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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today, a slight chance of snow showers before 3 p.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow showers until 4 p.m. After that, a chance of snow showers until 1 a.m.

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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

The 10 major news stories of 2016

By FRED SWIFT

As the year comes to a close, it's time to review the Top Ten Hamilton County news stories of 2016. Fortunately, crime and carnage did not make big news locally as they did in some communities. The following are my picks for the major stories of the year.

The big national election in November tops the list. It had effects at the state and local level as a Donald Trump landslide made Gov. Mike Pence the next vice president and

made possible the election of Todd Young to the U.S. Senate. Young grew up in Hamilton County where his parents still reside. The GOP won all state and county races, but oddly in Hamilton County, Trump did not lead the ticket. Here, he ran several thousand votes behind other Republican candidates while leading the sweep statewide.

The Indiana Bicentennial was the second major story of the year, being celebrated in our county with tributes and programs all during the year. Special attention was paid to events at Conner Prairie where, in 1820, officials met to choose a site for a new state capital. The local historical societies offered exhibits on the county's contribution to state history, and the County Tourism Bureau took the lead

in coordinating the county's contribution to the bicentennial including the popular local segment of the statewide Torch Run.

The announcement last summer of a state highway grant of \$100 million for rebuilding State Road 37 was huge news, especially for motorists who drive the congested highway every day. Grants of this size are very unusual, and will, with local contributions, allow the highway to be converted to a non-stop freeway from Noblesville to I-69. Work should begin late next year or in 2018.

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A Letter from Irv Heath

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Living a full and productive life is more than just the years. Irv Heath (as he liked to be called) lived 98 years until December 22, 2016, the day of his death. Irv was living in Fairfax, VA to be near his daughter. He would have made sure everyone at the Sunrise Assisted Living Community had a nice Christmas had he lived just a few more days. He was a person who noticed any need and quietly filled whatever needed to be done. His years in Noblesville, was as a devoted husband, father, business man and COMMUNITY LEADER. His community service will live on for years to come. He would belong to a club or organization and continue as secretary or treasurer for years and years. That was because no one could do a better job. His office was a history book of Noblesville through the years as he had file draws full of decades of reports and discussions from his many organizations. His birthday was October 15, 1918 at Somerville, Mass. He moved to Noblesville after the War along with his wife Rachel Waltz from Arcadia. They met at DePauw University and were married 68 years and had two daughters and one son.

In early November, I received a letter from Irv (we corresponded from time to time) concerning the upcoming presidential election. He had strong opinions and was trying to get the vote out. To him, it was all about the American dream. He also wrote, "I had my 98th birthday and feel fine!" On November 23, I received the last letter from Irv. I want to share that letter.

Irv wrote, "It was real nice to get your letter and believe me I really miss Noblesville. I think back and remember Noblesville. A wonderful place to live and bring up a family. It's fun to think back to when I first settled down in Noblesville. It was a small county seat back then, in 1948. Population 5,000. Everyone knew each other and they saw this new guy in the downtown. I had several people stop me to ask my name. Who are you? I'd say, 'Well my name is Irving Heath'. They would say, 'I

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Kathy Richardson receives Sagamore of the Wabash Award

Photo provided

Indiana's Governor and Vice President Elect, Mike Pence, presented Indiana State Representative Kathy Richardson with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award.

Richardson, a lifelong Noblesville resident, has served the Indiana House of Representatives District 29 since 1992 and is the Hamilton County Elections Administrator.

Rep. Richardson was elected to the leadership role of Caucus Chair in 2000 and continues to serve in that elected position. She also serves on the Elections and Apportionment and Legislative Council where she brings many years of experience and knowledge to these important leadership roles. As Majority Caucus Chair, it is her responsibility to be the leadership liaison between the members and staff and helps lead caucus meetings where she guides members in legislative decision making.

During the 2011 legislative session, Rep. Richardson played a key role in drawing the new redistricting maps for the Indiana House, Senate and Congressional Districts to reflect the changes in population shown in the census data. This was a critical piece of legislation that the General Assembly was constitutionally required to pass and her guidance and leadership throughout the process were instrumental. Once named one of five Outstanding Young Women for the State of Indiana, Rep. Richardson promises to continue her tireless pursuit in serving her district and working to maintain a strong and successful State of Indiana.

The Sagamore of the Wabash award is presented by Indiana's Governor as a personal tribute usually given to those who rendered distinguished service to the state or to the governor.

Turn to Page 3 to read a full obituary for Irv Heath



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ROWLAND

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didn't ask you name. WHO ARE YOU?' I'd say, 'Well do you know Ralph Waltz, the Attorney?' They would say, 'Yes, of course I know Ralph!' I'd say ... 'Well I married his daughter.' They would say, 'Oh, we heard that Rachel married a soldier...so you are the soldier. That's WHO YOU ARE!' I had never lived in a small town before and I loved it! And being so close to Indianapolis...Noblesville began to grow.

It was a wonderful experience. I remember Jim Wallace (or Walls), the insurance man. Big Talker. Flashie, He did several things in town. Loud, Flashie, Jim. Then he was gone. And everyone read the Ledger and supported the Millers. A great place to live. The County Seat GREW. When I left in 2014, it was no longer small...but still a good place to live, with a population of 52,000! I remember Anderson...A big city Anderson with 40,000. I never thought Noblesville would be that big, with people like Judge Gentry and Floyd Christion but it was still a good place to live...I'm glad the County Commissioners didn't do what some people thought and talked about. Tear down the old

Court House and build an up-to-date building! Instead, they spent money and fixed up the County Courthouse...inside and outside.

New people come to Noblesville just to see our Court House Square. And the town looks good. At long last they are doing things like fixing up the White River frontage and THAT is good. White River is there so why not fix up the River Frontage! And that is what they are doing!

Anyway, just drop me a line from time to time. Take Care, Irv".

Irv gave so much too so many. His War medals include two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. His contribution to Noblesville would fill a book. Just to set down and talk to Irv was a privilege. His photo's of early Noblesville and his detailed memory of names and events was very special. Wish we could have captured his life in a permanent way. Thank you, Irv for giving so much and caring so much about Noblesville. The town will always reflect your life and your time spent here.

