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TODAY'S WEATHER

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HIGH: 23 LOW: 3

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

Hamilton County Reporter

Four Hamilton County students receive four-year full tuition scholarships

Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) recently awarded 13 students from Marion and Hamilton counties with Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships.

The four-year, full-tuition scholarship recipients were nominated by interview committees at The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate serving Marion County, and Legacy Fund, a CICF affiliate serving Hamilton County. Seventy-two and thirty-five students were interviewed in each county, respectively, and finalists names were submitted to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. for final scholarship selections. A total of 142 Lily Endowment Community Scholarships were awarded as a part of the statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help more students reach higher levels of education.

The Hamilton County Lilly Endowment Community

Scholarship Selection Committee at Legacy Fund awarded scholarships to the following four students:

- Justin Mamaril, Westfield High School
- Laura Galles, Westfield High School
- Victoria Zetterberg, Sheridan High School
- Yilin Dwyer, Noblesville High School

Accredited high schools were eligible to nominate up to two students, who then applied and interviewed with the community foundation in their county. Scholarship guidelines stipulate that recipients must: be residents of Hamilton or Marion County; plan to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2017 at a public or private college or university in Indiana; demonstrate an un-weighted GPA of at least 2.5 (3.0 for students in

Hamilton County); demonstrate financial need; demonstrate leadership or initiative in their school or community; and promise to, upon graduation, give back to the community.

Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) is a \$700 million public foundation transforming the lives of Central Indiana residents in three ways: consulting donors, family foundations and their professional advisors on charitable giving; awarding grants to effective not-for-profit organizations; and providing leadership to address community needs and seize opportunities. CICF was established in 1997 as a partnership between The Indianapolis Foundation, serving Marion County since 1916, and Legacy Fund, serving Hamilton County since 1991. For more information about CICF, visit cicf.org.

Crash involving Fishers police car injures two

Two people were injured Monday afternoon after being involved in a crash at the intersection of State Road 37 and Field Drive.

At approximately 5:57 p.m., police officers and firefighters from the Noblesville Police & Fire Departments responded to the intersection of SR 37 and Field Drive in Noblesville in reference to a report of a motor vehicle crash involving two vehicles. Officers and firefighters arrived on the scene a short time later and began to investigate.

Based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, it appears that a 2008 Dodge Charger was initially

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Noblesville receives... Cultural Districts Program Designation

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear announced that the Indiana Arts Commission has named the city to the Indiana Statewide Cultural Districts Program. The statewide designation will provide recognition to advance Noblesville’s emphasis on the creative community and the arts as it related to tourism, downtown revitalization and preservation.

“We are extremely proud and excited to receive the Indiana Statewide Cultural District designation,” said Mayor Ditslear.

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Sheridan Youth Assistance hosts Career Fair



Photo provided

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt (second from right) congratulates Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. David Mundy (left), Sheridan Youth Assistance Coordinator Lisa Samuels (second from left) and Hamilton County Youth Assistance Coordinator Tricia Akers (right) on conducting Sheridan Youth Assistance’s inaugural Career Fair.

On Thursday, Dec. 8, Sheridan High School hosted its inaugural career fair sponsored by the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program. Organizers indicated the day and evening was a huge success. Overall, over 35 different companies were present representing a variety of fields in the skilled trades. Over 600 students were in attendance from not only Sheridan but also Hamilton Heights, Clinton Central, and Tipton. Students were given the opportunity to interact with employers to work on their personal marketing skills and also discuss future job opportunities and the skills needed to be successful in these areas.

Mrs. Lisa Samuels, SYA Advocate, noted, “I think our first endeavor into this opportunity for our students was very successful. We had a fantastic turnout and the students did a tremendous job. We look forward to enhancing this opportunity for the community next year.”

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CULTURAL

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“We have a wonderful partnership with local artists and cultural organizations and appreciate their hard work to create the Noblesville Cultural Arts District. This designation will enhance our cultural arts, attract more guests to our downtown, and further impact our community.”

Noblesville joins fellow Cultural District communities of Bloomington, Carmel, Columbus, Lafayette, Madison and Nashville, each known for their strong arts and cultural appeal. The recent decision also makes Hamilton County the only county in Indiana with two designations.

“Hamilton County has created a regional draw through the support and high importance our communities have placed on cultural arts and making artistic outlets and attractions,” Mayor Ditslear said.

