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Ayers won't seek third term on Council

By **FRED SWIFT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Paul Ayers, two-term County Council member, announced Thursday that he will not seek a third term on the council. The Carmel Republican, representing parts of Clay Township and all of Washington and Adams townships, was first elected in 2010.

The position is up for election next spring, and is now an open seat. There will likely be no shortage of candidates seeking to succeed Ayers.

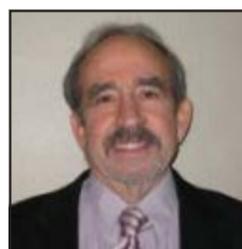
Ayers cited business obligations and the desire to devote more time to his large family and other pursuits that he enjoys as reasons for his decision to retire from the council.

The seven-member council is the fiscal body of the county. Four of the seats are up for election in 2018. Although all members are Republicans, there has been some division in recent years. Ayers has generally been among the more conservative members when issues have divided the membership.

In a letter to friends and family, Ayers said, "Being on the

council has been a labor of love. We are so blessed in Hamilton County, and I thank all council members, elected officials, the great employees and family and friends who have been so helpful and hardworking."

He said he plans to continue to do volunteer work and "help the Republican Party and other candidates as time allows."



Ayers

100+ Women Who Care donate to Shepherd's Center

The REPORTER

A check for \$3,750 was presented by 100+ Women Who Care in Hamilton County, Indiana (Women Who Care) to the Shepherd's Center of Hamilton County (SCHC) this week.

"We are just thrilled to be the chosen charity!" stated Julia Lowe, Board President of SCHC. "The needs for SCHC are constantly evolving. The donation will be used for our weekly, ongoing Together Today meetings offered to adults 55+ through fun, educational activities every day of the week throughout Hamilton County in Noblesville, Westfield, Fishers and Sheridan currently. The funds will also aide the Community Care and Emergency Assistance programs, whichever need is greatest this time of year. We'll then present at the



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(From left) Julie Markovich, 100+Women Who Care Advisory Board Member; Dana Randall, Co-Founder of 100+Women Who Care; Julia Lowe, SCHC Board President; Nancy Schell, SCHC Director of Operations.

Women Who Care Feb. 15 meeting with the exact details," said Lowe.

concept began from the international organization 100 Who Care Alliance in 2006 when founder Kar-

en Dunigan from Jackson, Mich., asked for help by

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Fishers announces 511 new jobs coming

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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The City of Fishers has announced a number of individual companies planning growth, with a total of 511 jobs on the way and \$10.3 million in new investment.

"To see the numbers of homegrown and Fishers-based companies being celebrated today shows that the momentum of initiatives such as Launch Fishers and the upcoming Fishers IoT Lab are critical to the future of entrepreneurship and economic growth for our city," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness in a city news release. "These companies announced they will come alongside the more than dozen companies whose growth we cel-

ebrated this year." Here is a list of the companies announcing new plans Monday:

Aggressively Organic – This agricultural tech firm specializes in innovating within the ag industry. The company plans on 200 net new jobs and \$734,250 in capital investment by 2021. The state of Indiana has offered the company \$2.5 million in conditional tax credits and up to \$200,000 in training grants.

BrainForest – Another technology company, but centered on brain health and wellness. This company plans to add 185 new jobs and \$7.4 million in capital investment by 2021. The state has offered the company \$1.8 million in tax credits and \$100,000 in training grants.

Clarke Solutions – This business specializes in

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'The Waltons' come to Westfield Playhouse

The REPORTER

Main Street Productions in Westfield presents "The Homecoming: Waltons' Christmas Story," on stage weekends Dec. 8 through Dec. 17 at Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32.

The play by Christopher Sergel, is based on the book by Earl Hamner Jr., creator of "The Waltons" CBS television series, about a large family living at the foot of a Virginia mountain, struggling to survive during the Great Depression. The original television movie, "The Homecoming: A Christmas Story," broadcast on Dec. 19, 1971.

