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Noblesville Schools receives national recognition for STEM, career learning

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that three of their schools, Noblesville High School, Noblesville East Middle School and Noblesville West Middle School, have been nationally recognized as Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools for providing broad access to transformative science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning opportunities for students. With only 12 schools in the state receiving the distinction, Nobles-

ville schools account for 25 percent of Indiana honorees. Noblesville Schools offers 13 different PLTW courses for middle and high school students including classes like robotics, biomedical, and aerospace engineering, and is one of only a few districts in the state to offer PLTW programming K-12. "Students develop critical STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transferable skills through this programming that will serve them both in future educational opportunities and in

a variety of careers," said Annetta Petty, Noblesville Schools executive director of learning. "The coursework aligns well with our culture of empowering students to lead in their own discovery and uncover a range of paths and possibilities for their future." The Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement and achievement in their PLTW STEM programs. To be eligible for the designation, schools had to offer a variety of

PLTW STEM courses and have a significant portion of students participating in them, while students had to demonstrate mastery in the content and continuation in the programming. **About PLTW** Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is a nonprofit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for K-12 students and teachers across the United States. PLTW empowers students to develop in-demand, transportable

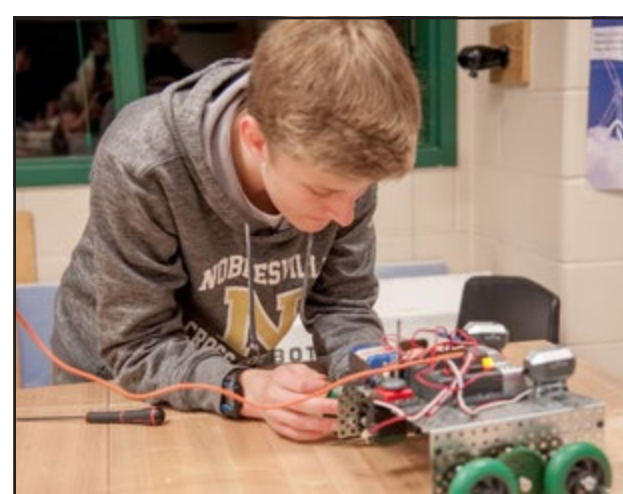


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Noblesville Schools make up one-quarter of all Indiana schools receiving national PLTW recognition.

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Fishers juniors honored for screenwriting

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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When I was a junior in high school, a surprise was usually a pop quiz or new assignment I didn't want from one of my least favorite teachers. But two Fishers High School students received a very nice Monday morning surprise when they were presented with the announcement as winners of a statewide screenwriting competition for students in grades 9-12.

Co-writers Whitney Roberts and Cynthia Foulke accepted the honor from Pigasus Pictures, a Bloomington, Indiana-based film company, for their screenplay, "As We Begin." "We chose this screenplay because it has a compelling story and real heart," said Pigasus Pictures co-founder and COO John Armstrong. "It addresses the fears that high school students have as they begin to think about life after school and the effect it will have on their relationships. The humor of dialogue was also very real and natural,

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Candidates support GOP women



Reporter photo
The Hamilton County Federation of Republican Women (HCFRW) held a dinner Wednesday evening to bring in new members and educate attendees about the RIGHT NOW campaign. The event, held at the Hamilton County Local 4416 Union Hall, 399 S. 14th St., Noblesville, featured Stephanie Beckley of the Indiana GOP as the guest speaker. Beckley spoke on using statistical modeling in helping Republican candidates. This HCFRW event was also an opportunity to donate household goods to the RIGHT NOW campaign. Donations can be taken to your local trustee office or to the Hamilton County Republican Party headquarters. (Above) Candidates for the May 8 primary who attended Wednesday's event were kind enough to stand together for the Reporter's camera.

