of school hours, they play sports, participate in clubs and activities, take fun classes, play outside, watch movies, talk to friends, go on trips, and anything else they choose to do. In other words, they have time to be kids. They have choice in what they spend their time doing and learning about. They have the ability and opportunity to develop and grow into balanced, happy people. They can also pick and choose what they will strive to be the best at by following their passions.

Despite our society's culture that promotes being number one and competing in everything possible, we can't always be the greatest and we shouldn't always have to strive to be the greatest. Sometimes, it's better to be number two, or even number 27.

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The Westfield football team held up a sectional trophy for the third straight time Friday night, as the Shamrocks defeated Lafayette Jeff 45-27 to win Sectional 11 at Riverview Health Stadium. Westfield travels to Kokomo next Friday for the Regional 6 championship.

Defense, offense solid as a

Westfield wins third consecutive sectional

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Everything clicked for the Westfield football team Friday night, and what a great time for that to happen.

The Shamrocks played solid defensively and strong offensively, which added up to a 45-27 win over Lafayette Jeff in the Class 5A Sectional 11 championship at Riverview Health Stadium. This marks the third consecutive trophy for Westfield - the first time the 'Rocks have ever achieved that feat - and the eighth overall for the school.

"Kudos to this group of seniors, being a part of three straight sectional championships," said Shamrocks coach Jake Gilbert. "I couldn't be happier. We have coaches who hadn't won a sectional, we got players who hadn't won a sectional, some move-ins, and it just never gets old."

Westfield will travel to Kokomo next Friday to play for the Regional 6 championship.

The Shamrocks got going right away, with Nate Froelich scoring their first touchdown: A 35-yard run at the 8:40 mark of the first quarter. Then it was the defense's turn: The Bronchos got the ball down to the Westfield 3-yard line, but the 'Rocks forced a fumble and recovered.

"It's just a huge momentum shift for us when we get backed up against the goal line, and then we come away stopping them and they don't get any points," said Luke Lammers, one of Westfield's fine defensive backs. "It's great. It's a great momentum shift."

The Shamrocks led 14-0 after the first quarter, thanks to a big play. Quarterback

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Westfield 45, Lafayette Jeff 27			Third Quarter	
	LJ	WHS	W - Harrison 42-yard field goal, 5:46	
First Downs	20	22	W - Max McCool 25-yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 3:00	
Yards Rushing	NA	254	Fourth Quarter	
Yards Passing	NA	255	W - Brandon Karsnick 2-yard run (Harrison kick), 7:46	
Comp/Att/Intc.	NA	14-20-0	LJ - Collins 19-yard pass from Colonis (Kirby kick), 5:28	
Penalties/Yards	2-10	6-50	LJ - Rickesy 71-yard pass from Wilkerson (Kirby kick)	
Score by Quarters:			LJ - Celestin 9-yard run (kick failed), 0:04	
Lafayette Jeff	0	7	0	20 - 27
Westfield	14	14	10	7 - 45
Scoring			Westfield Stats	
First Quarter			Rushing: Nate Froelich 10-80, Andy Sweet 6-69, Jonathan Swidan 14-68, Brandon Karsnick 10-29, Ryan Pepiot 4-8.	
W - Nate Froelich 35-yard run (William Harrison kick), 8:45			Passing: Pepiot 14-20-255.	
W - Evan Manley 67-yard pass from Ryan Pepiot (Harrison kick), 2:55			Receptions: Evan Manley 5-117, Milo Beam 5-68, Swidan 2-40, Max McCool 1-25, Karsnick 1-5.	
Second Quarter				
LJ - Brown 21-yard pass from Colonis (Koenig kick), 11:48				
W - Jonathan Swidan 24-yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 4:37				
W - Pepiot 1-yard run (Harrison kick), 0:00				

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Attention-getting game for NHS...

Millers fall to LN, blast Snider

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville girls basketball team had a whirlwind 48 hours between Thursday and Saturday.

