

Sunday, October 30, 2016

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TODAY'S WEATHER A 30 percent chance of showers

between 2 and 5 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy today and tonight.

HIGH: 63 LOW: 45

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Sheridan Youth Assistance Program to host...

Career fair offers options beyond four-year college degree

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program will host its first career and job fair on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 in the Sheridan High School Gymnasium. Students in grades 8 through 10 from Sheridan, Hamilton Heights, Tipton, and Clinton Central will attend from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Upperclassman and adults are invited to attend from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

The hands-on, interactive career fair will highlight industry, agriculture, human services, health care, transportation, construction and information technology.

"We believe offering some career alternatives to the traditional four-year college degree is imperative to the future of some of these students," said Lisa Samuels, Sheridan Early Intervention Advocate. "We want to show them there are great career choices that they may not have cities of Westfield, Noblesville, Fishers, Carmel, Sheridan, thought about but would provide a livable wage as well as fill a need in our community."

skilled trades, advanced manufacturing, the hospitality to attend the free event at Sheridan High School, located at and the communities at-large. For more information, visit 24185 Hinesley Road. Local businesses interested in participating as a vendor can visit the following website #SYAPCareerFair www.youthassistance.org/sheridan-news to register.

The Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program proactively assists the healthy development of Hamilton County youth and their families. The organization is a public/private partnership between board members, the Cicero and Hamilton County, the School Corporations of Westfield-Washington, Noblesville. Hamilton More than 500 students from area schools are expected Southeastern, Carmel Clay, Hamilton Heights, Sheridan, http://youthassistance.org/ or call 317-758-4431 ext. 4400.

A woman of character

By JANET HART LEONARD Have you met this woman ...



She walks with confidence, not because she has conformed to what everyone expected her to be, but because she has found who she was designed to be. She has learned

to say "no" without feeling guilty.

She has no fear when she is not part of the majority. For her, comfort can be found in the minority.

Hamilton County Community Service Officers



She won't lie to you because she knows the ugliness of deception.

She knows no jealousy because she has learned to be content as a champion for others. She lifts people up with her words of affirmation because she has overcome rejection and belittling.

Her kindness knows no boundaries because hurt tried its best to hold her hostage with bitterness and anger.

She overlooks the slightest of offenses because she understands what it is like to have her words and actions misinterpreted.

She is a cheerleader for those who are fighting any battle because she has fought a few herself. Some she won. Some she lost. BUT... she never gave up.

She realizes that some things are out of her control. She has the Serenity Prayer memorized. She prays for wisdom to know when she has done all she can do and leave the outcome to the good Lord. She may not like the outcome but she has learned to deal with things not to her liking.

She lives her faith because, at times, it was all she had to cling to. Hope gave her a reason to get out of bed in the morning and her faith tucked her into bed at night.

She realizes that peace comes from knowing that God has a bigger plan than she can ever fathom. She is just a piece of the puzzle. She has also learned that she can't force the pieces of the puzzle to fit her will.

Her positive attitude doesn't come from seeing a rainbow in the sky everyday but from surviving a few storms.

She radiates joy when she walks into a room and people gravitate to her because of her warmth.

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Photo courtesy Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

Meet your Hamilton County Community Service Officers: Deputy Douglas Sanford writes about the duties of CSOs, including their training in animal-related issues. You can read Deputy Sanford's article on Page 2.

Pictured: Randy Kelly, Fishers Police Department; Terry Dickerson, Noblesville Police Department; Austin Webb, Carmel Police Department; Doug Sanford, Hamilton County Sheriff Department; Taylor McCorkle, Westfield Police Department; Ron Louks, Noblesville Police Department.

Zionsville to Carmel route now possible...

New path project provides 106th Street connection for bicyclists

between downtown Zionsville and Central Carmel.

grant. Combined with INDOT's U.S. 31

The City of Carmel joined bicycling fans project, which provides full path connection Jim Brainard. "The completion of this path and trail advocates today in celebrating the across U.S. 31 at the new roundabout project makes that possible and will completion of the 106th Street multi-use interchange, it will now be possible to travel hopefully spur other communities to think path project near the intersection of 106th from the east border of Carmel at White big when it comes to connecting bike trails and Illinois Streets. The path provides, for River (106th and Hazel Dell) across the city across the Central Indiana region and the first time, a complete trail connection and into Boone County, connecting with beyond." downtown Zionsville.

