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Newly formed position...

Town of Cicero hires Community Development Specialist



The Town of Cicero has hired Shae Kmicikewycz to fill the newly formed position of Community Development Specialist for the Town. The position was created to assist the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission in the development and implementation of projects to strengthen economic development opportunities and increase the overall quality of life for the Town of Cicero.

“We saw a need for this position within the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission to be able to assist our Planning Director, Paul Munoz, develop and implement projects to grow our community,”

stated Town Board President, Brett Foster. “The Town wants to support growth and development within Cicero and we believe that Shae will bring the kind of knowledge and experience to help us pull all of the pieces together that we need to make our community a destination for businesses, residents, and visitors.”

Prior to being hired to work for the Town, Shae was a team member of the Lt. Governor’s Family of Business as the Indiana Main Street Program Manager for the Office of Community and Rural Affairs. She worked with 127 local Main Street organizations across the State to develop sustainable organizations to revitalize their downtown areas. Shae was able to assist communities in their organizational efforts by facilitating numerous project planning sessions, board retreats, and strategic visioning meetings across the State.

“I loved my time with Indiana Main Street and working with so many wonderful and unique communities, but I am so excited to begin this new challenge as the Community Development Specialist for the Town,” added Shae.

She began her position on Jan. 5, which some of her responsibilities will include: communication and marketing, grant administration, project development, implementing strategies for business attraction, and working with Our Town Cicero on downtown enhancement.

“We believe this position will give the Town a better opportunity to find funding resources through grants, to build and strengthening local, regional, and State partners, and continue the energy and excitement for Cicero’s future,” said Town Board Vice President, Chad Amos.

Sarah Reed named new Noblesville Planning Director



Mayor John Ditslear is pleased to announce that Sarah Reed has accepted the position of Noblesville Planning Director and will begin her new position effective February 29. Reed replaces Christy Langley, who began as the city’s deputy mayor on January 1.

“I know Sarah will utilize her background in economic development like Christy did when she made the departmental move and provide a new perspective and in-depth look in some of our major planning/business areas within the city,” Ditslear said.

“Sarah has a great attitude and personality and has already established a good relationship within the city’s planning and engineering departments. She has more planning experience than I did when I started,” said Langley, who has served as planning director since 2011. “She’s fresh, talented and we’re excited to be working with her in this new role.”

Reed, who began working for Noblesville in February 2014, currently serves as assistant economic development director focusing on business retention and expansion, business attraction, workforce development and project management. A certified planner through the American Institute of Certified Planners, Reed has 12 years of private and public sector planning experience prior to coming to Noblesville – including 2.5 years in the City of Westfield.

“The planning staff, under Christy’s leadership, has grown and developed into a highly efficient and productive team that I am proud to continue to lead into the future to carry out the mayor’s vision of Noblesville,” Reed said. “This is an exciting opportunity and I’m looking forward to working with a great team that already has an efficient, solid reputation in our business community.”

Reed earned her Bachelors of Urban Planning from the University of Cincinnati and received the “Outstanding Student in Planning Award” for her graduating class in 2003. After graduation she worked for an international engineering firm (Jacobs Engineering) for six years on small and large projects for the planning and traffic engineering

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Seven pound, three ounce girl...

Shelby is Riverview’s first baby of 2016



Photo courtesy Riverview Health

New parents Kyle and Heather Jarman rang in the new year with the birth of their baby girl at 11:43 am on January 1, 2016. Shelby Jarman, the first baby born in 2016 at Riverview Health, weighed seven pounds, three ounces and measured 20.5 inches long.

“We wouldn’t have gone anywhere else to have our baby because of the relationships we’ve established,” Kyle said. “Everyone is so caring and knows us by our first names.”

Kyle, a teacher, and Heather, a cardiac nurse, live in Noblesville and are excited to begin their new lives as a family of three.

Noblesville first in Indiana to offer residents Simple Recycling

Residents of Noblesville will soon have a new, easy way to recycle secondhand clothing and other household items thanks to a partnership with Simple Recycling. The free optional curbside recycling service will begin Monday, January 11.

While Noblesville has long maintained a biweekly recycling program through Republic Services, this new program with Simple Recycling demonstrates the city’s commitment of being responsible stewards of the environment.

