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At Indiana Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner...

Sonny Beck awarded Business Leader of the Year

Sonny Beck, the CEO of Beck's Hybrids in Atlanta, was named the Business Leader of the Year at the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's 27th Annual Awards Dinner, which took place on Tuesday.

Beck, who has been with his family's company since 1964, has been an integral part of the continued success of Beck's Hybrids, which is the largest family-owned seed company in the United States. The Indiana Chamber of Commerce's website noted the inspirational messages at the company's operation, calling them "the driving force" behind the company.

"I love the fields, the production side, but I've grown to love planning a lot," said Beck on the CoC website. "Your ability to analyze the whole problem and bring life experiences in – that can seem to not diminish. We're growing fast enough that I keep giving jobs off to other people and my son now keeps giving jobs off to other people. But we keep thinking of new ideas we want to do. I'm always thinking about new projects."

A video about Sonny Beck produced by the Chamber can be viewed [here](#).

Meanwhile, Carmel-based pi lab's Matt MacBeth and Don Inmon received the Indiana Chamber Foundation's Indiana Vision 2025 award. MacBeth and Inmon created "Edwin the Duck," an innovative children's learning toy that has multiple uses.

Fishers received the Lifeline Data Centers Community of the Year award. In a press release earlier this fall announcing the award, the Chamber recognized Fishers' evolution "into a 'smart, vibrant and entrepreneurial city'," and said the city "has become a center for innovation and an attractive business destination."

Target date is June 2017...

Noblesville Schools to replace Hare Field turf

Noblesville Schools announced that their school board has approved the installation of new turf at their football stadium, Hare Chevrolet Field. The current turf is nearing the end of it's lifespan and turf management is critical in providing a safe playing surface for student athletes.

"We have been carefully monitoring the condition of our turf and have had to recently restrict its use by outside organizations to preserve safe conditions for our students," said Jeff Bragg, director of operations for Noblesville Schools. "The new turf will provide us a safe playing surface at Hare for several more years."

The new turf is targeted for a June 2017 installation.

The district is also investigating long-term options for their stadium, but no decisions have been made.

2016 holiday events to begin next week in downtown Noblesville

Cicero Edward Jones office supports Toys for Tots drive

Corey Sylvester, the local Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year's toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the office, 120 W. Jackson St. in Cicero, during regular business hours beginning now through Dec. 16.

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in our community."

File photo

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear reads The Night Before Christmas during last year's annual Lighting Ceremony sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

The City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street, Nickel Plate Arts and Hamilton County, are finalizing plans for the upcoming holiday activities – with several new twists – and would like to invite the public to attend.

The season will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25 with the annual Lighting Ceremony, sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. This event, held at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, is always a hit with families and includes special holiday music, a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mayor John Ditslear with special guests, and of course, the lighting of the beautiful downtown lights and Christmas tree. The ceremony will take place inside with the tree lighting on the courthouse square.

A new addition to the event is the showing of "It's A Wonderful Life." The 1946 Frank Capra classic starring James Stewart will be screened in the historic courthouse's second floor courtroom by the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and Hamilton County TV. Seating is limited to 100 guests and no food or drink is allowed in the courtroom.

Prior to the lighting ceremony, Noblesville Main Street will feature more

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than 20 ice sculptures as part of the annual Ice Festival around the courthouse square. Beginning at 5 p.m. the public can view the pieces and receive complimentary hot chocolate while supplies last. The ice sculptures will remain on display as weather permits. Ice carving demonstrations will be performed by the Indiana Ice Studio that evening.

Also on Nov. 25, Nickel Plate Arts will open its Handmade in Indiana exhibit at the Judge Stone House, 107 South Eighth St., from noon to 5 p.m. Shop for truly one-of-a-kind art gifts in a range of price points through Dec. 31. Pottery, paper products, textiles, jewelry, paintings and much more created by local artists will be on display. The exhibit is part of Nickel Plate Arts' year-long Bicentennial focus. Most of the featured art in the annual holiday exhibit will be available for sale.

Noblesville Main Street will be promoting the shop local theme this year on Saturday, November 26 commonly known as Small Business Saturday. The group will feature an information station with merchant directories and a list of holiday events from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in their tent located next to Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, 40 North Ninth St.