I am sorry to say that I did not get that letter off to Irv in time.

Kenley: Indiana Senate Page Program application now available

State Sen. Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville) announced the Indiana Senate is now accepting applications for the Page Program.

This full-day interactive program gives students in grades six through 12 the opportunity to tour the Indiana Statehouse, observe session debates on the Senate floor, and assist staff with age-appropriate tasks. Students will also meet with their state senator.

"Serving as a Senate page gives students a chance to see state government up close," Kenley said. "I hope students in Senate District 20 will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about public service."

The 2017 Senate Page Program will run from Jan. 23 through mid-April. Positions fill quickly, so it is important to sign up early. Pages are scheduled for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the legislative session starting at 8:30 a.m. and dismissing at 3:30 p.m. Groups serve together on Wednesdays. Serving as a page is considered an excused absence from school.

For more information or to apply, visit www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/page-program.



Kenley

Thank you for reading
the Reporter

COUNTY LINE

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Growth and development continued unabated in 2016 with Hamilton County again having the most rapidly increasing population in the state. More new subdivisions, apartment projects and business developments like IKEA, Blue Sky, Grand Park expansion, Midtown District in Carmel and a planned recreational complex and fieldhouse east of Noblesville were announced or underway during the year.

Sad news came with the suspension of rail traffic on the Nickel Plate. There was no Fair Train, no Polar Bear Express or other excursion trains provided by the Indiana Transportation Museum. The museum, headquartered in Forest Park, experienced internal dissension which in turn led to the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority suspending permission to use the rail line until safety corrections are made. It remains uncertain when those corrections can be achieved.

In sports, the county saw two state high school football champions crowned. Westfield, in Class 5A, and Carmel in 6A, won spectacular victories in front of huge crowds at Lucas Oil Stadium. It was a first for Westfield and the 8th for Carmel.

James T. Neal died in September at age 95. He had guided the Noblesville Daily Ledger for nearly 40 years and contributed greatly to the community. He was a founding member of the Boy's Club and Noblesville Parking Inc. which created public parking lots in downtown Noblesville. A West Point graduate, he was involved in Republican politics for many years including a term as state chairman. He also served as interim chairman of the Butler Journalism Department following retirement from the Ledger after the paper won the Hoosier State Press best daily newspaper award.

Unfortunately, Hamilton County suffered along with the rest of the state from increasing cases of heroin addiction and deaths this year. Officials fear the number of overdoses and deaths is under-reported as more people fall victim to the hazardous drug. Few want to talk about the problem despite the need to take steps to stop the spread of heroin use. A majority of victims are young males in their 20s and 30s.

A national record was set this year by the Carmel HS girls swimming team when they recorded their 30th consecutive state championship and broke the record previously held by a team in Hawaii.

The demise of the century-old Campbell, Kyle and Proffitt law firm also made news. The prominent firm was started in 1915 by Frank Campbell, Sr. and for a time was the largest in the county. The surprising end apparently came simply as a result of firm members wanting to go their own ways either in individual practice or with other firms.

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Irving Maxwell Heath

October 15, 1918 - December 22, 2016

In Fairfax, Virginia on Thursday, December 22, 2016, Irving Maxwell Heath at the age of ninety-eight, passed from his temporary earthly home to join his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in his eternal home in heaven. Irv, as he preferred to be called, was born October 15, 1918 in Somerville, Massachusetts to Methodist minister Reverend George E. Heath and his wife Marion. He was the youngest of four children and grew up mostly in Worcester, Massachusetts with his two brothers, Gordon and Arnold, and his beloved sister Evelyn (Hap).

As a preacher's kid he trained out to Methodist affiliated DePauw University for college in Greencastle, Indiana sight unseen where he met his future wife, Rachel Waltz, from Arcadia, Indiana during his freshman year. Irv was a history major and a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity while at DPU. He graduated from DePauw in 1941 and married Rachel on September 5, 1942 in Watertown, New York, officiated by his father, as he began officer's training school with the rank of 1st Lieutenant with the United States Army. He was deployed as a Sherman tank commander in the 4th Armored Division, 35th Battalion under Bradley and Patton, in the European theater during World War II. Irv saw a lot of action from the beaches of Normandy to the Battle of the Bulge. He was in five campaigns in Europe. He was awarded several medals including two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. After the war he returned to Noblesville, Indiana in 1946 and became a partner with Bert Cresson in the Cresson and Heath Insurance Agency which specialized in general home, fire and car insurance from which he retired in 1981. He worked as a realtor for awhile in his retirement.

Irv loved the small town feel and look of Noblesville and was often called "Mr. Noblesville" during his assisted living experience at Riverwalk Commons from 2010-2014 because of his amazing civic work as a community activist and volunteer for many boards and committees over the years. He was a member of the Board of the Kikthawenund Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 16 years and a Boy Scout Master for 6 years, served two terms on the Board of Trustees of DePauw University receiving a Distinguished Alumnus award a few years ago, was a Free Mason, a 50+ year member and past president of the Noblesville Lions Club, a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church and served on its Board of Trustees and was active in other church affairs during his life in Noblesville, and received the "Sagamore of the Wabash" award from Indiana Governor O'Bannon in 2001 as a distinguished Hoosier. Other community endeavors included secretary/treasurer of the Independent Insurance Agents of Hamilton County for 23 years (retired in 1981), on the Board of Directors of the United Way Fund, one of the founders of the Boys Club (later Boys and Girls Club) of Noblesville in 1950 and served as its president for 2 years and secretary of the Board for 41 years (he received several distinguished service awards from the club), active in the Hamilton County Historical Society and served as treasurer for 20 years and lead efforts to upgrade the Hamilton County Jail and Sheriff's Residence on the Courthouse Square into county museums, helped found the Cancer Services of Hamilton County in 1986 and served as their treasurer for many years, helped to form an emergency shelter for Noblesville, was a lifelong member of the Fifty Club served as its secretary/treasurer for 18 years, was a member of the Noblesville Adult Swim Team the NASTIs for 20 years and won hundreds of state and national medals, an active member of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce including the Design Committee of Main Street, a 40 year member of the American Legion Post #45 of Noblesville, and a member of the Republican Party where he was precinct chairman for 18 years. He was selected as Grand Marshal for the Noblesville 4th of July parade in 2000. Irv's passions were faith, family, and freedom related.