The Noblesville Common Council established the city’s cultural arts district recommendation from the Noblesville Arts Council in August. The district goal was two-fold: capture as many cultural arts assets as possible, and keep the size of the district manageable. The district includes the city’s newest cultural amenity and public park, Federal Hill Commons which will anchor the west side of the downtown and the Cultural Arts District with an amphitheater nestled against the White River. The district also stretches into the residential area considered “Old Town” to capture Logan Street Sanctuary, local artist residences and in-home studios and Seminary Park. Noblesville Economic Development Assistant Director Alaina Shonkwiler said the residential area is crucial to the distinct, creative character of the district and to sustain a strong, lasting connection to the community. The district

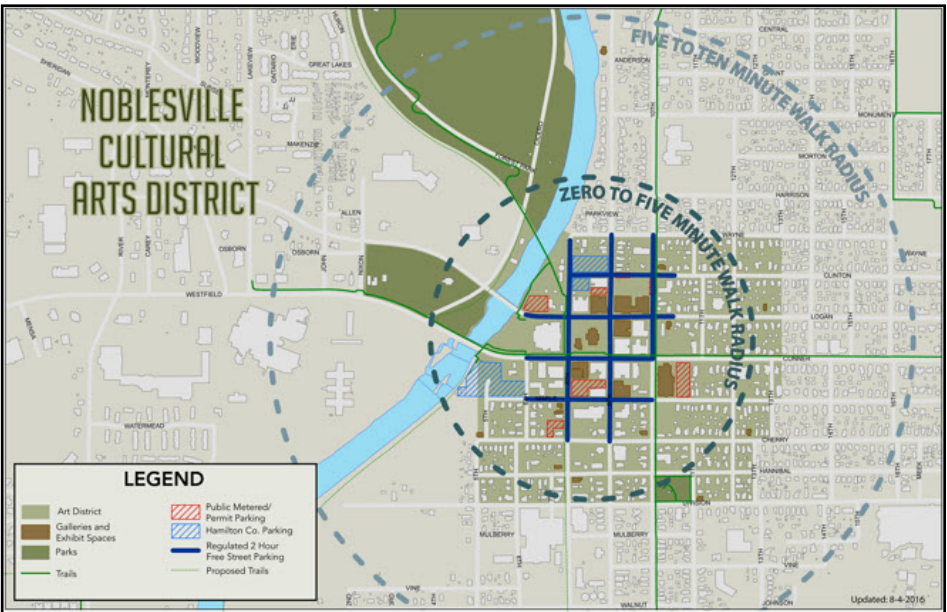
encompasses approximately 50 square blocks in downtown Noblesville.

“The Noblesville Cultural Arts District is defined by its people, places and experiences,” said Shonkwiler. “The weaving of these assets and their integration in the downtown area offers a concentration of initiatives that create engagement and preserve the uniqueness of Noblesville and provides destination pockets that naturally lead you to discover the artistic elements of our community.”

The district designation impacts more than just the arts industry as it makes Noblesville a more vibrant community and attracts residents and tourists who also support adjacent businesses such as restaurants, lodging and retail.

“There is a definite connection between the local economy and an enhanced arts and culture sector,” said Noblesville Economic Development Director Judi Johnson. “When intersected, it frames a community foundation that further expands Noblesville’s competitive edge. Defining, enhancing and promoting our cultural assets allows us to attract today’s workforce, one that seeks certain characteristics about where they choose to live and work.”

While the official designation of the Noblesville Cultural Arts District does not come with public funding, it gives Noblesville a statewide platform to share the importance of local arts and culture as a key component of local economic development, tourism, and quality of life. For more information about the Indiana Statewide Cultural Districts Program, contact Paige Sharp at [317-232-1279](tel:317-232-1279) or email psharp@iac.in.gov. An overview of the program may be found online at www.in.gov/arts/2654.htm.



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CRASH

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traveling southbound on SR 37 when it approached the intersection of Field Drive. Statements indicate that the driver was attempting to travel eastbound on 186th Street (Field Drive becomes 186th Street east of SR 37) when he pulled out into the path of a 1999 Volkswagen Passat that was traveling northbound on SR 37. The driver of the Dodge stated that his view was obstructed by other vehicles in the intersection that were allegedly attempting to turn westbound on Field Drive from northbound SR 37.

The driver of the Dodge was identified as James J. Alvis, 45, of Noblesville. Alvis was transported by ground ambulance to Riverview Health (Noblesville) with minor injuries. There were no passengers in the vehicle. Alvis is employed by the City of Fishers (Fishers Police Department) and was off-duty operating a department-issued police vehicle at the time of the crash.

The driver of the Volkswagen is identified as Ritch L. Goodwin, 51, of Cicero. Goodwin was transported by ground

ambulance to I.U. Health Methodist (Indianapolis). There are no details available at this time regarding his injuries. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

Investigators from the NPD Accident Reconstruction Unit were summons to the scene to collect evidence and gather information. As a result of the investigation, northbound traffic on SR 37 was either restricted and/or closed for a time between SR 32 and 191st Street.