The holiday festivities will then continue at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 with the annual Christmas Parade. As always, the holiday parade will mark the debut of Santa Claus to Noblesville for the season. Boys and girls are invited to stop by Santa's House on the courthouse square after the parade or during the hours listed below and tell him what they would like for Christmas. There is no charge to visit with Santa and parents are welcome to bring their own camera and take photographs.

In December, the Nickel Plate Arts Studio Artists will emerge from their private studios in a spirit of collaboration and the holiday season. View and shop for the perfect gift — or buy a piece of art for yourself — as the Stephenson House gallery is filled with paintings and prints in a range of price points, styles and media. The exhibit is free and open during regular business hours, noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. To view special Nickle Plate Arts events and classes taking place during the month, visit <http://nickelplatearts.org>.

The Noblesville Preservation Alliance's annual Holiday Lights Tour kicks off Thursday, Dec. 1. For the month of December, residents can enjoy this self-guided driving tour through Old Town Noblesville's historic districts from 6 to 9 p.m. Maps are available at a number of local

businesses, Nickel Plate Arts' Judge Stone House (107 S. Eighth St.) and the Hamilton County Museum of History in the Sheriff's Residence (810 Conner St.). For more information, call 317-426-1672.

The downtown fun continues on Friday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the First Friday event, sponsored by Noblesville Main Street and the City of Noblesville. The downtown shops and restaurants will be featuring special sales, Santa Claus will be in his house, and other fun events will be taking place. Enjoy free hot chocolate compliments of Main Street near the Santa House as well as live music. This will be the last first Friday event until next spring, so don't miss out.

Noblesville Main Street will host its annual Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, December 3 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street. Vendors of original art, quality crafts, holiday decorations, vintage collectibles, homemade food favorites and gift items galore will all be under one roof. Admission is \$2.

Throughout the month, the partnership of the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street and Nickel Plate Arts will use the hashtag #HolidaysInNoblesville to provide more details and photos from the various downtown events. We encourage residents to follow the hashtag and share images.

For information about the Lighting Ceremony, contact the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce at (317) 773-0086. For information about the parade or Santa's house, call (317) 776-6367. For information about the First Friday event or the Ice Festival, call Noblesville Main Street at (317) 776-0205. To sign up for special art classes or for more information on Nickel Plate Arts, call (317) 452-3690.

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Annie Bell Chezem

December 16, 1934 - November 10, 2016

Annie Bell Chezem, 81, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016. She was born on December 16, 1934 to the late Ewell and Maggie (Nelson) Lawson in Kensett, Arkansas.



Annie lived in Tipton County for 30 years, moving to Muncie and then to Noblesville. She graduated from Eastern High School in Greentown in 1951, Indianapolis General Hospital School of Nursing in 1955, and earned a Bachelor Degree of Science from Saint Mary-of-the Woods College in 1977. Annie worked in the field of nursing for 51 years, including Tipton County Public Health and the Indiana State Board of Health, retiring in 1996.

She married Robert A. Chezem Sr. on March 24, 1956 and they were married for 51 years until his death in 2007. Annie is survived by their children Robert A. Chezem Jr., Shari Anne Chezem, Jo Carol Chezem, and Andrew Blair Chezem; her step-daughters, Deborah Kay Pogue and De Etta Fay Chezem; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and brother, Robert Lawson of Kokomo.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-4 pm on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, in Noblesville. It is a time for family and friends to gather and celebrate Annie who deeply touched so many lives.

Family is requesting no flowers.
Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Edward Allen Lind

December 30, 1960 - November 14, 2016

Edward Allen Lind, 55, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2016 at home. He was born on December 30, 1960 to Edward and Phyllis (Bennett) Lind in Anderson/New Castle, Indiana.



Allen was a beloved husband and father and is survived by his parents; his wife, Susan Lind; daughter, Emilee (Brad) Beer and grandchildren, Eli and Bennett; sons, Bobby (Lacey) Lind and Steven (Samantha) Lind; siblings, Scott (Terri McCormack) Lind and Debbie Harpst; brother-in-law, Mark (Helen) Miller; and three nieces, Hannah Harpst, and Liza & Katie Miller.