After the death of his wife Rachel in 2010 (they had been married 68 years at the time), then the death of his nearby daughter Ann in 2013, Irv requested in 2014 to move to Winchester, Virginia where his middle daughter Marilyn, who is a physical therapist, and her physician husband Peter live. He relocated again after a few months to nearby Fairfax, Virginia to the Sunrise Assisted Living Community at George Mason, which he considered "home".

Irv loved animals, the out-of-doors, various sports but especially the Noblesville Millers basketball team and the Indianapolis Pacers and Colts, to write and tell stories, take photographs and document the history of Noblesville and his family, spoke to many grade school and high school students concerning his WWII involvement, enjoyed reading, and writing frequent letters to his family and friends. The highlight with his family was the Heath Family Reunion every 5 years for the last several decades where he basked in his role of patriarch. In 2014 before his move to Virginia he was selected to be on one of the Honor Flights to Washington, DC to see the WWII memorial and other sights. It was an unforgettable memory, along with initially being present for the dedication of the memorial in 2004.

Irv and Rachel had three children: Ann Heath Gray (Dick) who passed away in 2013, Marilyn Heath (Peter Johnson), and Ralph (Al) Heath. He leaves behind six grandchildren (Justin Gray (Laura), Jenna Perdue (Tyler), Grant and Bryce Johnson, and Berkley and Masha Heath) and three great grandchildren (Connor and Charlotte Ann Gray and Reid Maxwell Perdue who was born this past fall and received Irv's middle name). He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and close friends. All of Irv's siblings preceded him in death.

Irv has run the race well that God placed before him (Hebrews 12:1). One can hear the celebration in heaven as the Lord says "well done, good and faithful servant". He has left an immeasurable legacy and will be missed by many.

A small memorial service will be performed in Fairfax, Virginia at his Sunrise home in January. The Noblesville memorial service will be at the First United Methodist Church, Noblesville, Indiana, on May 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM when the weather will allow more predictable travel.

Condolences can be sent to his daughter Marilyn in Winchester, Virginia at 221 Roszel Road 22601 and/or to his son Al Heath at 37 Stone Tree Road, Arrowsic, ME 04530. If desired, contributions can be given to any of the organizations that Irv participated in throughout his life.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

- Matthew 11:4

50 Years Ago

News: Five county officials and 41 township officials will be sworn into office Saturday. The officials do not actually begin their terms until New Year's Day. The ceremony will take place Saturday, however, because January 1 falls on Sunday.

Sports: Noblesville High's reserve basketball team sharpened up its shooting a little, but once again could do very little on the boards or on defense as the Millers dropped both games in a holiday tournament on the NHS court Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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Tracy L. Dawson

September 7, 1962 - December 25, 2016

Tracy L. Dawson, 54, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at his home. He was born on September 7, 1962 to Omer and Marie (Rayle) Dawson in Noblesville, Indiana.


Tracy worked as a server at Steak-N-Shake and Bob Evans, and also drove an expediting van for some time. He attended Christ Community Church Noblesville, and enjoyed reading, movies, riding horses, and traveling.

Tracy is survived by his mother, Marie L. Covey; daughter, Desiree Martinez; son, Omer N. Dawson; two granddaughters; six brothers, Gary Dawson, Larry Dawson, Jan Dawson, David Dawson, Jim Dawson, and Ron Dawson; and a sister, Joetta Creech. His father preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at Christ Community Church, 772 North 10th Street in Noblesville.

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Carmel Petty Officer receives Good Conduct Award



U.S. Navy photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Devin M. Langer

Petty Officer 2nd Class Alexander King, from Carmel, left, receives the good conduct award from Cmdr. Pete Bernard aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Makin Island (LHD 8). Makin Island is deployed as part of the Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations to support maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts.

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Tips to save and spend wisely in 2017

(StatePoint) Did you get carried away with the holiday spirit this past season? On the heels of hefty spending, the New Year is the best time to take stock of personal finance habits and make beneficial changes for the year ahead.

Here are some useful tips and tricks to spend and save wisely in 2017.

Think Long-Term
Don't neglect the future. It's never too early to save for retirement. In fact, the sooner you start, the better off you will be. Invest through a company-sponsored plan if possible. If not, look into IRAs that can help you grow your wealth exponentially.

Create Categorized Funds
Consider the 52-week savings challenge. In the first week, save \$1, followed by \$2 the second week, all the way through week 52, when you put aside \$52. Sticking to this plan results in \$1,378 saved at the end of the year, as well as any interest you've earned.

Creating a savings account for a specific purpose is a perennially sound savings strategy. Look for banks that are fee friendly, such as Ally Bank Member FDIC, ally.com, which allows you to open an Online Savings or Money Market account with no minimum and no monthly maintenance fee. You can deposit money easily through e-check deposit, direct deposit and you'll earn interest compounded daily on your savings. In addition, putting this money in a separate account allows you to track your spending against the account balance.

Use Shopping Apps
It is incredibly easy to save money with

a little online research. With a few minutes effort, you'll find discount codes, loyalty programs or cashback websites that track your purchases and reward you for the extra step of navigating through their shopping portal instead of going straight to the big name retailers' websites.

Reap Rewards
While no personal finance expert would advocate running up credit card bills one can't afford, savvy consumers know how to take advantage of credit card reward programs for hotel points, airline miles or just straight cash in their pockets.

"Use credit cards that reward you for the things you buy the most," says Diane Morais, chief executive officer and president of Ally Bank, the direct banking subsidiary of Ally Financial Inc.

There are often offers for opening a new credit card with a minimum spend, such as the Ally CashBack Credit Card, which provides a \$100 bonus when you make \$500 in eligible purchases during the first three billing cycles, and offers two percent cash back at gas stations and grocery stores, and one percent cash back on all other purchases -- as well as 10 percent bonus on rewards that are deposited into an eligible Ally Bank account.

