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# Hamilton County Reporter

More than 20,000 visitors since opening...

## Grand Park Events Center celebrates success of inaugural year

With nearly 30 events under its belt and more than 20,000 visitors since it opened in July, Grand Park Events Center is celebrating a successful inaugural year, with more growth on the horizon for 2017.

The Grand Park Events Center, which opened in summer 2016, is the centerpiece of the 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus, one of the largest sporting complexes in the world. The massive 370,000 square-foot Grand Park Events Center features three full-sized professional turf fields, a full-service restaurant and a full-service sports bar operated by Jonathan Byrd's, a spectator lounge, retail space, locker facilities, office and meeting space, and administrative offices. It also includes multi-use space for trade shows, live entertainment, conventions and special event programming.

The Events Center has hosted 27 events since July 2016 with more than 21,000 visitors. In addition, three Central Indiana sports clubs - Max Lax, Indiana Fire Juniors and 1st and 10 Passing Academy - selected the state-of-the-art Events Center as the home for their fall and winter indoor

programs. The Grand Park sports campus welcomed more than 655,500 visitors from January to October 2016, with more than 52,000 hotel room nights booked and 12,500 teams visiting the Park.

"The addition of the Events Center is a key component of Grand Park as an economic driver for Westfield," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "Its large-scale indoor fields and event spaces will continue to bring additional visitors for year-round sporting activity and other non-sport events."

Before the official grand opening celebration, the Events Center held its inaugural event in early July - a presidential campaign rally for President-elect Donald Trump - attended by more than 6,500 people.

In late July 2016, the Grand Park Events Center hosted its official grand opening during a special three-day event filled with food, carnival games, inflatables, movie nights and a unique ribbon-cutting ceremony. Approximately 500 people also attended the fifth annual Westfield Mayor's Yellow Tie Ball at the Grand Park Events Center during the grand-opening weekend. The event raised around

\$20,000 for the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (YAP).

Other community events throughout the year included church group meetings, City of Westfield Police Department training, Hamilton County Chamber meetings, the Westfield City Market Farmers' Market and local high school marching band practices. In November, Carmel High School's marching band won first place at the 2016 Bands of America National Championship. Prior to this national competition, the students practiced inside the Events Center.

Two state championship-winning football teams, both from Hamilton County, practiced inside the Events Center the week leading up to the 2016 IHSAA Football State Tournament Presented by the Indianapolis Colts at Lucas Oil Stadium. Carmel High School won its eighth state championship in the Class 6A bracket and Westfield High School made history by winning its first state championship in the Class 5A bracket.

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## The Noblesville Fieldhouse: Ready for the Big Game

By STEVE COOKE  
Noblesville Deputy Mayor

Last week's announcement about the Noblesville Fieldhouse at Finch Creek Park generated a great deal of excitement throughout our community. Whether residents were fans of parks, youth sports or both – the buzz was a clear indication that we're taking a giant step forward in developing the quality of life that east siderers have been clamoring for.

And we all benefit no matter where we live in the city. The Fieldhouse further strengthens the Hamilton Town Center and Exit 210 area with the greater development that is sure to follow such an amenity – which ultimately supports our city's bottom line.

Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett called the addition of the Fieldhouse a "game changer," and he's right. By positioning the privately owned facility within Finch Creek Park, we have the potential for a public-private partnership that generates the necessary property tax revenue and rental income to nearly fund itself. In other words, zero General Fund tax dollars are allocated for the Fieldhouse.

As a backstop measure to the City's contribution from the facility's property taxes and rental income, we're proposing a maximum of \$200,000 annually of TIF funding. We then gain a \$15 million, 130,000 square-foot state-of-the-art sports complex that we otherwise would not have built on our own.

And all this on 203 acres of land the City bought during the height of the recession. Plenty of land will remain for Finch Creek Park once the 10 acres for the Fieldhouse are sold.

Plus – let's be honest. We don't need 350 additional employees on the City's tax rolls who are needed to operate this facility. That means all staff inside the Fieldhouse are employed through the private operator, Klipsch-Card Athletic Facilities, LLC.

More importantly, the City's contribution ensures that *our* Fieldhouse remain a *Noblesville* Fieldhouse. We would not have proposed such a partnership unless our own community's sports teams had the chance to book their own time – at a reduced rate during the week.