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Public invited to share feedback on Noblesville Downtown District

The REPORTER
The City of Noblesville is seeking input on its Downtown District Streetscape Master Plan for improvements on city right-of-way and public areas only. The survey is available online at surveymonkey.com/r/embracedowntown. The Noblesville Common Council created its Downtown District Committee in 2017. One of the projects it started at that time was the downtown streetscape master plan to help decision makers, stakeholders, investors, property owners, property tenants and com-

munity members shape and elevate the function, form, aesthetics and branding of the downtown district. The plan will provide a strategy and prioritized plan for enhancing all elements of both the hardscape and landscape. "Embrace Downtown is a process being conducted by the City of Noblesville to identify improvements that can be done in the downtown district area," said Noblesville Planning Director Sarah Reed. "These improvements are intended to make the space more

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Nearly 1,500 new jobs in Hamilton County . . . GEICO plans Carmel expansion

The REPORTER

GEICO, one of the fastest-growing automotive insurers in the U.S., announced plans Tuesday to expand its operations in central Indiana, creating up to 1,474 new jobs by the end of 2022. "Here in Indiana, we have earned a reputation as a destination for business," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "We stand as one of the top five states in the country for do-

ing business, and we have become a national leader in job creation, thanks to companies like GEICO that continue to invest and create good jobs for Hoosiers. We're full steam ahead as we take Indiana to the next level, and we're thrilled to witness GEICO's continued success in Indiana." The Washington, D.C.-based insurer will invest more than \$16 million to expand and enhance its

109,000-square-foot space at 101 W. 103rd St. in Carmel in order to accommodate its growth plans. The company's office will nearly double in size after an expansion that will add an additional 104,000 square feet, allowing GEICO to add information technology (IT) and claims positions to its existing sales, service and emergency roadside operations.

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Hamilton County increasing patrols during March

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies around Hamilton County, is joining law-enforcement agencies across Indiana this month to increase dangerous and impaired driving patrols for the NCAA Tournament and St. Patrick's Day.

Last year, the weekend beginning St. Patrick's Day had the highest number crashes involving impaired drivers. With March 17, 2018 falling on a Saturday, police are conducting random patrols, saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints intended to make our roads safer. "If you're watching

March Madness or celebrating St. Patrick's Day from a bar or pub, draft a sober driver, cab or ride-sharing service to get home safely," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "Our officers are trained to spot - and there will be zero tolerance for - impaired and dangerous drivers."

The top causes of all Indiana traffic crashes are drivers following too closely and failing to yield the right of way. Aggressive, distracted and impaired driving reduce reaction times to unexpected slowed traffic, bicycles and pedestrians.

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Whitney Roberts (center) accepts the Pigasus screenwriting honor, along with her writing partner Cynthia Foulke (left).

which is hard to generate. It was also apparent in the pitch video that these girls had a great friendship and would be really fun to work with."

"As We Begin," set in Fishers, follows the story of 17-year-old Jordan Smith and her best friend, 18-year-old Dakota Hawkins, through the navigation of family-related issues, preparation for college and angst about the future. The film will be fully produced by a professional film crew and area students will be invited to apprentice on set, learning every aspect of professional filmmaking. The film will be submitted for consideration to major film festivals nationwide, and screened in select theaters and distributed online.

"The purpose of Project Pigasus is to find those students who were just like us," said Pigasus Pictures

CEO and co-founder Zachary Spicer. "Growing up in Indiana, you often feel so far removed from the film industry. We want to show young people that you don't have to be from a coast, or move to one, to be able to work in this field. And, by producing this short film entirely in-state, our hope is that Project Pigasus will inspire young Hoosier filmmakers, provide opportunities for in-state talent, and generate greater exposure for Indiana's growing film industry."

One of Pigasus' recent movies, filmed in Bloomington, "The Good Catholic", is streaming now on Netflix.

The 2017 Project Pigasus winner was "Through the Window," written by Kira Daniels of Southwestern High School in Madison, Indiana. You can view that film [at this link](#).

GEICO

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GEICO, which established its customer service center in Indiana in 2013, employs more than 39,000 associates across the country, including approximately 1,200 associates in Indiana. The company, which will begin recruiting immediately, plans to add more than 350 positions in its IT department and 1,000 in customer service and claims handling. Interested candidates may [apply online](#).

"The support of this thriving community and

our growing customer base in Indiana have made this expansion possible," said Lona J. Montgomery, general manager of the GEICO Indianapolis office.

