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## Heights hosting coat giveaway

Hamilton Heights High School Honor Society and Service With A Goal is hosting a coat giveaway for Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta area residents in need.

The giveaway will be hosted at Hamilton Heights High School on Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. All attendees should enter through Entrance "N" on the south side of the building. The giveaway is during the monthly food pantry from 4 to 7 p.m., so all attendees are invited to stay and receive food. There are a variety of coat sizes, and attendees can receive one coat for each person in their family.

If you have any questions, please email [16aklopfenstein@hhschuskies.org](mailto:16aklopfenstein@hhschuskies.org)

## Sheridan approves 2015-2016 spring and winter coaches... Britt remains as Sheridan's coach

In a 5-0 vote the Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening approved the district's 2015-2016 spring and winter coaches.

Approximately 60 Sheridan area residents attended Tuesday's meeting after rumors circulated throughout Sheridan that varsity baseball coach Matt Britt would not be approved for the 2016 spring season.

"I think it's time to kind of put that behind us and focus on the kids and the program and coaching baseball," said Britt. "It was a tough situation to deal with personally, but from everything I gather, there was a lot of community support and ultimately some concessions were made on both sides of the fence."

Britt was also appreciative of what he called an "overwhelming feeling of support" that he got from the community.

"Very appreciative of all the phone calls and texts and ultimately all the people that showed up tonight, too," he said.

Sheridan High School athletic director Brian Jones said he was "very pleased we

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## Westfield's IMMI ahead of the curve as... NHTSA endorses seat belts for school buses

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration made news earlier this week when it endorsed putting in seat belts for school buses.

But one Hamilton County school district has actually been ahead of that recommendation. Westfield-Washington Schools announced in March that it became the first county school district to install seat belts in its buses. Westfield-Washington partnered with IMMI, a Westfield-based advanced safety system company, to get seat belts in its buses. IMMI is the leading provider for school-bus seat belts.

IMMI president Tom Anthony told the Inside Indiana Business Web site that the NHTSA's announcement was "a victory for children and for the parents and advocates" who had been pressing to get seat belts installed in buses.

On its Web site ([www.imminet.com](http://www.imminet.com)), IMMI touts the improved safety and behavior that seat belts on buses can provide. It said that one district reported that discipline improved by 90 to 95 percent on some of its less well-behaved routes once it installed lap-shoulder belts.

## NPD's newest report for duty



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

**From left: Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt, Officers Whitney Coffin, Keelie Eads and Corey McGriff and Assistant Police Chief Scott Kirby. Officers Coffin, Eads and McGriff are Noblesville's newest police officers and were sworn in on Tuesday.**

## Noblesville Fire Department seeks donations for annual Christmas Food & Toy Drive



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

**Left to right: Battalion Chief Adam Biddle, James David, Jay Taylor, Mayor John Ditslear and Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant accept a donation to the Noblesville Firefighters Food and Toy Drive from Northeast Side Taidraggers. Jim David is the club president and Jay Taylor is the treasurer.**

The Noblesville Fire Department is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season. The fire department is currently accepting donations for their annual food and toy drive to benefit 120 less-fortunate families in Noblesville.

The fire department will be accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items, monetary donations (checks are preferred – made payable to the Noblesville Fire Department Legacy Fund), and new, unwrapped toys until Friday, December 11. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 South 10th Street. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, December 19.

"For nearly 40 years the Noblesville Fire Department has had the honor of delivering food and toys on behalf of the generous citizens and businesses of Noblesville, who willingly donate to this great cause. The gratitude displayed by the recipients of these gifts is impossible to describe," Noblesville Fire Chief Greg Wyant said.

The Fire Department wishes to thank the outstanding businesses and individuals in the community who have given generously to the food and toy drive campaign each year. Without your generosity, many families and children would go without during the holiday season.

For more information, contact the Noblesville Fire Department at 776-6336, extension 1400.

## Sheridan's JBS United announces new CEO and Chairman of the Board



Director of R & D in 2004, as Vice President of Emerging Technologies in 2005 and Chief Operating Officer of Animal Nutrition & Health in 2008.

"Early in my career, I learned that I share the same philosophy as John," explained Weibel. "He is a great leader and I look forward to maintaining the culture and advancing the business through John's vision. We come to work every day to add value to our customer's business and every decision we make is rooted in that philosophy."

One of John Swisher's key objectives is the continuation of JBS United into generations beyond his own. With this in mind, and in keeping with the continuing evolution of the Company, the Board of Directors of JBS United made these executive appointments.

Additional changes in leadership included the promotion of Managing Director, Ellen Swisher Crabb to Vice Chairwoman; Trent Torrance to Vice President of Animal Nutrition & Health; and Steve Biddle to Vice President of Grain. Don Orr retired as President of JBS United at the end of May 2015, and will continue on its Board of Directors until May 2016 as President Emeritus.

JBS United, Inc. announced today that John Swisher, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, was named Chairman Emeritus of the company's Board of Directors as of October 8, 2015.

Doug Weibel, Ph.D., previously Chief Operating Officer of the Animal Nutrition & Health Group of JBS United, assumed the role of President and Chief Executive Officer, and John Corbett assumed the role of Chairman of the Board.

John Swisher founded the company in 1956 as United Feeds and under his leadership the company has grown to over 340 employees and reaches 23 countries. After 60 years of industry leadership, Swisher has become an icon for what it means to be reputable and effective in agribusiness. He has served on the Boards of Directors of Indiana Pork Producers Association and the 4H Foundation and is one of only four recipients to receive both the Ernst & Young National Entrepreneur of the Year Award and be inducted into the Indiana Business Hall of Fame.

"These 60 years have been an amazing journey," remarked Swisher. "I've always considered myself good at finding talented people. I couldn't be happier with our leadership team at JBS United and am confident in the next 60 years of the organization."