And that leaves the "big money" tournaments for the crucial weekend time for youth sports traveling from near and far

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Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Noblesville City Court Judge Matthew Cook is sworn in by Hamilton County Judge Steve Nation as his wife Lynn holds the Bible during a ceremony on Wednesday.

## Matthew Cook sworn in as Noblesville City Judge

S. Matthew Cook, was sworn in as the Noblesville City Judge. In a Wednesday afternoon ceremony in the Noblesville City Courtroom.

Cook was the Noblesville High School valedictorian in 1987 before traveling to Bloomington to earn his business degree and later his J.D. from the IU School of Law, where he was named to the Order of Barristers. He and his father run the law firm, Cook & Cook, on the downtown square in Noblesville. Cook is a member of the Hamilton County and Indiana State Bar Association and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.

Cook previously served as a board member of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. He also is involved in the Noblesville Boy Scouts program, Noblesville High School Alumni Association, Noblesville Elks and Kiwanis clubs.

Cook will fill the remaining four-year term of Judge Gregory L. Caldwell, who served in that position since 1992. Since his passing, judges Judith S. Proffitt, Jerry M. Barr and Daniel J. Pfleging have served as judges pro tempore in the Noblesville City Court.

## New I-69 interchange at 106th Street opens

The new Interstate 69 interchange at 106th Street opened Wednesday evening. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) contracted Walsh Construction to build the interchange for \$21.7 million, and the city of Fishers and Hamilton County contributed \$12 million toward the project.

The new interchange (Exit 204) is intended to reduce congestion at existing I-69 interchanges at 96th and 116th streets,

increase traffic safety in the area and provide additional interstate access at 106th Street. Direct access will serve existing residential and commercial destinations and accommodate development in one of the fastest growing areas in the state.

Walsh Construction aggressively completed the interchange in just one construction season, starting in April with the closure and demolition of the 106th Street bridge over I-69. The former overpass has been

replaced by two separate two-lane bridges over I-69. Each bridge carries one direction of traffic in a unique oval-shaped roundabout, which controls traffic on 106th Street and interchange ramps to and from both directions of I-69.

The southern bridge features a welcoming City of Fishers logo, and the northern bridge features a multi-use path over the

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Photo courtesy INDOT

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interstate that provides additional connectivity for pedestrians and non-motorized traffic. “We all have common paths in seeking safe, efficient and accessible transportation,” INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson said. “Collaborative partnerships lead to dynamic projects like this that have resounding benefits, strengthen communities and take Indiana to the next level.”

Fishers has seen tremendous residential and commercial growth over the previous three decades and is currently the 6th most populated community in Indiana. According to census data, Fishers had an approximate population of 2,000 in 1980, 7,200 in 1990, 77,000 in 2010, and 87,000 in 2016. Current and future developments near the 106th Street interchange are expected to create additional traffic in the area.

“We are very excited about the opening of the new 106th Street interchange. This improvement project is a crucial part of the overall plan to increase the flow of traffic in the area, improve residents' and commuters' quality of life, and open up greater economic development opportunities along the I-69 Corporate Corridor,” Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said. “I am thankful for the collaborative partnership with INDOT and the continuing efforts to develop innovative projects that better serve the community.”

For more information about the project, go to <http://www.in.gov/indot/3399.htm>.

# GRAND PARK

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Whale of a Sale, a massive upscale children's consignment event featuring toys, furniture and brand name clothing, signed a multi-year deal to host the sale inside the Grand Park Events Center. Whale of a Sale will host five-day, biannual sales in the Events Center in 2017, 2018 and 2019. The date of the first event will be May 9-13, 2017, with an event to follow in September.

This major event is expected to bring more than 5,000 people into the Events Center per sale, with the Events Center working to host more large-scale trade shows and events in 2017, in addition to sporting events.

Other events to look forward to in 2017 include trade shows, volleyball tournaments and more.

"Multiple major collegiate athletic programs have shown interest in practicing inside this state-of-the-art facility," said William Knox, director of Grand Park. "It has everything these large teams need - a realistic, large-field game experience and training environment, locker rooms and even a full-service bar and restaurant.

# COOKE

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to play basketball, volleyball and other hardcourt sports. A full 75,000 square feet of much-needed indoor turf fields will attract indoor soccer as well as flag football and lacrosse practice. Add nine batting cages and three pitching lanes for baseball and softball, and you'll pardon my overindulgence of sports euphemisms when I say this project is a touchdown, homerun, hatty and monster spike all in one.