Established in 1936 as an automobile insurance company, GEICO (Government Employees Insurance Company) is the second-largest private passenger auto insurer in the country, serving more than 16 million auto policies and covering more than 27 million vehicles.

"This is very exciting news for GEICO and the city of Carmel. We have worked closely with GEICO over the years to expand their presence in Carmel, ever since their arrival to our Meridian Corporate Corridor a few years ago," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "It is good to see that their investment is paying off with their continued success. We look forward to assisting in their efforts to fill these job openings by continuing to build a community focused on a

high quality of life for all."

Pending approval from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) board of directors, the IEDC will offer GEICO up to \$16 million in conditional tax credits and up to \$500,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation plans. These incentives are performance-based, meaning that until Hoosiers are hired, the company is not eligible to claim incentives. The city of Carmel supports the project.

SURVEY

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pedestrian friendly, capitalize on commercial opportunities for residents and visitors, facilitate special events more easily, and enhance this historic area of Noblesville."

The survey will be available online through March 17. The City of Noblesville

will hold a public meeting from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 to present the process of the Downtown Streetscape Master Plan and take input from the public. That meeting will be held in rooms A213 and A214 on the second floor

of City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Additionally, consultants will hold three public open houses at Noblesville Main Street, 839 Conner St.: from 10 a.m. to noon, March 5; noon to 2 p.m., March 7; and 2 to 4 p.m., March 9.

A presentation of plan

recommendations will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. It also will be held in rooms A213 and A214 of City Hall. For more information about Embrace Downtown, visit cityofnoblesville.org/EmbraceDowntown.

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New impaired driving equipment

In every state, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher. In Indiana, drivers under 21 with a BAC of 0.02 are subject to fines and a license suspension for up to one year.

Last year the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) and National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA)

purchased 1,759 new portable breath tests for Indiana law-enforcement agencies. An additional 836 devices will be purchased this year.

But unlike alcohol, there is no quick field test for the legal and illegal drugs that can impair drivers. ICJI and NHTSA are issuing Android tablets and apps to assist 185 highly-trained police officers in the recognition and enforcement of drug-impaired driving.

If you're taking a new drug or higher dose, talk with your doctor or don't drive until you know how it affects you. Even over-the-counter medication such as cold medicine or sleep aids may cause impairment, especially when combined with alcohol or a second drug.

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knowledge and skills through pathways in computer science, engineering, and biomedical science. PLTW's teacher training and resources support teachers as they engage their students in real-world learning. More than 10,500 elementary, middle and high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer PLTW programs. For more information on Project Lead The Way, visit pltw.org.

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Alcohol sales start Sunday

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For the first time ever, Hoosiers will be able to purchase alcohol on Sundays from noon to 8 p.m..

Governor Eric Holcomb formally made the announcement Wednesday after signing the bill.

The alcohol sales bill will officially go into effect Sunday, March 4.

On Feb. 22, the Senate voted 38-10 to approve a bill that had previously been amended to end the

ban immediately instead of July 1.

Governor Holcomb, Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch and House Speaker Brian Bosma were all in attendance.

The Indiana Association of Beverage Retailers Chairman Jon Sinder released a statement following the signing:

"It is time for Sunday Sales. The Indiana Association of Beverage Retailers is proud to have worked vigorously with legislators and policy-makers on behalf of our loyal customers

to achieve the historic result of allowing Hoosiers to purchase alcohol for carryout on Sundays.

This is a landmark piece of legislation and we are grateful for the leadership of Governor Eric Holcomb, Chairman Ron Alting and Chairman Ben Smaltz as well as each chamber's respective leadership who were able to bring together all stakeholders to navigate the difficult legislative process. With this result, we are confident that the long-fought legislative battles over alcohol policy

are over.

Indiana's small business package liquor stores have been preparing for this outcome for months by updating work schedules and, if needed, hiring, training and licensing new employees that reach the highest standards of safety as required by Indiana law. Neighborhood package liquor stores have been responsible merchants of alcohol products since 1933 and are ready to open our doors on Sundays for the first time. We are eager to welcome our loyal customers."