The project included the construction of the West Clay area and from our friends in to improve its reputation as a bicycle-friend a bike/pedestrian bridge over Williams Zionsville who have wanted the ability to Creek and was funded partially by a federal ride their bikes across U.S. 31 to gain access Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality to the Monon Trail and our City Center and Arts & Design District," said Carmel Mayor

Making new connections and improving "We have heard from many residents in existing ones is part of Carmel's overall plan community. The city is currently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a

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Extension Homemakers to present...

"Homemade Country Christmas" Holiday Ideas program

Extension Homemakers' Holiday Ideas program, will be held on 317-776-0854. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds p.m. Cost for the evening is \$10 which includes craft supplies and Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854. a holiday idea book of crafts and recipes as well as cookie tasting.

"Homemade Country Christmas", this year's Hamilton County Please preregister by contacting the Purdue Extension Service at

The evening is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton Exhibition Center, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Doors open for County Extension Homemakers. For more information on the registration at 6:30 p.m. with crafts and tasting fun beginning at 7 Extension Homemakers Program in Hamilton County, contact



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Community service officers... Your local animal cops and ordinance enforcement

By DEPUTY DOUGLAS SANFORD

Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

Hamilton County is the fastest growing county in the state of Indiana and spans more than 400 square miles with an estimated population of more than 325,000 residents. There are 8 different municipalities within Hamilton County: Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Westfield, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Sheridan. These municipalities, with the exception of Atlanta that contracts with the sheriff's office, have their own police departments that fill their individual requirements for public safety and community service. Not commonly found in other counties across the state - several of these municipalities employee a progressive style of law enforcement and public service through the use of a position titled "Community Service Officer" or CSO's.

Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield are the four largest municipalities in Hamilton County and each of these agencies utilize CSO positions in varying capacities depending on the individual needs within the community. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has a Special Deputy dedicated to humane law enforcement for the unincorporated areas of the county. Aside from

also assists the road patrol in a limited capacity as well as serves as the animal control coordinator for the entire county and assists the CSO's as needed. You have probably seen these officers throughout your communities and may wonder exactly what these officers do during a typical shift.

Unlike regular police officers CSO's are non-sworn civilian employees and depending on their jurisdiction have varying responsibilities, enforcement powers and training.

These CSO's have a wide variety of professional backgrounds which enable them to offer their individual agencies and communities an outstanding resource. Many of these CSO's have worked for other agencies in Indiana to include large metropolitan animal control agencies, retired police officers, corrections officers, probation officers to sheriff's office's and reserve units.

All CSO's, like that of regular patrol officers, hold and requirements of their respective position and duties. CSO's more relaxed or administrative fashion. Depending on the agency CSO's will have many different tools on their belt

investigating and enforcing animal welfare laws this deputy such as batons, OC spray, Tasers, firearms, etc. just as their fully sworn police counterparts.

> CSO's have very diverse duties that include responding to parking complaints, ordinance enforcement that includes abandon / junk vehicle abatement, lock outs, traffic hazards, patrolling parks and handling animal complaints to name a few. Community Service Officers from these combined agencies fielded a total of over 5000 runs in 2015. Due to the vast amount of cases they handle they also spend many hours preparing cases, writing reports and testifying in court. This requires CSO's to stay current on local laws and training to ensure an efficient and effective enforcement presence in their jurisdiction.

Having CSO's respond to these lower priority calls is an invaluable service and allows the regular patrol units to focus their attention on more pressing issues in the communities and decreases their response times to maintain special certifications and training that meet the emergencies. However - we do not want to diminish what CSO's do in using the term "lower priority calls". For may wear a uniform like that of other officers in their instance – enforcing abandon / junk vehicle ordinances agency but often times it will differ in color or be that of a eliminates areas that attract vermin and insects which carry

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more than 180 miles of multi-use paths and trails along streets, corridors and greenways and hopes to build upon that in the future.

This year, the City began providing portable, pop-up bike racks at major events, along with free bagged chairs for use at outdoor concerts for those who traveled to recreational activity for residents, the City

its efforts to expand local bike-sharing by encouraging businesses to add Zagster bikesharing locations to improve connectivity for employees and customers who seek alternative modes of transportation.

"More than simply a way to increase

generations past, today's workforce consists are for jobs and a good workforce." of both young and old who carefully choose

Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly City with these events by bike. The city also continues of Carmel views our reputation as a bike- where they want to live, work, play and raise friendly community as a vital tool in the a family before they actually accept larger economic development efforts employment. The more choices we can give designed to attract a high quality them in regards to transportation, housing workforce," said Mayor Brainard. "Unlike and employment, the more competitive we



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She makes you feel like family because she knows what it feels like to be left out

SNYDER STRATEGY

She understands the marginalized because she has been one of them.

She is a force to be reckoned with because she has been backed into a corner many times and fought her way out.