It's no surprise that we're not alone in wanting this project. Noblesville Schools facilities are currently used by 535 different groups every year totaling about 15,000 hours of programming annually. With very little capacity for any additional groups, and often no availability at all, Noblesville Schools must often turn groups away. The addition of the Fieldhouse brings much needed relief and opportunity for other groups in our community who need space for athletics.

Meanwhile, in a separate agreement to begin in January, Klipsch-Card will help the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville maximize its court rentals, and strengthen the financial base needed for this vital non-profit.

Financially sound and community oriented – our administration is excited to bring the resolutions for both the Fieldhouse and Finch Creek Park to the Common Council on December 20. We're ready to deliver the victory project that Noblesville has been waiting for. It's game time. Let's go!

Until next time, see you on the square.

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### Arthur Fendrick

May 27, 1939 - December 5, 2016

Arthur Fendrick, 77, of Noblesville, passed away on the evening of Monday, December 5, 2016 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born on May 27, 1939 to Steven and Julia (Kubas) Fendrick in Dickinson, North Dakota.



Arthur was a 1957 graduate of Austin High School in Austin, MN, received his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from North Dakota State University, and his Master's in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University; he was the first in his family to have a college education. Arthur proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis; being a civil engineer, he was under orders and on standby to either disarm or detonate the nuclear missiles in Cuba at the order of the President. Arthur's engineering unit was charged with surveying and laying out the Eternal Flame at the grave of President John F. Kennedy. For 33 years, he worked as a Civil Engineer for the Federal Highway Administration, and was involved in the development of the Eisenhower Interstate System, including the planning and construction. Arthur retired as the Division Administrator for the State of Indiana. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Arthur traveled to all 50 states, and especially enjoyed visiting the Black Hills of South Dakota. He coached softball and basketball, and loved sailing, boating, and camping. Arthur was the rock of his family, and cherished the time that he spent with them.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Fendrick; son, Michael (Cynthia) Fendrick; daughter, Deborah (John) Forbes; grandchildren, Christina Fendrick, Jack Fendrick, Grace Fendrick, Caroline Fendrick, Kate Fendrick, Claire Fendrick, Evelyn (Robert) Poeppelmeier, Ivana Forbes, Rebecca Forbes, and John Arthur Forbes; great-grandson, Israel Arthur Poeppelmeier; sister, Lucille (Keith) Carlson; as well as several nieces & nephews. In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Fendrick.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 am on Monday, December 12, 2016 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 East 191st Street in Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior. Rev. Tom Metzger will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Climb - Indiana Parkinson Foundation, 9669 East 146th Street, Suite 180, Noblesville, IN 46060; or St. Joseph's Indian School, 1301 North Main Street, Chamberlain, SD 57325.

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### Valerie Gene Cusack

October 17, 1921 - December 7, 2016

Valerie Gene Cusack, 95, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016 in her apartment at Riverwalk Commons in Noblesville. She was born on October 17, 1921 to the late Erlon D. and Faye Baker in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Cusack was educated in the LA school system.



During WWII, Mrs. Cusack served with the Ambulance Corps. Later, she joined the Earl Carroll Vanities as one of their dancers. During her career, she was a fashion consultant for the Kayser-Roth Corporation. She served as past president of the LA chapter of Ikebana International.

Mrs. Cusack was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Dr. Robert Cucask (Bobber) of Noblesville; and her brother, Phillip Baker of Los Angeles.

She is survived by her daughter, Carla Bowman and husband, Bill of Noblesville; four grandchildren, Teresa, Jenni, Christy and Scott; 13 great-grandchildren; nephews, Philip Baker, Lewis Baker, David Turk and Larry Turk; and nieces, Trish Turk and Nancy Murphy.

Cremation will take place through Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 East 196th Street in Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

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## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

**But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.**

**- Matthew 10:33**

### 50 Years Ago

**News:** It was a bright sunny morning that day, a quarter century ago at Pearl Harbour. Not a cloud in the sky. Today on the eve of the "Day of Infamy", when 3,581 U.S servicemen died, 18 warships and 174 military airplanes destroyed by the sneak attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor, the fighting goes on in the Far East. The picture has changed: Men are still dying because they believe that freedom still is mankind's most cherished right; but the "threatre of operations has shifted". Our former allies (mainland Chinese) are now our enemies. The fighting and dying is in far off Vietnam, Mayor Joe C. Butler, American Legion Post Commander Charles M. Johnson and V.F.W Post Commander William Oaks, issued a joint proclamation commemorating Pearl Harbor Day.