Allen proudly supported his children's involvement in many Noblesville athletics and extra-curricular activities including lacrosse, swimming and NHS Singers. He was an active Boy Scout Leader with Pack 116 - Troop 101 and former President of the White River Cleanup. Allen was a financial planner and attended Grace Church in Noblesville and Ball State University where he was a member of the Ball State University Singers and Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was a wonderful craftsman and grill master and an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

Services will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, November 18, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm. Pastor Greg Overby will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256; or, Grace Church Care Center, 5504 East 146th Street, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Frederick William Koberna

June 9, 1931 - November 13, 2016

Frederick William Koberna, 85, of Carmel, passed away November 13, 2016. He was born on June 9, 1931 in Chicago, IL. Fred was a graduate of Morgan Park Military Academy and Michigan State University. Fred was a veteran of the US Army.



Fred was actively involved and a member of many community organizations such as; Carmel American Legion and the Carmel Golden K Kiwanis Club. Fred was also a member of Central Indiana Woodworkers. He managed the Kiwanis Woodshop at Janus Developmental Services in Noblesville.

Survivors include his loving wife, Arlene; children, Fred (Ann), Janet (Rusty) and Susan (Mike); grandchildren, Kaylyn and Trenton, Lauren and Mike (Moir).

Family and friends will gather on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 10 am in St. Mark's United Methodist Church, of which Fred was a member, and where the Celebration of Life Service will begin at 12 noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations may be given to the Golden K Kiwanis Club Foundation, or St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Fred's complete obituary.

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- Matthew 10:19

50 Years Ago

News: The 9th Annual "Art for Religion" exhibit sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, opened for public viewing Sunday in Parish Hall, 526 E. 52nd ST. The exhibits will be on display from 4 to 9 p.m through November 27th.

Sports: Hamilton Southeastern coach Ken Blad had feared the absence of good outside shooting before he sent his Royals into action for the first time this season, and Blad's fears proved accurate here Saturday evening as a veteran Mt. Comfort cage squad dumped the host team, 63-to-51, before a packed, opening night Hamilton County crowd.

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Tribute to a furry friend...

Sweetie crosses the Rainbow Bridge

By SHARON MCMAHON

"Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together...."
Author unknown

Those of you familiar with the quote I have used this week may have an indication of my topic. The past few months when I have been unavailable to write this column, Sweetie, my rescued dog has done the honor, focusing on nutrition and fitness for our canine family members. I

sometimes hear from readers of my column, both in person and by email, but the Sweetie columns were by far the most popular.

My plans to have Sweetie write a special holiday column to address special needs for our pets during the holidays will not come to fruition. Sweetie left us about ten days ago, leaving empty space in our hearts and our home. As Sweetie had mentioned in a previous column, she came to us 11 years ago at the age of 5, badly abused and wounded. Two surgeries, many scars, and lots of rehab later she was a precious addition to our family through the years. I cannot remember a time in my life when I did not have at least one dog, and there have been some very special furry friends, but Sweetie comes out on top in that category. She had a fun life after the bad time before

her rescue; she was beside us when we were home and traveled with us many times over the years. She admitted in her column that she was a "senior citizen" dog at the age of 16; and though we knew her time was short it is never easy to say goodbye.

Sweetie's column this month was going to address some important items to remember as we approach the holidays, among those how important it is to make sure your pets, both dogs and cats, do not have access to chocolate, sugary, or spicy food items as well as non-food items which may smell enticing or interesting to them. If you have a natural Christmas tree which requires water do not let your pets drink from that water as it can be dangerous for them. We all get very busy this time of year and just as we all should not neglect our fitness program we need to make sure our pets also get the exercise and play time they need.

Lastly, I know that Sweetie would encourage you all to NOT provide a pet as a holiday gift for your loved ones. If you believe that your person really wants a pet, contact the humane society and purchase a gift certificate for your person to meet and adopt a pet with whom they feel a connection. And most importantly, please do not purchase a pet – there are amazing dogs and cats desperately waiting for their special home and are available through shelters and rescue groups. (We found out about Sweetie through the American Eskimo rescue group, Heart Bandits) If you find



Sweetie McMahon
July 2000 - November 2016

yourself in a situation that you must find a loving home for your dog or cat, please be careful and completely research a pending adopter. Above all, Readers, please rescue – the rewards for both rescuer and "rescuee" are great; fun times, lots of cuddles and love, and precious memories.

Best wishes to you and yours this Thanksgiving; Bruce and I are blessed and thankful for our years with Sweetie and hope to see her running to greet us across that Rainbow Bridge someday!
 Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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This is still the *United* States of America, isn't it?