Never underestimate her strength because life has given her plenty of spiritual exercise. She has faced more than a few Goliaths...and won.

When she looks in the mirror she may not see her beauty but those who spend time with her tell her how beautiful she is.

Life has refined her into an amazing woman.

I know this woman...I recognize her in the face of the many women I call my friends.

Correction

The Hamilton County Reporter incorrectly listed the date for Hamilton County Parks' dedication of the restoration and re-creation of three historic bridges used to build a bridge to link Koteewi Park with White River Campground.

The correct date for the dedication and festival is November 10th.

Detailed information can be obtained by calling (317)770-4400 or by visiting myhamiltoncountyparks.com



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disease as well as drives down property they are an intricate piece of the puzzle for values. Animal complaints involving pets your local law enforcement agency that and livestock that may be sick, injured, enables them to provide you the very best in abused or neglected are one of the most public safety today. important and specialized. Often times the quick response of the CSO is the difference about CSO's, Animal Control or any other between life and death in regards to pets left in vehicles in the summer or left outside without proper food, water and shelter in the freezing temperatures of our Central Indiana winters. Vicious and aggressive animals are a direct threat to the community and CSO's put their personal safety aside to capture and secure these animals before they injure Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for one someone. CSO's have training in animal handling and investigations for animal cruelty. Having officers that can focus on these specialty areas of enforcement allows Hamilton County to have an excellent animal welfare environment and decreased animal related issues than that of other certification and a level two professional counties in Indiana and around the nation.

Hamilton County has seen a significant decrease in the amount of animals impounded over the last 6 years. In 2010 the number of animals impounded for all jurisdictions combined was 3132 animals. Due to increased public education, effective laws and consistent enforcement this number has subsequently dropped every year to 2535 animals in 2015. The decrease in loose and neglected animals, animal bites and attacks reported to the health department during the same cycle is directly related to the outstanding work of these officers.

Often time's calls are received for wild animals such as coyotes, raccoons or opossums in the community. A misconception is that officers will respond and remove these healthy animals and relocate them. This is not the case. Healthy wild animals should be left alone. Local police departments do not hold the specials permits required to trap and release healthy wild animals. However - if you see a sick or injured wild animal or one that may be a danger to public safety you should always call Hamilton County Dispatch and an officer will respond to evaluate the situation and take action as needed. As you can see - Community Service Officers provide an invaluable service to their communities. Without CSO's - regular patrol units would be stretched thinner and agencies would most certainly see an increase in response times. So next time you have an animal or ordinance complaint remember to call Hamilton County Dispatch at 317-773-1282. If you live in one of the four municipalities listed above most likely a Community Service Officer will be the one to respond; and you can be assured that not only are they highly trained and professional officers at work serving and protecting -

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If you're interested in learning more position in law enforcement contact your local police department or sheriff's office and ask to speak with an officer and perhaps sign up for a ride along.

About the author:

Deputy Sanford has been with the year and prior to this served as the Carmel Police Department CSO for 2 years. His law enforcement career spans over 13 years in varies capacities from agencies in Indiana and Michigan. He holds a level one National Animal Control Association (NACA) investigator certification from the University of Missouri National Animal Cruelty Investigations School.

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Marion 'Deter' R. Ploughe

September 17, 1941 - October 29, 2016

Marion 'Deter' R. Ploughe, 75, of Westfield, passed away on Saturday, October 29,



2016 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on September 17, 1941 to Abraham and Mary (Hecker) Ploughe in Indianapolis. Deter was retired from PSI (now DUKE energy). He liked to fish, camp, read and travel; and was always ready to help others. He had a great sense of humor, and was quite the comedian.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Ploughe; sons, Jay Dee Ploughe and Michael (Paula) Ploughe; grandchildren, Chad Seats, Cory Ploughe, Zander Ploughe and Nathan Ploughe; great-grandson, Christopher Seats; and soon-to-be great-granddaughter, Gwen Seats. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister,

Sharon Tragesser.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 3:00 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 2439 West 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Richard Earl Brown

October 10, 1928 - October 26, 2016

Richard Earl Brown, 88, of Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on October 10, 1928 to Otis and Ruby (Eller) Brown in Noblesville, Indiana.

Richard was a specialty food broker and owner of Hill Sales Company Inc. He was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville and Noblesville Masonic Lodge, and loved to fish.

Richard is survived by his son, David Thomas Brown; daughters, Linda Jo Fine and Paula Jean Symmes; five grandchildren; five nieces; and two nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Joan Brown in 2012.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville, with Pastor John Davis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

James T. Miller

February 11, 1920 - October 27, 2016

James T. Miller, 96, of Noblesville, passed away at his home on Thursday, October 27, 2016. He was born on February 11, 1920 to Earl Clarence and Margaret Loretta (Shea) Miller in Muncie, Indiana.