“We are already a recycling leader in Noblesville. By implementing Simple Recycling, we’ll be the first in Indiana to expand our services to recycle even more items and keep them out of landfills. I was surprised to learn that without programs like these in most communities, 85 percent of

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textiles go to our landfills according to the EPA – which is an average of 70 pounds per person each year,” Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said.

Acceptable items include men’s, women’s and children’s clothing; bedding; linens; kitchenware; handbags and accessories; and much more. Items not accepted include large furniture and appliances, magazines, newspapers, car seats, cribs and mattresses.

“The Simple Recycling program is completely voluntary and does not cost the city or taxpayers a cent,” Ditslear said. “Simple Recycling also manages the operation and customer service.”

The clothing and home goods collected by Simple Recycling are sorted and about 10 percent goes to local thrift store partners, around 70 to 80 percent goes to international brokers for use in developing countries, and the remaining 10 percent that’s not suitable for resale is ground up into base products for use in insulation, industrial wiping rags, bedding products and a number of other commercial uses.

“The goal of the program is not to lessen the items residents already donate to local

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No more trash talk

By MARY SUE ROWLAND



Is the city of Noblesville trash fee discussion the only comparison being made with other communities in Hamilton County? It is clear that for over 20 years previous councils have set aside the tax payers dollars to pay for individual household trash collection. No one seems to remember, the original intent of the action was to give something back to the citizens. The issue is that no other community in Hamilton County has such a policy. It is important to also realize that the four largest communities in Hamilton County are very different. So comparing trash fees could be expanded to other areas of management and progress for each city.

Before such an attempt to compare is discussed a last focus is in order concerning the trash fee in Noblesville. The city administration has determined that the \$2.6 million it takes to pay for trash collection could be better spent on other more demanding projects. Projects such as road improvements, police, paving alley ways to name a few are planned. This means that every household will pay more on their monthly sewer bill by \$10.57 per month. People who live in apartments pay through their rents and that too will proba-

bly increase. Discussion continues about budgets in the red yet today the budget is in the black plus \$2.5 million was returned to the general fund in late December from city budgets. That means \$2.5 million was not spent yet budgeted. Debating numbers can go on forever and the bottom line can look different depending on who is doing the figuring.

It has been said that the trash fee is a way for citizens to reinvest in their community. Based on that logic, how do the citizens feel about the reinvestment? There is much discussion on the street but are the citizens contacting their council member to say "yes" or "no" on the question. Some say, "It should have been discussed during the election". Some say, "What is the long term plan for the money or will it fall into a black hole"? Some say, "How about more information, what is the big picture"?

It is always good to hear from the concerned citizens. To make it convenient, here are a couple of Noblesville Council member's phone numbers where you can leave a message concerning trash collection or any other concern. No debate just say "Yes, I want to reinvest in my community by giving up the paid trash collection currently in place" or "No to passing the cost of trash collection back to the citizens to be paid on my monthly sewer bill".

Rick Taylor – 317-774-7786 or Greg O'Connor – 317-774-7784, call and leave a message.

Rick McKinney announces Council re-election bid

I am writing to give you notice of my filing for re-election to the Hamilton County Council in the May 3, 2016 Republican Primary.

I believe I should be re-elected because I am the one official who, to his word, has kept all promises made in all of my campaigns.

There will be continued pressures by other officials and outside interests to increase taxes or create new taxes, spend and spend but the Council is the only safety net for taxpayers to prevent wasteful spending and tax increases at the County level.

Hamilton County government weathered the recession financially solvent and with a healthy reserve in large part to the County Council's prudent allocation of tax dollars.

I have supported and will continue to support necessary funding for PPP: Pavement (roads/bridges), Parks (quality of life), and Public Safety (Sheriff, Jail, Emergency Communications, Courts, Probation, Prosecutor and Community Corrections).

I have both the experience and independence needed to separate "needs" from "wants," which will become even

more critical as County revenues continue to stagnate or decline and expenses increase with more demand for government services. I have voted against projects that were bad ideas or a waste of taxpayers' money and will continue to do the same if re-elected.

I want to continue in my position for the next four years as there will continue to be much change and uncertainty facing the County's finances. I believe the County is best equipped to meet those challenges by my experienced record of responsible financial stewardship on the Council.