**Sports:** No school ever has won a sectional tournament in December, but there will be a whale of a lot of interest in two area high school basketball battles to be staged this weekend. This is the weekend when Noblesville faces its annual test of back-to-back appearances against Sheridan and Carmel, two of the Millers' largest athletic rivals.

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## Veneta F. Yancey

June 13, 1929 - December 6, 2016

Veneta F. Yancey, 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on June 13, 1929 to Luther & Pauline (Barrickman) Baldwin in Cleveland, Indiana.



Veneta had been a LPN at Riverview Hospital and the former Harrell Hospital in Noblesville; and was a member of Refuge Christian Church in Noblesville. She loved traveling, quilting, reading and spending time with her family at family reunions.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Yancey; two daughters, Janalee (husband James) Brown and Andrea (husband Steve Carmer) Yancey; four grandchildren, Rachel Brown, Megan Schwaiger, Kyle Wickliff and Stacie Wickliff; three great-grandchildren, Carson, Emma and Makenzie; son-in-law, Bruce Wickliff; and two sisters, Esther Hulett and Hazel Scherer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Annette Wickliff; and four siblings, Ruby Cole, Elmer Baldwin, Walter Baldwin and Claude Baldwin.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 9, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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# Carmel Police looking for burglary suspects

Carmel Police are investigating a burglary that took place in the Carmel area last month. At approximately 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, the burglary took place at the 9800 block of Westfield Blvd. at the Sunrise on the Monon housing addition. The suspect(s) have been taking new appliances (washers, dryers and stoves) from construction sites in Carmel. The suspect vehicle appears to be a mid-2000's model Ford Expedition or Explorer. The vehicle has a dent in the passenger side door. There is also a license plate or decorative license plate attached to the front bumper.

The Carmel Police would like your assistance in identifying the suspect and vehicle in the below surveillance photos. We are asking that if anyone has information on this suspect or vehicle to contact the Carmel Police Department Investigations Division at 317-571-2511 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).



Photos courtesy Carmel Police Department

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## Westfield heavy trash day hauls in funds for diabetes research

The numbers are in for last month's heavy trash drop-off at city services. Westfield's heavy trash day collected nearly 16 tons of trash, 24 tons of metal and 4,300 pounds of documents for shredding. A total of 16,240 pounds of electronic items such as televisions and computers were also collected. Residents also contributed donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in the amount of \$575.73. That money has been donated to the JD RF in the name of individuals associated with the city who hope it will benefit other individuals affected by juvenile diabetes.

Another heavy trash day will occur Spring 2017.

## Hamilton East Public Library lists

Here are the Hamilton East Public Library items lists for the week of Nov. 28, 2016:

### New Adult Fiction Books

1. The Wonder: A novel; by Emma Donoghue
2. Commonwealth: A novel; by Ann Patchett
3. Home; by Harlan Coben
4. The Whole Town's Talking: A novel; by Fannie Flagg
5. Cross the Line; by James Patterson
6. The Christmas Town; by Donna VanLiere
7. The Couple Next Door; by Shari Lapeña
8. The Award: A novel; by Danielle Steel
9. Chaos: A Scarpetta novel; by Patricia Daniels Cornwell
10. The Mistletoe Secret: A novel; by Richard Paul Evans

### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Saunders Comprehensive Review for the NCLEX-RN Examination; by Linda Anne Silvestri
2. Getting Risk Right: Understanding the Science of Elusive Health Risks; by Geoffrey C. Kabat
3. Democracy for Hire: A History of American Political Consulting; by Dennis W. Johnson
4. Fodor's Essential Hawaii
5. Eleanor Roosevelt; by Blanche Wiesen Cook
6. The Complete Cook's Country TV Show Cookbook; by America's Test Kitchen
7. Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising and Cruise Ships; by Douglas Ward

8. Wild and Free: A Hope-Filled Anthem for the Woman Who Feels She Is Both Too Much and Never Enough; by Jess Connolly
9. Boost Your Brain Power in 60 seconds: The 4-week Plan for a Sharper Mind, Better Memory, and Healthier Brain; by Michelle Schoffro Cook
10. The Curated Closet: A Simple System for Discovering Your Personal Style and Building Your Dream Wardrobe; by Anuschka Rees