By KEITH L. BEALL

I know, it seems like everyone and their brother has an opinion on the election, what it means, why it happened - and they feel they must share it. This is not one of those articles. It's more about what the election is supposed to be about – renewed hope, leadership and what we need to do as a country to move forward; to improve; to do better. Before I get into my particular views, let's get one thing out of the way. I am one of those darn “in the aisle” types. I look at the candidate first and not what party she or he is associated with. I look at what they stand for and what ability they have to lead and govern. If, based on that, you choose not to read on, that is your right and your choice, but in my humble opinion, that is a little what is wrong with why our country seems to be stuck these days. We seem to be so mired in the blame game, “us against them” and “zero sum gamers” that we cannot look beyond to see what is really important.

We need to stop looking only at the problems and trying to find whose fault something is or isn't and get to the key work at hand: economic growth and development. Put in a simpler way: we need to rebuild hope, opportunity, and community. We need our leaders to put their constituents ahead of themselves and know that there is great benefit to all in job security and creation, good community, and general prosperity. Of course it is important for us to respect one another and truly and ultimately be the “United” States we claim to world to be. However, *united* does not mean we have to agree on everything, but rather that we understand and agree that we need to come together and support a common purpose collectively and thoughtfully.

This country was founded on hope and fostering opportunity. Those seem to have been lost in all the rhetoric. Respectful disagreement is fine and in fact is a foundation element for reasonable compromise, growth, and innovation. But disagreement should not be allowed to

expand so far as to overrun the discussion itself and become the blood sport it seems to have evolved to in recent years. I have intentionally side-stepped raising the important considerations of protecting our United States freedoms and liberties, as these seem to only be triggers to digress into the aforementioned divisiveness. In my opinion, these are the fundamental, no-brainer concepts all (should) support and share regardless of your political persuasions.

It is time to stop and refocus on what we do and should agree on. Our responsibility now, post-election, as residents of these *United* States is to encourage our newly elected leadership to concentrate their collective and representative efforts on how to rebuild hope and foster opportunities for the citizens they represent. Fundamentally, this means supporting and helping to create good, dependable jobs. And an essential factor in getting a good job is having a good education. Every employer wants bright, creative, and innovative employees. People who cannot find good jobs cannot support themselves, their families, or their communities. Let's get back to creating, innovating, and building together. Service sector jobs are great, but we cannot just provide “services” to one another without

some core manufacturing and industrial strengths. Sadly those sectors and the bedrock jobs they provide have eroded at an ever quickening pace over the last 30 years. It also leaves us subject to and beholden to others in countries that have their own goals and aspirations. Yes, I get there is a world-economy to consider, but there must be prudent limits on that thinking too (see “respectful disagreement” discussion above).

We have an obligation to care for our own but we must not lose sight of our obligations to others as well. Blessings are to be shared, not hoarded or squandered. In this holiday season, remember the lessons learned by Ebenezer Scrooge. Working hard was not one of the lessons. It will take hard work, respectful disagreement and discussion, and ultimately compromise. The world is watching. Let us show them we understand that it is truly about working with and helping one another; for *united* we stand, but divided we are doomed to fall.

Beall is a practicing Hamilton County business attorney with BEALL & BEALL, former utility regulatory agency executive, judge, and lifelong Indiana resident (and citizen of the USA).

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Westfield holds off Fishers...

‘Rocks pick up first win of the season

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

What a way for the Westfield girls basketball team to get its first win of the season.

The Shamrocks built a 36-17 lead over three quarters, then held off a huge Fishers comeback to win 50-41 at the Tiger Den on Wednesday. Westfield is now 1-2 for the season, but picked up something bigger: A victory in its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season.

"Fishers is a good basketball team and to be able to win on the road was huge for us," said 'Rocks coach Ginny Smith. "Coach (Michael) Gaines had his kids playing hard and we are fortunate to come away with a win."

Westfield led 12-6 after the first quarter, then began the second period with an 8-0 run. Emily Katter drained two 3-pointers to start the run, with Sophia Kreag hitting a jumper. Fishers answered with six straight points: Alexandra Bankovich scored off a steal, Casey Walker made a free throw, and Toni Grace made a 3-point basket.

The 'Rocks held on to their double-digit lead at halftime, ahead 27-16, and extended it to 36-17 after the third quarter finished. Ryann Bunting's 3-pointer gave Westfield a 39-20 lead early in the fourth, and that big advantage going into the period allowed the Shamrocks to withstand the Tigers' comeback.