I have 2 goals for the next four years:

1. Maintain Council's established pattern of fiscal responsibility
2. Restore transparency of Council meetings with live and archived Webcasts

I have been very responsive to fellow citizens' concerns and answered personally every telephone call, letter or email I have received regarding a County government issue.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 317-590-3710 or e-mail me at: Rick@RickMcKinney.com. My website: www.rickmckinney.com is active now.

RICK MCKINNEY
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Keep donations local

As a resident of Noblesville, I received my Simple Recycling package in the mail the week. It's a new program with no cost to Noblesville residents that will begin January 11. Reading through the materials, we were given two large yellow bags and a green sticker to add to a plain black garbage bag should we need it. There is no doubt that we live in a disposable society and that recycling makes a huge difference in keeping our world clean and green. According to the Simple Recycling brochure, clothing and shoes are 100% recyclable, but 85% still end up in landfills.

Please know, I'm all for recycling and donating. I think sometimes we throw away, upgrade, and would rather toss than fix more than we should as of late. So if you don't recycle or donate, then please consider using this service but here's my point...

This service is a For-Profit company. According to their website, they will gather up your stuff where all of the materials are graded and sorted locally based on quality and condition. The top quality materials will be resold to local thrift outlets, mid grade is exported to international markets and "unusable" items are processed for raw materials.

If you are going to go to the trouble to sort and bag, maybe consider keeping your donations local where you can get a tax receipt for donation and the profits made from local thrift shops will go right back into Noblesville and those residents that they serve to help.

Here in Noblesville, we have the Salvation Army Thrift Store, just around the corner off of Pleasant Street, and believe it or not, they will even come get it for you. When you donate to the Salvation Army, and they sell your items, the money goes to their Addiction and Recovery Centers. Since Hamilton County does not have a residential drug and alcohol treatment facility, many Hamilton County men rely on Harbour Light in Indianapolis for their treatment, healing and growth. By donating here, you are helping your neighbors.

You can also donate to St. Vincent De Paul, right there on Greenfield Avenue. When you donate to St. Vincent De Paul, when they sell your donation, they use the money to help those that need rent or their utilities kept on. You help shelter your neighbors and keep them warm, you also help St. Vincent De Paul buy cheese and eggs for their food pantry along with other food items. They also have been known to give beds to people to keep them from sleeping on the floor. By donating here, you are helping your neighbors.

And then, there is PrimeLife Enrichment. They may be located in Carmel, but you'll see their vans everywhere in town. They have a small thrift shop that helps support and fund their transportation department. Since transportation is often a struggle in Hamilton County, PrimeLife helps fill that void in taking seniors, often for donations or even free, to medical appointments, the pharmacy, the grocery or even to PrimeLife for social activities and support groups. By donating here, you are helping your neighbors.

Finally, in the county there is Habitat for Humanity for appliances, and The Friends of the Library shops at the Hamilton East Public Library for books, and Coats for Kids, and area churches, and Goodwill and Amvets... all non profits and all needing donations as well.

So if you want to recycle, use Simple Recycling... but if you want to help your neighbor and your friends, and those local to you... please consider taking that extra step and donate local.

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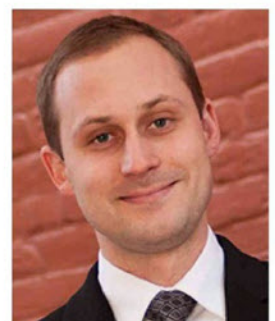
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Jason Alan Gore

October 3, 1981 - January 4, 2016

Jason Alan Gore, 34, Lapel, passed away Monday, January 4, 2016, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis.

He was born on October 3, 1981, in Anderson, Indiana to David and Donna K. (Carter) Gore.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 2001. He loved spending all available time with his daughter Laylah. Jason also enjoyed volunteering at Lapel Optimist Club referring Pee Wee Football.

He is survived by his father, David Gore, Lapel, IN; sister Heather (husband, Rusty) Dollar, Lapel; daughter, Laylah Gore, Lapel, IN; two nephews, Mason Whetsel, and Tyler Dollar, Lapel, IN; grandfather Logan Carter, Sheridan, IN.