Weibel joined the company in 1998 as a Swine Nutritionist, taking the role of

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## Marc C. Schillinger

December 17, 1953 - November 7, 2015

Marc C. Schillinger, 61, of Westfield, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Wellbrooke of Westfield. He was born on December 17, 1953 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Donald and Joan (Wilson) Schillinger. Marc worked in sales at Camping World in Greenwood since 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Rona L. (Brown) Schillinger, whom he married April 28, 2002; mother, Joan A. Schillinger; father-in-law, Neville Brown; brother, Des E. (Laurie) Schillinger; and sister, Wendy A. (Marty) Damron. Marc was preceded in death by his father.

There will be no services. Marc's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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## Martha Fouts

November 24, 1945 - September 20, 2015

Martha Fouts, 69, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on November 24, 1945 in Buffalo, New York.

Martha was a nurse, and was known for her kindness. She was attended City Spring Church, and was very strong in her faith. Martha also enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her children, Lindsay (Wayne) Atkins, Gary Fouts, Sandra Harris; grandchildren, Shelby Billingsley, Travis Drayer, and Ava Harris; and five brothers.

Martha was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Elizabeth (Scott) Trimmer; and step-father, Richard Trimmer.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Lions Creek Apartments Clubhouse, Noblesville, IN, with Pastor Matt Gaylor officiating. A potluck lunch followed.

The family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Martha's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to City Spring Church, PO Box 1076, Westfield, IN 46074. Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).

## Scott David Avery

February 8, 1968 - November 13, 2015

Scott David Avery, 47, of Noblesville, passed away at home on the morning of Friday, November 13, 2015. He was born on February 8, 1968 in White Sands, New Mexico.

Scott had been a die-caster at Chrysler in Kokomo for 17 years. He was a loving father and husband; and was a free spirit, who marched to the beat of his own drum. He loved the outdoors, guns and shooting target practice; and could fix anything.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Avery; father, David (Susan) Avery; mother, Jean (Wayne) DeBord; children, Kathryn Avery and Dylan Avery; step-children, Jeffrey Tharp and Alex Nagy; siblings, Lisa Avery (Andy) Sole, Shafer (Sasha) Kurshuk, Michael Avery and Angela Henriksen; father and mother-in-law, Danny & Wilma Jones; and nieces, Amelie Kurshuk, Lydia & Anna Sole; and Sidney & Emma Henriksen.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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## Gail Ann McCarthy

January 24, 1952 - November 13, 2015

Gail Ann McCarthy, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 13, 2015 at Kindred Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 24, 1952 to James and Virginia (Moore) McCarthy in Bronx, New York. Gail was an incredibly strong, loving, caring and special person.

She is survived by her sister, Maureen (William) Simon; her brother, Thomas McCarthy; niece & nephew, Tina (James) Allen and William (Jennifer) Simon; and great-nieces, Lauralei Allen, and Daniella, Juliana & Gabriella Simon. Her parents precede her in death.

Arrangements by Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville.

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## Florence "Pat" Broshears

October 17, 1939 - November 11, 2015

Florence "Pat" Broshears, 76, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at her home. She was born on October 17, 1939 to Charles and Florence (Selders) Irwin in Indianapolis, Indiana. Pat was retired, and a member of Job's Daughters, Millersville.

She is survived by her son, Michael (Kelly) Broshears; daughter, Michelle Deal; sister, Mary Ann Gray; brother, Robert L. Irwin; and five grandchildren, Kerry & Christian Broshears, Anna Zinn, and Hannah & Jack Deal.

In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death in 1997 by her husband, Kerry Lee Broshears; and brother, Charles S. Irwin.

Services were held on Monday, November 16, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Regional Office, 6500 Technology Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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## Larry W. Evans

December 4, 1951 - November 11, 2015

Larry W. Evans, 63, of Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Select Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 4, 1951 to Floyd W. and Shirley J. (Elder) Evans Jr in Indianapolis, Indiana. His father preceded him in death in 2001.

Larry retired from the Fishers Police Department after 23 years of service. He had also been a Hamilton County deputy coroner for 16 years and had worked for the Carmel Police Department for 12 years. He was a SAL member of the Fishers American Legion and the Iron Pigs Motorcycle Club. Larry enjoyed golf, baseball (especially the NY Yankees) and the Green Bay Packers. He was an avid photographer, and had taken many photos for the Fisher Freedom Festivals.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Evans; mother, Shirley J. Evans; children, Carla (Brian) Alspach, Ryan Evans, Rob (Jessica) Evans, Cameron (Katherine) Evans, Misty (Andy) Kuhn, and Stephany Bradshaw; sister, Penny (Rick) Owens; brother, Douglas (Cathy) Evans; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one niece; and two nephews.

There was a visitation on Saturday, November 14, 2015, with a memorial service that night at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers. A Celebration of Life service was held on Sunday, November 15, 2015 also at the funeral home. Chaplain Gary Stump officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W Washington Street, Suite 1180, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or, The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E Ohio St, #304, Chicago, IL 60611.

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# And so I remember



By JANET HART LEONARD

Born in 1955, I did not know much about the cold war. I knew Russia was our enemy. I knew that some families actually had bomb shelters built. I knew there was one at our post office. I saw the sign. I wondered what it was like down there in the basement. Even as a little girl, I hoped I never had to find out.

I remember the public service announcements that were shown on tv that reminded people of what to do if ever we were bombed. I remember how scary it sounded. I hoped I never had to hear the words, "this is not a test".

Then events started to shake my secure world as I knew it.

It was November 1963, I was at home with the measles. A news report came from Dallas, Texas. It interrupted my mother's soap opera, As the Word Turns. The president had been shot. A few hours later, Walter Cronkite came on the news and announced that the president had died at 1:00. Mr. Cronkite choked back the tears and removed his glasses. And the world cried.

I remember, years later, I was picking up Emily from her babysitter and Helen Bragg met me at the door and she told me that something terrible had happened. The Challenger had exploded. I saw the families of the astronauts and one teacher, collapse in disbelief as they watched the explosion. And we cried.

I sat in my recliner on the morning of September 11th, 2001. I was watching Good Morning America. All of a sudden the news anchors looked stunned. A picture of the World Trade Center was shown. It was on fire. A plane had hit it. Then another plane was shown flying directly at the other tower. I remember starting to shake. I knew. I just knew. My secure world had been attacked and it would never be the same. And I cried. I watched as the pictures told the graphic details of 9/11. I will never forget that day or the stories of that day.