Fishers at one point went on a 15-5 run to get within 48-41, but that was with 13.7 seconds left. Skylar Fulton, who hit a 3-pointer earlier in the period, drained another one with 54.1 seconds left, then made two free throws. Katter made two free throws to get the score to the final margin.

"I thought the kids came out with a lot of energy and we hit some shots early," said Smith. "We did a nice job defensively in the first half as well. I felt like the kids did a good job with the scouting report and personnel."

"We dug ourselves too deep a hole," said Gaines. But he gave credit to Westfield: "They came out ready to play. They played very tough. They were very gritty defensively. They handled their business tonight."

Katter led the Shamrocks with 13 points, while Morgan Clary added 10 points. Grace scored 12 points for Fishers, with Fulton contributing 11 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

Westfield travels to Kokomo Saturday night for a 7:30 p.m. game. Fishers' next game is Tuesday, when it heads to Zionsville for another HCC game.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield 50, Fishers 41

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	
Jade Shipley	3	0-2	6	
Morgan Clary	4	1-2	10	
Emily Katter	3	5-8	13	
Sophie Kreag	6	1-4	7	
Zoe Pentecost	1	1-2	3	
Annabelle O'Hair	1	2-2	4	
Ryann Bunting	2	2-2	7	
Hannah Fife	0	0-0	0	
Megan Rops	0	0-0	0	
Allison Dotson	0	0-0	0	
Totals	20	12-22	50	
Westfield 3-pointers (4) Katter 2, Clary, Bunting.				
NOTE: Complete Westfield stats were unavailable.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Toni Grace	5-16	1-3	12	2
Amanda Surber	0-1	0-0	0	5
Skylar Fulton	3-4	3-6	11	3
Alexandra Bankovich	1-6	2-4	4	2
Tamia Perryman	1-4	0-0	2	1
Kenedi London	2-6	4-6	8	2
Lydia Stullken	0-0	0-1	0	3
Casey Walker	0-3	2-4	2	1
Audrey Turner	1-4	0-1	2	0
Totals	13-44	12-25	41	19
Fishers 3-point shooting (3-11) Fulton 2-3, Grace 1-3, Bankovich 0-4, Surber 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (21) Walker 8, Perryman 3, Surber 2, London 2, Stullken 2, Turner 2, Grace 1, Bankovich 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	12	15	9	14 - 50
Fishers	6	10	1	24 - 41

The Westfield girls basketball team picked up its first win of the season Wednesday at Fishers, beating the Tigers 50-41.

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ABOVE: Toni Grace (left) had 12 points for Fishers in its game with Westfield Wednesday night. Pictured for Westfield is Sophia Kregag.

ABOVE RIGHT: The Shamrocks had to hold off the Tigers in the fourth quarter, but were still able to come away with the win.



Huskies beat 2A No. 7 Frankton

Hamilton Heights scored a convincing win over Class 2A No. 7 Frankton on Tuesday, 47-31.



Kirtley

Kayla Kirtley scored 23 points to lead Heights. The Huskies travel to Eastern Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Heights 47, Frankton 31

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bayleigh Runner	1	2-2	5	3
Kayla Kirtley	10	2-3	23	1
Ashton Runner	2	1-1	5	2
Ana Collar	3	0-0	6	0
Lauryn Wiley	2	0-0	4	1
Sydney Griffey	0	0-0	0	2
Kinzie Dimmick	2	0-0	4	1
Peyton Dissett	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20	5-6	47	10

Score by Quarters

Heights	17	12	14	4 - 47
Frankton	3	12	4	12 - 31

Heights 3-pointers (2) B. Runner, Kirtley.



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NWMS wins sweep of 7th grade games

In an all-Millers seventh grade boys basketball game, Noblesville West picked up two victories over Noblesville East.

In the "A" game, NWMS won 57-21 behind 12 points from Austin Fuquay and 10 points from Elias Spelman. Kyle Goad led the Millers on the defensive side. Also scoring for the West Millers were Ault 6, Bell 6, Goad 5, Kazmiersky 4, Paska 4, Johnson 4, Smart 3, Skomp 2 and Niswonger 1. Scoring for NEMS were Lloyd 11, Martin 3, Hamilton 3, Steinofer 2, Thomason 1 and Haley 1.