There are 24 local cast members in the show that features 12 young actors, ages 6 to 16: John-Boy Walton, Jadin Payton; Olivia Walton, Brandi Davis; narrator adult John-Boy Walton, Tom Smith;

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Photo provided by Betsy Reason

Westfield Playhouse's "The Homecoming: Waltons' Christmas Story" features Lennon Hofer (front left, as Jim-Bob Walton) and Stella Neale (as Elizabeth Walton); Brandi Davis (back left, as mama Olivia Walton), Jadin Payton (as John-Boy Walton), Christian Baltz (as Jason Walton), Sam Vrtis-Marsh (as Ben Walton), Addison McMillan (as Erin Walton) and Audrey Duprey (as Mary Ellen Walton).

County Parks and Rec. announces tubing hill operations partner

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Parks and Recreation (HCPR) has officially named Outdoor Excursions, Inc., (OEI), a company led by long-time Noblesville resident and businessman Brian Cooley, as the operations partner for its unique, new snow tubing facility, Koteewi Run, Seasonal Slopes, located in Strawtown Koteewi Park.

Mr. Cooley has successfully owned and operated the popular White River Canoe Company in Noblesville for nine years. HCPR Director Allen Patterson said, "HCPR and OEI are extremely excited

about entering into this new partnership and the opportunity to offer an innovative recreational experience for our community's residents and visitors. The focus of the new partnership will be on providing a quality and safe visitor experience." Patterson added, "Brian and his team bring to our family of staff and partners, a level of customer service, safety and professionalism that we welcome, and quite honestly, expect."

In response, Mr. Cooley stated, "We share in the excitement of adding a new "Out-

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Westfield Playhouse's "The Homecoming: Waltons' Christmas Story" features Adam Davis (as John Walton, from left), Jadin Payton (as John-Boy Walton), Sam Vrtis-Marsh (as Ben Walton), Lennon Hofer (as Jim-Bob Walton), Addison McMillan (as Erin Walton), Stella Neale (as Elizabeth Walton), Christian Baltz (as Jason Walton), Audrey Duprey (as Mary Ellen Walton) and Brandi Davis (as mama Olivia Walton).

Mary Ellen Walton, Audrey Duprey; Elizabeth Walton, Stella Neale; Jason Walton, Christian Baltz; Erin Walton, Addison McMillan; Ben Walton, Sam Vrtis-Marsh; Jim-Bob Walton, Lennon Hofer; John Walton, Adam Davis; Emily Baldwin, Mary-Anne Mathews; Mamie Baldwin, Wendy Brown; Bird Shot, Yakob Engel; Grandpa Zeb, Jeff Coss; Grandma Ester, Tammy Coss; the Rev. Dooley, Onis Dean; Charlie Sneed, Will Pullins; Ike Godsey, Steven Marsh; Sheriff, Kevin VanHorn; City Lady, Tonya Rave; Mary, Mirlene Cronin; Joseph, Jacques Cronin; and townspeople, Camren Davis and Brooke Neale.

Sam Brown directs the play, on stage at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, 15, 16; and 2:30 p.m. Dec. 10 and 17. Tickets are \$12, adults; \$10, ages 62 and older and students with ID; and free for active military and veterans with ID. For reservations, call (317) 402-3341 or westfieldplayhouse.org.

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trying to get cribs to needy mothers. She invited 100 women to a meeting and asked if they each could donate \$100. Within the hour, they raised more than the \$10,000 goal. The first 100 Women Who Care chapter was born.

Women Who Care was founded in January of 2017 by Hamilton County residents Mary Beth Woehrle, Dana Randall and Carolyn Deines, and it is one of about 500 chapters that raises funds for community organizations. During the quarterly meetings, members hear three presentations on local non-profits in need, vote and subsequently donate \$100, which goes directly to the chosen non-profit.

"As I began hearing about this Women Who Care concept and talking to friends and community supporters, the more it felt like our calling and an attainable goal to reach 100+ women during our ongoing conversations of interest and excitement," said Woehrle. "We meet four times per year and donate \$100 to a local Hamilton County 501(c)(3) charity selected by vote at each meeting; it's truly that simple! This is the perfect chance to get involved with minimal time commitment and to



Photo provided

Nancy Schell, SCHC Director of Operations (left) presents checks received from 100+ Women Who Care to Julia Lowe, SCHC Board President.

see first-hand where the donations are being used." Women Who Care hopes to grow to over 100 women strong and make an impact while reaching all kinds of non-profits throughout Hamilton County. The group wants to get the word out to all women to come join us who live in Carmel, Westfield, Fishers, Cicero, Noblesville, Arcadia and Sheridan.