Photo provided
Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the bill Wednesday.

You can submit pothole repair requests online

The REPORTER

Did you know you can easily submit a request for road maintenance? Everyone has seen how bad potholes are this year with this up-and-down winter. Sending a request through this link is one way to submit for pothole repair. Even if you have another roadway concern within county right-of-way, you can submit it through the above "Request for Road Maintenance" link. When you are submitting your request, please be as specific as possible as to the location of the pothole/roadway concern.

Another way to bring a pothole to the attention of the county Highway Department is to call their office at (317) 773-7770 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you call after hours, you may leave a voicemail.

Sending an email with the specific location, your name and a good contact phone number where you can be reached is another option. You may do that by emailing county.highway@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. This inbox is monitored during office hours and work orders are created throughout the day by using this method, as well

Noblesville residents asked to report problem potholes

The REPORTER

Any motorist has seen the effects of winter weather this time of year as potholes have developed on roads. While the Noblesville Street Department monitors roads daily, they also are asking for the public's help in reporting potholes. Residents who see large potholes are encouraged to report them so that the holes can be repaired as soon as possible.

"The street department is out filling potholes as the weather allows, which means when it's not snowing or raining. We attempt to respond within 48 hours to any complaint," Street Commissioner Patty Johnson said.

For potholes on city streets, residents may report them through any of

the following methods:

- Visit the city's website (cityofnoblesville.org). On the homepage is a "Report a Pothole" link that will take you directly to the online form.
- Send an email with the specific location of the pothole to NSD@noblesville.in.us.
- Call the street department at (317) 776-6348.

For State Roads 19, 32, 37 and 38, residents must report potholes to the Indiana Department of Transportation at (317) 462-7751 or indot4u.com. As a reminder, the Noblesville Street Department is not allowed to maintain roads that fall under IN-DOT's jurisdiction - this includes plowing snow and repairing potholes.

as the others.

It is important to the Highway Department to make such requests as simple as possible for the motorists of Hamilton County. Please feel free

to utilize any of the above options for reporting roadway conditions. Your input is sincerely appreciated, and the Highway Department looks forward to assisting you.

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Noblesville Police Department seeks re-accreditation

The REPORTER

A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive Sunday, March 4 to examine all aspects of the Noblesville Police Department. Areas to be examined include policy and procedures, management, operations and support services. The Noblesville Police Department has to comply with 162 standards in order to gain re-accreditation status.

Chief of Police Kevin Jowitt stated, "CALEA accreditation has served to demonstrate the agency's on-going commitment to excellence and increasing public value through high quality service to our community. We look forward to re-accreditation with the Commission."

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 5. The session will be conducted at the Noblesville City Hall Room A213, located at 16 S. 10th St.

Agency employees and members of the community are also invited to offer comments by calling (317) 770-5740 from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 5. Comments will be taken by the assessment team. Telephone comments, as well as appearances at the pub-

lic information session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards. Copies of the standards are available at the Noblesville Police Department located at 135 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN. The local contact is Lieutenant Curt Kinman, and he can be reached at (317) 776-6340.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Noblesville Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320 Gainesville, VA 20155.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar but out-of-state agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, observe procedures and visit offices and places where compliance can be witnessed. The assessors are: Captain Jacqui Boykin of the Knightdale Police Department in Knightdale, N.C. and Captain Paul Lindenschmidt of the Mason Police Department in Mason, Ohio. Once the commission's assessors complete their review of



Jowitt

the agency, they report back to the full commission, which will then decide if re-accreditation will be granted.

Chief Jowitt stated, "CALEA accreditation continues to provide value to the department by insuring strong internal review and accountability throughout our operational and administrative activities. The accreditation process allows the members of the Agency, as well as the members of the community, to be confident that the policies and procedures that guide the Noblesville Police Department are based on current, effective and equitable best practices in policing."

Accreditation is for a three-year period, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to the continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited. This is the first re-accreditation process for the Noblesville Police Department.

For more information regarding the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA) please write to the Commission at 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320 Gainesville, VA 20155, call (703) 352-4225, or fax (703) 890-3126.