This remains an ongoing investigation.

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Gerlene F. Hare

February 29, 1924 - December 10, 2016

Gerlene F. Hare, 92, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 29, 1924 to Willie and Molly (Price) Wright in Stanley, Virginia. Gerlene worked as a cook at Firestone Cafeteria, and enjoyed cooking, gardening, flowers, and holidays. She is survived by her daughters, Peggy L. Hudson and Delores Hooper; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and three siblings. In addition to her parents, Gerlene was preceded in death by three husbands; one grandchild; and eight siblings. Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 11:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Steve Walker will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Gracie M. Shaffer

November 25, 1921 - December 10, 2016

Gracie M. Shaffer, 95, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on November 25, 1921 to Billy and Jane (Donnels) Brickey in Norton, Virginia. Gracie had worked on the assembly line for Western Electric. She was a member of the Baptist church; loved garage sales, collecting dolls, and word-search puzzles; and enjoyed cooking and gardening (especially flowers). She is survived by her son, Clifford (Sharlene) Shaffer; daughters, Patsy (Robert) Wilkinson and Kathy Kendall; daughter-in-law, Jill Shaffer; two sisters, Nora Clark and Reba Smith; a sister-in-law, Maudie Miller; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Shaffer who passed away in 1993; two sons, Donald Shaffer and Rickey Shaffer; a great-grandchild, Makyla Briggs; three brothers; and six sisters. Services will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, at 11:00 am. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Robert Lawrence “Bobby” Bond

July 22, 1951 - December 11, 2016

Robert Lawrence “Bobby” Bond, 65 of Anderson, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2016, at his home following a brief illness. He was born on July 22, 1951, in Noblesville, Indiana, to Lawrence Cecil and Emogene (Hankins) Bond. Bobby graduated from Lapel High School in 1969 and he retired from O-I Brockway in 2005 after 37 years of employment. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He was also a NASCAR fan and enjoyed riding his Harley. Bobby is survived by his wife of 47 years, Shirley (Dowden) Bond; two children, Robbie (wife, Michelle) Bond of Lapel and Jami (husband, Chad) Clark of Shelbyville; four grandchildren, Makayla, Ciara, Joshlynn, and Max; two great-grandchildren, Darrion, and Paisley; his mother, Emogene Dilg of Tennessee; one brother, Dennis (wife, Debbie) Bond of Noblesville; ten brothers and sisters-in-law, Linda (husband, Dale) Williams, Susie (husband, Walter) Moore, Debbie (husband, Rick) Kelly, Rick Dowden, Jerry Dowden, Tina Dowden (Tim Barker), Carla Dowden (Marc Davis), Misty (husband, Tony) Stiles, and Sammie Scruggs (Ron Davis); and special friends, Tim Beaty and Dale Passwater. He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Linda Stinson; and a brother, Gary Bond. A funeral service will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North Street, Lapel with Rev. Neal Brown officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM, Thursday, December 15, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com



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He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me:
and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

- Matthew 10:37

50 Years Ago

News: Slowly but inevitably the complexion of southern Hamilton County is changing. When Ind. 431 was opened to traffic in 1965(some areas of it were opened a year earlier), virtually no new housing existed along the route. Today, from 96th north to Smoky Row Rd, the scene is one of the constant change.

Sports: Wrestling teams from Noblesville and Carmel were defeated by strong opponents in mat competition Tuesday evening. The Millers were blasted at Crawfordsville, 44-8, while Carmel was nipped at home by Beech Grove, 22-20.

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Sheriff Bowen offers safe driving tips for slick roads

Snow is falling at a good pace in Hamilton County and, as always with the first snow of the year, crashes and slide-offs are occurring. This is a good time to remember some basic safety tips for driving on snow and ice covered roads.

- Reduce speed. Many crashes occur simply due to driving too fast for weather conditions. There is no designated "safe" speed so drivers must exercise caution based on conditions.
- Leave extra room between vehicles. This is true both while traveling and while stopped at lights or signs. Normal following distances should be increased to 8-10 seconds.
- Accelerate and brake slowly. Sudden moves create problems on snow and ice.

Keep all windows clear of debris. Don't start driving until all windows are clear of ice, snow, and frost.

- Minimize distractions. Even more than on nice days, keep eyes on the road and attention on driving. Put away phones and other distractions.
- Keep vehicles maintained. Check tire pressure, fill washer fluid, replace windshield wipers, keep gas tank at least half full, and have general maintenance performed.