These events and circumstances have forever been engraved in my mind and in my heart. I still feel the sorrow as I watch the tapes and films replayed on the anniversaries of when they happened. There were people. There were families. There were tears. Sometimes there were no goodbyes.

Ironically this was written a few hours before the Paris tragedy.

## He that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well..." English Proverb



By SHARON MCMAHON, CNWC

At the risk of incurring disdain from my readers based on the above quote, please know that I realize that holiday fare looms close at hand and it is not my intention to suggest that we do not indulge in the many delicious dining options which appear at this special time. After a summer season of local, fresh options for fruits and vegetables we begin the fall season feeling pretty good about our nutritional choices. Most of us are more active in the summer as well so we usually are feeling healthy and fit. So let's begin with... Halloween. In addition to the "trick or treat" candies we also have workplace goodies, special donuts, cookies, cupcakes, etc. all to celebrate that particular "holiday." Thanksgiving – yum, I am right there with you! Although I am vegetarian and therefore don't eat the traditional turkey or ham, I can certainly do damage to sweet potato casserole, cranberry salad, bread dressing, and pecan pie! For me, the Christmas season (and yes I will say "Christmas" because I CAN!) brings sugar cookies, cheeseball and crackers, dips, sauces, and more! Honestly, I think I have put on about 5 lbs. just writing this article! Baking for loved ones, friends, and neighbors, going out to dinner to celebrate the season, and enjoying those "comfort foods" we all love are traditions which may be very important to you and yours and should be filled with joy and happiness.

As a nutrition and wellness coach, I believe it is important to enjoy eating items that you may not usually eat during the rest of the year – "feasting" is one word for it. Deprivation is never the answer and we have all heard – and know, actually – that moderation is the key to success. Have one cookie instead of three; a half-piece of pie instead of the usual piece; less gravy on those mashed potatoes, etc. Moderation does make a difference! Additionally, don't forget to include the fresh veggies before you go out to eat or join the family for a big dinner.

My quote at the beginning of this article time includes a reference to a "fast" however I am not enough of a Scrooge to suggest that for the holiday season! In the meantime, enjoy your holiday "feasts" within reason and while paying attention to any health issues and concerns. Vary your special goodies with healthy, fresh, vitamin-rich items in order to feel better, look better, and be well!

Let us remember during this time of holiday joy and feasting that there are many in our communities who are in need of nutritious food items - let's stock the food pantries with items you would wish to serve your families!

*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

## Community and Culture merge -ART on 8th STREET... "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine"



By MARY SUE ROWLAND

One of the most important streets historically is south 8th Street in Noblesville. William Conner lived on 8th street after he left his home overlooking Conner Prairie. At one time, 8th street was a thriving industrial corridor and today still serves industry, revitalization projects including housing, one of the most impressive homes of the Victorian era, worker homes to support the turn of the century industry in those days and now today the center for the Nickel Plates Arts Center. Traveling north on 8th street just past the city parking lot is a mural, "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine". It is worth seeing.

Alaina Shonkwiler, Economic Development Specialist for the city of Noblesville talks about the project, "This fits exactly with the intention of the Hipstoric initiative...it's about the people, the places and the experiences we have in Noblesville! What makes Noblesville different and Hipstoric is that the community creators support and enhance the connection between community and culture. It's an emotional connection to Noblesville, made vibrant through the local business owners, artists, musicians, students and individuals who authentically share their love of this city and the community it offers." Building owner, Jeff Williams located at 44 S. 8th street was looking for something to replace a very old advertising sign on his building when he was connected with internationally know artist, Gabriel Lehman. As the two discussed what to paint, Jeff mentioned his young daughter Olive. That was the spark Gabriel needed to create "Olive and Her Amazing Cloud Machine". The new mural on a historic building on 8th street is creating a gateway for the evolving 8th street corridor. It also connects the old historic downtown to the new Hipstoric brand created by Noblesville Main Street and the city of Noblesville.

Look for more art to appear in the months ahead.

The artist, Gabriel Leman is a self taught artist who graduated from Jimtown High School in Elkart, Indiana. For 14 years, he installed carpet to make ends meet while painting for family and friends. In 2010, he had his first art show in Willington, NC and things began to change. From sleeping in his car to international artist, Gabriel has a strong faith that God will see you through. "A lot of times you want something, God wants to know how bad you want it. He'll bless you through it but it won't be easy, Gabriel reflects. Sound like the American dream, anything is possible.

## Martial Arts: A Necessary Addition to Schools



By SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DANIELLE JONES

The world these days is becoming more and more dangerous. There's no point in avoiding that fact. However, I believe that there is a way to enhance the safety of high school students. If martial arts classes were put into the school curriculum, teens all over would be safer and more prepared for the real world.

Martial arts originated from ancient China and Japan and the surrounding areas. Martial arts were used in the warrior class, most famously with the Samurai and ninjas. Back then, martial arts were tools of war. Nowadays, they are used as a self-defense skill. The modern day martial arts utilize a variety of combat moves, including but not limited to striking, kicking, leg kicks, sweeps, punches, parries and evasion tactics. Any one of these could be used against an assailant.

Besides self-defense, martial arts also provide a greater self-esteem, a feeling of safety, greater respect, better discipline at both home and school, and, of course, improved physical fitness. Without being boring or routine, martial arts classes give a fat-burning workout every time. The knowledge of the theory alone can help with self-defense, and practicing and being intensely familiar with the moves can give a student a security blanket. Martial arts teach self-control, as well as respecting teachers, both in martial arts classes and out. An improved sense of focus and purpose could also lead to better school performance. A lesson in goal-setting is also included, as students strive for the next belt class.

With all this in mind, think about how bullying has become such an issue in schools. Even without direct confrontation, martial arts can provide an outlet for pent-up energy or emotions. With direct confrontation, victims of bullying would be able to better defend themselves. Even the thought of possible resistance could deter a bully.