The Millers opened their season Thursday by taking on Lawrence North, a team that NHS coach Donna Buckley believes is the best in the state. Noblesville fell to the Wildcats 72-58.

But if the true measure of a basketball team is how it bounces back after a tough loss, then the Millers are pretty good: They scored the first 20 points of their 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.

The Millers had 11 players take to the floor against Snider, 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.

Noblesville never led against the Wildcats, who scored the first basket of the game on a 3-pointer. That was the first of nine 3s by LN, with five in the first quarter alone. All that offense led the Wildcats to a 21-14 lead after the first eight minutes.

Noblesville started a 6-0 run at the last second of the first, when Shannon made a buzzer-beating basket. Haley Conway and Brooke Herron each hit layins to cut Lawrence North's lead to 21-20. But the Wildcats took off on a 13-0 run after that, essentially putting the game out of reach.

The LN lead reached 54-33 after three quarters. Noblesville did score 25 points in the fourth period, but the Wildcats already had the game in hand by then.

"You come out and beat somebody really bad out of the gate, and you don't necessarily have their attention, and you run into a conference team and they beat you, and that's a bigger deal than this," said Buckley.

O'Reilly led the way with 24 points, while Shannon added 15.

Lawrence North 72, Noblesville 58

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Rachel Shipman	1-3	0-0	3	0
Alexis Shannon	7-18	1-2	15	1
Brooke Herron	2-3	0-0	4	4
Emily Kiser	2-8	1-3	5	5
Katelyn O'Reilly	9-14	5-8	24	0
Haley Conway	1-1	2-5	4	0
Sam Salmon	1-2	0-0	3	1
Maddie Knight	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	23-49	9-18	58	14

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	16	8	9	25 - 58
LNHS	21	17	16	18 - 72
Three-point shooting: Noblesville (3-11) O'Reilly 1-4, Shipman 1-3, Salmon 1-1, Shannon 0-3; Lawrence North (9-21).				
Rebounds: Noblesville (21) O'Reilly 6, Kiser 5, Herron 3, Shannon 2, Conway 2, Lawrence North (35).				
Turnovers: Noblesville 14, Lawrence North 8.				

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



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Rachel Shipman had five 3-pointers for Noblesville in its 91-50 win Saturday over Fort Wayne Snider.

Brooke Herron	2-4	3-4	8	2	Snider	9	10	13	18 - 50
Emily Kiser	2-6	0-2	4	2	Noblesville	24	30	22	15 - 91
Katelyn O'Reilly	6-6	7-7	19	3	3-point shooting: Noblesville (6-19) Shipman 5-12,				
Sam Salmon	3-4	0-0	6	5	Herron 1-1, Shannon 0-2, Kiser 0-2, Salmon 0-1,				
Maddie Knight	2-4	1-3	5	3	Mertens 0-1; Snider (2-8).				
Haley Conway	2-2	0-1	4	3	Rebounds: Noblesville (34) Kiser 10, O'Reilly 6,				
Mallory Johnson	2-2	2-4	6	1	Conway 5, Johnson 4, Shannon 2, Herron 2,				
Olivia Morales	1-1	0-1	2	1	Shipman 1, Knight 1, Morales 1, Mertens 1, team				
Kaylin Mertens	1-2	0-0	2	2	1; Snider (22).				
Totals	32-53	21-31	91	25	Turnovers: Noblesville 23, Snider 32.				
Score by Quarters:									

WESTFIELD

Ryan Pepiot threw a pass to Evan Manley, and that became a 67-yard touchdown reception.

Lafayette Jeff answered by scoring on a 21-yard pass just 12 seconds into the second period, but Westfield took control late in the quarter. Pepiot found Jonathan

Swidan for a 24-yard touchdown pass a little past the halfway mark of the quarter, then Pepiot powered the ball in from the 1-yard line as time expired in the first half.

"We started slow in the past few games," said Pepiot. "We were on a four-game losing streak. We always had a slug-

gish start, we'd always have to battle back. Tonight, our whole focus the past couple weeks has been urgency, start with urgency. Tonight we finally put it all together, put four quarters together and played great."