Throughout the winter season, call Hamilton County Communications at 317-773-1282 in case of a slide-off or crash, or 911 for an emergency.



Bowen

Hamilton County Plan Commission and Boards of Zoning Appeal 2017 meeting dates

Hamilton County has announced its schedule of meeting dates for the Plan Commission and Boards of Zoning Appeal for 2017.

The Plan Commission meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. The North and South Boards of Zoning Appeals meet the fourth Wednesday of the month except in November and December. The Boards of Zoning Appeals have a meeting start time of 7 p.m. If both boards meet one will begin at 7 p.m. and the second board will meet at 7:30 p.m. or later as necessary.

Scheduled meetings will be canceled in the event no petitions have been submitted and processed for presentation to the board(s).

The meeting dates are as follows:

Plan Commission
January 18
February 15
March 15
April 19
May 17
June 21
July 19
August 16
September 20
October 18
November 15
December 20

Board of Zoning Appeals
January 25

February 22
March 22
April 26
May 24
June 28
July 26
August 23
September 27
October 25
November 8
December 13

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Sheridan Elementary School Cafeteria located at 24795 N Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN. This will be an informational meeting to inform the residents of the Town of Sheridan on the potential sale of the Sheridan Water Company and the Sheridan Waste Water Utility. The information will be provided by Conrad Consulting & Training LLC, the company the Sheridan Town Council has contracted to assist them in the process.
Sheridan Town Council

**HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION & PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016 in Executive Session for discussion of Pending Litigation pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B) at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. At 8:30 a.m. the Commissioners will hold a public meeting at the same location for discussion of highway projects.
/s/ Dawn Coverdale,
Hamilton County Auditor

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of safety issues.
/s/ Dawn Coverdale
Hamilton County Auditor

Public Notice

The Town of Sheridan intends to apply for financial assistance from the USDA – Rural Development for the purpose of acquiring storm water drainage capacity from the Hamilton County Drainage Board. The Town of Sheridan will hold a public hearing on December 22, 2016 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S Main Street to provide interested citizens an opportunity to express their view on the proposed project. Representatives from the engineering firm, Banning Engineering will present their findings and recommendations at the hearing. Every effort will be made to allow persons to voice their opinions at the public hearing. Person with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Elizabeth Walden, Clerk-Treasurer, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, In 46069 or call (317) 758-5293 not later than December 20, 2016. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. For additional information concerning the public hearing or the proposed project, please contact Elizabeth Walden, Clerk-Treasurer at the address or phone number listed above.

Executive Session for the Town of Cicero

The Cicero Town Council will meet on January 5 at 6:00 pm in executive session at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, In 46034 according to:
IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) The purchase or lease of real property by a governing body up to the time a contractor option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties.

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Career nights for Kiser, Johnson...

Millers start fast, beat Anderson

Thanks to career nights by Emily Kiser and Mallory Johnson, the Noblesville girls basketball team soared to a 65-49 win at Anderson Tuesday night.

The Millers were out in front 23-10 after the first quarter, and led 37-19 at halftime. Kiser earned career highs in scoring with 32 points and in rebounding with 19 boards.

Johnson also posted a career best 17 points. Maddie Knight grabbed seven rebounds and also handed out seven assists.

Noblesville is now 6-6 for the season,

and hosts Westfield at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

**Noblesville 65,
Anderson 49**

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	7-13	0-0	17	1
Olivia Morales	1-1	0-0	2	1
Maddie Knight	2-6	0-0	4	2
Madison Whetro	1-3	0-0	2	0
Abby Haley	0-1	0-0	0	1
Brooke Herron	1-4	0-0	3	1

Emily Kiser	15-26	2-3	32	4
Kaylin Mertens	0-4	0-0	0	2
Kailyn Ely	0-1	0-0	0	0
Sam Salmon	2-7	0-0	5	3
Totals	29-66	2-3	65	15
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	23	14	9	19 - 65
Anderson	10	9	13	17 - 49
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-20)				Johnson 3-6,
Salmon 1-5, Herron 1-2, Knight 0-2, Kiser 0-2,				Mertens 0-2, Whetro 0-1.
Noblesville rebounds (39)				Kiser 19, Knight 7,
Johnson 2, Morales 2, Whetro 2, Salmon 2,				Haley 1, Herron 1, Mertens 1, team 2.



Kiser



Johnson

Shamrocks come back, win in OT

Westfield came back from a 13-point deficit at The Rock Tuesday, and won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Avon in overtime, 61-59.

