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## Megan Wiles elected to serve as new Noblesville Common Council President

Megan Wiles will replace Greg O'Connor as the new president of the Noblesville Common Council following a vote during a reorganization meeting held earlier this week. Chris Jensen was elected as vice president.



Wiles

"I am excited for Megan and look forward to working with her and the entire common council this year," said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear. "Noblesville experienced a great 2016 but we know the momentum will continue and things are only going to

get better in 2017."

Wiles began her first term on the Noblesville Common Council in January 2016. A graduate of Noblesville High School, Wiles earned a Bachelor of Science from Ball State University. She works as executive director of the Riverview Health Foundation and previously served as president of Legacy Fund the Community Foundation for Hamilton County for more than eight years.

"I am looking forward to continuing

the efforts the mayor, council and staff have initiated this past year. We have several major projects that were introduced in 2016 and the council is looking forward to seeing significant progress made with each of them as they will continue to benefit our community," Wiles said.

Wiles is the representative from District 6, which includes a large portion of the east side of Noblesville – Stony Ridge, Sagamore, Chapel Woods, Stony Creek Highlands, Deer Path and the business areas of Stony Creek Marketplace and Hamilton Town Center. During her first year on

the council, Wiles served on the finance, parks and economic development committees and served on the Noblesville Plan Commission.

Also discussed at the reorganization meeting were the 2017 Noblesville Common Council committee assignments which include:

Building/Land Acquisition (as needed) – Brain Ayer (Chair), Mark Boice, Wil Hampton and Roy Johnson.

Downtown District – Megan Wiles

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### Riverview Health announces new Chief Medical Officer

It is with great pleasure we announce Eric Marcotte, MD, as the new Chief Medical Officer of Riverview Health. After more than 40 years practicing medicine, current CMO, John Paris, MD, will retire from Riverview Health on June 30, 2017.



Marcotte

A search committee comprised of medical staff leadership, Riverview Health board members and administrative personnel selected Dr. Marcotte for his diverse skill set, thoughtful approach to problem solving, communication expertise and excellent clinical abilities.

"After considering several qualified candidates, we're confident in Dr. Marcotte's talents and excited for what he will bring to the position," said Seth Warren, Riverview Health President and CEO. "Dr. Paris will help transition Dr. Marcotte during the next few months to ensure a seamless change-over."

Dr. Paris joined Riverview Health in 2000 as Director of Cardiac Surgery. He helped start the open-heart surgery program at Riverview Health in 2002, which ended in 2015. Dr. Paris has served as CMO of Riverview Health since 2004.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities and challenges I've had here, and it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve three CEOs and the Board of Trustees," Dr. Paris said. "I thank my administrative colleagues, the medical staff and all the people who have worked so hard to support me. Without them, I could not have been successful. Dr. Marcotte will be an outstanding addition to the team. He is a fine physician and an equally fine gentleman. I wish him all the best in a difficult job."

Dr. Marcotte is a board-certified family medicine physician at Sheridan Family Medicine, a part of Riverview Health Physicians. He will continue to see patients while also performing his duties in the role of CMO. A graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine, Dr. Marcotte has been on staff at Riverview Health since 2007 and has served on numerous committees. Dr. Marcotte lives in Westfield with his wife, Mary.

### Citizens Police Academy accepting applications

The Noblesville Police Department is currently accepting applications for the next Citizens Police Academy. The academy is an 11-week course, free of charge, designed to provide community members with an opportunity to become better acquainted with our professional staff and to learn about police procedures. The Academy will familiarize citizens with the operations of the police department. This includes classes on patrol procedures, criminal law, narcotics, search and seizure, tactical operations, investigations, juvenile law, firearms demonstration, emergency vehicle operations, use of force issues and police canine demonstration. Participants will also have the option to ride with a patrol officer and witness the street-activity our officers encounter on a day-to-day basis.

The objective of the Citizens Police Academy is not to create quasi-cops, but to produce informed citizens. The academy is intended to open lines of communication between the community and the police department. By allowing citizens a firsthand look at the police department and how its operations are handled, citizens

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Photo provided by Rod Dorich

Graduates from the Fall-2016 Session are pictured from left to right. Front Row: Lt. Bruce Barnes, Christina Sorensen, Kathleen Gregerson, Debbie Laird, Jennifer Wittkamp, Chief Kevin Jowitt. Middle Row: Lauren Gregerson, Christina Maddy, Brent Cunningham. Back Row: Christopher Gregerson, Michael Lewis

Not pictured: Dallas Blevins, Sheri Blevins, Chase Blevins, Christopher Oswalt

### Westfield Council to consider new 300 acre development

A 300 acre office, retail and residential development known as Aurora is proposed near the southeast corner of U.S. 31 and State Road 38 in Westfield.

The Westfield Plan Commission recently voted unanimously to send the proposal to the Westfield City Council with a favorable recommendation.

The project could possibly include businesses such as hotels, medical offices, drug stores, banks, restaurants, coffee shops and grocery store.

The residential area planned would include townhomes, duplexes and condominiums.

The Westfield City Council is expected to vote on the project Monday; however, a group of neighboring property owners known as RGA (Responsible Growth Alliance) is expected to remonstrate against the project.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

A 300 acre development proposed for the southeast corner of U.S. 31 and State Road 38 recently received unanimous approval from the Westfield Plan Commission. A group of local property owners known as RGA (Responsible Growth Alliance) is expected to speak against the project. RGA has placed numerous signs opposing the project around Westfield.

### Atlanta contracts with Jackson Township for fire and paramedic services

Atlanta Town Clerk, Robyn Cook, announced that Atlanta has entered into an interlocal agreement with the Jackson Township Fire Department.

Cook stated Jackson Township Fire Department will provide fire and paramedic services for the nearly Atlanta 800 residents. Atlanta also has a mutual aid agreement with nearby Cicero Township in Tipton County. Cook stated the agreement with Cicero Township does not have paramedics and can only provide basic life support and ambulance service.

The agreement with Jackson Township began January 1. Atlanta will pay Jackson Township nearly \$30,000 for the paramedic and fire services.



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## Westfield Schools to conduct another referendum

By JEFF JELLISON

Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Sherry Grate recently announced plans to tackle Westfield Schools' most pressing issue, growth. In a video message published on the district's website, Grate stated the district hosted a series of focus group meetings in November and December to address growth concerns. Grate indicated she appreciated the feedback received from the groups and from an online survey

that was conducted.

"We know that standing still is not an option and growth necessitates changes," stated Grate. She announced the school board has decided to move forward with the option that had the most support, and is also districts most financially conservative option.

On Tuesday evening the Westfield Washington School Board approved moving forward with expanding current facilities through a capital referendum to

be voted on by the public in May. If the referendum passes funds would be used to expand current facilities.

Grate stated the expansion and renovation will involve Westfield's intermediate school, middle school and high school.

Westfield just recently conducted a referendum vote in November. It passed by nearly 81 percent. Grate explained funds from the most recent referendum could only be used for operating costs

and not capital improvement projects.

Westfield Washington Schools' enrollment has increased from approximately 5,800 students in 2009 to nearly 7,500 in 2016. Westfield ranks in the bottom 10 of school districts in the state in terms of per-pupil operating support, which is determined by the state; however, is in the top 3 percent statewide in ISTEP ranking. The district also boasts the highest graduation rate in Hamilton County at 98.2 percent.

## Gary Reynolds hands reins to daughter... Change in leadership at Reynolds Farm Equipment

Reynolds Farm Equipment has announced Chief Marketing Officer Mitch Frazier will be Chief Executive Officer and Reynolds' owner Gary Reynolds' daughter, Angela Hungate, will take over as President of the company.

The Indianapolis Business Journal reported, Gary Reynolds will transition to Chairman of the Board once Frazier moves into his new position.

Hungate will be the senior Reynolds

family member handling daily business operations, which include sales processes and settlement operations management.