Think about this: Martial arts can help enhance all aspects of a student's life, from better physical fitness to greater school performance and can even function as a bully deterrent. I encourage school corporations to incorporate martial arts into the school curriculum, and I urge people in general to take it upon themselves to learn martial arts, for the benefit of their many rewards.

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## The County Line...

### GOP rallies for Fall Dinner



By **FRED SWIFT**

With the focus now on next year's big elections, Hamilton County Republicans rallied last night for their annual Fall Dinner. While 2016 will feature the important presidential and congressional election, the spring primary will be the first target locally for the GOP.

With victory in the primary being tantamount to election and with no slating in Hamilton County, it will be a wide open, highly competitive election in May. An open judgeship, a contest for a local state senate seat and a likely battle for control of the county council should make for a spirited primary campaign.

The mood at the dinner presented that of a unified and friendly political atmosphere. But, you can bet officeholders and candidates were sizing up their chances, anxious to see if their likely opponents were present and who was consulting with who.

The crowd of around 350 at Ritz Charles last night was largely composed of the core of county Republican movers and shakers and major contributors representing firms doing business with local government agencies.

Also attending the function were Congresswoman Susan Brooks and Indiana House Speaker Brian Bosma along with state legislators from Hamilton County and numerous county and city officials.

Openly campaigning for nomination next year were Steve Carter, running for Indiana Attorney General; representatives of Todd Young, running for U.S. Senate, David Najjar seeking election as judge of Hamilton Superior Court 2, and Jeff Hern, candidate for County Council.

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got it all worked out," and that everything is moving in a positive direction. His wife Joni Jones was also happy.

"I was proud of our community tonight, and I haven't felt that way in a long time," she said.

#### 2015 - 2016 spring and winter coaches approved

Track: Troy Gardner, boys varsity head coach; Allison Cunningham, girls varsity head coach; Kurt Olsen, assistant varsity coach; Travis Wright, assistant varsity coach; Derry Zachery, middle school coach; Abby Linville, middle school coach.

Golf: Mathew Hewitt, varsity head coach; Jeff Guenther, middle school coach.

Baseball: Matt Britt, varsity head coach; Adam Durr, assistant varsity coach; Joe Grant, JV coach; Adam Spencer, 8th grade coach.

Softball: Mary Brunkhart, varsity head coach; Dan Christian, assistant varsity coach; Mary Dillon, JV coach; Jennifer Went, middle school coach; Shelly Delph, middle school coach.

Wrestling: Mike McCarthy, varsity head coach; Garland Cooper, assistant varsity coach; Steve Leonard, middle school coach.

Girls basketball: Jeff Guenther, varsity head coach; Matt Britt, Assistant varsity coach; Allison Cunningham, JV coach; John Crawford, volunteer assistant; Catherine Roaten, volunteer assistant; Derek Delph, 7th grade coach; Shelly Delph, volunteer assistant; Bret Wietzel, 6th grade coach; Steve Fisher, volunteer assistant; Johnny Payne, volunteer assistant.

Boys basketball: Chris Schrank, varsity head coach; Garrett Gossard, assistant varsity coach; Adam Durr, JV coach; Randy Gardner, freshman coach; Derry Zachery, 8th grade coach; Donovan Moistner, 6th grade coach; Chris Welch, 6th grade coach

### Noblesville Ace Hardware and Sheriff

### Department team up for Project Blue Light

Ace Hardware in Noblesville has teamed with the Sheriff's Office in support of Project Blue Light this holiday season. By displaying blue lights in your holiday decorations you send a message that you support America's Peacekeepers, your light is guiding them to safety, and you hope the year will be peaceful. The blue light is also symbolic of our remembrance of those officers who have made the supreme sacrifice and honors those officers who continue to work the violent streets of our nation. Shine it for the holiday season or let it shine all year long.

Project Blue Light is a nationwide recognition of those Police Officers who have died in the line of duty. It began in 1988 in Philadelphia when Dolly Craig wrote a letter to Concerns of Police Survivors stating that she would be honoring her late son-in-law, Philadelphia Police Officer Danny Gleason, during the holiday season by placing a blue light in her window. From there, the idea spread across the country as residents showed their support and appreciation for law enforcement officers.

Project Blue Light is a simple gesture; during the holidays decorate with blue lights or simply insert a single blue bulb in the candle stick replicas that adorn many windows in homes or businesses.

Ace Hardware, located at 603 Westfield Road in the Noblesville Square Shopping Center next to Riverview Hospital, is selling two sizes of blue light bulbs. The bulbs will fit most candle holders or exterior lamps. A portion of the proceeds on each sale will benefit the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy Alumni Association.

Please consider placing a blue light in your window during the holiday season to show your support for your police officers.

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*Lady Millers move to 3-1 ....*

# Noblesville tops Heights



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Maddie Knight scored seven points for Noblesville in its 73-29 win over Hamilton Heights Friday at the Husky Dome. Pictured for the Huskies is Lexi Branham, who led Heights with eight points against the Millers.

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

It was a tale of two basketball teams, two very different basketball teams, in a Friday night girls basketball game between long-time Hamilton County rivals Noblesville and Hamilton Heights at the Husky Dome.

One team, Noblesville, with a veteran coach, Donna Buckley, who is trying to match or better last year's record when the Lady Millers went 23-4 and reached the championship game of the regional.

One team, Hamilton Heights, with a new coach, Omega Tandy, who is trying to rebuild the Huskies' program to what it was a few years ago, and trying to do it with a young team.

As might be expected, Noblesville won in a cakewalk, 73-29.

Even so, both coaches came away pleased with how their teams played.

"We're playing to get better," said Buckley, whose team now is 3-1. "We wanted to work on defense tonight and we did.

"I didn't think we played hard at the start, but our bench came in and picked up the tempo at both ends of the court," Buckley added.

Tandy also was pleased, but in a different way.

"I'm pleased with our defense," said the Hamilton Heights coach. "We held a team averaging 81 points a game below that average.

"Our problem was turning over the ball 31 times and missing 20 free throws. We've got to put the ball in the basket," Tandy said.

As expected, there was little question as to which team would win on this night. Noblesville slipped to a 15-7 first quarter lead and then blew away by outscoring Hamilton Heights 42-14 in the middle two periods.