He was preceded in death by his mother Donna K. Gore

A funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel. Burial will follow in, Brookside Cemetery, Lapel, IN.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to AML Leukemia.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

- Matthew 2:10

50 Years Ago

January 7, 1966

News: “A warming trend enveloped Indiana today but gale winds, snow and heavy rain raked the pacific northwest. The same kind of unusually mild weather which dominated December and the early hours of the new year was expected back in Hoosierland.”

Sports: “Carmel High’s wrestling team ran into another powerhouse at New Albany last Friday and dropped a 30-12 mat decision. Coach Don Huffer’s Greyhounds won the last four matches on the program, but by that time New Albany had taken a 30-0 advantage.”

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departments in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis. After Jacobs, she worked as a senior planner for Ground Rules Inc., a private sector consulting firm with a focus on zoning and subdivision control ordinances and comprehensive plans, for more than two years before moving to the Westfield Planning Department.

“Economic development and planning work hand in hand. One cannot exist without the other. I am proud to be working for a community that not only understands the importance of a cohesive vision, but one that also implements the actions steps required to reach that vision,” said Reed. “I also thank Economic Development Director Judi Johnson for the knowledge and skills she taught me.”

Reed is a 2013 graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, a member of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Business Advocacy committee and serves on the Noblesville Schools Community Advisory Council and Hamilton County Transit Forum. She is currently enrolled in the Oklahoma University – Economic Development Institute and will graduate this year.

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nonprofits, charities or other organizations but to increase awareness about the materials in our homes, reuse and the items we might otherwise throw away,” Ditslear said.

The program also offers Noblesville a direct incentive of one cent per pound of collected.

“We sincerely appreciate Noblesville’s partnership and leadership in Indiana as an environmentally conscience city. The success of curbside recycling of clothing and home goods in Noblesville will demonstrate to surrounding communities the need and value for this wonderful program. We would like to thank the leadership of Noblesville and its residents for embracing this worthwhile environmental initiative,” Simple Recycling President Adam Winfield said.

How Simple Recycling works

• Four mailers in total are being sent to homes in Noblesville. In the second mailer that was recently sent, residents received specially labeled bags that they can place

clothing and small household goods into and set out on their recycling day for collection every other week. These bags were specifically made yellow for Noblesville so they are not confused with the green biodegradable leaf bags provided by the city.

• Beginning January 11, Simple Recycling will begin picking up its bags on the same day, but not necessarily the same time as regular recycling pick up.

• If an item does not fit into the bag, but is still eligible for Simple Recycling, residents can place a tag on it and set it out near their regular recycling container for pick up.

• New bags will be tied on to resident’s trash cans when a pickup is made so residents may recycle more in the future. If a resident needs more bags than what is left, he or she can request them on the Simple Recycling web site, www.simplerecycling.com, or by calling the company at 866-835-5068.

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Riverview Health to host knee & hip pain seminar



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Riverview Health will host a knee & hip pain seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Dr. Williams, a board certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, will cover important information regarding partial and full

joint replacement procedures, minimally invasive surgery and the treatment of arthritis. The knee & hip pain seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

Citizens beware...

Tax season ushers in phone scam season

The Pendleton District has received reports recently from citizens who have received threatening phone calls from someone claiming to be from the IRS. The caller often has a foreign accent and advises citizens that they may face a lawsuit or imprisonment if they don't send money right away for a "delinquent" tax bill. They then will ask for your personal information in an attempt to steal your identity. Remember that government agencies like the IRS, along with banking institutions, will NEVER contact you by phone or email and ask you to "verify" your personal information. Never give out personal information like dates of birth, social security numbers or bank account numbers over the phone or by email. If you get a call from a number you don't recognize, let it go to voicemail. If they don't leave a message, it was probably a scam call generated from another country by a computerized automatic dialer, using numbers from here in the U.S. The best defense is to ignore the calls and know that the IRS will NEVER call threatening imprisonment for unpaid taxes. If you feel you've been a victim, the FBI website for filing a complaint is www.ic3.gov, or you can call your local police agencies or State Police Post.