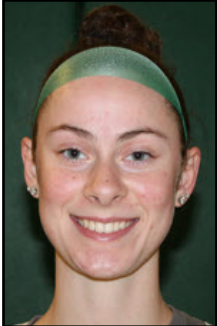
The Shamrocks fell behind 26-22 at halftime and were down 38-29 after three quarters, but started their run by scoring 26 points in the fourth period. Westfield outscored the Orioles 6-4 in the extra period.

Morgan Clary led the 'Rocks with 16 points, and also grabbed five rebounds and handed out five assists. Westfield had good balance, with Emily Katter and Annabelle O'Hair each getting nine points, and Jade Shipley and Sophia Kreag both scoring eight.

The Shamrocks are 5-6 for the season and 2-1 in the conference. Westfield continues HCC play on Saturday when it travels to Noblesville for a 1:30 p.m. game.



Clary



Katter

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Reed joins 1000-point club...

Blackhawks cruise past Gophers

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

An easy victory for the Sheridan girls basketball team on Tuesday also featured a momentous occasion.

Audrey Reed became the fourth member of the Blackhawk girls team's 1000-point club by making a free throw with a few seconds left in the third quarter. That provided a bit of history to Sheridan's 62-37 win over Clinton Prairie at Hobbs Gymnasium.

Reed, a junior, joins Melissa Maynard, Jaidlin Delph and current senior teammate Brittany Welch in the 1000-point club.

"I'm extremely proud of her," said Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther, noting the time and effort that Reed put into the off-season "to make herself a pretty darn good basketball player."

Guenther said the fact that Reed made it into the club while still only a junior "is one heck of an accomplishment. We couldn't be any more proud of her."

The 'Hawks never trailed in the game. Clinton Prairie did tie the contest once, when Emma McKinney's 3-pointer answered an opening 3 from Brittany Welch. Sheridan slowly extended its lead in the first quarter, with Welch draining another 3, then creating a basket by rebounding her own blocked shot, and taking it down to the court to hit an easy jumper.

The Blackhawks continued to build their advantage in the second period, eventually leading 27-13 at halftime. Welch scored 10 more points in that quarter, including another pair of 3s. Jillian O'Flaherty also got into the act, opening the period with her own 3. That was part of a 12-0 run which bridged the quarters, and included a steal and basket by Nixon Williams.

Sheridan continued to roll in the third period, outscoring the Gophers 25-9. Reed got going, scoring nine points in the quarter, including her history-making free throw.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Audrey Reed (pictured with her parents Chris and Lisa) joined the 1000-point club during the Blackhawks' Tuesday win over Clinton Prairie. Reed is the fourth Sheridan girls player to reach that mark.

O'Flaherty helped the run by going 6-of-6 from the foul line in the period, that after making her second 3-pointer of the game.

"That's not unexpected," said Guenther of O'Flaherty's free throw shooting. "We see it every day in practice. She can shoot the ball."

Reed made it 1002 points by converting a putback to begin the fourth quarter. Emma Tomaszewski hit a 3-pointer early in the

period; the 'Hawks made seven long-range baskets for the game.

Welch finished the game with 26 points, while Reed scored 14 and O'Flaherty had 13. Welch reached double-double territory by pulling 10 rebounds, with Reed grabbing six boards.

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Hamilton Southeastern's Reece Luhmann and Noblesville's Jeffrey Iles battled in the 106-pound match during the Royals-Millers wrestling meet Tuesday at The Mill. Southeastern won the close meet 38-32.

Royals edge Millers in wrestling dual

In an all-county wrestling dual meet, Hamilton Southeastern edged Noblesville 38-32 Tuesday at The Mill. The score was tied at 32-32 going into the last match, with the Royals' Reece Luhmann winning by fall to clinch the team victory. Southeastern won eight of the 14 bouts, with Kyle Wagner, Joe Mazero and Joey Myren also getting pins. Jacob Garcia, Tyler Wagner, Ronan Huner and Max Burris also picked up victories.

Noblesville winners included falls from Gary Kitko, David Kitko and Brad Killion. Nick Brady was a winner by

tech fall. Dalton Huffman and Ashton Mills also picked up victories for the Millers.