Buckley played 11 Lady Millers and 10 got into the scoring column.

Noblesville was led in scoring by its two stars, Alexis Shannon with 18 points and Katelyn O'Reilly with 11. O'Reilly picked up three fouls in the first half and

scored only three points before intermission.

Sam Salmon came off the bench and reached double figures with 10 points.

Shannon also added four assists and four steals.

Noblesville won the rebounding battle, but not by a lot, 39-27. Emily Kiser led the Millers with nine boards. Shannon yanked eight and O'Reilly pulled six. For the Huskies, sophomore Ana Collar and freshman Sydney Griffey each led with five boards.

Two sophomores led Heights in scoring, Lexi Branham with eight points and Kayla Kirtley with seven.

With the loss, Heights has come out of its first week with a 1-1 record. The Huskies will host Frankton on Tuesday and Eastern on Friday.

Noblesville has a big week ahead, playing at ranked Lebanon on Tuesday; hosting Brownsburg in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game on Friday and playing at Warsaw on Saturday.

"That will be a real test for us," said Buckley.

## EARLIER GAMES

Noblesville rolled to its second straight pounding Tuesday evening by collecting a 70-44 victory over Indy Tech at The Mill.

Coach Buckley's squad took a 21-12 first quarter advantage and never was headed. Noblesville led 46-23 at halftime.

Noblesville hit 23-of-60 shots and canned 20-of-27 free throws, but the Millers were only 4-f-17 from 3-point territory.

Two Lady Millers scored in double figures, O'Reilly with 20 points and Shannon with 17 markers.

Kiser notched nine points. O'Reilly pulled nine rebounds, had five steals and collected five assists. Brooke Herron scored seven points and dished out five assists.

The first game with her new Hamilton Heights girls basketball team may be one Coach Omega Tandy may remember for a while.

Playing at Tri-Central on Monday evening, the Lady Huskies jumped to a 15-0 margin and didn't allow the host Trojans to score until the 2:04 mark in the first quarter and then had to hang on for a 53-47 victory.

Tri-Central got as close as four points, 51-47, before the sophomore Branham cashed in on two key free throws for Heights.

"We held them to three field goals in the first half but then picked up 23 fouls in the game," said Tandy.

Another Heights sophomore, Kirtley, led the way with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Nine different Lady Huskies scored.

Kirtley canned a pair of 3-pointers.

Griffey collected six rebounds.

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## Delphi to leave Hoosier Conference

Delphi has announced that it will leave the Hoosier Conference, the league in which Hamilton Heights competes, at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

Huskies athletic director Kurt Ogden sent out information about Delphi's announcement on Tuesday. Ogden said the move shouldn't affect Heights too much, with the exception of football.

Delphi is part of the Hoosier Conference's West division, along with Benton Central, Lafayette Central Catholic, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes and West Lafayette. The Huskies compete in the East Division with Lewis Cass, Northwestern, Tipton and Western. All the East Division schools except for Tipton were part of the old Mid-Indiana Conference, which disbanded at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

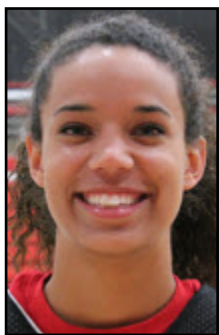


After opening-game loss....

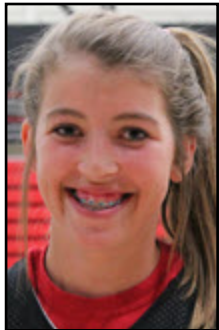
# Sheridan wins big

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

With one of its stars, last year's Hamilton County scoring leader Brittany Welch, sitting on the bench a second consecutive game and with another, Audrey Reed, playing through a second game while guarding a broken nose with a mask, Sheridan's Blackhawks Tuesday evening in Hobbs Memorial Gym easily unloaded on an outmanned Faith Christian School team, 63-18.



Welch



Reed

Coach Jeff Guenther said Welch will play in that game and that he isn't certain when Reed will play with the difficult-to-see-through nose guard.

In a scrimmage before Sheridan's first game with Speedway, the two players bumped into each other, causing the injuries.



Williams



DeVaney

"Reed is having a hard time seeing through the mask," Guenther said.

Even so the 6-foot Reed scored 21 points in the game last evening.

"She's coming along," Guenther said.

At the same time other Lady Blackhawks may be gaining more experience and confidence.

"I said this is a young team which will have to grow up. It's a brand new group of players," Guenther added.

But, without doubt, a different look of a basketball team once Welch and Reed are healthy and playing together.

Eight different Lady Blackhawks scored last evening.

There was never any question about who would win the game. Sheridan led 13-2 after one quarter, 28-6 at halftime, and 44-12 after three periods.

Reed found herself on the hardwood several times in the game, which caused Guenther to question the referees.

"Sometimes when you're bigger and better, officials don't make all the calls," he said.

Sheridan shot only eight free throws.

The Blackhawks were 25-of-45 from the field, and that included a 6-of-14 night from 3-point range.

Reed retired from the game with her 21 points and still 5:16 left to play. Sheridan led 54-14 at that time.

Two teammates joined Reed in double figures. Faith DeVaney, a 6-0 senior forward, notched 14 points and senior forward Nixon Williams added 12 points.

## EARLIER GAMES

Sheridan was dealt a tough loss in its season opener Tuesday, falling to Speedway 55-52 at Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks led for most of the first half, and enjoyed a 36-23 lead midway through the third quarter. But the Sparkplugs began a comeback that would cut Sheridan's lead to 41-36 at the end of the period, then outscored the 'Hawks 19-11 in the fourth quarter.

"We broke down," said Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther. "We had breakdowns and they made us pay every time we broke down. We had some lapses with our help defense. We didn't recover out. We left shooters open. We didn't keep the ball in front of us."

Speedway got up by as much as 48-43, although Sheridan went on a 7-1 run to get back ahead 50-49. Reed and DeVaney both helped out by making three-point plays. But two foul shots by Trinity Evans with a minute to go pushed the Sparkplugs ahead 53-51, and they would hold the lead.