That made the halftime score 28-7, and Westfield added on to it in the second half.

William Harrison nailed a 42-yard field goal midway through the third quarter; that complemented the six extra points he kicked for the game. With three minutes left in the third, Pepiot threw to Max McCool, who took it 25 yards to the end zone.

Westfield's defense stepped up again at the start of the fourth quarter, when it made a goal-line stand. The Bronchos had driven down to the one-yard line, but the 'Rocks stopped them there.

"It gives us huge confidence," said linebacker Jackson Garrett. "It just allows us to keep going and we know we're playing well. There's nothing that's going to stop us when we get those stops."

"Complete, total resolve by our defense," said Gilbert. "Our defense has not been great this year. But we are getting better, and I think we're getting better fast. That goal-line stand was awesome."

That led to the Shamrocks' final touchdown of the night, which came with 7:46 left in the fourth, when Brandon Karsnick made a two-yard run to score. Lafayette Jeff, to its credit, went down swinging, scoring three touchdowns in the final 5:28, but Westfield had the game in hand by then.

Pepiot had an outstanding game, completing 14 of 20 passes for 255 yards. He totaled four touchdowns for the night: Three passing and one rushing. Manley and Milo Beam each had five receptions. Froelich's 80 yards led the Shamrocks' rushing.

This win sends Westfield up to the Wildcats' stadium next week, where the Shamrocks will take on an undefeated Kokomo team. The 'Kats smashed Huntington North 57-0 to win the Sectional 12 championship - Kokomo's first football sectional trophy since 1985.

But that's for later - right now, Westfield is celebrating another sectional trophy of its own.

"We're going to enjoy tonight," said Gilbert. "You got to celebrate the victories and never take them for granted. There's people that go decades and not win a sectional. Believe me, we are not taking them for granted. We're thrilled."

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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



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

50-39 lead and pulled away in the 4th quarter 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.				

Westfield girls off to a 2-0 start

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The Westfield girls basketball team picked up wins in its first two games of the season, beating Northwestern 66-46 on Wednesday and Pendleton Heights 57-53 on Saturday.

This Westfield basketball team is as strong as Shamrock teams of past years.

Westfield proved that point as it opened the season with a pounding of the Panthers.

“We did lots of good things tonight,” said Ginny Smith, the former assistant who got her first win as head coach. “We scored some easy baskets off transition. Our inside game and our outside game was good.”

Northwestern never was in the game. Westfield led 12-4 after one quarter; went

to halftime with a 27-18 spread, and then blew away the Tigers 21-9 in the third quarter.



Reinoehl

Maddy Grennes and Allison VanDyke, two of the veterans, each scored 18 points. Each scored five points in the first quarter to open the game strong for the Lady Rocks. When the blowout came in the third quarter, VanDyke and Annaleise Drudge each poured in seven points.

Westfield outrebounded Northwestern 32-26. Haliieg Reinoehl grabbed nine. Grennes pulled seven and Drudge collected six.

Westfield, which committed just 10 turnovers, forced Northwestern into 20. Reinoehl, Morgan Clary. Abby Reeder and Jalyn Foland each collected three steals.

Reeder dished out seven assists.

The win against Pendleton Heights wasn't easy. 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.

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

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

Westfield 66, Northwestern 46

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haliieg Reinoehl	3-8	1-2	7	4
Morgan Clary	0-2	0-0	0	2
Emily Kotter	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sophia Kreig	1-7	0-0	3	1
Abby Reeder	2-6	0-0	5	1
Jalyn Foland	2-8	4-4	8	3
Maddy Grennes	8-14	0-1	18	1
Allison VanDyke	8-14	0-0	18	2
Annaleise Drudge	3-7	1-1	7	4
Allison Dotson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-66	6-8	66	18
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	12	15	21	18 – 66
Northwestern	4	14	9	19 – 46
Westfield 3-Pointers (6-24): Kreig 1-4, Reeder 1-4, Foland 0-4, Grennes 2-6, VanDyke 2-6				
Westfield Rebounds (32): Reinoehl 9, Clary 2, Kreig 1, Reeder 3, Foland 1, Grennes 7, VanDyke 3, Drudge 6.				
Westfield Turnovers: 10.				