Southeastern 38, Noblesville 32

113: Nick Brady (N) def. Jacob Simone (HSE) by tech fall, 18-1
120: Dalton Huffman (N) def. Blake Forbes (HSE) 8-7
126: Jacob Garcia (HSE) def. Ben Holtz (N) 10-8
132: Gary Kitko (N) def. Simon Holowach by fall (HSE), 3:46

138: Tyler Wagner (HSE) def. Ryan Bell (N) 2-0
145: Ronan Hiner (HSE) def. Nathan Richardson (N) 9-1
152: Kyle Wagner (HSE) def. Michael Storey (N) by fall, 1:13
160: David Kitko (N) def. Cole Heald (HSE) by fall, 3:04
170: Joe Mazero (HSE) def. Luke Marlow (N) by fall, 3:37
182: Ashton Mills (N) def. Andrew Irick (HSE) DQ
195: Max Burris (HSE) def. Conner May (N) 5-2
220: Joe Myren (HSE) def. Ryan Leslie (N) by fall, 5:53
285: Brad Killion (N) def. Crae Kunkleman (HSE) by fall, 0:56
106: Reece Luhmann (HSE) def. Jeffrey Iles (N) by fall, 2:54

BLACKHAWKS

Sheridan is now 8-1 for the season, and will host Tri-Central at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game. The 'Hawks are 3-0 in the conference's East division, so this will wrap up league play for them. The Trojans are 2-0 in the division.

Sheridan 62, Clinton Prairie 37

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-9	7-8	13	2
Nixon Williams	1-4	0-1	2	1
Heather Barker	1-4	0-2	2	2

Audrey Reed	4-12	6-12	14	2
Brittany Welch	10-15	2-2	26	0
Emma Tomaszewski	1-2	0-0	3	2
Izzy Mangin	0-3	2-2	2	1
Lilli Barker	0-2	0-0	0	0
Cherysh Bishop	0-0	0-0	0	1
Olivia Raines	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	19-52	17-27	62	12
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	12	15	25	10 - 62
Prairie	6	7	12	12 - 37
Sheridan 3-point shooting (7-17) Welch 4-6, O'Flaherty 2-6, Tomaszewski 1-2, Mangin 0-1. L. Barker 0-1, H. Barker 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (29) Welch 10, Reed 6, H. Barker 3, Tomaszewski 3, O'Flaherty 2, Williams 2, Bishop 2, Mangin 1.				

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SHAMROCKS


Westfield 61, Avon 59

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Morgan Clary	5-10	6-8	16	3
Jade Shipley	2-7	4-7	8	2
Emily Katter	1-3	7-10	9	3
Sophia Kreag	1-10	5-6	8	4
Annabelle O'Hair	2-4	5-7	9	4
Ryann Bunting	1-6	0-0	3	1

Hillary Muntel	2-2	0-0	4	2
Zoe Pentecost	2-2	0-0	4	1
Megan Rops	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-44	27-38	61	20
Score by Quarters				
Avon	14	12	12	17 4 - 59
Westfield	14	8	7	26 6 - 61
Westfield 3-point shooting (2-17) Kreag 1-9, Bunting 1-4, Shipley 0-2, Clary 0-1, Katter 0-1. Westfield rebounds (25) Clary 5, Kreag 5, Bunting 4, O'Hair 3, Muntel 3, Shipley 2, Katter 2, Pentecost 1.				

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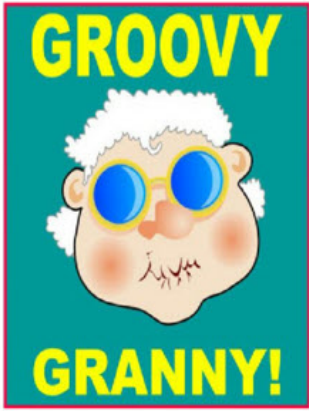
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Carmel’s Shepherd named to Silver Anniversary Team

Carmel graduate and 1992 Indiana All-Star Scott Shepherd is among 18 men to be named to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame’s 2017 Silver Anniversary Team, based on outstanding accomplishments as a senior basketball player 25 years ago.

The team includes 13 members of the 1992 Indiana All-Star squad. Five other all-state players are included to recognize the top of Indiana’s high school class of 1992.

Shepherd scored 1,777 points at Carmel, ranking 3rd in school history behind his father Billy and uncle Dave, averaging 25.5 ppg as junior and 22.8 ppg as senior, leading team to 1992 sectional championship. Named to McDonald’s Capital Classic game, Derby Festival Classic, Street & Smith’s 3rd team All-American and 1992 USA Today Top 25 player in the nation. Bloomington Herald Times 1st team all-state, AP 2nd team all-state and Coaches 3rd team all-state. 2x Hoosier Basketball Magazine 1st team all-state. 2008 inductee into Hamilton County HOF. Played in 88 games in four seasons at Florida State University, scoring 307 career points. Freshman member of their 1993 NCAA Elite Eight team. Employed for 18 years in software and technology sales, he is currently Vice President of Sales with Alretyx, Inc in Irvine, California. Married with one son, he lives in Laguna Niguel, California.