Reed scored 29 points and pulled down 17 rebounds for a double-double. Sheridan had 39 total boards, with Williams grabbing nine and DeVaney eight. DeVaney also scored nine points.

Sheridan was outscored 17-7 in the fourth quarter of its Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Eastern Saturday, and that sent the Blackhawks to a 38-32 loss.

It was a tight game, with the first half ending in a 15-15 tie. Sheridan jumped ahead 25-21 after three quarters, but the Comets made their comeback in the fourth.

Welch, returning to the lineup after sitting out the first two games, scored 12 points, as did Reed. DeVaney pulled down 10 rebounds, with Welch grabbing seven.

Sheridan, now 1-2, is back home on Tuesday against Tri-West.

## Westfield continues fast start, beats FC

Westfield is smoking at the start of the 2015-16 girls basketball season.



VanDyke

New coach Ginny Smith and her Lady Shamrocks, after winning two games on the road, Tuesday opened their home season at The Rock with a 64-26 smashing of Franklin Central.

Westfield settled the issue early, leading 14-2 after one quarter and taking a 25-7 advantage into halftime.

Westfield's defense held Franklin Central under double digits in each of the first three quarters.

At the offensive end of the court, Westfield was 19-of-51 from the field, 20-of-26 at the line and 6-of-22 from 3-point range.



Grennes

Three Shamrocks scored in double figures. Allison VanDyke led the way with 19 points, Maddy Grennes netted 16 and Haliegh Reinoehl added 15.

Westfield rebounded Franklin Central 36-25 with Reinoehl, Hamilton County's leading rebounder, pulling 15 stray shots.

Westfield's next game is Nov. 17 at Western Boone.

## Middle school basketball results

The Noblesville East Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team fell to Fall Creek 36-34 on Thursday.

Kolby Bullard led the East Millers with 17 points, with Zack Markovich adding 10 points. Jordan Gandis scored four and Jeffery Hemmelgarn chipped in three.

Bullard and Hemmelgarn both had three rebounds. Gadis handed out three assists, with Markovich and Kody Leach both dishing out two, and Bullard and Alex Daun making one. Bullard also had one blocked shot.

The Hamilton Heights eighth-grade boys basketball team started their season

1-0 with wins over Heritage Christian on Thursday.

The Huskies "A" team won 49-20. Isaac Wilson led all scorers with 14, Gus Etchison added 13, Austin Goodpaster 8, Noah Linville added 6 and Elijah Wallace 5. The "B" team won 36-20. Keegan Rednour scored 10, Drew Pennington 7, and Marcus Shaffer 6.

On Saturday, the Heights seventh-grade boys basketball team took second in the Zionsville Shootout.

In Game 1 the Huskies defeated Guion Creek 38-35. Lucas Letsinger had 12, and Gus Etchison had 20 with a 3 at the buzzer for the win. In Game 2, the Huskies were defeated by Zionsville 34-20.

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# Northside Lions stay perfect with two wins

The Northside HomeSchool Lions traveled to Goshen, IN over the weekend and came home with two crucial Midwest Christian HomeSchool Conference wins over two Rockford, Illinois teams on Friday and Saturday.

Friday Night

Friday night the Lions ran their record to 6-0 by soundly defeating the Illinois Impact from Rockford, Illinois 77-44. The Lions did not bring their "A" game on Friday night but what they did bring was more than enough to overwhelm the Impact in every aspect of the game. The Lions jumped out to an 18-5 1st quarter lead and put up 24 points in the second half to take a 42-17 lead into intermission. The Impact almost matched their first half point total in the third quarter by putting up 16 points. But the Lions put up 17 in the frame to take a 59-33 lead into the final stanza. In the fourth quarter the Lions stretched their lead and then pulled the ball out in the final two minutes to freeze the game for the win 77-44.

Aaron Tharp lead the way in scoring with 22 points including five 3-pointers. Others in double figures were Ian Smith with 18 and Riley Vitales with 15. Rounding out the scoring was Caleb Jones nine points, Graham Stieglitz six, Daniel Abbott five and Stephen Schwartz two.

Riley Vitales had a stand out game with a Double-Double. Along with his 15 points, Vitales led the team with 11 rebounds and five steals. Other Lions contributing on the boards were Schwartz with seven rebounds, Stieglitz six, Smith six, Jones five, A. Tharp had three and Abbott had two.

Others having steals for the Lions included Jones with four, A. Tharp three, Stieglitz three, Abbott two and Schwartz one. Stephen Schwartz also had two blocked shots in the game.

Saturday

The Lions kept the unbeaten train rolling on Saturday as they took on a talented Rockford Fire team. The Lions shot a dismal 33 percent from the field and 51 percent from the charity stripe which allowed the Fire to stay with the Lions the



Photo provided

Lions point guard Caleb Jones, defends against an Illinois Impact player as Lions center Stephen Schwartz looks on.

entire game. The Lions, however, managed to lead at every stop to take the win. The Northside men led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and took a 27-24 lead at halftime.

The Lions stretched the lead to 40-34 by the end of the third quarter but the Fire had one last run in them in the fourth quarter. The Lions lead climbed to nine during the quarter only to see the Fire cut the lead to one point with 25 seconds left in the game. The Fire fouled Aaron Tharp who drilled both free throws with 13 seconds left to put the lead back up to three points.

The Fire drove down the court and put up and missed a shot under the basket but was fouled on the play with 1.8 seconds left. Rockford hit the first free throw to cut the lead to two points but missed the

rim on the second shot to give the Lions possession of the ball. Northside inbounded the ball and held on for the two point win as the final buzzer sounded.

Daniel Abbott led the Lions in scoring with 17 points including wto of the Lions 3-pointers. Aaron Tharp was next with 13 including the other two Lions' 3-pointers for the game. Other Lions cracking the scoring column were Riley Vitales with 11 points, Ian Smith two and Graham Stieglitz two.