### New DVDs

1. Love & Friendship
2. Outlander. Season two [DVD]
3. Outlander. Season two [Blu-ray]
4. Army of one
5. Captain Fantastic
6. The Durrells
7. Papa : Hemingway in Cuba
8. Bad Moms
9. Into the Badlands. The complete first season
10. Poldark. The complete second season

### New Music CDs

1. Cosmic Hallelujah; by Kenny Chesney
2. Nobody But Me; by Michael Bublé
3. A Pentatonix Christmas; by Pentatonix
4. Day Breaks; by Norah Jones
5. Here; by Alicia Keys
6. Simply Christmas; by Leslie Odom Jr.
7. They Don't Know; by Jason Aldean
8. To Celebrate Christmas; by Jennifer Nettles
9. Wonderland; by Sarah McLachlan
10. "...It's Too Late to Stop Now..." [Volume 1]; by Van Morrison

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# Basketball Day in Indiana

Saturday is "Basketball Day in Indiana," and a Hamilton County team will be part of the celebration.

The Carmel girls basketball team will play its Metropolitan Conference game with Center Grove at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, as part of "Basketball Day in Indiana," a new event that celebrates Indiana's game. It consists of five games – two other marquee high school matchups in addition to the Greyhounds-Trojans contest, Butler hosting Cincinnati, and the Pacers vs. Portland – plus a live broadcast from Downtown Indianapolis. FOX Sports Indiana will televise

the five games as part of 13 continuous hours of live basketball coverage.

Basketball fans can participate by attending the games, joining the live broadcast on Georgia Street where they can also shoot free throws for prizes, watching on FOX Sports Indiana or posting on social media with #BasketballDayIndiana. Note: Admission is free for the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. high school games at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

All basketball fans are invited to participate. Basketball Day in Indiana is presented by the Indiana Pacers, Indiana

Fever, FOX Sports Indiana and the IHSAA. FOX Sports Indiana's Pacers announcers Chris Denari and Quinn Buckner will broadcast the North Central-New Albany game in addition to the Pacers game.

The Basketball Day in Indiana schedule is as follows:

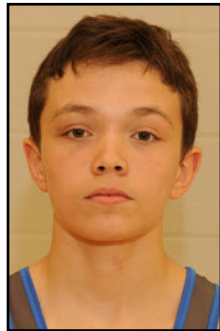
- 8 a.m. The Wigwam (taped TV special)
- 8:30 a.m. The Milan Miracle (taped TV special)
- 9 a.m. Basketball Day in Indiana Live tip-off show (from Georgia Street)

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## Royals come back before falling to Eagles

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team nearly made a big comeback Wednesday in a dual meet with Zionsville before falling 31-30.

The Royals were down 27-0 after losing the first seven matches of the meet. Southeastern then won six in a row to take a 30-27 lead, but the Eagles won the final match of the night to secure the victory.



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138: Tyler Wagner lost to Ko. Wagner 13-5  
145: Ronan Hiner lost to Banks 6-4, OT  
152: Kyle Wagner lost to S. Gobeyn 13-4  
160: Ranvir Sandhu lost to Wertz by fall, 4:55  
170: Joe Mazero lost to Penola 3-0  
182: Andrew Irick lost to Hill 13-3  
195: Max Burris lost to Williamson 3-2  
220: Joe Myren def. Fuller 3-2  
285: Crae Kinkleman def. Einterz by fall, 1:25  
106: Reece Luhmann def. Carney by fall, 3:18  
113: Jacob Simone won by forfeit  
120: Blake Forbes def. Trowbridge by fall, 1:55  
126: Jacob Garcia def. J. Gobeyn 8-6  
132: Simon Holowach lost to Ellis 7-0



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Cordell Cowan won the 126-pound match for the Huskies with a second-period pin during Heights' dual meet with Bishop Chatard Wednesday.

## Huskies win dual with Chatard

If part of being successful is showing up, then the Hamilton Heights wrestling team is on the road to success.

Huskies coach Gary Myers made the point this year that his team was playing with a full deck after Heights beat Bishop Chatard 54-27 in a Wednesday dual meet at the Husky Dome. The coach noted this is the first year that the Huskies have not forfeited a single weight class.

"Every year I forfeit four or five weight classes," said Myers. Not this year.

Heights won six matches by forfeit, then also got three more wins by fall. Cordell Cowan got a pin at 126 pounds, as did Dreiken Dunn at 145 and Clayton Cowan at 170.