"What a difference \$10,000+ in donations each quarter could make. 100 percent of funds go directly to the chosen non-profit. We would love for more woman to join us so we can make a BIGGER impact in our community," said Woehrle.

About Women Who Care

Women Who Care looks to increase their membership and help more non-profits within the community. To become a member with Women Who Care or to learn more, visit 100womenwhocarehamiltoncounty.com. Women Who Care is organized and operated entirely by volunteers. Member commitment includes an annual membership that involves four quarterly meetings along with a donation of \$100 per meeting (\$400 annually). Memberships can be shared with a friend or sister if desired. The next meeting takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018, at the Noblesville Event Center, 2350 Conner St.

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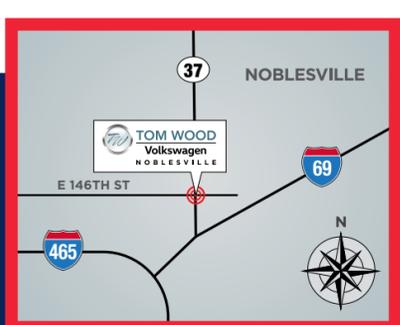


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Noblesville firefighter earns a promotion

The REPORTER

Captain Todd Estes has been promoted to the rank of Division Chief of Planning and Investigations. Estes is an 18-year veteran of the department where he has spent the past nine years in the Administration as a member of the Prevention Division, most recently serving as the Logistics Captain and Public Information Officer.

Estes was promoted after previous Division Chief Rick Russell was returned to his merit rank of Captain at his request. "Russell has certainly moved planning and fire investigations forward during his tenure in the administration," said Nobles-



Estes

ville Fire Chief Greg Wyant. "We are excited to give Division Chief Estes the opportunity to lead our investigations team in the same competent and thorough manner our citizens and public safety partners are accustomed to," said Wyant.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to close during move to new building

The REPORTER

If you have driven east of downtown Noblesville on Conner Street, you have probably noticed a colorful addition to the south side of the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville's Community Center. The construction of the new BGCN is in its final stages and nearing completion. The members and staff of the Club are anxiously anticipating their move into a brand new facility after the first of the year. The new Club will be located at 1700 Conner St. and will be connected to the Community Center.

The Club staff will need to use the winter break to make the transition, train the staff on the new systems and get everything in



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NOBLESVILLE

place for the kids.

The Club will close its doors at 1448 Conner St. for the last time on Friday, Dec. 22. The BGCN will have the Kids Only Grand Opening at 1700 Conner St. on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. The Club will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Club Daybreak fees will apply. A free lunch will be served to members on this day. A formal, public grand opening will take place mid-February.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

The Boys & Girls Club

of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, opportunities are provided for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

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engineering services for the life science, medical device and food manufacturing industries. Their plans call for 60 net new employees by 2020 and \$575,000 for tax credits and \$70,000 in training grants.

Complete Structural Consulting (CSC) – This company specializes in engineering services to steel fabricators, general contractors, architects and steel detailers around the country. Clark is projecting 30 net new engineering

positions along with \$1.5 million in capital investment. \$285,000 in tax credits and \$75,000 in training grants have been offered by the state.

In Search of Technology – This is an IT firm that specializes in staffing, strategy and mobile app development for business. This firm expects to add 36 new jobs. The state has offered the company \$472,000 in tax credits over 10 years and \$50,000 in training grants.

All state incentives for the companies listed are contingent on the firms hitting their targets for adding employees.

The City of Fishers is touting a big year in job creation, citing 2,185 new jobs and \$64.5 million in capital investment committed by firms in 2017. According to numbers provided by the city, the total average wage for all new jobs announced in 2017 exceeds the county average at nearly \$66,000.