James retired from Transamerica Insurance Company and Mid-State Farmers Mutual Insurance. He was a long-time member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. James proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the USS North Carolina in the Pacific.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela A. Miller; his children, Margaret L. Aul, James Michael Miller, and Eleanor Maureen (Jim) McKahan; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; son-in-law, Jim Aul; step-daughters, Barbara Syphers (Ed Sanderson), and Shirley Bookout; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by the mother of his three children, Ruth Miller Schoff; and the mother of his two step-daughters, Eunice Miller.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Mass will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, October 31, 2016 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S Pearl Street in Cicero, with Rev. Dale W. Ehrman officiating. Entombment will follow at 2:00 pm at Elm Ridge Cemetery in Muncie, Indiana.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff of Changes Health Care, Community Hospital, Riverview Health, Kindred Bridgewater, Kindred Hospice, and Bright Star Health Care.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

- Matthew 10:7

50 Years Ago

News: Fifth grade students at Third Ward School are doing their bit to brighten the lives of county men in service. As a class project, the pupils in Bob Harper's class are writing individual letters to the servicemen to swell the daily mail call, the high spot of every serviceman's day.

Sports: Tuesday noon, November 1st, is the deadline for entering the Ledger's 1966 Hamilton County Fishing Contest. All entries must be made at any of the cooperating sponsors by this time in order to be eligible for 21 valuable prizes and a championship trophy presented by merchants throughout Hamilton County.

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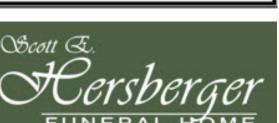


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Together, with our long-term care partners, we'll host a panel discussion to educate the community about Alzheimer's disease, dementia and memory loss. This group of experts includes representatives from the Alzheimer's Association, CICOA Aging & In-home Solutions, Riverview Health and others. A light dinner will be served.

When:

Thursday, November 10 6-8 pm

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.



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State cross country meet

Greyhounds boys runner-up; Fishers boys, Noblesville girls make podium...

Carmel girls win seventh in a row



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Carmel girls cross country won another state championship Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. The state win is the seventh in a row for the Greyhounds, and the 18th overall.

trophy to its collection Saturday.

in Indiana added another state championship Dalton placed third overall in a time of in Indiana would be pumped with those finish in the top third of the team standings. 18:27.0, with senior Christina Geisler right kinds of finishes. While not every race behind her in fourth, clocking in at 18:28.3. unfolded in the way we had hoped, we were seventh consecutive state title at the LaVern Phoebe Bates, a freshman, finished sixth in able to see some outstanding young women with all of their first five runners scoring 81 a time of 18:37.2. In the team points, Dalton persevere and come out on top." scored two. Geisler three and Bates five. Senior Rachel Anderson placed 19th, earning her a medal and a spot on the individual podium. (The top 20 runners receive medals.) Anderson also received the Mental Attitude Award; the daughter of David and Marisa Anderson, Rachel plans to study biology in college, and continue her cross country and track and field career. Anderson scored 16 team points and Leinheiser 18, which added up to the big trophy. "I couldn't be happier to have this team coach Mark Ellington, who won his seventh state title as coach of the Greyhounds. "They continue to work hard, have great attitudes, and are a fantastic group to be around. We

The Carmel girls cross country program less in the team standings. Junior Maddie two more in the top 25. I think every coach scored 39; those numbers allowed Fishers a

Westfield took 10th by scoring 312

The Greyhounds claimed their record Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute, easily outdistancing Fort Wayne Carroll 44-113. Aided by five runners finishing in the top 21, Carmel added to its already record haul of state trophies, with this year's edition being its 18th. There have been 36 IHSAA girls state cross country championships, so the 'Hounds have won half of them.

There were other big stories among the Hamilton County participants at state, of course. Noblesville earned its third podium individual champion, finished 21st. finish by placing fifth as a team, which is the Millers' best result since 2009. Veteran state qualifiers Fishers (eighth place) and Westfield (10th place) made more history while newcomer Guerin Catholic (14th earn a state championship," said Carmel place) made its mark.

The 44 points that Carmel scored is the fifth-lowest in state finals history. The Greyhounds had three finishers in the top six, with all of them scoring five points or had three girls finish in the top 6 places with

Homestead placed third with a score of 157 points, while Zionsville finished fourth with 166.

Noblesville placed fifth with 245 points; the Millers were led by junior Abi Little, who got an individual medal to go along with her team medal. Little finished in 14th place.