Getting rebounds were Erik Job and Stephen Schwartz with 6 each, Riley Vitales with five and Abbott, Smith, Erik Job, A. Tharp, Caleb Jones and Stieglitz all had four apiece. Leading the Lions in assists were Aaron Tharp and Caleb Jones with four each. Other Lions getting assists

were Stieglitz two, Abbott and Schwartz had one each.

Aaron Tharp led the Lions in steals with 3 thefts. Others with steals include Abbott with two, Vitales and Jones with one each. Erik Job and Stephen Schwartz had two blocked shots apiece.

The 7-0 Northside Lions are on the road again next Saturday as they travel to Bourbonnais, Illinois to play two more conference games. The Lions will get a test in their first game as they take on the No. 6 nationally ranked Lakeshore Thunder from Racine, Wisconsin. In the second game the Lions face the SWCHA Saints from Waukesha County, Wisconsin.

## Elks Hoop Shoot Jan. 10 at GCHS

The Noblesville Elks Hoop Shoot Contest is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 10 at Guerin Catholic High School.

The Elks Hoop Shoot Competition held in Noblesville is part of the Elks National Free Throw Hoop Shoot Contest. It is for all boys and girls ages 8 thru 13 years of age.

Boys registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with the competition starting at 1 p.m. sharp. The girls registration starts at 1:45 p.m., with the competition beginning at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

The Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest is the largest activity sponsored by Elks Lodges. Over 3,000,000 boys and girls ages 8-13 will participate this year. Six national Champions are named – one boy and one girl in each of three categories: Ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

The national winners each receive a trophy and their names are inscribed on a

plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. But first you have to be the Noblesville Elks Lodge champion. Guerin Catholic High School is again hosting the event, and the Golden Eagles’ players will be involved running the contest. Winners advance to the District Contest on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Contestant age groups are determined by their ages as of **April 1, 2016**. Participants who shoot in the wrong age category will be disqualified.

25 free throws will be shot to determine the winner. Ties will be broken by taking five additional shots.

Do not bring your own basketballs; they will be provided.

For questions, call Coach Smith at (317) 582-0120.

## Hoosier Conference announces awards

The Hoosier Conference announced its awards on Wednesday. Here's a list of Heights honorees:

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**  
Honorable Mention: Dylan Young.  
**FOOTBALL EAST DIVISION**  
Heights Medalists: Tyler Anderson, Clayton Cowan, Nate Roth, Nick Peterson, Chase Fisher, Joe Woods, Sterling Weatherford.  
Heights Honorable Mention: Riley White, Jesse Brown.  
**GIRLS GOLF**  
Heights Medalist: Caitie Gehlhausen, Sydney Lucas.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Heights Medalist: Colin Kaurich, Derek Thorpe, Kyle Dankert, Roy Noller.  
Heights Honorable Mention: Josh Thorpe, Jordan Springman.  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Heights Medalist: Sierra Welch, Hannah Cochran, Gracie Long, Madison Bickett.  
Heights Honorable Mention: Abby Hardacre, Bri Henson.  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
Heights Medalist: Sarah Sipe, Kenna Burman, Ana Collar  
Heights Honorable Mention: Mallory Morphew, Ashlyn Bedwell.

## All-HCC teams announced

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference announced its All-HCC teams for boys soccer, girls soccer and volleyball. Noblesville and Westfield honorees are as follows:

**BOYS SOCCER**  
**ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**  

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Zach Sexton	Noblesville	Senior
Andy Dunkin	Westfield	Senior
Gus Pippin	Westfield	Senior

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Noblesville: Mike Smith (12)  
Westfield: KJ Clardy (11)  
**GIRLS SOCCER**  
**ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**  

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Isabelle Christman	Noblesville	Senior

Taylor Crowe	Noblesville	Junior
Bri Denny	Noblesville	Senior
Claire Graves	Noblesville	Senior
Samantha Nosler	Westfield	Junior

**Coach of the Year:** Mike Brady, Noblesville  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Noblesville: Hannah Lee (12) & Madison Parrish (12)  
Westfield: Jenna Sterr (12)

**VOLLEYBALL**  
**ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM**  

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Josie Sanders	Noblesville	Junior
Kari Losch	Westfield	Senior
Lienne Miller	Westfield	Junior

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Noblesville: Ashley Birkhimer (11)  
Westfield: Claire Stitz (11)

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# Noblesville’s Coach Scheib won’t return for 2016

Noblesville Schools announced today that Coach Lance Scheib has informed them he will not be returning as football coach. Scheib shared the decision while meeting with school officials to review the football program. He has been head football coach for the Noblesville Millers since 2008 and is also a US History teacher at the high school.

"I want to thank Coach Scheib for the eight years he has spent serving our student athletes," said Jeff Bryant, principal Noblesville High School. "Coach Scheib has shown a high degree of character while modeling the type of integrity, leadership, and character that we expect from all of our coaches. The numerous relationships that he has formed with students, parents, and colleagues will leave a long-lasting impression."

Noblesville will begin the process of identifying a replacement for Scheib immediately and will announce their selection at a later date.

Scheib will remain in his role as teacher at Noblesville High School.

Classic regional game...

# Undefeated ‘Kats end Shamrocks’ season

Westfield's football tournament run came to an end Friday night, as the Shamrocks lost to host Kokomo 21-19 in an epic Class 5A regional championship game.

The 'Rocks were looking for a fourth regional crown, while the undefeated Wildkats (12-0) had never won a regional before. Kokomo jumped ahead early, leading 14-7 after the first quarter. Andrew Sweet scored on a 11-yard run for Westfield, with William Harrison making the extra point kick.

The Shamrocks cut the lead to 14-13 at halftime. Milo Beam hauled in a 27-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Pepiot, but the extra point attempt didn't go. After a scoreless third quarter, the Wildkats moved ahead 21-13 on a nine-yard run midway through the fourth period.

Pepiot quickly cut the lead again, as he threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Max McCool. The 'Rocks tried for a two-point conversion to tie the game, but it was broken up by the Kokomo defense.

The Wildkats got the ball back and ran the clock down to under a minute before punting the ball. Westfield got it back with 35 seconds, but a last-second throw was batted away.