If you don't want to open a new account, check your current credit cards for promotions or cash back offers, which can add up quickly on everyday purchases.

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Noblesville Holiday Tournament...

Tigers beat Millers for third place

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
Another Noblesville Holiday Tournament is in the books.

This year, two Hamilton County teams played each other, squaring off in the event's third-place game. Fishers beat the Millers



Nolan Ginther
Noblesville



Jamil Turner-Hall
Fishers



Joe Counts
Fishers

59-52, overcoming a Noblesville first-quarter lead to take third place. In morning games, the Tigers fell to Pike 92-45, while the Millers were edged by Crown Point 62-59.

The Millers got off to a great start in the third-place game, scoring the contest's first nine points. Ginther had six of those points, with Max Flinchum throwing in a 3-pointer as well.

Fishers got on the board when Jamil Turner-Hall made a layin at the 3:01 mark, and 3s from Turner-Hall and Joe Counts helped get the Tigers to within 15-10 at the end of the quarter. Fishers took the lead in the second period, with Counts pouring in two more 3s, and Turner-Hall making consecutive layins late in the period. Jason Slain helped out with a rebound basket, his second one of the game. The Tigers led 26-21 at halftime.

"The one thing we had talked about that I felt that we didn't

show against Pike was poise," said Tigers coach Joe Leonard. "And things started to fall apart a little bit. We wanted to keep our poise, even though we went down."

"It was déjà vu all over again," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "We got a tremendous start for the second time against Fishers. And then the second quarter, we really struggled."

Fishers continued to roll in the third quarter, leading 46-31 by the end of the period. Counts hit two more 3-pointers, bringing his total to five for the game, and then converted a traditional three-point play with 11.3 seconds left in the quarter. McCauley said that Counts "came in and just absolutely torched us in the second and third quarters."

"And then the fourth quarter, we came and really re-focused," said McCauley. Noblesville did indeed come roaring back in the beginning of the fourth quarter, using a 12-2 run to cut Fishers' lead to 48-43. Corby Mertens hit two 3s, McGwire Plumer scored off a steal, and Ginther began the run with a pair of foul shots, then made a short jumper at the end of the run.

Slain's layin pushed Fishers back ahead 50-43, and the Tigers' lead remained around that margin for the rest of the game. The Millers kept it close, with Flinchum getting another 3-pointer with less than a minute to go.

"Jason Slain, I'm proud of him because he doesn't get much playing time, but he's one of those kids that works hard every day," said Leonard. "And then you give him an opportunity, and he makes the most of it."

Counts scored one more basket in the fourth, bringing him to 22 points for the game, a season high. Turner-Hall added 18 points. Armaan Franklin was solid on the boards, with seven rebounds.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's McGwire Plumer goes up for a layin during the Millers' game with Crown Point Wednesday afternoon at the Noblesville Holiday Tournament at The Mill. Plumer scored 10 points against the Bulldogs and had four steals.

Ginther was one of three double-figure scorers for the Millers, leading with 19 points. Flinchum scored 14, while Mertens drained three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points. Ginther pulled nine rebounds, while Plumer handed out five assists.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES
Fishers hung with Pike for the first half of the first semi-final, but the Red Devils dominated the second half, sending the Tigers to a 92-45 loss.

Fishers trailed by just 13-12 after the first quarter and 28-22 at halftime. But Pike's outside shooting started heating up, with the Red Devils pouring in 34 points in the third quarter and 30 more in the fourth, including four 3-pointers.

Turner-Hall scored 17 points and had three rebounds for Fishers.

In the second semi-final, Noblesville was down 22-14 after the first quarter, although it was staying in contention thanks to its outside shooting: Mertens had a pair of 3s and Plumer threw in one.

The Millers made a huge 16-4 run that took up most of the second quarter. Flinchum scored seven points, including a '3,' and Plumer tied the game by making a steal and subsequently scoring an easy basket. His layin seconds later put Noblesville up 30-26.

Crown Point responded with a 12-2 run that gave it a 38-32 halftime lead. Sasha Stefanovic (who was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player), hit two 3s, including a buzzer beater to put his team up six.

The back and forth continued in the third quarter. Noblesville started it with seven unanswered points, five of them from Rico Duncan (a putback and a 3). Another 8-2 run put the Millers on top 47-44 at the end of the third quarter; Ginther helped out by making all four foul shots during that run.

Noblesville led by as much as 51-44 with 6:22 remaining in the fourth, but the Bulldogs came back, tying the game at 55-55 with a 3-pointer by Dominic Tomich, who gave CP a 57-56 lead with a jumper a few seconds later.

Flinchum's layin put the Millers up 58-57, but Stefanovic pushed the Bulldogs ahead by hitting foul shots with around 28 seconds left to go. Crown Point was able to hold on from there.

Four players scored in double figures for Noblesville. Flinchum led with 16 points, while Duncan and Mertens each had 12; Mertens threw in three 3-pointers. Plumer scored 10 points and made four steals. Ginther scored nine points, pulled six rebounds and dished out five assists.

"He had a tremendous tournament," McCauley said of Ginther. "All-Tournament performance with his defending, his rebounding, his scoring, his leadership. He's a tremendous Miller basketball player, and kind of personifies Miller Basketball."

Ginther was indeed named to the All-Tournament team from Noblesville, with Turner-Hall earning that honor for Fishers. Pike won the championship game, beating Crown Point 67-62.

Fishers is now 5-4 for the season, and plays at Ben Davis on Tuesday. Noblesville is 4-6, and will host Muncie Central next Saturday, Jan. 7.