Noblesville had four runners finish in the Senior Sarah Leinheiser, last year's top 52 in the team placings. Little scored 12 points, while seniors Kat Dombroski and Susanna Sharples-Gordon scored 35 and 50 points respectively. Sophie Reichard's 52 points helped the Millers keep their score

> Fishers finished in eighth place with a score of 282 points. Sophomore Miya Wai led the Tigers by taking 35th; her team placing was 27 points. Sophomore Tessa Kraft scored 38 and freshman Abby Carter

points. The Shamrocks had a consistent day points or less. Junior Gabby Dilick finished 32nd overall.

Guerin Catholic was 14th, with 370 points. Senior Megan Slamkowski placed 28th to lead the Golden Eagles.

Hamilton Southeastern had two individual runners in the race: Senior Sabrina Bippus earned a medal by taking 18th, while sophomore Lulu Black finished 57th.

In the boys race, Carmel finished as state runner-up to Fort Wayne Carroll, with the Chargers scoring 71 points to the Greyhounds' 117. Fishers earned another podium placing by taking fourth, and Hamilton Southeastern finished ninth, but had the individual runner-up in junior Gabe Fendel.

Carroll and Carmel were running close throughout the race, but the Chargers

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Sports



CROSS COUNTRY

finished with six runners in the top 46. Carroll's first five runners all scored 21 points or less. 245, Valparaiso 269, Bloomington North 276, Fishers 282, Penn 298, Westfield 299, Floyd Central 312, Columbus North 313, Warsaw 330, Cuerin Catholic 370, Pendleton Heights 303

Junior Colin Murphy led the Greyhounds by taking eighth individually. Murphy scored four points in the team standings, and Carmel's next five runners all scored between 23 and 32 points, which allowed them to seal the runner-up trophy quickly. Junior Trey Harris scored 23 points, followed by sophomore Thomas Gastineau's 28, junior Keelan Grant's 30, and senior Evan Bouillet's 32.

The Tigers also were consistent, which got them back on the podium again. Senior Josh Roth got an individual medal to go along with his team medal, as he placed 19th overall. Junior Sam Kuhn was 22nd. Roth scored 10 team points, and Kuhn scored 12. Fishers' next three runners kept their scores low: Junior Brandon Reyes added 42 points, senior Andrew Runion 51 and sophomore Ethan Meyer 54.

Fendel, a junior for HSE, earned his highest place yet at state by taking second in a time of 15:40.7. The winner was Oldenburg Academy senior Curtis Eckstein, who ran home in 15:13.3.

The Royals placed ninth as a team by finishing with 284 points. Senior Brayden Watson helped out the HSE cause by scoring 50 team points.

As for county individuals, Westfield senior Aaron Bennett finished his career with a medal by placing 13th. His teammate, junior Nicholas Leahy placed 99th.

Guerin Catholic sophomore Quinn Gallagher finished 26th. Noblesville senior Levi Neuzerling finished 172nd.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Carmel 44, Fort Wayne Carroll 113, Homestead 157, Zionsville 166, Noblesville

245, Valparaiso 269, Bloomington North 276, Fishers 282, Penn 298, Westfield 299, Floyd Central 312, Columbus North 313, Warsaw 330, Guerin Catholic 370, Pendleton Heights 393, Northridge 395, Bloomington South 398, East Noble 399, Lowell 403, West Lafayette 407, Lake Central 449, La Porte 450, Seymour 495, Evansville Memorial 645.

Race winner: Tyler Schwartz (DeKalb) 18:08.6. Carmel runners: 3. Maddie Dalton 18:27.0, 4. Christina Geisler 18:28.3, 6. Phoebe Bates 18:37.2, 19. Rachel Anderson 18:57.1, 21. Sarah Leinheiser 19:02.7, 114. Izza Khurram 20:30.6, 120. Tasha Geisler 20:32.8.

Noblesville runners: 14. Abi Little 18:52.3, 52. Kat Dombroski 19:42.7, 75. Susanna Sharples-Gordon 19:55.8, 77. Sophie Reichard 19:57.1, 134. Abbie Klinker 20:43.2, 174. Aubrey Swart 21:33.4, 181. Katherine Sandys 21:44.2.

Fishers runners: 35. Miya Wai 19:15.8, 59. Tessa Kraft 19:46.7, 61. Abby Carter 19:47.4, 106. Corrine O'Leary 20:24.8, 143. Liz Rogers 20:49.7, 148. Kamya Lapsley 20:54.5, 155. Corinne Yorkman 21:06.8.