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door Excursion" to our business. The addition of a winter operation allows us to retain year-round staff at OEI and White River Canoe Company and focus on providing a healthy, outdoor recreational experience for our guests – both locally and regionally."

The opening of Koteewi Run in December of 2017 brings the number of unique adventure offerings at Strawtown Koteewi Park to four. Koteewi Range, Koteewi Aerial

Adventures, and Koteewi Stable and Trails opened in 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively. The operations have been successful in attracting local and out-of-town customers.

Strawtown Koteewi Park offers something for everyone. Visitors to the park can also enjoy adventures in nature, as more than 500 acres of Koteewi Nature are preserved for birdwatching, hiking, biking and horseback-riding. Natural resource and natural

history education is provided through the Taylor Center of Natural History and Koteewi Trace interpretive exhibit. Those resources, combined with the Morris Farm Homestead at Strawtown, serve as the historic foundation for the park.

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Meeting Notices

The Cicero Town Council will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, prior to the Department Head meeting at 6:15 p.m. at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, IN 46034 for a year-end review.

The Westfield Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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Westfield installs water dispensers to reduce city's carbon footprint

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield installed eight water filtration systems throughout the Westfield City Services building and at the Grand Park Events Center. The dispensers will save the city around \$200 per month.

"Earlier this year the city made the commitment to cut back on our environmental footprint," said Mayor Andy Cook.

"Having a dispenser encourages city employees to use reusable water bottles and helps eliminate the use of plastic water bottles which creates carbon emissions."

Mayor Cook launched the Westfield Green Initiative in the summer of 2017. At that time, the city stopped purchasing plastic water bottles and installed water coolers in common areas for employees. The

new dispensers provided by Office H2O will reduce the plastic footprint even more and reduce the city's maintenance cost.

About Office H2O

Office H2O is a family-owned and operated business serving the Tri-State area of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Austin Veach founded the company in 2015, and since then both brothers and addition-

al family members have joined him in building the company. The Veach family first got involved in the office water business in 2005 when Austin's father, Richard Veach, launched what quickly became one of the largest bottle-less water cooler companies in the US. The Veach family has over a decade of experience of providing quality products and local customer service.

Be heard by your leaders at four town halls

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's legislators invites the public to attend four joint legislative update town halls in the coming weeks in Fishers, Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield.

Fishers Town Hall

10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9
Fishers City Hall
1 Municipal Drive, Fishers

Legislators in attendance:

- Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers)
- Sen. Jim Merritt (R-Indianapolis)
- Sen. John Ruckelshaus (R-Indianapolis)
- Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville)

Carmel Town Hall

10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16
Carmel Clay Public Library
55 4th Ave. SE, Carmel

Legislators in attendance:

- Sen. John Ruckelshaus (R-Indianapolis)
- Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel)
- Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville)

Noblesville Town Hall

10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018
Hamilton County Judicial Center
Commissioners' Courtroom
1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

Legislators in attendance:

- Rep. Kathy Kream Richardson (R-Noblesville)
- Sen. Victoria Spartz

Westfield Town Hall

10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13
Westfield City Hall
130 Penn St., Westfield

Legislators in attendance:

- Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero)
- Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel)
- Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville)

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Art and music of Christmas next week

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An art show and reception will begin at 7 p.m. featuring artwork by Janus clients. The artwork can be purchased and would make a unique Christmas gift.

At 7:30 p.m., the Janus Choir will join the Chancel Choir and Orchestra for a Christmas Festival of Music. An offering will be collected with proceeds donated to Janus.

For more information, visit NoblesvilleFirst.com/ChristmasFestival.