Westfield 57, Pendleton Heights 53

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Haliieg 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.				

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.

Read an in-depth preview of the Golden Eagles' season on Page 8.

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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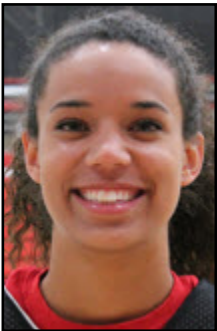
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Bang, bang....

Welch, Reed 1-2 punch

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Last girls basketball season two of Hamilton County’s top six scorers were a freshman and sophomore. Both from Sheridan.



Welch

Sophomore Brittany Welch led the way with a 20.2 average. Freshman Audrey Reed averaged 14.5 points a game. The only Sheridan player ever to lead Hamilton County girls basketball in scoring, Welch is back for her junior season. Reed is a sophomore.

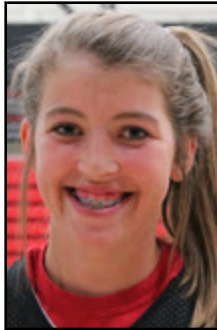
That’s a solid 1-2 punch for Coach Jeff Guenther to work with.

The coach knows it, too. That’s why Guenther continues to load Sheridan’s schedule. Along with regular season games against 4A foes Zionsville and McCutcheon, the Lady Blackhawks will play in a Jan. 2 tournament at Plainfield, which includes 4A Plainfield and Martinsville, along with 3A Vincennes Lincoln.



DeVaney

“We will be challenged this year,” said Guenther. “The schedule is very difficult. We’ve added Plainfield and Martinsville, giving us four 4A opponents,” said the coach. “We also have three 3A opponents against Tri-West, Frankfort and Tipton.



Reed

“Hopefully, our schedule will help prepare us for the sectional, which is brutal,” Guenther added.

That 2A sectional will include Frankton, Lapel, Monroe Central, Muncie Burris and Wapahani.

Guenther said he doesn’t as yet have a starting lineup, although Blackhawk fans can figure on Welch and Reed and 6-2 senior forward Faith DeVaney, who last year averaged 2.8 points and 3.0 rebounds a game.

Slated to be in that lineup might have been Payton Buckner, who is sidelined with an injury. Buckner averaged 4.8 points a game while a senior last year.



Leonard

“Buckner is hurt and unavailable until possibly sectional time,” said Guenther.

Other spots are opened. In the hunt are senior forward Morgan Leonard, sophomore Nixon Williams, sophomore guard Cherysh Bishop, sophomore guard Izzy Mangin and freshman guard Jillian O’Flaherty.

There will be a learning curve and our young kids will have to grow up quickly,” Guenther said.

Sheridan will open its season on Nov. 10 at home against Speedway.

Sheridan Roster

Player	Class	Ht.	Pos.
Faith DeVaney	Senior	6-0	F
Morgan Leonard	Senior	5-6	F
Payton Buckner	Senior	5-6	G
Brittany Welch	Junior	5-11	G
Nixon Williams	Sophomore	5-6	F
Audrey Reed	Sophomore	6-0	G
Cherysh Bishop	Sophomore	5-4	G
Lilly Barker	Sophomore	5-5	F
Izzy Mangin	Sophomore	5-6	G
Nikki Muir	Sophomore	5-1	F
Sydney Beechboard	Sophomore	5-5	F
Rachel Adams	Freshman	5-8	F
Rachel Hunt	Freshman	5-8	F
Holly Barker	Freshman	5-9	G
Jillian O’Flaherty	Freshman	5-5	G
Heather Barker	Freshman	5-9	G

Golden Eagles have experience....