Westfield runners: 32. Gabby Dilick 19:11.7, 86. Lauren Bailey 20:09.4, 95. Sydney Clifford 20:15.7, 101. Carly Bogdajewicz 20:21.0, 117. Madison Smith 20:32.0, 130. Gabby Brown 20:39.5, 158. Kyla Curtis 21:10.9.

Guerin Catholic runners: 28. Megan Slamkowski 19:08.5, 85. Paige Schemanske 20:09.2, 100. Ellie Schroeder 20:20.5, 146. Lucia Perez 20:54.2, 153. Isabel Bucklew 21:03.7, 195. Kate Anderson 22:46.5, 205. Isabel Museck 24:05.6.

Hamilton Southeastern runners: 18. Sabrina Bippus 18:56.8, 57. Lulu Black 19:46.2.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Fort Wayne Carroll 71, Carmel 117, Lowell 166, Fishers 169, Concordia Lutheran 173, Avon 224, West Lafayette 229, Brebeuf Jesuit 249, Hamilton Southeastern 284, Tell City 300, Penn 306, Terre Haute South 308, Columbus North 322, Westview 326, Fort Wayne Northrop 372, Crown Point 376, Portage 407, Chesterton 456, Zionsville 459, Valparaiso 493, Bloomington North 519, Jennings County 523, Pendleton Heights 612, Barr-Reeve 626. Race winner: Curtis Eckstein (Oldenburg Academy) 15:13.3. Carmel runners: 8. Colin Murphy 16:00.8, 41. Trey Harris 16:33.1, 47. Thomas Gastineau 16:36.8, 49. Keelan Grant 16:37.8, 51. Evan Bouillet 16:40.8, 53. Ben Miller 16:42.1, 124. Calvin Bates 17:18.6.

Fishers runners: 19. Josh Roth 16:14.0, 22. Sam Kuhn 16:17.2, 64. Brandon Reyes 16:48.5, 75. Andrew Runion 16:55.2, 79. Ethan Meyer 16:56.1, 121. Ashton Murray 17:17.0, 138. Aaron Worley 17:31.1.

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Southeastern runners: 2. Gabe Fendel 15:40.7, 73. Brayden Watson 16:54.2, 92. Brendan Huckabee 17:03.2, 98. Grant Wilson 17:06.6, 131. Eric Steinmetz 17:26.8, 134. James Conaway 17:27.8, 145. Ben Wagoner 17:38.0. Westfield runners: 13. Aaron Bennett 16:06.3, 99. Nicholas Leahy 17:08.4.

Guerin Catholic runner: 26. Quinn Gallagher 16:20.5.

Noblesville runner: 172. Levi Neuzerling 18:00.9.





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My Story

A graduate of Indiana University, Jon moved to Noblesville in January 1997, and has been practicing law in Indiana since being admitted to the bar in 1998. Jon is experienced in the areas of civil litigation, bankruptcy, foreclosure defense, criminal law, and family law. Jon's career in public service got its start while serving as a public defender in Hancock County from 1999 to 2006.

Jon continues to serve his community, and can be found at times serving as Judge Pro Tem in the Fishers City Court, Superior Courts 2 and 4, and the Hamilton Circuit Court.

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Cross country podium finishers

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Carmel's boys team finished second at the state cross country meet in Terre Haute Saturday. This is the 11th runner-up finish for the Greyhounds, and marks the 25th time a Carmel team has finished in the top two at state.



The Fishers boys team placed fourth at the state meet, making the podium for the second year in a row. The Tigers were runners-up last year.



The Noblesville girls team finished fifth at the state meet. It's the highest placing for the Millers since they were fourth in 2009.

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Sports



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Carmel senior Rachel Anderson received the Mental Attitude Award for girls cross country at the state meet. Anderson is the daughter of Jim and Marisa Anderson, and plans to continued running cross country and track and field in college.





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Hamilton Southeastern's Gabe Fendel finished as the individual runner-up at the boys state cross country meet Saturday. Fendel finished his race in 15:40.7.



LEFT: Fishers' Abby Carter (99) and Noblesville's Sophie Reichard (center) and Susanna Sharples-Gordon (208) keep up with the pack. RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher (560) finished 26th in the boys meet.





Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Westfield's Nicholas Leahy placed 99th. ABOVE RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Lulu Black (left) ran a tough race at the state meet, finishing 57th. At right is Carmel's Christina Geisler, who placed fourth.

RIGHT: Noblesville's Levi Neuzerling finished 172nd at state.