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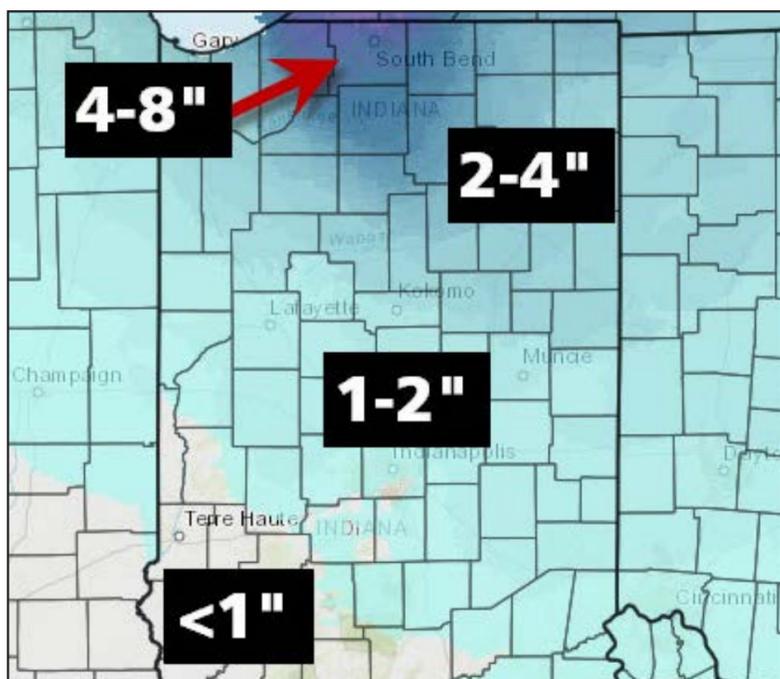
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This weekend could bring up to two inches of snow for Hamilton County.

Some snow Saturday

The REPORTER

Preparations are now underway for the first accumulating snowfall of the season from now through Saturday. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) reminds motorists to be cautious while traveling this weekend.

The National Weather Service is predicting approximately one to three inches of snow Friday night into Saturday. Crews have been monitoring weather forecasts and pavement temperatures and brining the roads this week in anticipation of this weekend's

snowfall. Brining roads before snowfall prevent snow and ice from bonding to paved surfaces, enabling easy removal. The first snow of the season typically brings a higher rate of crashes and slide-offs as motorists get re-acquainted to driving in winter weather.

Know before you go

Learn about current and forecasted weather, as well as roadway conditions before driving. Plan ahead. INDOT offers many resources at winter.indot.in.gov to help drivers be prepared.

Reduce speeds

Nobody should be

driving summer interstate speeds in winter weather. Ice is possible any time temperatures are below freezing. Be cautious even when temperatures are shown to be near 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Keep a safe distance

Make sure your vehicle is following a safe distance to stop. Do not tailgate, especially around snow plows.

Pay attention

Avoid all distractions and focus only on the task of driving safely. Be defensive and alert for those who are not driving safely.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

Matthew 17:8-9 (KJV)



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Girls basketball

Sheridan beats Carroll for fifth straight win

The Sheridan girls basketball team kept its win streak going Thursday night in a home Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Carroll.

The Blackhawks beat the Comets 46-36. Sheridan got off to a good start, leading 15-4 after the first quarter. The 'Hawks were in front 30-18 at halftime.

The second half of the game was a battle, but Sheridan was able to hang on for the victory, its fifth in a row. The 'Hawks are 7-3 for the season.

"I think we have to learn to play 32 minutes of basketball instead of 16," said Blackhawks coach Jeff Guenther. "We struggled in the second half again."

Sheridan was led by Audrey Reed, who poured in 32 points. Reed shot 9 of 18 from the field and was just as efficient from the line, making 12 of 15 free throws.

"She played hard," said Guenther.

Nixon Williams had eight rebounds to lead that category. Sheridan also made 18 team steals: Allie Delph had five takeaways, while Williams, Heather Barker and Reed all made four. Lillian Barker had one steal.

"It's a conference win, happy with that," said Guenther. "Move on to the next one."

Sheridan is now 3-1 in HHC play, which puts it in a tie for second place with Clinton Prairie. The Gophers are also 3-1. Rossville currently leads the conference at 2-0; the Hornets will face Carroll on Saturday, but then will not play their remaining four league games until January.

The Blackhawks, meanwhile, played their third of five consecutive HHC games when they took on Carroll. Next up will be Clinton Prairie, with Sheridan traveling to the Gophers' gym on Tuesday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Heather Barker takes the ball down the court during the Blackhawks' game with Carroll on Thursday. Sheridan won 46-36 for its fifth consecutive victory.