Reynolds is one of the nation's largest John Deere dealerships and has been in business since 1955. Reynolds' corporate headquarters is located in Atlanta and has locations in Fishers, Lebanon, Mooresville and Muncie, Nicholasville, Kentucky and Xenia, Ohio.

## Riverview Health to present wellness, health tips at Westfield Washington Public Library

Westfield—Riverview Health is providing a wellness presentation at the Westfield Washington Public Library from 6:30-7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 24.

Brittany Nelson, Riverview Health registered dietitian/certified health & wellness coach, will be presenting tips to make 2017 your healthiest year yet, including information about weight loss and weight management, positive healthy living and the importance of daily physical activity. Come with questions and join in the discussion about making it a happy, healthy new year.

The wellness presentation is free

and open to the public. It'll be held at Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield, in the Community Room. For any questions, please email the Riverview Health Wellness team at [wellness@riverview.org](mailto:wellness@riverview.org).

### About Riverview Health

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## 4-H enrollment deadline is just around the corner

Don't be left in the cold! January 15th is the final day for Indiana youth in grades 3 through 12 to enroll online in the 4-H Program for 2017. Hamilton County will be hosting an Open House with extended hours on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the 4-H Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. There will be refreshments and 4-H giveaways. Get everything you need for the new year of 4-H!

4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their community and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their peers and caring adults. Youth can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more in the areas of Science, Healthy Living and Citizenship. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. Youth in grades K-2 may enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost.

If you are interested in 4-H but have some questions, want to enroll in 4-H but don't know how, or just want to pick up your project manuals, come to the Open



Photo provided

A potential 4-H member comes to learn more about the program at the Open House held December 28.

House. Information and enrollment is also available on our website at: [www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/hamilton) or by calling (317) 776-0854.

## WILES

(Chair), Brian Ayer, Mary Sue Rowland and Rick Taylor.

Economic Development – Wil Hampton (Chair), Chris Jensen, Greg O'Connor and Megan Wiles.

Finance – Greg O'Connor (Chair), Chris Jensen, Roy Johnson and Megan Wiles.

Parking Task Force (as needed) – Roy Johnson (Chair), Brian Ayer, Mary Sue Rowland and Rick Taylor.

Parks – Mary Sue Rowland (Chair), Brian Ayer, Mark Boice and Wil Hampton.

Public Safety – Rick Taylor (Chair), Roy Johnson, Greg O'Connor and Rick Taylor.

Road/Traffic/Engineering – Chris Jensen (Chair), Brian Ayer, Mark Boice and Wil Hampton.

Wastewater – Mark Boice (Chair), Roy Johnson, Greg O'Connor and Rick Taylor.

Nominating – Megan Wiles (Chair), Greg O'Connor and Rick Taylor.

Special appointments of the council are:

- Noblesville Plan Commission – Wil Hampton

- Architectural Review Board – Wil Hampton and Brian Ayer

- Community Vision – Megan Wiles

- Tree Board – Mary Sue Rowland and Rick Taylor

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## ACADEMY

take away a better understanding of the police role in the community. Additionally, citizens bring a wealth of knowledge about their community and particularly, the problems in their neighborhood. In this way, police are able to learn and better understand the concerns of the citizens.

Eligible candidates must:

1. Be at least 16 years of age
2. Have no felony convictions and no misdemeanor convictions within the last (3) years
3. Pass a background check
4. Reside or be employed in Noblesville

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The next academy session (Spring-2017) will begin on February 15 and will conclude on April 26, 2017 with a graduation ceremony. Classes will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Applications are available online at [www.cityofnoblesville.org/police](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/police) or at the Noblesville Police Department. Class size is limited so be sure to apply as soon as possible. For further information please contact Lieutenant Bruce Barnes at (317) 776-6340, ext. 1261 or at [bbarnes@noblesville.in.us](mailto:bbarnes@noblesville.in.us).

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# 2016: A Year in Review



By SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JESSE KOLB

In the year 2016 the world experienced many events. Some of these events were tragic while some of these events were positive. In 2016 we saw famous men and women die, legendary athletes retire, and politics take an unexpected turn.

In 2016 the deaths of Muhammad Ali, Arnold Palmer and Carrie Fisher shocked the world. Ali, the great heavyweight champion who trademarked the phrase "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee," died, leaving the boxing world heartbroken. We also witnessed the death of golfing legend Arnold Palmer, who won multiple Masters tournaments and inspired us to play the game. In 2016 we also lost Carrie Fisher who was well-known for her role in Star Wars as Princess Leia. This was a year full of losses.

In 2016 sports also saw many talented legends retire from the sports we love to watch. As a kid I wanted to shoot the ball like Kobe Bryant, throw the football like Peyton Manning and hit the baseball like David Ortiz. As I watched childhood heroes hang it up forever, I knew that sports would never be the same, and it was devastating seeing this. As this new year is upon us I hope to see young athletes gain the spotlight of the greats who came before them.

This past year Sheridan has experienced changes large and small. Some of the large changes were in the construction of the solar panels that power Sheridan Community Schools. These panels will save Sheridan millions of dollars and power our school cleanly and efficiently. Sheridan also saw beloved coach Bud Wright win his 400th game. Bud Wright has coached at Sheridan for 51 years. This was a major accomplishment.

In this past year we saw Donald Trump gain the approval of millions of Americans and win the White House. Although Trump has not yet been inaugurated, he has already been able to keep a thousand jobs in Indiana. We also saw United States relations with Cuba be restored; this is great to see after years of hostile relations. As an American I hope to see these positive trends continue in 2017.

In this new year we make new resolutions and try to stick to them. I hope your 2017 is blessed and that we all may have a great year. This was the year 2016 in review. Let's hope 2017 treats us better and gives us many blessings.

# Come Apart and Panic Attacks



By JANET HART LEONARD

6:30 a.m. and the alarm went off on my phone. Time to check in for our flight to Tampa, the Sunday before Christmas.

I breezed through my confirmation number and check in for me. Then I could find no confirmation for Chuck. This was not good.

I called customer service and reached a lady whose accent let me know she was from a land far, far away. She couldn't understand me. I couldn't understand her. Eventually, after spelling my complete name and Chuck's complete name, she said, "husband not on plane, plane full, make another reservation." And so my "come apart" began.

My calm and quiet sleepy voice went into wide awake, this is a nightmare, mode. I explained to her that on October 14th we had a record of TWO flights being charged on our credit card. She repeated what she had said and then proceeded to send me to another department.

The voice message told me that all representatives were busy and that I would receive a call back in 48 minutes. Seriously. So for the next 48 minutes I had a panic attack. All sorts of thoughts crossed my mind. What if all the other flights were full? What if I had to fly without my husband? What if we had to drive?

Sure enough, Jane from the good old USA called me back in 48 minutes. "Mrs. Leonard, there was a TYPO and so you did not receive a confirmation number. Would you like me to check your husband in?" Jane became my new friend. Yippe, I did the Happy Day Dance!

3:00 a.m. the next morning the alarm went off. Please understand that I don't know when the last time was that I saw that time of night, or is it morning? Chuck likes to get to the airport two hours before our flight. Our flight was to leave at 6:40.

We got to the place where we leave our car and the shuttle had just left so we had to wait a half hour until it came back. Not good.

When we got to the airport it was 5:00 a.m. and minus one degree. Tampa was setting heat records and was forecasted to be 84 degrees that day. As we entered the terminal we saw a line that weaved around all the way to the...Southwest kiosks. Not good. I saw the look on Chuck's face. His expression was somewhere between a come apart and a panic attack. He said, "there is no way we will make our flight." By 5:45 the six people working both sides of the counters got some two hundred plus anxious passengers through the baggage check in.

TSA was a breeze and so we settled into our seats at the gate just a few minutes before we could board the plane. I took my little anti-anxiety pill and in no time we were settled into our seats on the plane. I had the window seat and fell asleep as the captain said they would be de-icing the plane. I woke up after a long nap and I could see we were on the ground. I looked at Chuck and said, "Did I sleep the entire flight?" He gave me a sweet smile and said, "Honey, you have been asleep for an hour and twenty minutes. You slept through the de-icing and the electrical problem. We haven't left yet. We had to taxi back to the terminal to make sure the electrical problem was okay."