“Turning point” at Guerin

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The Lady Golden Eagles have been knocking on the door for success the last few seasons. Now, said 6th year Guerin Catholic coach Scott Miller, this could be the turning point in the program.



Yount

“Our upcoming season could be a real turning point in our program,” said Miller. “We have an experienced team returning. We have two things that we believe can change our program for the better.

“The first is that we are focusing on creating a culture of toughness in our players which includes physical, mental, emotional and spiritual toughness.

“Secondly, we are focusing on personal development for our players. We want them to get better in all the fundamentals as well as in the mental aspects of the game to improve our team’s basketball IQ. Our four seniors are all National Honor Society students and we want to leverage their brain power on the floor to allow them to be the best they can be.”



Wampler

Guerin returns experience players in junior Kate Anderson, senior Anna Marie Augustinovicz, junior Grace Demas, junior Becca Phillip, junior Erin Fuller, senior Tori Sullivan, senior Abigail Wampler and senior Sarah Yount.

Yount, who missed portions of the past two seasons with injuries, last year played in 21 games and led the team in scoring with a 12.9 average. She is the best 3-point shooter in the school’s history.



Augustinovicz

Another player who has battled injuries is Wampler.

“Wampler missed most of the summer and is battling to get back,” said Miller. “She is our most complete player from an offensive and defensive standpoint. She did a tremendous job in our preseason scrimmage with Lawrence North. Last year she averaged 4.3 points a game”

Sullivan returns after a breakthrough season, averaging 4.7 points and 3.6 rebounds. Fuller is coming back from offseason procedure on both of her knees. Phillip brings great rebounding and toughness in the post. Demas is a very physical player. Anderson is a tenacious rebounder.

Augustinovicz last season scored at a 6.4 clip and averaged 5.6 boards a game.

“We believe this will be our deepest team in the program’s history and if this team remains



Sullivan

fully healthy and continues to improve our toughness in all areas of the game, it will make for an exciting season,” Miller added.

Guerin Catholic will play in two regular season tourneys. The Eagles will join Illinois teams Casey-

Westfield, Charleston, Marshall and Mount Carmel at the Nov. 24-28 Robinson Tourney. On Dec. 22, Guerin Catholic will host Elkhart Central, Broad Ripple and Park Tudor.

Guerin Catholic Roster

Player	Class	Ht.	Pos.
Varsity Roster			
Sydney Geis	Sophomore	5-7	G
Sarah Yount	Senior	5-5	G
Danielle Mason	Sophomore	5-6	G-F
Erin Fuller	Junior	5-6	F
Katie Stordy	Junior	5-7	C
Tori Sullivan	Senior	5-5	G
Becca Phillip	Junior	5-8	F
Grace Demas	Junior	5-7	F
Abigail Wampler	Senior	5-9	G-F
Annamarie Augustinovicz	Senior	5-10	F-C
Kate Anderson	Junior	5-8	F
Maura Murphy	Junior	5-4	G
Sarah Eberhart	Junior	5-9	F
Junior Varsity			
Rachel Anthony	Sophomore	5-0	G
Isabella Maginn	Sophomore	5-5	F
Emma Spartz	Sophomore	6-0	F
Grace Hackett	Sophomore	5-9	F
Meredith Sell	Sophomore	5-8	F
Maggie Stordy	Sophomore	5-9	F
Sophia Fernandez	Sophomore	5-4	F
Lexi Foerder	Sophomore	5-2	G-F
Carly Hammons	Sophomore	5-5	G-F
Freshman Team			
Teresa Stein	Freshman	5-5	G
Emma Eberhart	Freshman	5-7	F
Therese Hinkley	Freshman	5-7	F
Fiona Weber	Freshman	5-10	C-F
Molly Spitznogle	Freshman	5-9	F
Hanna Bills	Freshman	5-7	G
Emma Youngman	Freshman	5-9	F
Maddie Buckner	Freshman	5-8	G
Sarah VanMeter	Freshman	5-10	C-F
Anya Glodowski	Freshman	5-6	G

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