In the "B" game, Noah Bushong and Jack Skomp led the West Millers with six points each on their way to a 30-27 win. Also scoring for NWMS were Niswonger 5, Johnson 4, Cochran 4, Wilson 3 and Cleland 2. Scoring for NEMS were Shoemaker 7, Howell 5, Dorsch 5, Gill 4, Murray 2, Hardaway 2, Fair 1 and Steinhofner 1.

The eighth-grade all-Miller game ended with Noblesville West beating Noblesville East 44-27.

Jared Crandall scored 14 points for NEMS, followed by Dean White 5, Jared Crandall 4 and Holden Montarsi 4.

NWMS points were not available.

Six teams in action...

County wrestling season starts on Saturday

The high school wrestling season began this week in Indiana, but most of Hamilton County's teams will be waiting until the weekend to take to the mats for the first time.

Hamilton Heights will be hosting a home tournament Saturday morning, its own Husky Super 6. The other five teams beginning their season on Saturday are all going on road trips: Fishers is traveling to the Western Invitational, while Guerin Catholic will head to Elwood for the Elite 8.

Hamilton Southeastern will be going to downtown Indianapolis for the John Hurrle Memorial at Arsenal Tech. Westfield is traveling to Anderson for an invitational there. Noblesville will be sending its junior varsity team to an invitational in Jay County.

Carmel starts its season next Tuesday by hosting Lebanon, while Sheridan is waiting until next Saturday, Nov. 26, to begin its campaign with a trip to the Edgewood Invitational.

Here's a complete list of wrestling schedules for the 2016-17 season. University does not have a team.

CARMEL
Nov. 22, Lebanon, 6 p.m.
Dec. 3, at Peoria Duals, 10 a.m.
Dec. 6, Lawrence North, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 14, at Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17, at County meet at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 29-30, Spartan Classic at Connersville, 9 a.m.
Jan. 4, Warren Central, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 7, Carmel Triple Dual, 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 11, at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14, MIC meet at Lawrence North, 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 14, at Garrett Invitational, 8 a.m.
Jan. 18, Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

FISHERS
Nov. 19, at Western Invitational, 9 a.m.

NOBLESVILLE
Nov. 19, JV Invite at Jay County, 9 a.m.
Nov. 26, at Triton Central Invite, 9 a.m.
Nov. 29, at Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 30, at Zionsville, 6 p.m.
Dec. 3, JV Triple Dual at Avon, 9 a.m.
Dec. 5, JV Triple Dual, at Lawrence Central, 6 p.m.
Dec. 6, Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13, Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17, at JV Carmel Invite, 9 a.m.
Dec. 27-28, at North Montgomery Holiday Duals, 9 a.m.
Jan. 11, at Elwood, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 12, Indianapolis Howe, 6 p.m.
Jan. 14, HCC meet at Zionsville, 9 a.m.
Jan. 19, Tipton, 6:30 p.m.

SHERIDAN
Nov. 26, at Edgewood Invitational, 9 a.m.
Dec. 1, at Carroll, 6 p.m.
Dec. 6, Guerin Catholic, 5 p.m.
Dec. 8, at Clinton Central, 6 p.m.
Dec. 10, at Knightstown Invitational, 9 a.m.
Dec. 17, County meet at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 28-29, at Eastern Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jan. 3, at Clinton Prairie, 6 p.m.
Jan. 7, at Lafayette Jeff Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jan. 12, Lafayette Central Catholic, 6 p.m.
Jan. 17, Lapel, 6 p.m.
Jan. 21, Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, TBA at 9 a.m.

WESTFIELD
Nov. 19, at Anderson Invite, 9 a.m.
Nov. 30, Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3, Shamrock Duals, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 6, at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10, at Calumet, 9:30 a.m.
Dec. 17, County meet at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 27-28, Holiday Classic at Mooresville, 9 a.m.
Jan. 7, at North Central Invite, 9 a.m.
Jan. 11, Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 14, HCC meet at Zionsville, 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 19, at Greenwood, 6 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS
Nov. 19, Hamilton Heights Super 6, 9 a.m.
Nov. 22, at Westfield JV Round Robin, 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 3, Howard County Super 6 at Western, 9 a.m.
Dec. 7, Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.
Dec. 10, at Clinton Prairie Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 14, Anderson, 6 p.m.
Dec. 17, County meet at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 27-28, Holiday Classic at Mooresville, 9 a.m.
Jan. 7, at Peru Invitational, 9 a.m.
Jan. 13, Girls Wrestling State Finals at Heights, 6:45 p.m.
Jan. 14, Hoosier Conference meet at Delphi, 8 a.m.
Jan. 17, at Delta, 6 p.m.
Jan. 25, Brebeuf Jesuit, 6 p.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN
Nov. 19, John Hurrle Memorial at Arsenal Tech, 9 a.m.
Nov. 29, Avon, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7, Zionsville, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 10, at Frankfort Super Six, 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 13, at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 17, County meet at Guerin Catholic, 8:30 a.m.