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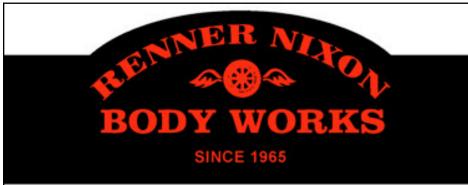












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Girls basketball previews

Huskies have new coach, young but experienced team

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team starts its season Wednesday with a new coach and a new opponent.

The new coach is Keegan Cherry, a Purdue and Pendleton Heights graduate who served as an assistant for his high school alma mater for the past four years. Cherry's first Huskies team will be a young one, but definitely not an inexperienced one.

For one thing, the returning leading scorer is a junior guard/forward, Kayla Kirtley, a 6-footer who averaged 12.2 points and 5.4 rebounds per game for last year's Heights team.

"Kayla Kirtley will receive much attention," said Cherry, who noted that other players will need to step up offensively.

There are other players capable of doing Mason, Shanna Moffatt. just that. Another junior, 5-7 forward Ana Collar, returns solid rebounding numbers with 7.3 boards per contest, plus 8.9 points. Senior guard/forward Ashton Runner brings back 6.2 points and 4.9 rebounds, while sophomore center Sydney Griffey returns 5.2 rebounds and 4.5 points. Freshman guard Bayleigh Runner is also projected to start at the beginning of the season, joining the afore-mentioned four.

Other contributors returning for Heights p.m. are 6-3 center senior Taylor Boyd, junior Dec. 6, Northwestern, 7:30 p.m. guard Lexi Branham and junior Dec. 10, Lapel, 1:30 p.m. forward/center Kinsey Sophomores Abby (guard/forward) and Lauryn Wiley (forward/center) will also see minutes.

Cherry noted that defense will be the "backbone" of the Huskies' success, and that Jan. 14, at Tipton, 1:30 p.m. his team "had a great summer" adjusting to its new coach and system.

Heights will begin its season Wednesday with Brownsburg at the Husky Dome. The Jan. 24, at Frankfort, 7:30 p.m. Bulldogs are new to the Huskies' schedule, Jan. 26, at Lafayette Jeff, 7:30 p.m. joining such teams as Danville and Lafayette

Jeff. Heights will also play at the East Central Holiday Tourney, likely seeing Seymour and the host school.

Heights roster

Varsity Seniors: Taylor Boyd, Ashton Runner. Juniors: Lexi Branham, Ana Collar, Kinzie Dimmock, Kayla Kirtley. Sophomores: Abbey Christiansen, Sydney Griffey, Lauryn Wiley. Freshman: Bayleigh Runner. Junior varsity Juniors: Emma Knowles, Destiny Phifer, Elizabeth Schrock. Sophomores: Adyson Baber, Taylor Catron. Freshmen: Haley Champion, Peyton Dissett, Chloe Henderson, Taylor

Heights schedule

- Nov. 2, Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5, Danville, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15, at Frankton, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18, at Eastern, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26, at Mount Vernon, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 30, at Pendleton Heights, 7:30
- Dimmock. Dec. 17, Guerin Catholic, 1:30 p.m.
- Christiansen Dec. 29-30, East Central Tournament
 - Jan. 5, at Lewis Cass, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7, Westfield, 1:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 10, at Western, 7:30 p.m.

 - Jan. 17, Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 19, Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
 - Jan. 21, Hoosier Conference playoffs



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Junior Kayla Kirtley returns to the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team as the leading scorer from last season. Kirtley averaged 12.2 points per game and is part of a young but experienced Huskies team.



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With just two varsity players back...

New team, new identity for 'Rocks



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Senior Morgan Clary is one of only two returning varsity players for the Westfield girls basketball team this season. Clary and junior Sophia Kreag are part of a Shamrocks squad that coach Ginny Smith said is a "brand new team with a brand new identity."

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

If you're attending the Westfield girls basketball team's opening game against Northwestern Wednesday at The Rock, you may need a program.

The Shamrocks graduated their six top players from a very talented class last season - a group that played the vast majority of minutes. As a result, Westfield will have Westfield roster many new players on this year's team.

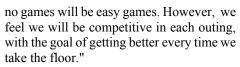
"The 2016-17 season will be a rebuilding year for the Lady Rocks," said second-year Westfield coach Ginny Smith. "This is a brand new team with a brand new identity."

The only two players that return for Westfield from last year's varsity are senior Morgan Clary and junior Sophia Kreag. Both played limited minutes last season, so they haven't gotten much time to build a stats portfolio yet. Kreag averaged 2.6 points per game last season, while Clary averaged 1.5 points. (Last year's Westfield seniors totaled 53.9 points per game).