Chuck had worked the crossword puzzle and the Sudoku and read the paper. I had a long winter's nap and yet closed my eyes again. Next thing I knew we had landed in Tampa. I got my suitcase off the baggage claim and pulled out my sandals and put my boots and winter coat in my suitcase. Then we waited on Chuck's carry on bag that he had decided to check in. And we waited. I recognized the look on his face. It was that of a slight come apart.

Just as a panic attack began to set in for both of us, here came the prettiest black and yellow bag out of the flaps on the wall. Happy day! We were on our way.

It hadn't been an easy 24 hours but we survived. We got to the house and Chuck says "I need a nap". I said "me too." Those come aparts and panic attacks are exhausting.

## Riverview Health to host joint replacement seminar

NOBLESVILLE—Riverview Health will host a joint replacement seminar from 6-7 pm on Thursday, January 26.

Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, a board certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, will discuss the latest techniques and procedures for hip and knee replacement, including anterior approach for hip replacements and computer-assisted surgery for knee replacements.

The joint replacement seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes)

or call 317.776.7999.

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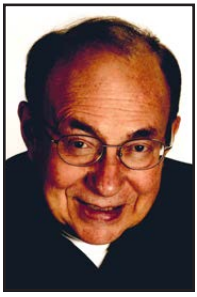
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### Carl Kakasuleff

December 24, 2016

Carl Kakasuleff, 78, of Indianapolis passed away on December 24, 2016.



Carl was a 1966 graduate of Broad Ripple High School. He later graduated Butler University with a degree in Broadcasting. In the early 60s, he worked for the local WISH TV 8 station with Mike Ahern and Stan Wood.

Survivors include his sisters, Elizabeth Wilson and Helen Najera.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Bussell Family Funerals in Carmel for the funeral service.

Please visit [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Carl's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

### Penny Jane Daley

August 13, 1958 - January 1, 2017

Penny Jane Daley, 58, of Carmel, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at her home. She was born on August 13, 1958 in Hamilton County, Indiana.



Penny worked in Auto Cad Mapping for Carmel Utilities, and enjoyed crafting and gardening. She was a Westfield High School cheerleader and also coached cheerleading for her daughters. Most of all, Penny was a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, and friend.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Daley; mother, Betsy Ross; siblings, Tony (Julie) Moore, Shane (Kathy) Moore, and Lisa Moore; children, Ashley Daley, Natosha (William) Silva-Daley, Victoria Daley, and Birl (Wendy) Noe; and her long-time best friend, Christian McDonald.

Penny was preceded in death by her step-father, Paul Ross; and her grandparents, Robert & Martha Moore, Alma & Birl Loller, Carrie & Carrah Smeltzer, and Jim & Jane Daley.

A Memorial Visitation was on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Melvin Chastain

August 10, 1935 - January 1, 2017

Melvin Chastain, 81, of Noblesville, passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, January 1, 2017 at his home. He was born on August 10, 1935 to Alvin and Lillie (Cunningham) Chastain in Pleasant Hill, Tennessee.



For 28 years, Melvin worked for Firestone in compounds and subsequently as a mechanic, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ and enjoyed fishing. Melvin was a Past Master in 2000 of Noblesville Lodge No. 57 F&AM, and also mentored new Masons. He held memberships with Noblesville Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, York Rite, Noblesville Moose Lodge No. 540, and the old car club, as he loved vintage cars. Melvin loved his family and the times they shared together.

He is survived by his son, Richard (Robin) Chastain; six grandchildren, Christina Baker Owens (Jake), Nicole Baker (Jimmy), Travis Chastain, Brad Williams (Miranda), Katie Beagle & Sarah Beagle; five great-grandchildren, Hannah, Cody, Blake, & Summer Baker, and Rebecca Williams; sister, Edith Chastain; as well as several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, Melvin was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Ada P. Chastain; son, Roger Chastain; daughter, Melba Chastain; and sister, Judy Chastain.

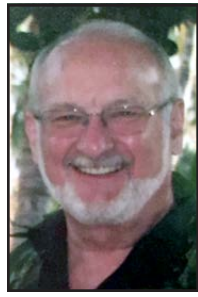
Visitation was on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with a Masonic Service that evening. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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### Charles "Ron" Vanover

July 12, 1944 - December 31, 2016

Charles "Ron" Vanover, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at his daughter's home. He was born on July 12, 1944 to the late Charles and Lillian (Copley) Vanover in Louisa, Kentucky.



For over 40 years, Ron was a part of the McDonald's family. He worked in the corporation for 20 years, then found his true passion and became an owner/operator. Ron was a true people person and became a loved part of the community. In his spare time, he enjoyed being outside walking, biking, exercising, and playing golf.

Ron is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kathy (Meyer) Vanover; daughters, Alicia (Mike) Broady and Angie (Jerry) Anglin; six grandchildren, Ashley (Christopher) Cronin Warren, Hannah Broady, Matthew See, Evan See, Alex Anglin and Stacy Bratcher; three great-grandchildren, Bryson Cronin Warren, Ellie Cronin Warren and Sophia Lamb; and sisters, Gail (Pete) Stewart and Ruth (Doug) Meyer.

Visitation was on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the funeral home, with a visitation prior. Burial was at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities, 550 South First Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202; or Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Carcinoma, c/o The National Pancreas Foundation, 3 Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 700, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Joseph 'Joe' C. Seig

October 20, 1965 - January 1, 2017

Joseph 'Joe' C. Seig, 51, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2017 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 20, 1965 to Louis and Joan (Gallagher) Seig in Colorado Springs, Colorado. His parents precede him in death.

Joe was the GIS Director for Hamilton County and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. He was a 1989 graduate of the University of Oklahoma and enjoyed movies, coaching soccer and grilling out. He was a great father and encouraged his children in whatever endeavor they wanted to pursue.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Mary Theresa Seig; his six children, Joan C. Seig, Emily O. Seig, Gerard L. Seig, Rebecca C. Seig, Benjamin N. Seig and Nathaniel S. Seig; brother, Sam Seig; sister, Melissa Squyres; and aunt, Zel Seidenberg.

Services were held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with visitation prior. Rev. Tom Metzger officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Ida Maria Plumer

February 22, 1940 - December 31, 2016

Ida Maria Plumer, 76, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at her home. She was born on February 22, 1940 to Charles Joseph and Mary Ann (Arcilesi) D'Angelo in Louisville, Kentucky.



Ida was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville.

She is survived by her children, Denise Plumer, Mark Plumer, Steve (Shannon) Plumer, Chuck (Kim) Plumer and Karen Plumer Thompson; siblings, Vita (Roger) Hawkins, Johanna D'Angelo Champine, Leonard (Debbie) D'Angelo and Paul (Cheryl) D'Angelo; grandchildren, Jennifer (Dan) Matteucci, Justin (Amanda) Fitzpatrick, Christopher Fitzpatrick, Madison, Hudson & McGwire Plumer, Patrick, Grant & Owen Plumer and Jacob & Caleb Thompson; great-grandchildren, Adessa & Nicco Matteucci, Hayden Fitzpatrick and Millie Fitzpatrick; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Allen Plumer; a sister, Mary Ann D'Angelo Watson; and a brother, Charles D'Angelo.

Visitation was on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Services were held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with Rev. Tom Metzger officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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### Sergio Guzman Merida

September 9, 1937 - January 2, 2017

Sergio Guzman Merida, 79, passed away on January 2, 2017 at Community North Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 9, 1937 in Robore, Bolivia to parents, Arturo Guzman Fuentes and Modesta Merida Surubi, and later moved to Brazil. He married and then moved to the United States in 1978, and continued his work as a master tailor in Indianapolis.



Sergio was the consummate entrepreneur, enjoyed dancing and singing to Julio Iglesias, loved playing/teaching soccer to all ages and spoke three languages. Throughout his 40 year career, not only did he own two tailor shops in Indianapolis, he also co-owned three restaurants in Carmel. He was always full of surprises, and saw the silver lining in many situations.