"We were a little better today," said Myers. "We didn't have practice after school, so we were a little sharper tonight. Our heavyweights still have a ways to go, but our lighter weights are starting to come around."

A complete list of results follows:

106: Aiden Ray won by forfeit  
113: Caleb Jones lost to Ry. Seymour by fall, 1:09  
120: James Loy lost to Re. Seymour by fall, 3:00  
126: Cordell Cowan def. Eisgruber by fall, 2:46  
138: Alex Kraus won by forfeit  
138: Riley White won by forfeit  
145: Dreiken Dunn def. Sullivan by fall, 3:00  
152: Bobby Williams won by forfeit  
160: Colton Myers won by forfeit  
170: Clayton Cowan def. Roberts by fall, 1:00  
182: Noah Lawson won by forfeit  
195: Alex Naylor lost to Arteaga 8-5  
220: Austin Stepp lost to Oldiges by fall, 0:37  
285: Trevor Cunningham lost to Evans by fall, 1:08

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Football

County players named to All-State teams

Several Hamilton County football players were named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association's All-State teams.

Nine county players are part of the IFCA's Top 50, including five on offense and four on defense. All but one of the county honorees are seniors; Hamilton Southeastern junior Johnny May is the lone local underclassmen on the list.

Here is a list of the Top 50, followed by the All-State teams, which are broken down by individual classes. Each class has a senior team and junior team, although other underclassmen can be listed on the junior team.

**IFCA Top 50**

**Offense**

Jalen Walker, Carmel, WR, senior

Kurt Rafdal, Carmel, TE, senior

Mark Stickford, Carmel, OL, senior

Sam Garvin, Southeastern, OL, senior

Will Harrison, Westfield, K, senior

**Defense**

Ben Gruver, Noblesville, LB, senior

Johnny May, Southeastern, LB, junior

RJ Potts, Fishers, DB, senior

Sterling Weatherford, Heights, DB, senior

**All-State teams**

1A Senior defense: Avery Bundy, DL, Sheridan

1A Junior defense: Joe Callahan, DB, Sheridan

3A Senior offense: Joe Boise, OL, Guerin Catholic

3A Senior offense: Carter McGinnis, RB, Guerin Catholic

3A Senior offense: Caleb Quick, PK, Guerin Catholic

5A Senior offense: Evan Manley, WR, Westfield

5A senior defense: Byron Hubbard, DL, Westfield

5A senior defense: Hank Grenda, LB, Westfield

5A senior defense: Jackson Garrett, Athlete, Westfield

5A junior offense: Nate Froelich, RB, Westfield

5A junior offense, Koby Hauser, DB, Westfield

6A senior offense: Drew Hartmann, OL, Noblesville

6A senior offense: Charlie Bernhardt, OL, Fishers

6A senior offense: Matthew Klink, TE, Southeastern

6A senior offense: Ethan Merriweather, WR, Carmel

6A senior offense: Adam Mullett, QB, Southeastern

6A senior defense: Alec Jessop, LB, Southeastern

6A senior defense: Brock Burns, DB, Southeastern

6A senior defense: McGwire Plumer, Athlete, Noblesville

6A junior offense: Luke Martin, OL, Fishers

6A junior offense: Jake McDonald, QB, Carmel

6A junior offense: Ryan Barnes, Athlete, Noblesville

6A junior offense: Ben Norton, PK, Fishers

6A junior defense: Beau Robbins, DL, Carmel (sophomore)

6A junior defense: Madison Norris, DL, Southeastern

6A junior defense: Jack Van Remortel, LB, Carmel



Brian Reddick/File photo

Westfield kicker Will Harrison was among the nine Hamilton County football players named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association's Top 50 for the 2016 Indiana high school football season. Several other local players were named to the various All-State teams.

NWMS 8th B team splits at tourney

The Noblesville West Middle School 8th grade boys basketball B team faced off against Creekside in the first game of the annual B Team Tournament this past Saturday.

Despite being down big at the end of the first quarter, the Millers battled back within one point during the fourth quarter, but ultimately fell to Creekside. Luke Watness had his biggest scoring game of the season with 13 points, followed by Nathan Unger with 8 points, Lennon Hardy 7, Connor McCormick 6, Brandon Howard 5, Jack Fivecoate 2 and Josh Hampton 2.