First Merchants, Ameriana complete merger

First Merchants Corporation announced this week that had it successfully completed its merger with Ameriana Bancorp. According to a news release on First Merchant's Web site, the merger was completed on Dec. 31. The release goes on to say that: "In connection with the merger, Ameriana Bank has also merged with and into First Merchants Bank, N.A. The combined First Merchants Bank now has 117 banking centers in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and approximately \$6.7 billion in assets, \$4.6 billion in loans, \$5.2 billion in deposits, and total shareholders' equity of \$809 million. The full integration of Ameriana Bank under the First Merchants brand is expected to be completed during the 1st quarter of 2016." "As part of the \$70.4 million merger, shareholders of Ameriana Bancorp will receive .9037 shares of First Merchants Corporation common stock for each share of Ameriana Bancorp common stock held."

Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District 2016 Schedule of Monthly Board Meetings

January 28th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
February 18th	TBA	HC 4-H Exhibit Hall
March 24th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
April 28th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
May 26th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
June 23th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
July 28th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
August 25th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
September 22nd	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
October 27th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
November 17th	7:00 AM	SWCD Conference Room
December ??	11:00 AM	TBA

NOTICE

JOHNNY A/K/A JOHN GADDIS

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as to Brantley Wasson. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby **ORDERED** to serve upon Jill Marsee, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 646-3010, an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within five (5) days of the last day of publication of this notice, and pursuant to Rule 39(e)(1) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Juvenile Court of Cumberland County, Tennessee at Crossville, Tennessee on the 24th day of February, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., for the Hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Crossville, Tennessee.

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Coming off Richmond success...

Huskies finally come home

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Riding the confidence of picking up three wins in the Richmond Tourney and with a coaches with new honors pinned to his chest, Hamilton Heights will play in a strange place when facing Northwestern and Twin Lakes this weekend.

Playing at home.

While compiling an 8-4 record, the Huskies have played only twice at the Husky Dome, beating Lebanon and losing to Noblesville.

Last weekend they won impressive games over Leo, Valparaiso and Connersville at the Richmond Tourney, losing only to Seton Catholic.

The victory over Leo was Coach Chad Ballenger's 200th in his career. He added 201 against Valparaiso and 202 against Connersville.

Ballenger's has a 202-152 record in this his 16th overall year of coaching. He is 125-69 in this his 9th year at Hamilton Heights.

Northwestern will be at Heights for a Hoosier Conference game on Friday, coming in with a 3-4 record. Twin Lakes will take an 8-2 record into a home game with Benton Central on Friday before visiting the Huskies on Saturday.

Northwestern has defeated Tri-Central, Western and Taylor while losing to Madison-Grant, Mississinewa, Maconaquah and Lafayette Central Catholic.

Twin Lakes' only losses have been to Lafayette Jeff in overtime and to Logansport, 60-49 last time out on Dec. 30.

"We are coming off a great showing in the Richmond Tourney," said Ballenger.

"We beat No. 6 Leo on opening night, getting solid production from Hunter Crist, Sterling Weatherford and Caymn Lutz."

Crist is averaging 18.4 points a game; Weatherford 13.3 and Lutz 9.3.

"We battled and battled and controlled the last three minutes of the game.

"We stubbed our toe in the second game against Seton Catholic. We held the state's leading scorer, Desmond Bane, to five points in the first half.

"We responded really well by beating a big Valparaiso team," Ballenger continued.

"They came into the tourney 6-1. It was by far the best game we've played this season. Weatherford led us with 29 points; Austin Sauerteig had 14; Crist 11 and Max Wahl and Lutz 9 each. Dustin Williams had 4 assists and Lutz had 8 rebounds. Just a great team win.

"Then we came back that afternoon and beat an 8-2 Connersville team. A team which likes to play disciplined and slow. We controlled tempo and played very smart. We had seven guys score and had a lot of balance."

Ballenger said Northwestern will be a big conference game.

"They are relying on a lot of guys that moved up from a very good junior varsity team. They are playing up tempo and pressing and trapping. We must take care of the ball.

"We must build off the Richmond Tourney," Ballenger added."We grew up as a team and need to continue what we started.

"Twin Lakes has every point back from last year they scored on us. They are big and physical. We will have to counter their toughness or they will destroy us on the boards and in the paint.

"Two big challenges this weekend for us. Two more opportunities for us to get better for March," Ballenger said.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Max Wahl scored nine points for Hamilton Heights in its win over Valparaiso during play at the Richmond Tournament last week.