Sergio is survived by his wife, Roxana Guzman; his children, Robin Guzman (wife, Claudia and daughter, Thatiana), Roseli Valladares (children, Luis, Gabriella & Kevin), Pura Ruth Aguirre Jimenez (children, Fernando y Sergio Andres), Helena Guzman, Jennifer Howell (husband, Chris and children, Tristyn, Lilliana, Jillian, & Emmalyn); and his siblings, Marilena Guzman (children, Eduardo & Sandra), Alfonso Guzman Merida (wife, Eurydice and daughter, Sheyla), Olga de Oliveira (and her son, Eder), and Leonardo Francisco de Oliveira (wife, Ana and children, Renata & Leila).

A visitation will be held from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN.

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**Walter Neill Huntzinger**  
February 4, 1933 - January 7, 2017



Walter Neill Huntzinger, 83 of Anderson, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2017, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born on February 4, 1933, in Anderson, Indiana, to Walter H. and Esther (Teeters) Huntzinger.

Neill graduated in 1951 from Lapel High School and was a U. S. Army veteran.

He owned and operated Star Trucking and before that, he was employed by the former Delco Remy division of General Motors in Anderson.

Neill was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel and the Willing Workers Sunday school class. He had been involved with Operation Classroom and had made several mission trips.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Elaine (Baxter); two children, D'Ahn (husband, Chuck) Ackerman of Anderson and Doug (wife, Terrie) Huntzinger of Lapel; four grandchildren, Jonathan Thrasher (fiancé, Hope Williams), Aaron Thrasher, Danielle (husband, Blane) Trinkle, and Jake Huntzinger; three great-grandchildren, Lucia Thrasher, Makenna Thrasher, and Sawyer Trinkle; and two brothers, Warren (wife, Nancy) Huntzinger of Pendleton and Ron (wife, Rita) Huntzinger of Anderson.

Neill was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Neill; and a brother Wendell.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North Street, Lapel with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

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**Roseanne Perry**  
March 6, 1940 - January 2, 2017

Roseanne Perry, 76, of Greenwood, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017 at Greenwood Meadows. She was born on March 6, 1940 to John Lawrence Stoops and Edna Jewell (Hatcher) Stoops Warren in Noblesville, Indiana.

Roseanne was a graduate of Noblesville High School and worked for Fred's Frozen Foods for 18 years, and Hamilton Southeastern Schools for 15 years, retiring in 2009. She loved Colts football, and enjoyed gardening and traveling. Roseanne was an avid cook and enjoyed making cookies and candy.

She is survived by her son, Bryan R. (Jenny) Perry; siblings, John (Geneva) Stoops, Karen (Michael) Beeson, Douglas (Ellen) Stoops, and Jimmy (Connie) Stoops; and grandchildren, Morgan and Jordan Perry.

In addition to her parents, Roseanne was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Madison Perry; step-father, Marshall Warren; and siblings, Gene Stoops, Dorothy May (Bob) Thompson, Leroy (Joan) Stoops, and Bobby Stoops.

Services were held on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Graveside services were held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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**Tommy Lee Backhoff**  
June 20, 1942 - January 5, 2017



Tommy Lee Backhoff, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on June 20, 1942 to William Henry Backhoff and Miriam (Glover) Ingram in Lafayette, Indiana.

Tom proudly served his country for 3 tours in Vietnam in the United States Navy. He worked as a computer programmer for over 15 years for Logo 7. Tom loved computers and teaching his grandkids about the computer and computer games. He enjoyed reading and watching science fiction, loved Star Trek and being a Trekkie, and loved the Dune book & movie series. Tom also enjoyed playing the guitar and singing. Most of all, he loved his kids, grandkids, and his cats.

Tom is survived by his children, William (Kathy) Backhoff, Marianne (Bart) McLeod, and Tommy (Katy) Backhoff Jr., longtime friend who was like a son, Matt McGreal; eight grandchildren, McKenzie (TJ) Streeval, Jeremy Davidson II, Liam Backhoff, Asha Backhoff, Brandon McLeod, Tyler McLeod, Cameron McLeod, and Andrew McLeod; great-grandchild, Adalyn; his cat, Oscar Otis Backhoff; as well as several cousins, nieces, nephews, and sisters-in-law.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Backhoff in 2014; and his brother, Stanley Backhoff.

Services will be held at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation from 4:00 pm to the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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**William D. "Dave" Hungate**  
October 13, 1950 - January 2, 2017

William D. "Dave" Hungate, 66, of Greenfield, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2017 at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. He was born on October 13, 1950 to William and Ruby (Caplinger) Hungate in Beech Grove, Indiana.

Dave was a 1968 graduate of Beech Grove High School, and proudly served his country aboard a WWII air craft carrier, the USS Hancock, in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict. He retired in 2012 after 44 years at Safeway Foods (formerly Standard Food Grocery) first as a store clerk, finally working his way up to store manager. Dave was a former member of UFCW Local 700 (United Food & Commercial Worker Union), and enjoyed assembling model airplanes, trains and ships. In his earlier married years, his pride & joy was his 1968 Dodge Charger. Dave was a fan of the Indiana Pacers, Indianapolis Colts, and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He loved reading, working & being outside, and grilling the best hamburgers every Sunday. Dave enjoyed going on cruises with his wife and listening to talk radio. He also loved animals, especially the strays who miraculously found their way to his home.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kathy (Delaney) Hungate; daughter, Karen Hungate; sister-in-law, Sandy Weber; as well as nieces, Amy and Jennifer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother- and father-in-law; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with visitation prior to the service. Pastor Tim Kirk officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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## Efficient Millers take down Bearcats



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Max Flinchum takes the ball in to the basket during Noblesville's win over Muncie Central Saturday at The Mill.

By **RICHIE HALL**

Reporter Sports Editor

Sometimes less is indeed more.

Noblesville made its offense more efficient in the fourth quarter, and that move paid dividends. The Millers came from behind to beat Muncie Central 43-40 at The Mill on Saturday.

Of course, Noblesville's defense had a hand in the victory. The Millers showed their defensive toughness by holding the Bearcats to only four points in the fourth quarter, not allowing them a point in the first five minutes of the period.

"We were very efficient offensively there in the fourth quarter," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We scored six of our nine possessions in the fourth quarter."

Noblesville trailed 36-29 at the beginning of the fourth period, but began a run immediately. It started 32 seconds into the period, when Corby Mertens converted a three-point play. Nolan Ginther followed that up with a layin, and Max Flinchum's jumper tied the game at 36-36. Mertens then drained a 3-pointer to give the Millers their first lead since the second quarter, at 39-36.

The Bearcats scored four points in a row to briefly take a 40-39 lead, but McGwire Plumer gave it right back to the Millers when he made two free throws.

"I'm really proud of McGwire being able to knock down those free throws there," said McCauley.

Noblesville forced a turnover with only a few seconds left, and the end result was Mertens getting fouled with 3.1 seconds remaining. He made both foul shots to seal the win.

Everybody had a part to play in the win.

Nick Mills made a huge fourth-quarter steal that led to one of Noblesville's scores.

"Nick was a huge spark for us, and that's the Nick that we're accustomed to seeing from last year."

McCauley also was pleased with Grant Gremel's defensive play.

"He was diving into the bleachers, he got rebounds, he got some deflections," said McCauley. "That was big."

The Millers trailed 18-13 early in the second period before making a quick 6-0 run. Ginther and Flinchum scored on layins and Gremel got an easy basket off a steal. Noblesville led 19-18, but the Bearcats used a 6-0 run of their own to end the first half, and would keep their lead between during the third quarter, but Noblesville would soon be on top in the fourth.

Mertens was perfect on the night, making all five field goals - four of them 3-pointers - and all three foul shot attempts. He finished the game with 17 points. Ginther scored 15 and pulled nine rebounds.