Fishers 59, Noblesville 52

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Rico Duncan	1-4	0-0	2	3
Max Flinchum	5-12	2-2	14	0
McGwire Plumer	2-5	0-1	4	4
Nolan Ginther	7-11	5-8	19	3
Ryan Barnes	0-1	0-0	0	0
Corby Mertens	4-6	0-0	11	2
Grant Gremel	1-2	0-0	2	1
Nick Mills	0-0	0-0	0	1
Xavier Hines	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-41	7-11	52	14
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-14) Mertens 3-5, Flinchum 2-8, Plumer 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (24) Ginther 9, Duncan 4, Barnes 2, Mertens 2, Gremel 1, Hines 1, Plumer 1, team 4.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jamil Turner-Hall	7-12	3-3	18	3
Jeremy Szilagyi	1-7	0-0	3	0
Reid Stephens	0-1	0-0	0	1
Armaan Franklin	0-3	0-0	0	0
Terry Hicks	1-1	0-0	2	2
Jason Slain	3-5	0-1	6	3
Willie Jackson	3-5	2-2	8	2

Joe Counts	8-13	1-1	22	2
Stevie Sontich	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-47	6-7	59	13
Fishers 3-point shooting (7-16) Counts 5-9, Szilagyi 1-3, Turner-Hall 1-1, Franklin 0-1, Jackson 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (26) Franklin 7, Slain 4, Turner-Hall 3, Counts 2, Hicks 2, Jackson 1, Szilagyi 1, team 6.				
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	10	18	18	13 - 59
Noblesville	15	6	10	21 - 52

Pike 92, Fishers 45

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jamil Turner-Hall	6-12	3-3	17	2
Willie Jackson	2-5	0-1	5	2
Joe Counts	0-4	0-0	0	1
Armaan Franklin	1-4	0-0	2	3
Jeremy Szilagyi	2-4	0-0	5	0
Reid Stephens	1-6	2-2	4	2
Terry Hicks	2-3	0-0	4	3
Stevie Sontich	1-3	2-2	4	1
Jason Slain	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jack Hargens	0-1	1-2	1	2
Brendhan Russom	1-3	1-2	3	1
Totals	16-46	9-12	45	19
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	12	10	13	10 - 45
Pike	13	15	34	30 - 92
Fishers 3-point shooting (4-14) Turner-Hall 2-2, Szilagyi 1-3, Jackson 1-2, Stephens 0-2, Franklin 0-2, Sontich 0-2, Counts 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (14) Turner-Hall 3, Stephens 2, Szilagyi 2, Hargens 2, Russom 2, Sontich 1, Jackson 1, Counts 1.				

Crown Point 62, Noblesville 59

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nolan Ginther	1-3	7-9	9	4
Ryan Barnes	0-0	0-0	0	4
Rico Duncan	5-7	0-1	12	0
Max Flinchum	6-13	3-5	16	2
McGwire Plumer	4-5	1-2	10	3
Corby Mertens	4-6	1-2	12	3
Grant Gremel	0-0	0-0	0	2
Nick Mills	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20-34	12-19	59	19
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	14	18	15	12 - 59
Crown Point	22	16	6	18 - 62
Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-12) Mertens 3-4, Duncan 2-3, Flinchum 1-4, Plumer 1-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (16) Ginther 6, Barnes 2, Duncan 2, Flinchum 2, Gremel 1, Mertens 1, Plumer 1, team 1.				

Girls basketball

Lloyd reaches 1000 points, HSE advances to NC Tourney final

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team saw one of its stars reach a milestone Wednesday in its semi-final victory at the North Central Tournament.

Bre Lloyd reached the 1000-point mark after hitting her second 3-pointer of the game in the first quarter. Lloyd wound up with three 3s and 15 points, and helped the Class 4A No. 5 Royals beat Springboro (Ohio) 72-53.

Lloyd's history-making '3' was part of a fantastic start for HSE, which led Springboro 26-11 after the first quarter. The Royals then led 48-25 at halftime and cruised through the second half.

Sydney Parrish scored 17 points to lead the Southeastern scoring; both she and Tayah Irvin made two 3-pointers. Irvin also had four rebounds. Lloyd handed out five assists, while Amaya Hamilton had two blocks.

The Royals will take on host North Central at 2 p.m. today. The Panthers are ranked co-No. 1 in 4A (with Homestead) and are unbeaten for the year at 15-0. Southeastern is 14-2.

Southeastern 72,
Springboro 53

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	2-5	3-3	7	1

Boys basketball

Baron's 17 helps 'Hounds win

The Carmel boys basketball team got back on track Wednesday, beating Anderson 67-57 at the Eric Clark Activity Center to end a two-game losing streak.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds had to come back to get the victory, as they were down 17-15 after the first quarter and 35-30 at halftime. But Carmel outscored the Indians 37-22 in the second half.

PJ Baron had a terrific game, shooting 7-of-9 on his way to 17 points. John Michael Mulloy reached double-double territory with 13 points and 11 rebounds, while Cole Jenkins scored 10. Baron also pulled down nine rebounds.

The Greyhounds are now 6-2, and are back in action next Friday, Jan. 6 when they travel to Center Grove for a Metropolitan Conference game.

Carmel 67,
Anderson 57

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
PJ Baron	7-9	3-6	17	1
Sterling Brown	4-12	0-1	9	1
John Michael Mulloy	4-8	5-5	13	3



Lloyd



Irvin

Amaya Hamilton	2-4	1-2	5	2
Bre Lloyd	6-11	0-0	15	0
Tayah Irvin	2-6	0-0	6	1
Haydn Braun	0-1	1-2	1	1
Sydney Parrish	5-7	5-5	17	3
Molly Walton	1-3	2-2	5	3
Shelby Ford	2-2	0-1	4	2
Sarah Howard	1-1	0-0	3	1
Kiki Sundling	0-0	0-1	0	1
Olivia Kegley	2-2	3-3	7	1
Maranda Barksdale	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	24-43	15-19	72	16
Score by Quarters				
Springboro	11	14	9	19 - 53
Southeastern	26	22	11	13 - 72
Southeastern 3-point shooting (9-19) Lloyd 3-4, Irvin 2-6, Parrish 2-4, Howard 1-1, Walton 1-1, Jackson 0-2, Braun 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (23) Irvin 4, Ford 3, Parrish 3, Hamilton 3, Jackson 2, Lloyd 2, Walton 2, Braun 1, Kegley 1, Sundling 1, Barksdale 1.				