NHS freshmen boys beat LC

The Noblesville freshman boys basketball defeated Lawrence Central by a score of 36-27 on Monday.

Noblesville held Lawrence Central to six points in the second half. The Millers were led by Luke Shannon with 13 points. Noblesville is now 6-3 on the season.

The B Team completed the sweep beating Lawrence Central 32-31. The B Team was led by Will Whitesel with 11 points.

The Freshman will be back in action on Tuesday at home against Brownsburg.

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Big name teams; big name players...

Big challenges for HSE

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

If there is any high school basketball team in the state which this weekend faces a back-to-back schedule any tougher than Hamilton Southeastern, you'll have to prove it to Coach Brian Satterfield & Company, which has plenty of experience playing the best Indiana has to offer.

On Friday, the 7-4 Royals will travel to Lawrence Central, where the Bears are 10-2 and ranked No. 6 in the state. On Saturday, an unranked but very good (7-5) Warren Central team will travel to HSE.

Playing the best Indiana has to offer is nothing new for the Royals. Two of

Southeastern's losses are to No. 1 ranked North Central and No. 2 ranked Merrillville. A third loss was to No. 7 ranked Park Tudor and that setback was in double overtime.

Lawrence Central's two losses have come in overtime, 87-85 to Howe and 76-74 to East Chicago Central. Warren Central's five losses have been to Tech, Franklin Central, Cathedral, Franklin Central again and Seton Catholic.

"We have a challenging weekend coming up," said Satterfield. "Both teams are ranked in the Top 20 on Sagarin. Lawrence Central is coming off winning the Hall of Fame Classic."

Lawrence Central has two really good players in Kyle Guy and Mehki Biffle. Guy is averaging 25.3 points a game and is a Mr. Basketball candidate. Biffle is scoring at a 16.1 clip.

Southeastern has its own Mr. Basketball candidate in Zach Gunn, who is scoring 20.1 points a game.

"Guy and Biffle are very sound at both ends of the floor," Satterfield said. "We will have to execute for 32 minutes at both ends of the court to give ourselves a chance to win."

Warren Central has lost some tough games against quality opponents.

"They are a little different make up this year," Satterfield said. "Both they are very solid. We will have to be very solid with our team defense to slow them down."

Southeastern lost to both MIC Conference teams last season, falling to Lawrence Central 71-66 in double overtime and losing to Warren Central 69-61.

Two of Southeastern's four setbacks this season came at Huntington last weekend, falling to Merrillville in overtime and losing to Huntington North 61-56.

Two hot 1A teams collide....

University hosts Tindley

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Two small schools which drew lots of big time attention during the holidays hope to keep things rolling as the boys high school season moves into January.

The spotlight will shift to University on Friday evening where the red-hot Trailblazers host Tindley's red-hot Tiggers.

Coach Brandon Lafferman's University squad is 10-3 and the 1A Trailblazers have lost only to 3A Vincennes Lincoln in their last six games.

Included in that string was a 64-51 decision over a very good Howe 2A machine.

Tindley is 8-3 and in its last five games has lost only to 4A Franklin Central and 3A Fort Wayne Dwenger.

"I am very pleased with the way we have performed at this posint in the season," said Lafferman. "We have put together a solid group of wins against quality teams. Our defense and teamwork at the offensive end have been the main reasons for our success."

"Over the break we really put everything together in our wins over Seton Catholic, Danville, North Knox and especially against Howe in the Vincennes Holiday Tourney. I think our boys played some of the best basketball I can remember seeing at University. After going to Vincennes four years in a row and never finishing better than 6th, it was really great

winning the championship and bringing home the trophy.

"Statistically," Lafferman continued, "I am very proud of our assist/turnover ratio and our rebounding, both areas we have struggled with during past seasons. Despite the fact that we are young, the group of sophomores (Josh Watson, Zack Hodgins, Emerson Halbleib and David Howard) have really stepped up and become quality varsity players, quickly. Senior Connor Holly's leadership and ability to help the team in all areas of the game have also been huge for us. Josh Alford, who has served as our sixth man all season, has also shown huge improvement since the start of the season and has been a great addition to our team."