Sheridan 46, Carroll 36

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-3	0-0	3	0
Nixon Williams	0-1	0-2	0	4
Lillian Barker	1-6	0-0	3	2
Heather Barker	2-12	2-4	6	4
Audrey Reed	9-18	12-15	32	0
Allie Delph	1-4	0-0	2	0

Totals	14-44	14-21	46	10
Score by Quarters				
Carroll	4	14	6	12 - 36
Sheridan	15	15	6	10 - 46
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-17)	Reed 2-7,			
O'Flaherty 1-3, L. Barker 1-3, H. Barker 0-3,				
Williams 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (18)	Williams 8, Reed 4, L.			
Barker 3, O'Flaherty 2, H. Barker 1.				

Fishers wrestling drops close dual to Muncie Central

The Fishers wrestling team lost a tough dual meet to Muncie Central 40-36 at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers won seven of the 13 matches that were contested, including five by pin. Lucas Baugh got the first fall at 120 pounds, with Alexander Strueder next with a 138-pound pin. Also winning by fall were Salvatore Cohoon at 152, Teegan Heiniger at 160 and JD Farrell at 170.

Chance VonKamecke got a major-decision victory at 132 pounds, while Dane Smith won at 220 pounds by injury default.

Fishers' next meet is Saturday at the Clinton Central Invitational.

Muncie Central 40, Fishers 36

Meet started at 285 pounds
 285: Luis Vazquez lost to Dunn by fall
 106: PJ Pritchett lost to Cline by decision
 113: Fishers forfeited
 120: Lucas Baugh def. Logan by fall
 126: Truman Abel lost to Walker by fall
 132: Chance VonKamecke def. Thomme by major decision
 138: Alexander Strueder def. McCamon by fall
 145: Josh Reardon lost to Young by major decision
 152: Salvatore Cohoon def. Wills by fall
 160: Teegan Heiniger def. Wilson by fall
 170: JD Farrell def. Prybylla by fall
 182: Benjamin Hartley lost to Abbott by technical fall
 195: Sean Anderson lost to Minton by fall
 220: Dane Smith def. Ice by injury default



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Trailblazers roll to third straight win



By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Healthy Trailblazers are happy Trailblazers. Not to mention winning Trailblazers.

The University girls basketball team is enjoying having everyone back on the team, and the result is a current three-game winning streak. The 'Blazers stretched that string to three with a 65-28 win over Muncie Burris Thursday at the "U" Center.

"The biggest thing is we're healthy now," said UHS coach Justin Blanding. "We got everybody back. We still got one kid we're waiting on, but we got everybody back and so practices have been more productive. We've been able to have some good practices. Kids are stepping up. We feel good where we are right now."

University had control of its game with the Owls from the beginning. The Trailblazers led 15-7 after the first quarter, then blasted through the second period on their way to a 37-11 lead. University never allowed Burris more than nine points in a quarter. The win improved the 'Blazers to 8-2 for the season.

Haley Tomlinson led UHS with 16 points, including 10 in the second period. Tomlinson stepped in for the 'Blazers when Brooke Andrus was out. Blanding made sure that Tomlinson was aware that she had to be ready to come in at any time and play any role.

"She's been very valuable to us," said Blanding.

Now that Andrus is back, she's been contributing as well. Andrus scored 12 points, draining two 3-pointers along the way. Lindsey Syrek and Natalie Nickless both added 11 points, with Nickless making three 3s.

Hallie Harrison had several solid defensive plays for University.

"She's a part of our rotation defensively," said Blanding. "Those are kids that we were missing in some of the losses, but now we're back. So we feel pretty good."

University has had several lopsided victories this season, but that has allowed Blanding to put in several players that otherwise wouldn't get much playing time. Blanding said that's important for players to get game experience "so when it does come to a point where we're in some foul trouble, or there's some adversity in a game, I know that they can go in there and produce for us," said the coach.

The Trailblazers' Thursday game was a Pioneer Conference game, and the win made University 2-0 in the PAAC's North Division. The 'Blazers are 2-0 so far with two games left to go: They will play at Liberty Christian on Saturday, then take on Seton Catholic on Dec. 21 in a girl-boy doubleheader at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Pioneer North teams will then have a playoff game with their respective Pioneer South teams

in January to determine the conference champion.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University's Hallie Harrison plays defense as Muncie Burris' Julia Blalock tries to inbound the ball during the Trailblazers' Thursday game at the "U" Center.