The Millers are now 5-6 for the season and host Zionsville at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girl-boy doubleheader. On Saturday, Noblesville travels to Fort Wayne Northrop.

Noblesville's junior varsity basketball team also won on Saturday, beating Muncie Central 43-37.

Trevor Conwell and Alex Hancock each had 10 points to lead the Millers in the victory.

The Millers will return to action on Thursday, when they travel to Zionsville. The game will be part of a boys/girls double-header with the boys' JV starting the night off at 6 p.m. The girls game will follow.

## Royals split games with MIC teams

By **RICHIE HALL**

Reporter Sports Editor

The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball teams took on two Metropolitan Conference teams last week.

The Royals beat Lawrence Central on Friday 77-64, but fell to undefeated Warren Central 69-58 on Saturday.

Before Friday's home game with the Bears, the Royals honored their senior star Zach Gunn, who broke the school's rebounding record last week while leading HSE to a championship at the Huntington North tournament. The Royals then took

care of LC, earning the 250th career victory for Brian Satterfield, who is in his 16th season as Royals head coach.

Southeastern jumped out to a 20-11 lead once the first quarter was finished. Gunn scored nine points, and Austin Holzum threw up an off-balance 3-point shot at the buzzer, which went in.

"I thought that was huge," said Satterfield.

Lawrence Central played the Royals close for most of the game, but Southeastern was always able to stay anywhere from six to 11 points ahead, then got up by 68-50 in

the fourth quarter. Free throw shooting was a big factor - the Royals were 23-of-27 overall, including 5-of-5 in the second period and 7-of-8 in the third.

Satterfield said his team took care of the basketball during its second-half run, but then ran into a dry patch where he estimated that HSE "probably went three out of the next five possessions where we had turnovers," which allowed the Bears to get within striking distance.

"But to our credit, we took care of business when we needed to," said Satterfield, who said his team kept attacking the basket, getting to the foul line and making those important free throws.

Gunn led the way with 18 points, while Jack Davidson scored 17, including a 9-of-9 effort from the line. Noah Smith scored 17 points as well. Gunn grabbed seven rebounds, while Smith had five. Davidson handed out four assists.

"Everyone's playing good," said Gunn. "A lot of guys are stepping up. Tonight some guys played really well. I think we

had three guys with 15-plus."

Gunn's rebounding at the Huntington North tourney sent him past a record that had stood for 40 years - the old record-holder was Larry Raymer, a 1977 HSE graduate. And now that Gunn, a senior, has the record, he plans to "keep going" and add to his new mark. After Friday's game, Gunn sits at 674 career rebounds.

The Warriors led 23-17 after the first quarter and 33-27 at halftime. Class 4A No. 10 Southeastern cut the lead to 42-39 after three periods, but Warren Central scored 27 points in the fourth quarter to clinch the game.

Gunn scored 18 points, with Aaron Etherington adding 14 points and Smith getting 12. Etherington pulled six rebounds, and Davidson handed out four assists.

The Royals are 11-2, and return to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Friday, hosting Westfield at 8 p.m. as part of a girl-boy doubleheader. Southeastern then plays at Anderson on Saturday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jack Davidson (3) scored 17 points and made all nine of his free throws during the Royals' 77-64 win over Lawrence Central on Friday. Also pictured for HSE is Aaron Etherington (21).

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# Guerin Catholic defends Eagles Nest twice

The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team scored two close victories this week, beating Bishop Chatard 53-45 on Friday and Bishop Luers 52-51 in overtime on Saturday. Both games were at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led the Trojans from start to finish. Coach Pete Smith's squad led 48-29 early in the fourth quarter before Chatard got the 19-point deficit down to single digits by the final horn. Nine of the 11 GC players who saw action scored. Junior Jack Hansen continued his solid play and posted game-high totals of 28 points, nine rebounds, and three blocked shots.

The team held a commanding 31-22 rebounding advantage to help negate a poor 2-9 shooting performance from 3-point range along with, in Smith's words, "getting beat to the 50-50 balls."

"Chatard's kids played with a little bit more energy, and we had a few guys just have rough nights offensively" said Smith. "We executed decently on offense, but we only had 11 assists while having 11 turnovers. That's not like us the past five games. I did really like how Jack (Hansen) finished around the basket. Heck, he had our only two 3-pt. field goals, too."

Matthew Godfrey scored eight points, while Will Morris and Zach Munson grabbed five rebounds to support the efforts of Hansen. Earlier in the week Hansen was named the IBCA/Subway Player of the Week in Central Indiana for his play in the team's holiday tournament in Vincennes.

The Golden Eagles have won five of their last six contests, and the victory evened their CCC record to 2-2. They'll step out of league action tonight but host another parochial rival, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers. The Knights have

defeated GC the past two seasons.

Hansen's 15-foot jumper with nine seconds left in overtime gave Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team an exciting 52-51 win over Bishop Luers.

Hansen had heroics at the end of the regulation also, banking in a 24-foot shot with a Knight draped all over him to send the game into overtime at 43-all. The junior finished with game-high totals of 25 points and 12 rebounds in the seesaw battle that featured 17 lead changes and 10 ties.

Bishop Luers (6-5) jumped to a 9-2 lead, which was the largest lead the entire night by either team. Bit back-to-back 3-point shots by sophomores Kian Sills and Luke Godfrey late in the second quarter got the Golden Eagles tied by halftime 20-20. GC held a 29-28 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Zach Munson scored four critical points in the overtime on his way to a 13-point, nine rebound effort to Coach Pete Smith's squad. "Our four underclassmen really stepped in up tonight, toughness-wise" Smith said. "It was a physical game, and we didn't shy away too much tonight. I thought both teams could have shot more free throws tonight." Each team only missed one free throw in the contest.

Bishop Luers had two good looks to score at the end of the overtime, but Munson pulled the rebound and secured the victory as time expired for Guerin Catholic (8-5). Smith also commended guard Matthew Godfrey, who saw all 36 minutes of action and dished out six assists while being hounded all evening by the Knights defense.

The Golden Eagles are now 8-5 and will host an 8-1 Broad Ripple team next Friday night.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Jack Hansen made a 15-foot jumper with nine seconds remaining in overtime to lift the Golden Eagles to a 52-51 win over Bishop Luers. Hansen scored 25 points and had 12 rebounds.

# Carmel beats Center Grove, Westfield

Balance was the word of the evening for Carmel.

The Greyhounds won an important Metropolitan Conference game at Center Grove Friday night by the score of 62-54. All nine players that took to the court for Carmel scored, including three in double figures.

The 'Hounds led 16-9 after the first quarter and 28-18 at halftime.

Jalen Whack had a perfect night, making all five of his field goal attempts for 12 points. Whack drained two 3-pointers in addition to his three 2-point baskets. PJ Baron added 11 points, and reached double-double territory by grabbing 10 rebounds.

Sterling Brown scored 11 points as well and made five steals. John Michael Mulloy grabbed eight rebounds, scored eight points and made two blocks.

Carmel pulled away from Westfield in the second half, and eventually won 55-37 Saturday evening at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds led 11-4 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks came back in the second period, cutting the Carmel lead to 17-16 by halftime. But the 'Hounds outscored Westfield 17-5 in the third quarter and cruised through the fourth quarter.

Sterling Brown scored 13 points to lead the Carmel scoring. John Michael Mulloy reached double-double status with 12 points and 11 rebounds. PJ Baron added 10

points and grabbed nine rebounds. Jalen Whack pulled eight rebounds. Cole Jenkins made five steals, and Baron and Mulloy each blocked two shots.

Josh VanDyke led Westfield with 11 points. Aaron Bennett had seven rebounds, with Jonah Welch grabbing six.

The Shamrocks are now 1-6, and travel to Tipton on Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game, the start of a three-game week for Westfield. The 'Rocks travel to Hamilton Southeastern on Friday for an 8 p.m. game that is part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader. On Saturday, Westfield hosts Lafayette Jeff.

Carmel is now 8-2 for the season and hosts Cathedral on Wednesday before traveling to Avon on Friday.