"Hopefully, we can keep it up as we continue through a tough stretch of our

season. Our next three games are all against well-coached teams in Tindley, Ritter and Traders Point."

University has lost only to 3A Vincennes Lincoln and Park Tudor and 1A Liberty Christian.

"Tindley is playing really good right now," said Lafferman. "They defend well; play as a team, and have several really talented young players."

"It is exciting to see the level of 1A basketball rising to the level that it is right now in the Indianapolis area and Tindley has been a big part of that for several seasons."

"Being a sectional opponent and rival, this is definitely a big game for us," the coach concluded.

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Another double-double for Kiser...

Millers take care of Wildkats, 59-45

The Noblesville girls basketball team traveled up to Kokomo on Wednesday night, and came home with a 59-45 win.

The Millers led 23-15 after the first quarter and 37-21 at halftime. Three Noblesville players scored in double figures: Alexis Shannon was the leader with 19 points. Katelyn O'Reilly added 12, and Emily Kiser earned another double-double: Twelve rebounds to go along with 10 points. If that wasn't enough, Kiser blocked four shots.

Brooke Herron handed out seven assists for the Millers.

Noblesville is now 17-4 for the season and hosts Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Noblesville 59,
Kokomo 45

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maddie Knight	0-0	0-0	0	0
Haley Conway	2-2	0-0	4	4
Rachel Shipman	1-5	0-0	3	2
Alexis Shannon	8-12	2-5	19	0
Brooke Herron	1-5	0-0	3	4
Emily Kiser	5-6	0-0	10	3
Katelyn O'Reilly	4-12	4-5	12	4
Sam Salmon	2-5	2-2	8	0
Totals	23-47	8-12	59	17

Score by Quarters

Noblesville 23 14

9 13 - 59

Kokomo 15 6 10 14 - 45

Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-18)

Salmon 2-5, Shipman 1-5, Herron 1-4, Shannon 1-2, O'Reilly 0-2.

Noblesville rebounds (32)

Kiser 12, Shannon 5, O'Reilly 5, Herron 4, Salmon 2, Shipman 1, team 3.

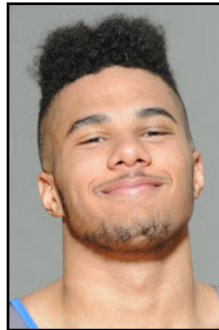


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Noblesville's Emily Kiser earned a double-double of 12 rebounds and 10 points during the Millers' win at Kokomo on Tuesday.

Wrestling

Royals run away with Mudsock Trophy, Carmel falls to Warren



Kolby Ferris

Southeastern

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team ran away with the Mudsock Trophy Wednesday night, beating Fishers 54-12 in a match at the Royal Den.

Southeastern got six of its 11 match victories by fall: Blake Forbes, Austin Holmes, Spencer Irick, Kolby Ferris, Joe Myren and Bryce Chastain all made pins. Jake Garcia, Alec Jessop and Joe Mazero were victorious by major decisions, with Trey Hubbard and Jacob Ferris winning by decision.

The Royals will travel to North Central on Saturday to compete in the North Central Duals tournament.

Fishers results were not reported.

120: Eduardo Perez lost by fall

113: Blake Forbes won by fall

120: Jake Garcia won 12-1

126: Austin Holmes won by fall

132: Jacob Chastain lost 5-0

138: Trey Hubbard won 8-2

145: Cade Hartman lost 5-0

152: Jacob Ferris won 4-3

160: Alec Jessop won 10-2

170: Joe Mazero won 12-2

182: Spencer Irick won by fall

195: Kolby Ferris won by fall

220: Joe Myren won by fall

285: Bryce Chastain won by fall

Carmel, ranked seventh in the state, ran into a buzzsaw with Warren Central on



Jack Eiteljorge

Carmel

Wednesday, falling to the No. 2-rated Warriors 50-10.

The Greyhounds got a major decision win from Jack Eiteljorge, with Sam Bublick and Sam Hipple each victorious by decision.