University 65, Muncie Burris 28

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooke Andrus	5	0-0	12	0
Lucy Snyder	1	0-0	2	2
Lily Snyder	0	1-2	1	1
Lindsey Syrek	4	3-4	11	0
Natalie Nickless	4	0-0	11	0
Haley Tomlinson	8	0-0	16	3
Hallie Harrison	4	0-0	8	0
Lilly Fair	0	0-0	0	3
Jaigh Sanders	1	0-0	2	0
Ana Turner	0	0-0	0	1
Brooke Toombs	1	0-0	2	0
Meredith Malott	0	0-0	0	0
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27	4-6	65	10

Score by Quarters

Burris	7	4	8	9	28
University	15	22	15	13	65

University 3-pointers (5) Nickless 3, Andrus 2.

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Swimming

Heights girls remain undefeated

The Hamilton Heights girls swim team continued its undefeated season on Thursday by beating Lewis Cass 129-54.

Huskies swimmers Claire Sloderbeck and Rachel Sanquetti had wins in all four of their events. Sloderbeck and Sanquetti were both part of the 200 medley and 400 freestyles relay. Then individually, Sloderbeck won the 50 and 100 freestyles, with Sanquetti pacing the 200 free and backstroke. Heights wound up with a sweep in the backstroke with Tiffany Williams placing second and Allison Osborne taking third.

Emily Lester won the breaststroke and Tara Holder was No. 1 in the 500 free. The 200 free relay was swam by Allison Osborne, Lucy Uhrick, Ryleigh Poe and Madi Hasler. Other notable swims were by freshman Carlie Flintoff in the butterfly, swimming a personal best by three seconds, and Gen Trese swimming her best ever breaststroke.

The Heights boys lost 112-60. The Huskies were led by three-time winner Jared Holder, who anchored the 400 free relay and triumphed both the 50 free and backstroke.

Logan Fakes was also on the winning relay and won the breaststroke. Travis Kruetzer had his best time in the 200 free by six seconds as did Joe Ringer in the 500 free. Josh Glover also turned in his fastest split on the 400 free relay.

The Huskies will host their annual invitational on Saturday.



Photos by Doug Sanquetti

ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Gen Trese swam a personal best in the breaststroke during the Huskies' dual meet with Lewis Cass on Thursday.

RIGHT: Heights freshman Carlie Flintoff had a personal best in the butterfly event by three seconds.

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 L.A. Lakers 107, Philadelphia 104
 Washington 109, Phoenix 99
 Brooklyn 100, Oklahoma City 95
 Houston 112, Utah 101

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Boston	22	4	.846	-
Toronto	15	7	.682	5.0
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	8.0
New York	12	12	.500	9.0
Brooklyn	10	14	.391	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	18	7	.720	-
Detroit	14	10	.583	3.5
Milwaukee	13	10	.565	4.0
Indiana	14	11	.560	4.0
Chicago	3	20	.130	14.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	14	11	.560	-
Miami	11	13	.458	2.5
Orlando	11	15	.423	3.5
Charlotte	9	14	.391	4.0
Atlanta	5	19	.208	8.5

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Minnesota	15	11	.577	-
Portland	13	11	.542	1.0
Denver	13	11	.542	1.0
Utah	13	13	.500	2.0
Oklahoma City	11	13	.458	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	20	6	.769	-
L.A. Lakers	9	15	.375	10.0
L.A. Clippers	8	15	.348	10.5
Phoenix	9	18	.333	11.5
Sacramento	7	17	.292	12.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	19	4	.826	-
San Antonio	17	8	.680	3.0
New Orleans	13	12	.520	7.0
Memphis	8	16	.333	11.5
Dallas	7	18	.280	13.0