## Huskies drop two games

After a close three quarters, Northwestern pulled away from Hamilton Heights and sent the visiting Huskies to a 61-53 loss Friday in a Hoosier Conference game.

The Tigers led 12-11 after the first quarter and 30-27 at halftime. The Huskies took the lead during the third quarter, ending that period up 46-44. But Northwestern outscored Heights 17-7 in the fourth quarter.

Tyler Wiltermood had a good game for the Huskies, scoring 14 points and grabbing seven rebounds. Caymn Lutz was right behind him with 13 points and seven rebounds. Austin Sauerteig added 10 points, including two 3-pointers. Max Wahl threw in a pair of 3-pointers.

Hamilton Heights dropped an away game at Twin Lakes 56-45 on Saturday. The Indians led 16-8 after the first quarter and 31-21 at halftime. The Huskies cut Twin Lakes' lead to 40-36 before the Indians rallied again in the fourth period.

Lutz scored 18 points, with Caleb Bean and Drayden Thomas both getting 10. Lutz had seven rebounds, with Thomas pulling six.

Heights is now 4-7, and travels to Lapel on Friday before hosting Western Boone on Saturday.

## Tigers fall to MIC teams

Fishers found itself on the wrong end of a second-quarter run at Ben Davis on Tuesday, eventually falling to the Giants 77-58.

The Tigers started out well, leading 15-11 after the first period. But Ben Davis outscored Fishers 23-6 in the second quarter to take a 34-21 halftime lead. The Giants steadily increased their advantage in the second half.

Jamil Turner-Hall led Fishers with 17 points, with Willie Jackson scoring 16 points.

On Friday, Fishers took on Pike for the second time in nine days. The Tigers fell 78-69 at Pike's gym, but that was greatly improved over the 92-45 score that the Red Devils doled out when the two teams met at the Noblesville Tournament.

Pike jumped out to a 24-11 lead after the first quarter, but the Tigers chipped that advantage down to 43-33 by halftime. The two teams then played roughly even for the second half.

Five Fishers players scored in double figures. Turner-Hall led the way with 18 points, with Jackson scoring 14 points. Joe Counts added 12 points; he and Turner-Hall both made two 3-pointers. Jeremy Szilagyi drained three 3s on his way to 11 points, and Connor Washburn scored 10.

Fishers is now 5-6 for the season, and returns to Hoosier Crossroads Conference play Friday at Brownsburg. The Tigers then travel to Bishop Chatard on Saturday.

## 'Hawks stay perfect in HHC, lose close one to Mustangs

Sheridan ran its Hoosier Heartland Conference record to 3-0 on Friday by beating Tri-Central 44-35 at Hobbs Gymnasium.

The Blackhawks led 9-5 after the first quarter, then jumped ahead 23-12 by halftime and cruised through the second half.

Aiden Roaten led a balanced Sheridan scoring roster with 11 points, and also grabbed nine rebounds. Tommy Glidden was next with seven points. Jack Waitt and Tanner Swindle both had seven rebounds. Drake Delph handed out four assists.

The Blackhawks lost a tough one, 41-40, to Fountain Central Saturday at Hobbs Gymnasium.

The game was close throughout, with the Mustangs leading 6-5 after the first quarter, and the Blackhawks coming back to go ahead 19-17 at halftime.

Aiden Roaten led the way for Sheridan with 12 points, four rebounds and four blocked shots. Jack Waitt made two 3-pointers.

The 'Hawks are now 5-6 and play a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Taylor on Tuesday. Sheridan then hosts Elwood on Saturday.

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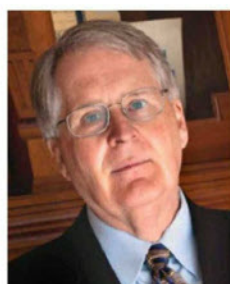
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## Girls basketball

# Millers dominate Senior Night game

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There's nothing better than a big win on Senior Night.

The Noblesville girls basketball team made sure it would get to experience that feeling Wednesday night. The Millers trounced Kokomo 72-37, getting the big win after honoring its two seniors, Brooke Herron and Sam Salmon.

Both players figured prominently in the Noblesville victory. Herron scored 13 points on 5-of-5 shooting from the free throw line. Salmon drained three 3-pointers, all of them in the second quarter, a period when the Millers outscored the Wildkats 20-4.

"I shot it pretty well, but the teammates found me, and it was a great game by the team," said Salmon.

Noblesville had control of this game early, leading 9-2 in the first quarter. Kokomo got as close as 11-8, but a quick 8-0 run ended the period, giving the Millers a 19-8 lead. That set up the huge second quarter, which ended with Noblesville scoring 12 straight points to give itself a 39-12 halftime advantage.

"I thought we played well," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "We just played aggressive. I thought we wore them down with just our speed and getting up and down the floor in transition."

The Wildkats closed the gap a little in the third quarter, but Noblesville never let its lead drop below 20 points. A big help was two quick baskets off steals, with Maddie Knight and Emily Kiser scoring one right after the other.

"Emily dominated, really owned the paint, and they really had no answer for her," said Buckley.

The Millers led 49-29 late in the third, and went on a 13-0 run that stretched into the fourth quarter. Mallory Johnson helped out with a 3-pointer, and Kiser added four more points. Kiser finished the game with her customary double-double, 18 points and 13 rebounds.

With about three minutes left in the game, Buckley turned things over to the freshmen, and they played some solid minutes. Anna Kiser scored on a putback, and Abby Haley added a pair of free throws. All the while, the upperclassmen were cheering them on.

"I loved it," said Herron. "It was awesome. And I knew once we were on the bench that we better get our butts up and cheer for them, because they always cheer for us, and it was very exciting to see."

Herron finished the game with seven rebounds, and also handed out four assists. Emily Kiser blocked five shots, while Johnson made three blocks.

Noblesville picked up its third straight win on Saturday, easily beating Mount Vernon 64-37 in an away game.

The Millers led 25-19 at halftime, then outscored the Marauders 39-18 in the second half. Emily Kiser scored 26 points and grabbed five rebounds, while Mallory Johnson added 13 points, grabbed five rebounds, dished out five assists and made four steals. Kiser had four assists as well.

Noblesville is now 11-7, and hosts Zionsville at 6 p.m. Friday as part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girl-boy doubleheader.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Noblesville senior Sam Salmon made three 3-pointers in the second quarter, which helped the Millers take control of their Wednesday Senior Night game with Kokomo at The Mill. Noblesville won 72-37.

BELOW: Brooke Herron scored 13 points for Noblesville.



## 'Hounds stun Homestead in epic

In an epic girls basketball game Saturday afternoon, Carmel took out Homestead in overtime by the score of 56-54 at a loud Eric Clark Activity Center.



Dilk

Thirty-two minutes wasn't enough time to settle this contest between the Class 4A co-No. 1 Spartans and the 4A No. 3 Greyhounds. The score was knotted at 48-48 at the end of regulation. Once the overtime period began, Carmel got the ball and drained the clock down to 1:49, when its superstar Amy Dilk was fouled.

Dilk made both free throws to get Carmel ahead 50-48. Seconds later, Blake Smith picked up a Homestead turnover, and Dilk was fouled again. She made one free throw, getting Carmel ahead 51-48.

"You're never overconfident when you're playing a team that good," said 'Hounds coach Tod Windlan. "I just knew that we had the best player on the floor tonight. There's no doubt about it. I knew if we got her in the right spot to make some plays, she was going to make some plays."

The Spartans scored four straight points to move ahead 52-51, but Smith struck again: Her layin got the 'Hounds back up 53-52 with under a minute to play. Homestead tried to take the lead back, but Jasmine McWilliams made a steal, giving the ball back to Carmel.

Dilk was fouled soon after, and made a foul shot to push the Greyhounds ahead 54-52. Homestead scored on a putback, but then fouled Smith with 0.9 seconds remaining. Smith made the two free throws to clinch the game.