Other 1992 Indiana All-Stars include Mr. Basketball Charles Macon of Michigan City Elston as well as Jermaine Ball, Craig Brunes, Kurt Comer, Matt Delinger, Brian Gilpin, Richie Hammel, Steve Hart, Mark Lueking, Walter McCarty, Jason McKenzie, and Billy Wright from 1992 state champion Richmond.

The remaining five, named to various all-state teams are: Mike Brooks, Alan Bush, Joe Estes, Chris Miskel and Brandt Schuckman.

All Men’s Silver Anniversary Team members will be honored at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame’s Annual Men’s Banquet on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

A midday reception, free and open to the public, will be held at the Hall of Fame museum in New Castle. The evening banquet will take place at the Primo Banquet Hall, which is located on the south side of Indianapolis.

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Southeastern’s Caroline Kirchmer commits to Eastern Illinois University



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Hamilton Southeastern senior Caroline Kirchmer has announced her intent to continue her volleyball career at the collegiate level. Caroline will attend Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Illinois. The Panthers are an NCAA Division I school that competes in the Ohio Valley Conference under the direction of Coach Samantha Wolinski. Caroline is the daughter of Tim and Lynn Kirchmer. She earned four varsity letters in volleyball at HSE. Caroline helped lead the Royals this season to a 27-4 record and a Hoosier Crossroads Conference Championship. She finished the year with 166 kills and a .294 hitting percentage. As a 3-year starter, Caroline finished her career with 339 kills. Pictured - Seated: Lynn Kirchmer (mother), Caroline, Tim Kirchmer (father). Standing: Will Kirchmer (brother), Jason Young (HSE Varsity Coach), & Larry Leonhardt (HSE Assistant Coach).

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NBA standings

Tuesday's scores	Golden State 113, New Orleans 109
Cleveland 103, Memphis 86	Phoenix 113, New York 111, OT
Orlando 131, Atlanta 120	Portland 114, Oklahoma City 95
Minnesota 99, Chicago 94	

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	17	7	.708	-	Oklahoma City	15	10	.600	-
New York	14	11	.560	3.5	Utah	15	10	.600	-
Boston	13	11	.542	4.0	Portland	13	14	.481	3.0
Brooklyn	6	17	.261	10.5	Denver	9	16	.360	6.0
Philadelphia	6	18	.250	11.0	Minnesota	7	18	.280	8.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	14	11	.560	-	San Antonio	19	5	.792	-
Atlanta	12	13	.480	2.0	Houston	18	7	.720	1.5
Orlando	11	15	.423	3.5	Memphis	17	9	.654	3.0
Washington	9	14	.391	4.0	New Orleans	8	18	.308	12.0
Miami	8	17	.320	6.0	Dallas	6	18	.250	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	18	5	.783	-	Golden State	22	4	.846	-
Chicago	13	11	.542	5.5	L.A. Clippers	18	7	.720	3.5
Indiana	13	12	.520	6.0	Sacramento	9	15	.375	12.0
Detroit	13	13	.500	6.5	L.A. Lakers	10	17	.370	12.5
Milwaukee	11	12	.478	7.0	Phoenix	8	17	.320	13.5

NC’s Wilkes, Harris, among Players of the Week

The North Central duo of Kris Wilkes and Rikki Harris headline the recipients in this week’s IBCA/Subway Player of the Week program.

Wilkes, a 6-8 senior forward, averaged 31.0 points over two games to propel the Panther boys to the top spot in the Class 4A rankings. Harris, a 5-10 sophomore guard, led the NC girls to a 4-0 week and the championship of the Marion County Tournament.

They are joined by Westville junior Tyrese Walker, Evansville Reitz junior Isaiah Dunham, Homestead senior Karissa McLaughlin and Borden senior Paige Schindler as honorees for the week of Dec. 5-10 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Walker and McLaughlin are respective boys’ and girls’ winners for District 1. Wilkes and Harris collected boys’ and girls’ accolades in District 2. Dunham and Schindler are boys’ and girls’ recipients for District 3.

Wilkes was recognized after leading North Central (4-0) to a 79-68 triumph at Hamilton Southeastern and following up with an 84-60 upset of then-No. 1 New Albany. The UCLA recruit scored 30 points against the Royals despite sitting much of the second quarter in foul trouble. He then produced 32 points with seven rebounds in the showdown against the Class 4A defending state champion Bulldogs. Wilkes was 13-of-21 from the field, including 1-of-3 on 3-pointers, and 5-of-8 on free throws in the New Albany game.

The 5-11 Walker paced Westville (5-0) to an 83-41 rout of Boone Grove in its only game of the week, scoring 36 points with one rebound and two steals. Walker was 13-of-18 from the floor, including 9-of-11 on 3-pointers, and 1-of-1 on free throws for his big game.