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EFT Football Academy provides skills and specific position coaching for middle and high school athletes during the offseason. The Grand Park Events Center offers a realistic, large-field game experience and training environment for these players in a safe facility.

There's really no club football or skills camps for kids during the offseason, so we're happy to be bringing this program to the Grand Park Events Center," said Chad Spann, director of EFT Football Academy and Indy Select. "It's the only facility in the area that has everything we need - it's indoor for the cold winter weather, there's plenty of space, and it's very convenient for our students and their families."

The EFT Football Academy started in Chicago three years ago. NFL veteran Spann, who played for the Indianapolis Colts as a rookie, decided to move back to Indianapolis and expand the academy in summer 2016.

A typical day at the EFT Football Academy includes a warm-up, followed by individual position work and ending with competitions between groups and exhibition 7-on-7 games.

"We want these young athletes to learn and grow during the winter and spring months, and come fall, they'll be ready to play with their new skills and confidence," Spann said.

Indy Select, a competitive travel 7-on-7 football club, has a roster of 22 of the top

football players in the greater Indianapolis area, including athletes from Westfield, Carmel and Zionsville. The club is also sponsored by Adidas, a partner to the 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus.

"7-on-7 consists of all passes," Spann said. "It's basic football but with no running of the ball. Athletes play on a 40-yard field and can score touchdowns but also score defensive points for things like interceptions.

"It's a nationally recognized sport, and we travel throughout the Midwest to tournaments with the national championship finale in July in Florida."

This elite group of athletes already has received 38 NCAA Division I scholarship offers. Indy Select player Markese Stepp has verbally committed to Notre Dame and plans to join the Fighting Irish as a running back in 2018.

"We have a lot of very talented players here from the Indianapolis area," Spann said. "We focus on getting good kids who work hard not only on the field but also in the classroom."

The club's cumulative GPA is currently 3.2/4.0, Spann said, with four members of last year's team graduating with a 4.0 GPA.

"We're excited to welcome Indy Select Football to the Grand Park Events Center for its offseason training camps," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "We're already a well-known destination for baseball and soccer. This further demonstrates that Grand Park has the ability to host a wide range of sporting and non-sporting events."

"The Grand Park Events Center is proud to welcome some of the best student-athletes in Central Indiana," said Juergen Sommer, executive director of the Grand Park Events

Photo provided

Chad Spann works with an athlete during an EFT Football Academy training session.

Center. "These elite players will be working out together and crafting their football skills, and we're confident there's no better place to do that than at Grand Park Events Center."

Spann said there will be open tryouts for a high school EFT Football Academy 7-on-7 team and a Junior Select team made up of seventh and eighth graders on Dec. 4, 2016 inside the Grand Park Events Center.

For more information on the EFT Football Academy, please click [here](#). For more information on Indy Select, please click [here](#).

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New York 105, Detroit 102		San Antonio 110, Sacramento 105

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	7	4	.636	-
Boston	6	5	.545	1.0
New York	5	6	.455	2.0
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	3.0
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	5.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	9	2	.818	-
Charlotte	7	3	.700	1.5
Orlando	5	7	.417	4.5
Washington	2	8	.200	6.5
Miami	2	8	.200	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	9	2	.818	-
Chicago	7	4	.636	2.0
Detroit	6	6	.500	3.5
Indiana	6	6	.500	3.5
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	3.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	7	5	.583	-
Utah	7	5	.583	-
Oklahoma City	7	5	.583	-
Denver	4	7	.364	2.5
Minnesota	3	7	.300	3.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	9	3	.750	-
Houston	6	5	.545	2.5
Memphis	6	5	.545	2.5
Dallas	2	8	.200	6.0
New Orleans	2	10	.167	7.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	10	2	.833	-
Golden State	9	2	.818	0.5
L.A. Lakers	7	5	.583	3.0
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6.0
Phoenix	3	9	.250	7.0