Carmel led 14-12 after the first quarter and 21-18 at halftime. Homestead made a push in the third quarter to take a 37-34 lead, but the Greyhounds had it tied back up at the end of regulation.

Dilk had an outstanding game, scoring 28 points and grabbing four rebounds, as did Smith and McWilliams. Dilk also handed out five assists. Tomi Taiwo added eight points, hitting two 3-pointers along the way.

Carmel is now 14-2 for the year. The Greyhounds will play at Anderson on Wednesday and travel to Greenfield-Central on Saturday.

## Huskies edge 'Rocks in double OT

The Husky Dome was the site of an afternoon girls basketball barn-burner Saturday, with Hamilton Heights needing double overtime to get past Westfield 47-52.

The Shamrocks led 23-19 after three quarters, but the Huskies stormed back to tie it at 31-31 at the end of regulation. Both teams scored seven points in the first overtime, and Heights won the second overtime period 9-4.

Kayla Kirtley scored 19 points for Heights, with Ashton Runner going 10-for-10 from the foul line on her way to 12 points. Ana Collar was a defensive force, pulling 18 rebounds and making six steals. Kirtley and Runner both had five boards.

Sophia Kreag led Westfield with 15 points, while Annabelle O'Hair grabbed seven rebounds.

The Huskies are 9-6 and play two Hoosier Conference games next week. First is a Tuesday trip to Western, then Heights will head to Tipton on Saturday.

Westfield is back in action Friday, traveling to Hamilton Southeastern for a 6 p.m. game that is the first contest of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girl-boy doubleheader.

### EARLIER GAMES

Hamilton Heights blasted Lewis Cass 61-20 in an away Hoosier Conference game on Thursday.

The Huskies led 33-13 at halftime. Kayla Kirtley had an incredible shooting night, making 5-of-8 three-point attempts. Kirtley finished with 23 points, with Ana Collar making 9-of-10 field goals for 18 points.

Kirtley grabbed eight rebounds, with Collar pulling down seven. Collar also made six steals and blocked two shots. Ashton Runner handed out four assists, and Sydney Griffey made three blocks.

Westfield lost a back-and-forth overtime game with Bishop Chatard Tuesday, falling 49-48 at The Rock.

The Trojans led 10-8 after the first quarter, with the Shamrocks clawing their way back to a 17-16 lead at halftime. Chatard tied the game at 29-29 by the end of the third period, and the score stayed tied at the end of regulation. The Trojans got Westfield 4-3 in the overtime.

Ryann Bunting had an outstanding game for the 'Rocks, hitting five 3-pointers on her way to 19 points. Megan Rops added 12 points. Westfield had a balanced night on the boards, with Jade Shipley and Emily Katter both pulling seven rebounds, Annabelle O'Hair grabbing six and Sophia Kreag getting five. Shipley handed out six assists, while O'Hair made four steals.

## Royals beat Warren, now 15-3

Hamilton Southeastern won a Thursday road game at Warren Central 68-56.

The Class 4A No. 5 Royals got off to a nice start, leading 19-13 after the first quarter. Southeastern was up 39-31 at halftime, and cruised through the second half.

Sydney Parrish led HSE with 21 points, and also made six steals. Bre Lloyd added 20 points, including a 7-of-8 performance from the free-throw line. Malea Jackson scored 17 points, draining three 3-pointers. She and Lloyd both handed out four assists.

The Royals are now 15-3, and are off until next Friday, Jan. 13, when they host Westfield at 6 p.m. as part of a Hoosier Crossroads Conference girl-boy doubleheader.

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## 'Hawks fall to Tri-Central, beat Tipton in three overtimes

Sheridan nearly made a comeback Tuesday night, but ultimately fell to Tri-Central 47-45 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Hobbs Gymnasium.

The Blackhawks trailed 25-18 at halftime and 37-29 after three quarters. Sheridan made a furious comeback to tie the game at 45-45 with 35.5 seconds left, but the Trojans scored a basket with four seconds remaining to get the victory.

Audrey Reed led the 'Hawks with 13 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Jillian O'Flaherty added 10 points and also made four steals. Nixon Williams grabbed five rebounds. Sheridan was playing without injured Brittany Welch.

It took 32 minutes and three overtimes, but Sheridan beat Tipton 81-76 in a Thursday away game.

The game was tied at 48-48 at the end of regulation in what had already been a

topsy-turvy contest. The Blue Devils led 13-9 after the first quarter, with the Blackhawks cutting the lead to 21-20 by halftime. Sheridan outscored Tipton 15-10 in the fourth quarter. After the first two overtimes ended in ties, the 'Hawks poured in 17 points in the third OT to get the win.

Audrey Reed and Holly Barker both scored 21 points for Sheridan, with Jillian O'Flaherty and Heather Barker both contributing 10 points. Holly Barker reached double-double status by grabbing 10 rebounds. Nixon Williams pulled 14 rebounds to go with her eight points. Reed had eight rebounds, O'Flaherty and Cherysh Bishop both grabbed six, and Heather Barker pulled five.

Sheridan is now 13-3 for the season, and is off until next Thursday, Jan. 12, when it will host McCutcheon.

## Golden Eagles split home games

Guerin Catholic took control in the middle quarters of its Tuesday afternoon game with Bloomington North, and finished with a 49-42 victory at the Eagles Nest.

The Cougars led 12-10 after the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles worked their way back to a 24-21 lead at halftime, then jumped out to a 36-28 advantage after the third period.

Grace Demas had a great game, with 17 points, seven rebounds and five steals. Sydney Geis added 14 points, and led the rebounding with eight boards. Erin Fuller had seven rebounds and blocked two shots.

Guerin Catholic fell to Bishop Chatard 61-41 Friday in the first game of a girl-boy Circle City Conference doubleheader.

The Trojans got out to a fast start, leading 11-2 after the first quarter. The Golden Eagles kept pace with the Chatard in the second quarter, playing to a 27-18 halftime lead, but the Trojans steadily increased their lead in the second half.

Geis scored 11 points for GC, with Nicole Cunningham adding 10. Carly Hammons grabbed five rebounds and also had five steals. Demas made five steals also, and Grace Hackett blocked three shots.

The Golden Eagles are now 6-10, and host Harrison on Tuesday.

## Tigers fall to No. 1 Panthers



Turner

Fishers took on North Central, the co-No. 1 team in Class 4A on Saturday, falling 58-46.

The Panthers jumped out to a 22-11 lead after the first quarter. The Tigers were able to cut NC's lead to 33-25 by halftime, but North Central stayed in control in the second half.

Toni Grace scored 16 points for Fishers. Tamia Perryman grabbed six rebounds, while Audrey Turner had five boards and blocked two shots.

The Tigers are 8-10, and play a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Brownsburg on Friday.

## Wrestling

### Royals win Mudsock meet, 'Rocks first at NC, 'Hounds beat Warren

Hamilton Southeastern won the Mudsock wrestling meet on Wednesday, defeating Fishers 58-10.

The Royals won 11 of the 14 matches, including seven by falls. Getting pins for Southeastern were Joe Mazero, Max Burris, Joey Myren, Crae Kunkelman, Reece Luhmann, Jacob Simone and Blake Forbes. Alec Jessop took the 182-pound match by a tech fall. Kyle Wagner and Tyler Wagner won their bouts by major decision, while Jacob Garcia won at 126 pounds 3-2.

Beau Wilbrandt was the 145-pound winner for Fishers in a major decision, with Teegan Heiniger and Jaren

Tunstill getting decision victories; Tunstill won at 132 pounds in overtime.

On Saturday, Westfield High School competed at the North Central Duals, and finished 5-0 to tie for first place.

The Shamrocks beat Bishop Chatard 70-6, North Central 38-33, Lawrence Central 53-22, Greenfield-Central 36-33 and Hamilton Southeastern 34-30.

The Rocks were led by the one-loss senior Liam Jagow and freshman Carson Eldred, who finished the day 5-0. Noah Robinson Kyle Saez, Brody Martin, Levi Gleason, and Austin Dollens also had solid days

of wrestling, each finishing 4-1.