In the second game, the Millers defeated Noblesville East Middle School 40-28. Howard was the leading scorer with 7 points, followed by Hardy and Fivecoate with 6, Aiden Dripps 5, McCormick, Brayden Elkin and Unger with 4 points each, and Hampton and Steven Kozakiewicz with 2 points each.

BASKETBALL

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- 10 a.m. Girls Basketball: Carmel vs. Center Grove (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
- 12 p.m. Boys Basketball: Lapel vs. New Castle (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
- 2 p.m. Boys Basketball: North Central vs. New Albany (Southport High School)
- 4 p.m. Basketball Day in Indiana Live show (Georgia Street)
- 4:30 p.m. Men's Basketball: Cincinnati at Butler (Hinkle Fieldhouse)
- 6:30 p.m. Pacers Live pregame (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
- 7 p.m. Portland Trail Blazers at Indiana Pacers (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
- 9:30 p.m. Pacers Live postgame (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
- 10 p.m.: Basketball Day in Indiana Live wrap-up show (Georgia Street)

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**Tues Dec 6 Girls Basketball**

**Carmel @ Westfield**

Junior Varsity @ 6:00 pm, Varsity @ 7:30 pm

**Friday Dec 9 Boys Basketball**

**Carmel @ Noblesville**

Junior Varsity @ 6:00pm, Varsity @ 7:30 pm

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# NBA standings

<b>Wednesday's scores</b> Charlotte 87, Detroit 77 Boston 117, Orlando 87 Brooklyn 116, Denver 111 Atlanta 103, Miami 95 Milwaukee 115, Portland 107	Houston 134, L.A. Lakers 95 Cleveland 126, New York 94 Sacramento 120, Dallas 89 Indiana 109, Phoenix 94 Golden State 115, L.A. Clippers 98
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Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Toronto	14	7	.667	-	Oklahoma City	14	8	.636	-
Boston	13	9	.591	1.5	Utah	14	9	.609	0.5
New York	12	10	.545	2.5	Portland	12	11	.522	2.5
Brooklyn	6	15	.286	8.0	Denver	8	14	.364	6.0
Philadelphia	4	18	.182	10.5	Minnesota	6	15	.286	7.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Charlotte	13	9	.591	-	San Antonio	18	4	.818	-
Atlanta	11	12	.478	2.5	Houston	15	7	.682	3.0
Orlando	10	13	.435	3.5	Memphis	15	8	.652	3.5
Washington	7	13	.350	5.0	New Orleans	7	15	.318	11.0
Miami	7	15	.318	6.0	Dallas	4	17	.190	13.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Cleveland	15	5	.750	-	Golden State	19	3	.864	-
Milwaukee	11	9	.550	4.0	L.A. Clippers	16	7	.696	3.5
Chicago	11	10	.524	4.5	L.A. Lakers	10	14	.417	10.0
Detroit	12	12	.500	5.0	Sacramento	8	13	.381	10.5
Indiana	11	11	.500	5.0	Phoenix	6	16	.273	13.0

# ICGSA girls basketball polls

Class 4A					Class 1A				
1	Homestead (7)	142	2	6 Greensburg	71	6	Others receiving votes:		
2	North Central (8)	139	3	7 Tippecanoe Valley	51	9	Lafayette Central Catholic, Winchester, North		
3	<b>Carmel</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	8 Rushville	41	T10	Knox, Delphi, Monroe Central, Covenant		
4	Pike	90	4	T9 Evansville Memorial	21	8	Christian, <b>Sheridan</b>		
5	Lawrence North	80	5	T9 Norwell	21	7			
6	Ben Davis	71	8	Others receiving votes:					
7	Zionsville	53	6	Benton Central, John Glenn, Vincennes Lincoln,					
8	<b>Hamilton Southeastern</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>7</b>	Fort Wayne Dwenger, Beech Grove					
9	Penn	30	9	Class 2A					
10	Columbus North	26	10	1 Whitko (14)	140	1	1 MC Marquette (9)	100	1
Others receiving votes:				2 Providence	115	2	2 Argos	90	2
Northridge, Plainfield, Greenfield Central, Cen-				3 Triton Central	107	3	3 Wood Memorial	74	3
ter Grove, East Chicago Central				4 Fountain Central	93	4	4 North White	68	4
				5 Cascade	67	5	5 Jac-Cen-Del	50	5
				6 Evansville Mater Dei	66	7	6 Indianapolis Tindley (1)	49	6
				7 Austin	45	8	7 Vincennes Rivet	39	7
				8 Eastern Pekin	37	9	8 Union City	37	8
				9 Oregon Davis	33	6	9 Hauser	18	9
				10 Oak Hill	15	NR	10 Morgan Twp	16	10
							Others receiving votes:		
							North Miami, Riverton Parke, Randolph South-		
							ern		