Big first half delivers win to 'Blazers

University used a big first half to score a win over Tri-County (Mich.) 63-52 in a Wednesday game at The "U" Center.

The Trailblazers jumped out to a 21-11 lead after the first quarter, then held a 34-19 halftime advantage.

Lindsey Syrek scored 23 points, pulled 10 rebounds and blocked six shots. Emma Caress added 17 points, and Natalie Nickless poured in 12 points with four 3-pointers. Alexa Nealy had eight rebounds.

University will play at the Speedway Tournament today. The 'Blazers play Rising Sun at 11:30 a.m. in a first-round game.

University 63, Tri-County (Mich.) 52

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maggie Klemsz	1-2	0-0	2	3
Honor Cosby	2-2	1-2	5	2
Lilly Fair	0-0	0-0	0	2
Lily Snyder	1-2	0-0	2	2



Caress



Nealy

Lucy Snyder	0-1	0-0	0	0
Emma Caress	5-10	6-8	17	2
Lindsey Syrek	9-14	5-7	23	3
Alexa Nealy	1-2	0-0	2	2
Natalie Nickless	4-9	0-0	12	1
Totals	23-42	12-17	63	17
Score by Quarters				
Tri-County	11	8	20	13 - 52
University	21	13	14	15 - 63
University 3-point shooting (5-10) Nickless 4-7, Caress 1-2, Syrek 0-1.				
University rebounds (32) Syrek 10, Nealy 8, Caress 4, Nickless 4, Cosby 3, Li. Snyder 2, Klemsz 1.				

Blackhawks fall to Lapel

Sheridan's seven-game win streak came to an end Wednesday, as the Blackhawks fell to a strong Lapel team 60-42 at Hobbs Hall.

The Bulldogs slowly built their lead during the game, going up 15-9 after the first quarter and 33-25 at halftime.

Audrey Reed scored 21 points to lead Sheridan, with Brittany Welch adding 13 points. Reed, Welch and Nixon Williams all had six rebounds.

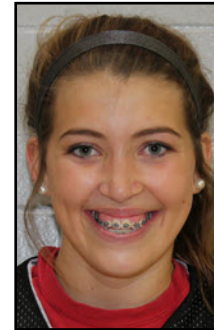
Sheridan is now 10-2 for the season, and will compete at the Tri Tournament on Friday. The 'Hawks play South Decatur in the first round at 11:45 a.m.

Lapel 60,
Sheridan 42

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-6	4-5	7	2
Nixon Williams	0-1	0-0	0	2
Izzy Mangin	0-3	0-0	0	0
Heather Barker	0-6	1-4	1	4



Welch



Reed

Audrey Reed	6-18	7-10	21	4
Brittany Welch	5-19	2-3	13	5
Holly Barker	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	12-53	14-22	42	19
Score by Quarters				
Lapel	15	18	16	11 - 60
Sheridan	9	16	10	7 - 42
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-22) Reed 2-9, Welch 1-6, O'Flaherty 1-4, Mangin 0-2, He. Barker 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (20) Williams 6, Reed 6, Welch 6, O'Flaherty 1, Ho. Barker 1.				

Wrestling

Royals take second, Millers third at North Montgomery

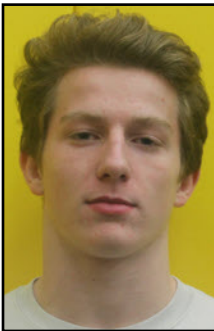
Hamilton County had two teams finish in the top three at the 16-team North Montgomery Holiday Invite on Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern finished second with 178.5 points, while Noblesville was third with 143.5. The host Chargers won the meet, scoring 228 points.

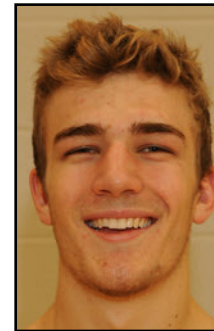
The Royals had two champions on the day: Tyler Wagner won at 138 pounds, and Jacob Garcia was the 126-pound champion. Reece Luhmann (106), Joe Mazero (170) and Joe Myren (220) placed second. Max Burris was third at 195 pounds, Blake Forbes took fourth at 120 pounds, while Sam Crousore (113), Kyle Wagner (152) and Crae Kunkleman (285) all finished fifth.

As for the Millers, Nick Brady won the 120-pound championship, with David Kitko finishing first at 160 pounds. Gary Kitko (132) and Ryan Leslie (220) each finished third. Ryan Bell placed fifth at 138 pounds, while Dalton Huffman (126), Luke Marlow (152) and Ashton Mills (182) all placed sixth.

On Tuesday, Southeastern went 4-1 in the dual meet portion of the competition.



David Kitko
Noblesville



Joe Mazero
Southeastern

The Royals beat Columbus North 61-12, Elwood 67-3, North Central 31-26 and South Putnam 68-6, losing to North Montgomery 40-21.

Noblesville went 2-3 in dual meet completion at North Montgomery. The Millers beat Heritage Hills 63-12, and Leo 52-16, losing to Pendleton Heights 39-31, New Haven 50-22 and Huntington North 42-36.

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Wednesday's scores		New Orleans 102, L.A. Clippers 98
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Charlotte 120, Orlando 101		Denver 105, Minnesota 103
Atlanta 102, New York 98, OT		Portland 102, Sacramento 89
Milwaukee 119, Detroit 94		Golden State 121, Toronto 111
Chicago 101, Brooklyn 99		

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	22	9	.710	-	Oklahoma City	20	12	.625	-
Boston	19	13	.594	3.5	Utah	19	13	.594	1.0
New York	16	15	.516	6.0	Denver	14	18	.438	6.0
Brooklyn	8	23	.258	14.0	Portland	14	20	.412	7.0
Philadelphia	7	23	.233	14.5	Minnesota	10	22	.313	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	18	14	.563	-	San Antonio	26	6	.813	-
Atlanta	16	16	.500	2.0	Houston	24	9	.727	2.5
Washington	15	16	.484	2.5	Memphis	20	14	.588	7.0
Orlando	15	19	.441	4.0	New Orleans	13	21	.382	14.0
Miami	10	22	.313	8.0	Dallas	9	23	.281	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	23	7	.767	-	Golden State	28	5	.848	-
Milwaukee	15	15	.500	8.0	L.A. Clippers	22	12	.647	6.5
Chicago	16	16	.500	8.0	Sacramento	14	18	.438	13.5
Indiana	15	18	.455	9.5	L.A. Lakers	12	23	.343	17.0
Detroit	15	19	.441	10.0	Phoenix	9	23	.281	18.5

Carmel swimming picks up double dual win

The Carmel swim teams won its second competition in two days Wednesday, sweeping a double dual meet with Zionsville and Homestead.