Southeastern beat Lawrence Central 55-13 and North Central 34-23, falling to Cathedral 48-19. Joe Mazero and Alex Jessop both had undefeated days.

Carmel defeated Warren Central 38-21 in a Metropolitan Conference dual meet Wednesday.

Greyhound victories included pins from Jack Eiteljorge, Logan Hart and Bryce Sharp. Jack Williams and Brendan Mattingly were major decision winners. Eric Boleman, Adam Jerde, Cameron Bacon and Dom Pecoraro rounded out the wins for Carmel.

## Swimming

### Fishers girls win Mudsock, HCC meets

It was a big week for the Fishers girls swim team last week, as the Tigers won both the Mudsock trophy and the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

On Thursday, the Tigers girls won the Mudsock over Hamilton Southeastern 114-72, taking nine of the 12 events. Fishers got two individual victories from Lauryn Parrish in the 100 freestyle and backstroke. Also placing first for the Tigers were Abby Jahns in the 200 free, Savannah Kennedy in the individual medley, Madison Folta in diving, Morgan Booth in the 500 free, Ally Sperring in the breaststroke and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Southeastern's victories came from Emily Barnes in the 50 free, Hannah Pugh in the butterfly, as well as the medley relay.

In the boys meet, Fishers swept all 12 events while winning 134-49. Nine different Tigers won the nine individual events: Nick Harris (200 free), Nolan Yorkman (IM), Joe Moser (50 free), Cole VanDevender (diving), Drake Stallworth (butterfly), Joel Crull (100 free), Sam

Kuhn (500 free), Kyle Haflich (backstroke) and Noah Baldwin (breaststroke). Fishers also took all three relays.

Southeastern's Nathan Barr placed second in diving, with the Royals' medley relay finishing second as well.

The Fishers girls swim team led a 1-2 Mudsock finish at Saturday's Hoosier Crossroads Conference swimming and diving meet at Brownsburg.

The Tigers won the meet with 503 points, while Hamilton Southeastern placed second with 444. Westfield finished fifth with 205 points, and Noblesville was seventh with 143.

Fishers won five events. Madison Folta finished first in diving, Lauryn Parrish paced the 100 freestyle and Morgan Booth was first in the 500 free. The Tigers also won the 200 and 400 freestyle races.

The Royals took home three events: Southeastern started the meet with a win in the medley relay, then Emily Barnes placed first in the 50 free and Hannah Pugh won the butterfly.

Westfield's 200 freestyle relay placed fourth for the Shamrocks' highest finish. Noblesville's Dayana Popa took second in diving.

In the boys meet, Fishers finished a strong second to Zionsville, with the Eagles winning 478-454.5. Southeastern was third with 328 points, Westfield took fourth with 229 and Noblesville was seventh with 154.

Fishers won two events: Drake Stallworth paced the 200 free, and Cole VanDevender won diving. The Royals placed third in all three relays, while Westfield's Trevor Crupi took third in diving. Noblesville's 200 free relay team placed fifth.

In an earlier dual meet, Westfield swim teams were swept by Zionsville on Tuesday.

The Shamrock girls lost 114-72. Kerry Effinger won the 100 freestyle, with Mia Herzog finishing first in the 100 breaststroke.

Westfield's boys fell to the Eagles 128-57. Trevor Crupi led a 1-2-3 finish in diving.

## Carmel swim teams sweep conference meet

The Carmel swim teams dominated the Metropolitan Conference meets on Saturday.

The Greyhounds girls won all 12 events, scoring 583 points. Sammie Burchill was a double winner in the individual medley and backstroke, with Emma Nordin taking the 200 and 500 freestyles. Other first-place finishers were Grace Pangburn in the 50 free, Emma Toomey in diving, Caroline Schultz in the butterfly, Kelly Pash in the 100 free, Grace Estabrook in the breaststroke and all three relays.

Carmel's boys took nine events in their team victory, scoring 505 points. Six different Greyhound swimmers won individual races: Drew Kibler in the 200 free, Charles Vaughan in the IM, Andrew Couchon in the 50 free, Andrew Morozov in the 100 free, Jake Mitchell in the 500 free, Stefano Batista in the breaststroke and all three relays.

### GIRLS MEET

**Team scores:** Carmel 583, North Central 468, Center Grove 293, Lawrence North 266, Pike 140, Lawrence Central 126, Warren Central 120, Ben Davis 86.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Carmel (Sammie Burchill, Grace Estabrook, Trude Rothrock, Kelly Pash) 1:45.19.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Emma Nordin 1:52.19, 3. Morgan Grout 1:56.20, 4. Caroline Schultz 1:57.23.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Burchill 2:02.23, 2. Rothrock 2:05.58, 3. Kathleen Dougherty 2:09.28.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Grace Pangburn 24.34, 3. Rachel Young 24.63, 4. Alyssa Conley 24.74.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Emma Toomey 344.10, 3. Cecilia Germann 320.05, 5. Kara Deady 242.05.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Schultz 58.52, 2. Alex Feys 59.18, 3. Meredith Berglund 1:00.39.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Pash 50.91, 4. Grout 53.84, 5. Avery Williams 54.84.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Nordin 5:00.14, 2. Morgan Miller 5:11.12, 4. Ashlyn Underhill 5:15.95.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Pash, Rothrock, Young, Pangburn) 1:36.44.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Burchill 55.52, 2. Taylor Conley 59.22, 3. Sarah Myung 1:00.39.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Estabrook 1:05.60, 3. Malak Hattab 1:08.97, 4. Brinley Barton 1:09.40.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Burchill, Rothrock, Pash, Nordin) 3:28.51.

### BOYS MEET

**Team scores:** Carmel 505, North Central 365, Center Grove 353, Lawrence North 303, Pike 171, Warren Central 169, Lawrence Central 134, Ben Davis 75.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Stefano Batista, Drew Kibler, Andrew Couchon) 1:33.84.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Kibler 1:39.94, 2. Alec DeLong 1:48.97, 3. Jacob Green 1:49.30.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Charles Vaughan 1:55.45, 3. Zach Wilson 1:59.22, 4. Andrew Rafalko 1:59.29.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Couchon 21.21, 2. Evan Kopp 21.9, 5. Joseph Lecher 23.04.

**100 butterfly:** 2. Jonathan Bledsoe 53.70, 4. Lecher 55.08, 5. Chris Brunory 56.45.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Andrew Morozov 49.62, 2. Sam Kight 50.20, 4. Charles Seed 51.38.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Jake Mitchell 4:42.68, 2. Davis 4:42.71, 8. Griffin Seaver 5:13.00.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Kibler, Davis, Batista, Couchon) 1:25.53.

**100 backstroke:** 2. Zachary Burch 55.25, 3. Andrew Jones 56.66.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Batista 58.31, 3. Vaughan 1:00.51, 4. Patrick Cavanaugh 1:03.38.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Carmel (Kibler, Davis, Batista, Brett Sherman, Couchon) 3:12.69.

## Heights splits with Kokomo

The Hamilton Heights swim team split a dual meet with Kokomo on Tuesday. The Huskies girls pulled out a win, while the boys team fell short.

The girls team won every event including all three relays events: The medley was swam by Lauren Sears, Lucy Uhrick, Rachel Sanquetti and Claire Sloderbeck. The 200 free had the team of Allison Osborne, Lucy Uhrick, Gen Trese and Ryleigh Poe, and the 400 free consisted of Sears, Poe, Sloderbeck and Sanquetti.

The Huskies had three double event winners. Sloderbeck took the 50 free and the 100 butterfly. Uhrick was first in the 200 individual medley and the 100 breaststroke and Sanquetti finished first in both the 500 free and the 100 backstroke. Other winners for the Huskies were Poe in the 200 free, Ivy Houser in diving and Sears in the 100 free.

The Heights boys team won the 400 free relay with the team of Jared Holder, Camden Dimmock, Logan Fakes and Dylan Young. Individual winners were Fakes in the breaststroke and Holder in both the 100 free and the backstroke.