# IBCA girls basketball coaches poll

Rank	School	Total Points	Record	1st Place	Rank	School	Total Points	Record
1	Homestead	431	6-0	15	14	South Bend St. Josephs	155	7-0
2	North Central	399	7-0	4	15	Northridge	129	10-0
3	<b>Carmel</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>3</b>	16	Evansville Central	102	8-0
4	Pike	343	8-1		17	Center Grove	78	7-1
5	Lawrence North	317	6-2		18	East Chicago Central	75	6-2
6	Heritage Christian	305	6-1		19	Northwestern	39	11-0
7	Zionsville	273	8-1		20	Greenfield-Central	30	4-4
8	Ben Davis	244	8-1		Other Schools Receiving Votes			
9	Penn	241	8-1		Argos, Bedford North Lawrence, East Central, Elkhart Central, Fort			
10	Columbus North	239	4-2		Wayne Concordia Lutheran, Gary West Side, Greensburg, Jeffersonville,			
11	Plainfield	225	10-1		Martinsville, Michigan City Marquette, New Albany, North Central			
12	North Harrison	219	9-0		(Farmersburg), NorthWood, Pendleton Heights, Providence, Roncalli,			
13	<b>Hamilton Southeastern</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>9-2</b>		Rushville Consolidated, Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw Community,			
					Whitko.			

# Fourth quarter surge sends Pacers past Phoenix

**By KYLE GRAND**  
**Courtesy nba.com/pacers**

The Indiana Pacers are back at .500 (11-11) after defeating the Phoenix Suns, 109-94, at Talking Stick Resort Arena. The game was tight throughout, but Indiana took over in the final quarter to seal the victory.

Heading into the fourth, Indiana led by just two, 82-80, and the teams traded punches for most of the period. But halfway through, the Pacers began to pull away. A Jeff Teague three gave Indiana a six-point lead with 6:43 to play.

On Indiana's next two possessions, Paul George nailed a jumper and Teague buried two free throws to give Indiana a 10-point advantage, 97-87.

Phoenix responded with five-straight points to make things interesting once again, but Indiana fired back with a 5-0 spurt of its own to push the lead back to 10 with 2:00 to play. The Suns weren't able to make a final charge, and the Pacers improved to 2-2 on its road trip with a game at Dallas remaining.

In the early stages of the game, the teams played themselves to a draw. At the mid-point of the first quarter, each had put 12 on the scoreboard.

Then, George got going for Indiana. He scored six of the team's next eight points, giving the Pacers a 20-17 lead. Heading into the second quarter, the Pacers were still ahead, 23-22.

The Pacers got off to a nice start in the second thanks to steals and Al Jefferson. Indiana picked Phoenix's pocket three times in the quarter's first four minutes, leading to easy offense on the other end. Big Al scored five during a Pacers 7-2 run, which gave them a 34-30 lead with 7:50 left in the half.

The game remained close, tied at 39 with 3:06 remaining, but Phoenix pulled away towards the end of the half. The Suns scored on five of their last six possessions to take a four-point lead into halftime.

Things stayed close throughout the third period. Myles Turner, who hit two 3-pointers in the first half, made another to tie the game at 59-59 with 8:18 to play in the quarter.

As was the case in the previous half, neither team could pull away. Indiana had built a lead as big as four, but with 3:27 left in the third, the Pacers led by just a point, 76-75.

The Pacers extended their lead up to five with just seconds left in the quarter, but Jared Dudley nailed a triple, cutting the margin to two, 82-80, as the teams entered the final quarter. There, Indiana outscored Phoenix 27-14 to claim its third road win of the season.

Indiana and Phoenix traded punches for much of the fourth, put halfway through, the Pacers began to pull away. A Teague three gave Indiana a six-point lead with 6:43 to play.

George had his best game since returning from injury, finishing with 25 points, 13 rebounds and three steals. Teague also had a double-double with 19 points and 11 assists. Turner contributed 20 points.

The Suns were led by Eric Bledsoe's 15 points. Center Tyson Chandler finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Devin Booker scored 13 points.



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