Pepiot had a huge game, connecting on 16 of 27 passes for 188 yards. Milo Beam caught nine of them for 149 yards. Johnny Swidan had a big rushing night, carrying the ball 13 times for 128 yards.

Wesfield ends its season at 7-4, but not before winning a third consecutive sectional title.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Westfield’s Max McCool caught a fourth-quarter touchdown pass to help the Shamrocks stay alive during their regional game at Kokomo Friday night.

Kokomo 21, Westfield 19		
	WHS	KHS
First Downs	18	18
Yards Rushing	247	232
Yards Passing	188	42
Comp/Att/Intc.	16-27-2	12-22-1
Penalties/Yards	6-48	4-36
Punts-Average	3-27.0	4-36.0
Score by Quarters:		
Westfield	7 6 0 6	19

Kokomo	14	0	0	7	21
Scoring					
First Quarter					
K - Wade	4-yard run	(Lambert kick),	6:43		
W - Andrew Sweet	11-yard run	(William Harrison kick),	2:49		
K - Kenner	13-yard run	(Lambert kick),	0:12		
Second Quarter					
W - Milo Beam	27-yard pass from Ryan Pepiot	(kick failed),	2:53		
Fourth Quarter					

K - Kenner	9-yard run	(Lambert kick),	6:24
W - Max McCool	14-yard pass from Pepiot	(pass failed),	4:43
Carmel Stats			
Rushing: Johnny Swidan 13-128, Andrew Sweet 9-62, Ryan Pepiot 7-46, Brandon Karsnick 5-11.			
Passing: Pepiot 16-27-188.			
Receptions: Milo Beam 9-149, Josue Gonzalez 3-23, Max McCool 2-21, Evan Manley 1-3, Karsnick 1-minus 8.			

Move-ins include Luke Haffner....

# Charlie Warner leads ‘Rocks

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

There is lots of newness in the Westfield boys basketball program.

Starting with the coach. Well, kind of new. Shane Sumpter, who had outstanding seasons while coaching the Lady Shamrocks, has moved over to the boys program.

Sumpter has four transfers. Carson Maris, a 5-9 guard who will double up with the varsity and junior varsity, is a move-in from Peoria, Illinois. Max Owens, a 6-1 sophomore guard who will start with the junior varsity and could make his way to varsity, comes in from Atlanta, Georgia. Evan Mitchell is a 6-0 sophomore guard who has moved in from Noblesville. He will start with the JV and practice with the varsity.

Another transfer brings with him a familiar family name from Indiana high school basketball. A 6-3 sophomore guard transferring from Noblesville is 6-3 sophomore Luke Haffner, the son of former Noblesville great Scott Haffner. Sumpter says Haffner “should make good contributions to the varsity.”

Another newcomer, of such, is Caleb Welch, a 6-0 freshman guard who started every summer game as veteran Conner Osswald was coming off an ACL injury. Caleb should be in the top rotation and contend for a starting spot. Still another newcomer, of such, is 6-2 junior guard Jonah Welch, who did not play his sophomore year after playing varsity as a freshman. He will be in the top rotation and contend for a starting spot.

All of this plus the return of senior scoring leader (18.7 points) Charlie Warner and experienced Shamrocks in senior forward Robbie Lynch (5.0 points), senior guard Kyle Nicole (2.0), junior guard Ian Kristensen (9.6), junior forward Sawyer Olsen (6.8), Osswald (5.5) and sophomore guard Josh VanDyke (1.0).

Warner, who averaged 4.6 rebounds a game) played on the same AAU team this summer with Nicole and Kristensen.

“This could be the deepest team that we have ever had at Westfield,” said Sumpter. “Our goal is simple; get better every single day. We believe that if we accomplish the goal, the games and success will take care of themselves.

“We had a successful summer, playing top-tier opponents. Our practices will be a dog fight, as we have a top group that will run 12-15 deep,” added the coach.

“With four sophomores moving in,” Sumpter continued, “the return of Jonah Welch and the emergence of Caleb Welch, we believe depth has quickly changed from a possible weakness to definite strength

“Newcomers Jonah Welch, Caleb Welch and Haffner all look to make instant impacts on the varsity.

“Over the last year Charlie Warner has asserted himself as one of the top-tier players in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference and Sectional 8. Osswald has taken this summer to grow and learn in different ways that will help him come back even stronger,” said the coach.

“With strong leadership at the top from Warner, Nicole, Lynch, Kristensen and Osswald, this group is on a mission. The boys embrace that nothing will be given to them as a collective group. Playing in the HCC assures us a top-tier opponent in every conference game.

“With trips to Kokomo and home games against Pendleton Heights and Mt. Vernon, we know our schedule sets us up for tests that will prepare us for Sectional 8.

“This group is hungry and plays open gym and practice like they have something to prove. This year we look to set the tone for Shamrock basketball success in the present and future,” Sumpter said.

Westfield will start the season Nov. 28 at Kokomo and then open the home season at The Rock on Dec. 1 against Pendleton Heights.

Westfield Schedule	
Nov. 28,	at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1,	Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4,	Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12,	at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18,	at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19,	Tipton, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29,	at Shelbyville Tourney.
Jan. 8,	at McCutcheon, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9,	Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15,	Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16,	at Lafayette Jeff, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19,	Plainfield, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22,	at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29,	Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30,	at Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4,	at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9,	Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12,	Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16,	at Frankton, 7:30 p.m.



Feb. 19,	at New Castle, 7:30 p.m.	Caleb Welch	Freshman	6-0	G
Feb. 23,	Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.	Jonah Welch	Junior	6-2	G
		Evan Mitchell	Sophomore	6-0	G
		Carson Maris	Sophomore	5-9	G
		Max Owens	Sophomore	6-1	G
Westfield Roster					
Player	Class	Height	Position		
Charlie Warner	Senior	6-5	G		
Robbie Lynch	Senior	6-2	F		
Kyle Nicole	Senior	5-10	G		
Ian Kristensen	Junior	6-4	G		
Sawyer Olsen	Junior	6-1	F		
Conner Osswald	Junior	5-11	G		
Josh VanDyke	Sophomore	5-9	G		
Luke Haffner	Sophomore	6-3	G		