Dunham averaged 26.3 points in leading Evansville Reitz (4-0) to a trio of triumphs. First, the 6-2 guard opened with 23 points and six assists as the Panthers edged Evansville North 77-75. Dunham followed by scoring 16 points in a 67-52 decision over Evansville Mater Dei. Saving his best for last, Dunham poured in 40 points – hitting 13 shots, three 3-pointers and 11-of-17 free throws – as Reitz posted a 104-90 victory over Bloomington North in overtime.

Harris led the North Central girls (11-0) to victories over Lawrence North, Pike, Warren Central and Roncalli in a demanding week. She scored 27 points with eight rebounds, one assist and four steals in a 53-43 decision over the Wildcats. She tallied 22 points with 10 rebounds, seven assists and four steals as NC beat the Red Devils 77-70. She provided 20 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and one steal in a 67-58 victory over the Warriors. She finished with 16 points, two rebounds, four assists and one steals as the Panthers beat the Rebels 70-50. Over four games, Harris was 28-of-43 from the field.

The 5-8 McLaughlin averaged 26.5 in two victories while crossing the 2,000-point career threshold for the Homestead girls (8-0). The University of Florida

signee opened with 28 points, four rebounds and four assists in an 82-36 victory over Fort Wayne Dwenger. She then netted 25 points – to push her career total to 2,010 – with five rebounds and 10 assists as the Spartans defeated Greenfield-Central 73-35. In the two games, McLaughlin was 19-of-35 from the field, 6-of-13 on 3-pointers and 9-of-9 from the line.

Schindler averaged 26.5 points and 7.5 rebounds in helping the Borden girls (5-4) prevail twice. The 5-8 guard opened with 32 points, nine rebounds, two assists and four steals as the Braves topped Lanesville 57-44. She followed with 21 points, six rebounds, six assists and one steals in a 57-49 triumph at South Decatur. In the two games, Schindler was 17-of-35 on field goals, including 5-of-11 on 3-pointers, plus 14-of-20 on free throws.

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls winners will be chosen from now through the week following Feb. 25. Boys winners will be chosen from now through the week following March 25.

Hamilton County is in District 2. Boys nominees for the week were Zach Gunn of Hamilton Southeastern and Caymn Lutz of Hamilton Heights. Girls nominees were Amy Dilk of Carmel (who won the honor the week of Nov. 14-19), Emily Kiser of Noblesville, Sydney Parrish of Southeastern and Brittany Welch of Sheridan.

ICGSA girls basketball polls

Class 4A			5	Rushville	117	8	Others receiving votes:			
1	Homestead	218	1	T6 Ft. Wayne Concordia	114	5	Covenant Christian, Oregon Davis, North Knox,			
2	North Central	217	2	T6 Tippecanoe Valley	114	7	South Ripley, Winchester, Lafayette Central			
3	Carmel	193	3	8 Greensburg	80	6	Catholic, Lapel, Sheridan , Central Noble			
4	Zionsville	156	7	9 Norwell	53	T10				
5	Hamilton Southeastern	151	8	10 John Glenn	40	NR	Class 1A			
6	Pike	129	4				1	MC Marquette	135	1
7	Ben Davis	110	6	Others receiving votes:			2	Argos	120	2
8	Penn	98	9	Evansville Memorial, West Lafayette, Vincennes			3	Wood Memorial	114	3
9	Lawrence North	84	5	Lincoln, Fort Wayne Dwenger, Angola			4	Jac-Cen-Del	101	5
10	Columbus North	77	10				5	North White	100	4
			Class 2A				6	Vincennes Rivet	92	7
Others receiving votes:			1	Whitko	208	1	7	Indianapolis Tindley	86	6
Northridge, Plainfield, Warsaw, East Central,			2	Providence	192	2	8	Union City	64	8
Lake Central, Center Grove, East Chicago Central, Merrillville, Evansville Central			3	Triton Central	166	3	9	Morgan Twp	42	10
			4	Fountain Central	150	4	10	Hauser	41	9
			5	Evansville Mater Dei	134	6				
			6	Cascade	126	5				
			7	Oak Hill	115	10	Others receiving votes:			
			8	Monroe Central	61	NR	Riverton Parke, South Central (Elizabeth),			
			9	Austin	59	7	Tecumseh, Union (Dugger), Randolph Southern,			
			10	Eastern Pekin	57	8	Northeast Dubois			
Class 3A										
1	North Harrison	175	1							
2	Heritage Christian	167	2							
3	South Bend St. Joseph	161	3							
4	Northwestern	144	4							