Pacers beat LeBron-less Cavs, 103-93

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers
Three weeks into the season, the 2016-17 Indiana Pacers are learning how to close out games. The Pacers (6-6) jumped out to an early lead over the LeBron James-less Cleveland Cavaliers (9-2) on Wednesday night and stayed in front the rest of the way in a 103-93 win over the defending champions at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The Cavs had rallied from a double-digit deficit to make it a four-point game midway through the fourth quarter. But over the next 1:15, the Pacers strung together a series of stops and scores to put the game out of reach.

First, Paul George found a cutting C.J. Miles, who drove to the hole and converted a tough two at the rim.

After a Kyrie Irving miss on the other end, Miles returned the favor, dishing to George from the left wing. When help rotated over, George dumped the ball off to Myles Turner for an easy layup.

After another miss by Irving, Jeff Teague and Thaddeus Young worked the pick-and-roll to perfection. Teague drew the attention of both defenders as he weaved through the lane before dishing off to Young for another layup.

Cavaliers coach Tyronn Lue took a timeout to try to stop the bleeding, but the Pacers weren't finished. The Cavs botched a lob pass from Kevin Love to Irving out of the timeout and Teague scooped up the ball and pushed the break, finding Miles for an open three at the top of the arc.

The ball swished through the net, capping a 9-0 run and sending the capacity crowd at The Fieldhouse into hysterics.

"Execution and defense," Young said about the Pacers' ability to stave off the Cavaliers' charge. "We forced Kyrie into some tough opportunities. We know he's a tough shot maker but we definitely wanted him to try to make those shots. He missed a few and we were able to get out in transition,

execute on offense and get some easy buckets."

George recorded his first double-double of the season, finishing with 21 points, 11 rebounds, and five assists. Teague added 20 points and eight assists in the win, while Young chipped in 16 points and seven rebounds.

"Our defense is allowing us to get into a good flow," George said. "Every possession we're not coming down to a loaded defense. That's helped give us some efficiency on the offensive end."

The news broke a few hours before the game that the Cavaliers planned on resting James against the Pacers. It is the first game the four-time MVP has missed this season and comes on the second night of a back-to-back (the Cavs held off the Raptors in Cleveland on Tuesday night before traveling to Indianapolis).

James has now been held out for rest in three of the Cavaliers' last five games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, with all three of those contests falling on the latter half of a back-to-back.

"We needed a win, we weren't worried who was going to be on the floor for them," Teague said. "We were just going to go out there and compete. They've got talented players. Kyrie, Kevin, Channing Frye, these guys have made big shots for them time after time."

The Pacers took advantage of James' absence in the early going. Indiana reeled off 11 unanswered points in the early stages of the first quarter to open up a 15-7 lead. The hosts shot 57.1 percent from the field in the opening frame and led by 11 after the first 12 minutes.

Irving and Love — the Cavaliers' other two All-Stars — mounted a charge in the second quarter. Cleveland cut the deficit to two on Love's 3-pointer with 7:11 remaining in the half.

The Pacers responded with an 11-2 run to push the lead back to double digits, but the Cavaliers answered with 10 unanswered points — five of them from Love — to make it a one-point game.

George stopped the bleeding with a jumper with 49 seconds left in the half and then Turner scored in the post after an Iman Shumpert turnover to give Indiana a five-point cushion heading into the break.


George took over in the third quarter. The three-time All-Star scored 12 points in the period, going 4-for-8 from the field and 2-for-4 from 3-point range to help Indiana stretch its lead back to 12 points heading into the fourth.

Cleveland would mount one last comeback attempt, but the Blue & Gold were able to hold them off to secure a second straight win and get back to .500.

Turner and Miles were the fourth and fifth Pacers players to score in double figures. Turner finished with 12 points, eight rebounds, and four blocks. Miles added 10 points off the bench, going 2-for-5 from 3-point range.

Love led all scorers with 27 points and 16 rebounds, both season highs. Irving added 24 points and seven assists in the loss.

The Pacers will close out a four-game homestand on Friday night against the Phoenix Suns at 7:00 PM ET.



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