160: Sam Bublick won 3-0

170: Nick Sharp lost by fall, 4:20

182: Eric Boleman lost 5-4

195: Nick Fox lost 7-3

220: Sam Hipple won 5-1

285: Jack Williams lost to 10-6

106: Campbell lost by fall, 1:50

113: Dominic Pecoraro lost by fall, 3:56

120: Adam Jerde lost 9-1

126: Eric Hiestand lost 7-0

132: Wil Bernard lost 12-3

138: Jerrod Smith lost by fall, 1:24


145: Jack Eiteljorge won 17-7

152: Chad Sauder lost by fall, 0:48

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Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	22	15	.595	-
Boston	19	16	.543	2.0
New York	18	19	.486	4.0
Brooklyn	10	25	.286	11.0
Philadelphia	4	33	.108	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	24	9	.727	-
Chicago	21	12	.636	3.0
Indiana	20	15	.571	5.0
Detroit	20	16	.556	5.5
Milwaukee	14	23	.378	12.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	21	14	.600	-
Atlanta	21	15	.583	0.5
Orlando	19	17	.528	2.5
Charlotte	17	18	.486	4.0
Washington	15	18	.455	5.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	25	11	.694	-
Utah	15	19	.441	9.0
Portland	15	23	.395	11.0
Denver	13	23	.361	12.0
Minnesota	12	24	.333	13.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	33	2	.943	-
L.A. Clippers	23	13	.639	10.5
Sacramento	14	21	.400	19.0
Phoenix	13	25	.342	21.5
L.A. Lakers	8	28	.222	25.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	31	6	.838	-
Dallas	21	15	.583	9.5
Memphis	19	18	.514	12.0
Houston	17	19	.472	13.5
New Orleans	11	23	.324	18.5

Strong start for Indiana...

Pacers get road win over young Magic

By KYLE GRAND
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Indiana Pacers have dominated the Magic as of late, and that trend continued tonight with a 95-86 victory in the Amway Center in Orlando. Indiana has now won 10 of its last 11 against the Magic.

"This is an inexperienced team," Pacers forward Paul George said. "We tend to let the experienced teams kind of make the plays late to beat us. Tonight we imposed ourselves onto this young team."

Indiana jumped out to an 11-2 advantage, as Orlando was ice cold in the early going. The Magic started the game shooting just 1-of-9 from the floor.

The nice lead wouldn't last though, as the Pacers committed six turnovers in the first, and those mistakes let Orlando climb back into the contest. At the end of the first, Indiana led 22-20.

In the second quarter, Orlando grabbed its first lead of the game thanks to Shabazz Napier. The Magic missed their first 12 attempts from beyond the arc, but the 13th

shot, courtesy of Napier, found the bottom of the net, giving Orlando a 30-28 lead with 6:42 left in the period.

The Magic grew its lead to six, but Indiana battled back with a late 5-0 run to only trail by one when the halftime buzzer sounded.

Like the opening quarter, the Pacers got off to a great start in the third. Through the quarter's first seven minutes, Indiana outscored Orlando 20-12 to open up a 57-50 advantage. During the run, George led the charge with seven points.

But Orlando responded with a run of its own, cutting the Pacers' lead to two, forcing a Frank Vogel timeout with 2:50 remaining. The self-imposed stoppage clearly worked though, as Indiana outscored the Magic 9-4 the rest of the way to lead 66-59 heading into the fourth quarter.

In the final period, it was the Magic who got off to the great start, cutting the lead to two. Indiana, though, kept the youthful Magic at bay. The Pacers controlled the next six or so minutes, eventually extending their lead to 11 with a little more than two minutes to play.

Orlando made one last charge, scoring eight straight to make it a three-point game with 58.1 seconds left, but on the ensuing possession, Monta Ellis drew a foul and sank both free throws to put Indiana up five. The Magic failed to score its next time on offense, and Indiana iced the game from the charity stripe to earn its 20th victory of the season.

"We are going to have games like that and we just have to come together like we did, get some defensive stops and score the basket like we did and attack and get to the free throw line," Ellis said.

Paul George led the Pacers in scoring with 20 and also grabbed seven rebounds. Monta Ellis had a nice game as well, finishing with 19 points and seven assists. After missing a game with food poisoning, George Hill contributed 16 points, three rebounds and three assists.

Orlando was led by former Indiana Hoosier, Victor Oladipo. Oladipo scored a team high 20 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists. Big man Nikola Vucevic added 17 points and four rebounds.



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