The girls won nine of 11 events in beating the Eagles 131-39 and Homestead 134-36. Placing first in individual races were Sammie Burchill in the butterfly and backstroke, Trude Rothrock in the individual medley, Kelly Pash in the 100 freestyle, Kathleen Dougherty in the 500 free, Grace Estabrook in the breaststroke and all three relays.

Carmel's boys defeated Zionsville 103-65 and Homestead 123-47. Individual winners were Wyatt Davis in the 200 free, Brett Sherman in the 500 free, Drew Kibler in the backstroke, Stefano Batista in the breaststroke and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 131, Zionsville 39; Carmel 134, Homestead 36.
200 medley relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Kelly Pash, Grace Estabrook, Trude Ruthrock, Emma Nordin) 1:46.81, 2. Carmel "B" (Kathleen Dougherty, Sammie Burchill, Grace Pangburn, Rachel Young) 1:49.38.
200 freestyle: 2. Ashlyn Underhill 1:56.09, 3. Morgan Grout 1:56.39, 4. Kendra Bowen 1:56.46, 5. Hannah White 1:56.90.
200 individual medley: 1. Rothrock 2:07.67, 2. Estabrook 2:13.03, 3. Erin Farley 2:13.85, 4. Young 2:14.54.
50 freestyle: 2. Pangburn 24.61, 3. Alyssa Conley 24.91, 4. Avery Williams 25.25, 5. Caroline Schultz 25.40.
100 butterfly: 1. Burchill 56.20, 2. Nordin 59.18, 3. White 59.43, 5. Alex Feys 1:01.06.
100 freestyle: 1. Pash 51.63, 3. Pangburn 54.40, 5. Morgan Miller 55.47.

500 freestyle: 1. Dougherty 5:13.26, 2. Taylor Conley 5:24.63, 3. Morgan Croaning 5:25.98, 4. Ellie Kight 5:29.18.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Pash, Pangburn, Rothrock, Nordin) 1:36.72, 2. Carmel "B" (Young, Williams, A. Conley, Schultz) 1:39.76, 3. Carmel "D" (Meredith Berglund, Underhill, Dougherty, Feys) 1:41.93.
100 backstroke: 1. Burchill 55.55, 3. Pash 56.35, 4. Dougherty 59.55.
100 breaststroke: 1. Estabrook 1:07.26, 2. Rothrock 1:07.53, 3. Malak Hattab 1:09.29, 5. Brinley Barton 1:10.88.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Nordin, Grout, Young, Underhill) 3:34.91, 3. Carmel "B" (Williams, Bowen, A. Conley, Sarah Myung) 3:44.41.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Carmel 103, Zionsville 65; Carmel 123, Homestead 47.
200 medley relay: 2. Carmel "A" (Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Andrew Couchon, Andrew Morozov) 1:35.43, 3. Carmel "B" (Zachary

Burch, Andrew Rafalko, Joseph Lecher, Evan Kopp) 1:40.06.
200 freestyle: 1. Davis 1:43.37, 4. Jake Mitchell 1:47.24, 5. Alec DeLong 1:47.95.
200 individual medley: 2. Brett Sherman 1:56.58, 3. Charles Vaugan 1:57.36, 4. Rafalko 1:59.07.
50 freestyle: 2. Couchon 21.47, 4. Batista 21.99.
100 butterfly: 2. Davis 52.74, 3. Jonathan Bledsoe 54.03.
100 freestyle: 2. Drew Kibler 45.00, 4. Couchon 49.02, 5. DeLong 49.62.
500 freestyle: 1. Sherman 4:44.73, 4. Mitchell 4:51.46, 5. Jacob Green 4:54.91.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Couchon, Vaughan, Batista, Kibler) 1:26.01, 3. Carmel "B" (Sherman, DeLong, Lecher, Kopp) 1:30.17.
100 backstroke: 1. Kibler 50.48.
100 breaststroke: 1. Batista 58.30, 3. Vaughan 59.75, 4. Rafalko 1:00.00.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Carmel "A" (Davis, Vaughan, Sherman, Kibler) 3:10.20, 3. Carmel "B" (DeLong, Mitchell, Morozov, Rafalko) 3:15.46.

Pacers rally falls short against Wizards

By GREG RAPPAPORT
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After trailing the Wizards by double-digits for much of the second half, the Pacers rallied in the fourth quarter. But a strong performance from John Wall derailed Indiana's comeback bid, as the Pacers dropped their fourth straight game, losing 111-105 on Wednesday night at the Verizon Center.

Down the stretch, the Pacers continually dug in to rally back, but Wall, who finished one assist shy of a triple-double, stymied Indiana on the other end, making timely buckets to keep the Pacers at bay.

"It's something different every game," said Pacers head coach Nate McMillan. "There's always one aspect that we can't get over the hump that causes us to lose a game. Tonight, the rebounding killed us. John Wall made a lot of those long twos, and he was able to come in and control the game."

With four minutes left in the game, Thaddeus Young had a 3-point look with a

chance to bring the lead down two, but it bounced off wide.

One minute later, the Pacers had another chance, this time with Paul George taking the shot, and he didn't miss. The 3-point shot was his sixth made three of the night, putting the Pacers down 96-94 with just 3:04 remaining.

On the following Wizards possession, free throws from Wall turned it into a two-possession game once more.

But Myles Turner, who had committed the foul against Wall, connected on a deep corner jumper to chop the lead back down to two.

The home team had an answer for that as well, with Otto Porter Jr. hitting on a 3-pointer from the left wing to lift the Wizards' lead to 103-98 with 1:40 left.