Other players in the varsity mix for this season include senior Allison Dotson, juniors Ryann Bunting and Annabelle O'Hair, and sophomore Jade Shipley. Each of those players did get into some varsity games during last season, albeit for limited time

pleased with both how hard her players are Nov. 30, Mount Vernon, 7:30 p.m. working, and how competitive they will be Dec. 3, at Rushville, 1:30 p.m. this season.

"The kids work incredibly hard and embrace the challenges they face," said Smith. "Our conference will be a true test as



Westfield plays its first three games at home. After Northwestern, the Shamrocks host Pendleton Heights on Saturday and Western Boone on Nov. 11.

Varsity

Seniors: Morgan Clary, Allison Dotson, Emily Katter.

Juniors: Ryann Bunting, Sophia Kreag, Annabelle O'Hair, Megan Rops. Sophomores: Zoe Pentecost, Jade Shipley.

Junior varsity

Sophomore: Christy Ann Delahunty. Freshmen: Ashley Black, Ashtin DeCraene, Hannah Fife, Ava Henson, Jordan Hillis, Kaylie Kantz, Hillary Muntel, Julia Rohlfing, Karley Wininger.

Westfield schedule

Nov. 2, Northwestern, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5, Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, Western Boone, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18, at Fishers, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19, at Kokomo, 7:30 p.m. While this may be a new team, Smith is Nov. 26, at Greenwood, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 6, Carmel, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9, Zionsville, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13, Avon, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17, at Noblesville, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 22-23, Greenfield-Central Tournament Jan. 3, Indianapolis Chatard, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7, at Hamilton Heights, 1:30 p.m. Jan. 13, at Hamilton Southeastern, 6 p.m. Jan. 18, New Castle, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 21, at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Indianapolis Tech, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 26, at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.

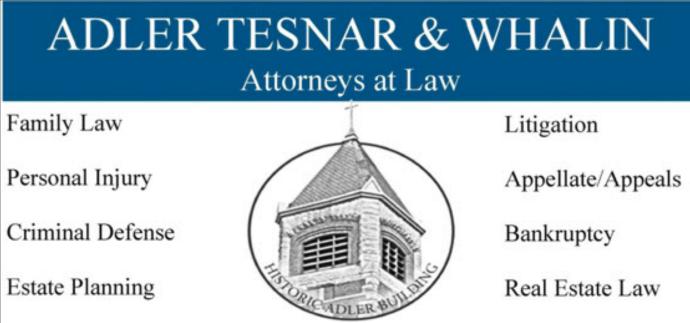
Pacers fall to Bulls

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers The Pacers dropped their second road game in as many nights on Saturday evening in Chicago. The Bulls (2-0) seized control of the contest with a 16-0 run in the second quarter and the Pacers (1-2) never recovered, as Chicago rolled to a 118-101 win.

The two Central Division rivals played a tightly contested first quarter in which

neither team led by more than four points.



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But Chicago surged in front a few minutes into the second period, reeling off 16 unanswered points over a 3:02 stretch to open up a 19-point lead. Pacers head coach Nate McMillan

tried his best to stop the bleeding, calling a couple timeouts and re-inserting his starters into the game, but the Blue & Gold couldn't find any sort of rhythm. The Bulls stretched their lead to as many as 24 points over the closing minutes of the half.

Correction

Brian Reddick took the pictures of the Carmel-Hamilton Southeastern football game that appeared in Saturday's Reporter.



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Chicago 118, Indiana 101 Milwaukee 110, Brooklyn 108 San Antonio 98, New Orleans 79 Portland 115, Denver 113, OT Sacramento 106, Minnesota 103

Western Conference

Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	3	0	1.00	-
Houston	1	1	.500	1.5
Memphis	1	1	.500	1.5
Dallas	0	2	.000	2.5
New Orleans	0	2	.000	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	1	0	1.00	-
Sacramento	2	1	.667	-
L.A. Lakers	1	1	.500	0.5
Golden State	1	1	.500	0.5
Phoenix	0	2	.000	1.5
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	2	0	1.00	-
Portland	2	1	.667	0.5
Denver	1	1	.500	1.0
Utah	1	1	.500	1.0
Minnesota	0	2	.000	2.0

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	2	0	1.00	-
Charlotte	2	1	.667	0.5
Miami	1	1	.500	1.0
Washington	0	1	.000	1.5
Orlando	0	3	.000	2.5
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	2	1	.667	-
New York	1	1	.500	0.5
Toronto	1	1	.500	0.5
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	1.0
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	1.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	3	0	1.00	-
Chicago	2	0	1.00	0.5
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1.5
Detroit	1	1	.500	1.5
Indiana	1	2	.333	2.0