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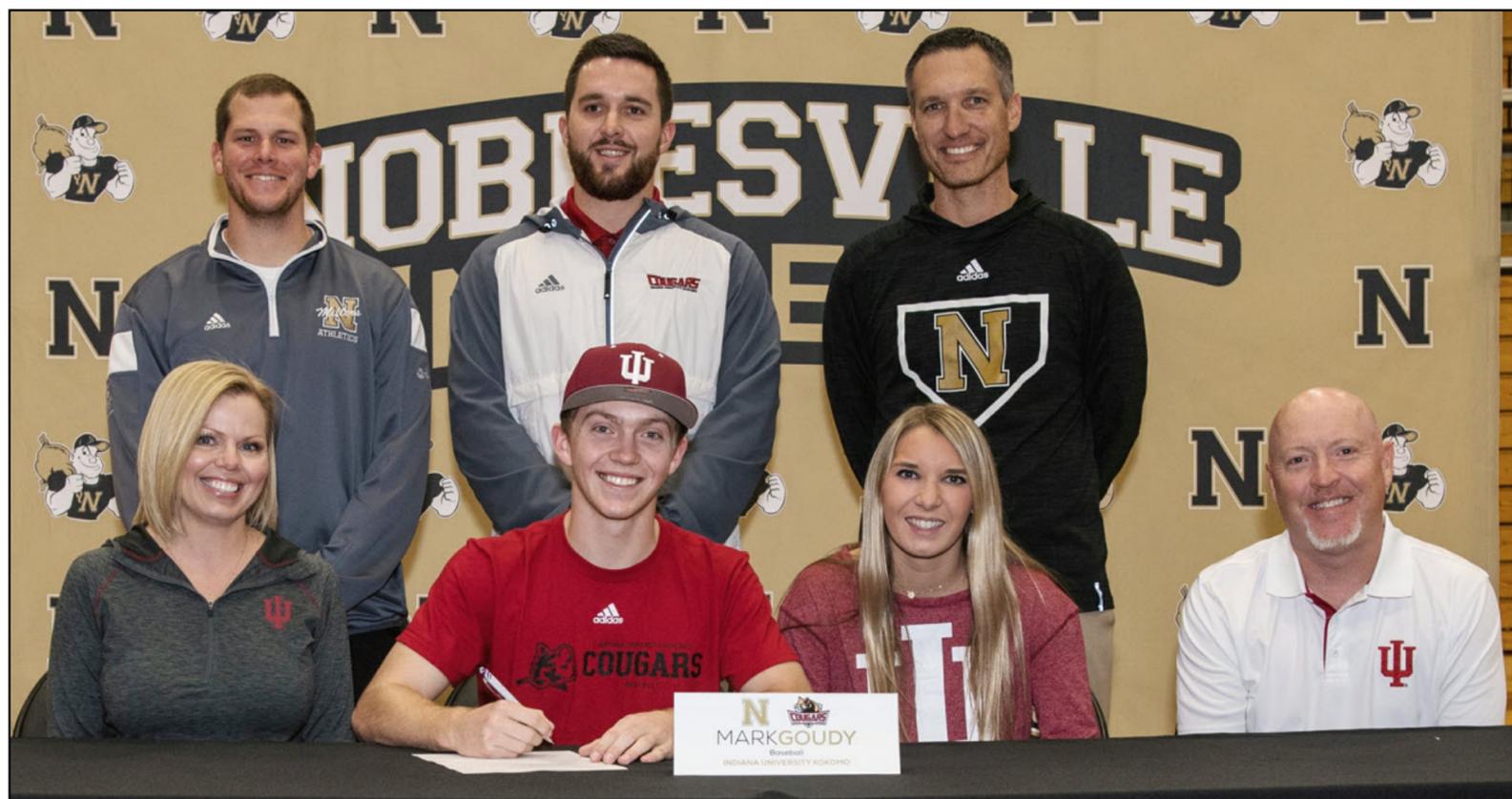


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Noblesville's Mark Goudy has committed to play baseball at Indiana University Kokomo. Pictured - Front row: Michelle Goudy, Mark Goudy, Michelle Bohlmann, Joel Goudy. Back row: NHS Baseball Assistant Coach Caleb Small, IU Kokomo Coach Zachary Hall, NHS Baseball Head Coach Justin Kever.

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