From there, the Wizards extended their lead in crunch time, using another pair of free throws from Wall to put the game away from good with 33.2 seconds left.

In the first half, foul trouble for Paul George led to trouble for the entire team. After George took to the bench following

his third foul, the Wizards put together a 19-8 run to close the half, leaving Indiana trailing by 10 at the break.

George, who led the team in scoring with 14 first-half points, was the focal point of the Pacers' offense. Without PG on the floor, the Pacers were unable to slow down the tandem of Wall and Bradley Beal, who tallied up 13 and 12 points in the first half, respectively.

Beal, who turned his ankle in the second quarter, stayed in the game until halftime, but remained on the bench in the second.

Out of the half, things looked as if things might take a downturn for the Pacers, who fell victim to another Wizards run. But a 3-pointer from George — who finished with a team-high 34 — with under five minutes left in the third tightened the game to just a three-point Wizards lead.

Washington, feeling its lead slip, put together a quick 10-3 run to regain a double-digit advantage in the game. By the end of the third quarter, the Wizards led by 11 and Wall nearly had his triple double, with 25 points, nine rebounds, and eight assists.

With 12 minutes to play, all of the pressure was on the Pacers, who needed to take advantage of Washington's bench to climb back into it.

After the Wizards got the first points of of the period, the Pacers used a 5-0 run, but came up short on a number of offensive possessions that could have taken the host's lead below five.

But from there, the Pacers continued to dutifully chip away at the lead, with a pair of Paul George free throws bringing the score to a 91-86 Wizards lead with six minutes remaining. Although they remained in the contest until late, Wall's all-around performance ended up sealing the game for Washington.

Despite the offensive eruption from George, Indiana was outshot from the field (48-44) and outrebounded by 20. The rebounding discrepancy, which included 15-5 on the offensive glass, gave the Wizards second chance opportunities, which they used to close the Pacers out on Wednesday night.

Langford, New Albany, part of solid Boys Hall of Fame Classic lineup

Final preparations are underway for the City Securities Hall of Fame Classic, one of the hallmark events of the Indiana high school basketball season, which will be held this Thursday and Friday at the New Castle Fieldhouse.

Again pairing some of the best players, teams and coaches in Indiana high school basketball, the event sets up for great competition in an iconic venue - the largest high school facility in the nation.

The four-team lineup for this year's Boys Classic carries a combined record of 24-5 (.828), with all four ranked in the top 16 of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association statewide poll.

The first game begins at 11:00 a.m. (ET) with Logansport (7-0) facing Lawrence North (6-1). The second game will feature New Albany (5-2) against Warsaw (6-2). The losing teams from the afternoon games will play in the consolation game at 6:07 PM with the championship contest to follow.

Logansport (7-0, IBCA #9, AP 4A #3) is led by two standout seniors who have the Berries 7-0 for a 2nd straight year.

6'4" senior wing Jalen Adaway averages 18.6 points, 6.2 rebounds and 4.8 assists, with 6'0" senior point guard Matt Jennings (Grace College) averaging 18.4 points and 4.4 assists. Senior Hunter DeHaven and sophomore Sam Skaggs each average just over 10 points per game as well.

Head coach Pat Skaggs is 55-21 in four seasons at Logansport and 335-227 in 25 seasons as an Indiana high school basketball head coach.

This will be the first appearance in the Classic for the Logansport boys. Led by future Indiana Miss Basketball Whitney Jennings, the Logansport girls were consolation winners in the 2012 event.

Lawrence North (6-1, IBCA #6, AP 4A #8) continues to win under one of the state's most successful head coaches. The Wildcats are led by a trio of veterans. 6'7" junior forward Kevin Easley, Jr., 5'10" junior guard Antwaan Cushingberry and 6'9" senior center Ra Kpedi each average double figure scoring this season.

Head coach Jack Keefer, a 2007 Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame inductee, is the fourth winningest coach in Indiana high school basketball history. The only head boys basketball coach in Lawrence North history, he is 749-303 (.712) in his 44-year career, including 688 victories in 41 seasons leading the Wildcats program.

The Wildcats' fourth appearance in the Classic will put their perfect record in the event on the line. Lawrence North has won the Classic championship in each of their three previous appearances (1979, 1989, 2003) and is the only program in girls or boys history to win the title three times. Additionally, Keefer joins HOF inductees George Griffith and J.R. Holmes as the only men to lead teams into the Classic four times.

New Albany (5-2, IBCA #4, AP 4A #4) is in defense of their 2016 4A championship with recent records set by their superstar and head coach.

6'5" junior Romeo Langford is averaging 29.3 points, 6.9 rebounds and 3.0 assists while senior guard Isaac Hibbard averages 12.4 points per contest. Named

MaxPreps.com's National Sophomore of the Year a season ago, Langford became New Albany's career scoring leader on December 20 and enters the Classic with 1,508 career points (24.7 career ppg).

Head coach Jim Shannon has a 336-99 record in 19 seasons at New Albany and recently became just the 28th coach in Indiana boys high school basketball history to reach 500 career wins. His 501-238 career record in 33 years places him 10th in Indiana high school wins among active coaches.

New Albany makes their fourth appearance in the boys Classic, following their 1980 and 2001 consolation game victories and in defense of their 2007 Classic championship.

Warsaw (6-2, IBCA #16) follows up a 25-2 regional champion team riding their star to another successful start. 6'3" senior guard Kyle Mangas (Indiana Wesleyan) averages 21.7 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. He enters the Classic 31 points shy of 1,000 career points, a mark only 11 Warsaw players have reached. Senior Jeremy David averages 5.7 points and 4.4 rebounds and junior Ross Johnson averages 5.7 points.

Head coach Doug Ogle is 224-103 (.685) in 15 seasons at Warsaw, having led the Tigers to five sectional championships, two regional titles and an appearance in the 2010 4A state finals.

Warsaw makes their third appearance in the boys Classic, following their 1994 Classic championship and 2010 consolation game victory. The Warsaw girls were winners of the 1988 and 2003 girls events.