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(AP) Indiana residents looking for a faster way to register to vote can now do so on their smartphones by sending a text to a state agency.

The Indiana Secretary of State's office says vot-

ers who text "Indiana" to 2VOTE, or 28683, will receive a link to the Indianavoters.com website.

When the voter clicks on that link they can then register to vote.

Voters looking to register to vote online must have a valid driver's license or state identifica-

tion card, be a citizen of the United States and be at least 18 years old on or before the next general election.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

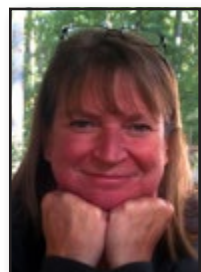
But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.

Matthew 21:28-30 (KJV)

Julie M. Hochstatter

September 14, 1962 – February 23, 2018

Julie M. Hochstatter, 55, Fishers, passed away on Friday, February 23, 2018 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 14, 1962 to Richard and Linda (Heller) Plumer in Indianapolis.



Julie was a 1980 graduate of Lawrence North High School and graduated from Purdue University in 1984. For over 30 years, she worked as a Business Relationship Manager for Bridgestone/Firestone Building Products. Julie loved her work and she loved her family.

She is survived by her parents, Richard and Linda Plumer; daughters, Lauren (Mitch) Nordhoff and Kelsey Hochstatter; granddaughter, Olivia Nordhoff; brother, Doug (Joanie) Plumer; and nephew, Max.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Julian Center, 2011 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m., March 9
Service: 6 p.m., March 9
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Elizabeth 'Betty' Carol (Waybright) Harrison

October 16, 1922 – February 26, 2018

Elizabeth 'Betty' Carol (Waybright) Harrison, 95, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Clearvista Lake Health Campus in Indianapolis. She was born on October 16, 1922 to Ethbert and Kitty (Claypool) Waybright in Greensburg.



Betty was a professional seamstress. She made draperies for Grams of Glendale and several other interior design companies. She was a member of North Tacoma Christian Church, where she was very active and sang in the choir. Her social circle was very important to her, but her biggest joy came from spending time with her children and grandchildren, and her late husband.

She is survived by her sons, Robert J. (Gail) Beck, Gary (Kelly) Harrison and Robin (Beth) Harrison; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Harrison; two brothers; and three sisters.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Michael Atwood will officiate. Burial will be on Monday, March 5 at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m., March 4
Service: 4 p.m., March 4
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ellen Margaret Humke Barmore

May 19, 1931 – February 27, 2018

Ellen Margaret Humke Barmore, 86, Home Place, passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018. She was born on May 19, 1931 in Evansville, Ind., to the late Homer and Mabel Humke. From 1937 to 1945 she lived in North Manchester, Ind., which she considered her home town. She moved to Carmel in 1945, and graduated from Carmel High School on her 17th birthday in 1948. On June 25, 1949, she married Robert Barmore, who preceded her in death on May 19, 2007. They resided in Carmel, Philo, Ill., and Marion, Ind., returning to Carmel in 1986.



In addition to her parents and husband, Ellen was preceded in death by her sisters, Mary Thompson, Armitta Hahn, Rose Watts, Hilda Hadley; brother, Lewis Humke, and niece, Linn Ann Watts.

Ellen is survived by her daughters, Brenda Jones and Roberta Barmore, and son, Matthew Barmore (Allison); grandchildren, Ben Jones (Kelly), Laura Jones McDaniel (Scott), Rebekah Jones Hamm (Loren) and Neal Jones (Lisa), Bradley Barmore (Kelly), Kelly Barmore Smith (Carl), Taylor O'Brien Culvey (Trey), Ansley Thornton, and Ellery Thornton and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with the funeral service beginning at 3 p.m. in the church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Ellen's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 3 p.m., March 4
Service: 3 p.m., March 4
Location: Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Leanne Carol Trebilcock

January 17, 1942 – February 27, 2018

Leanne Carol Trebilcock, 76, Noblesville (formerly of Michigan), passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Riverview Health Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on January 17, 1942 to Norman and Elmira (Euler) Trebilcock in Grosse Pointe, Mich.



In 1960, Leanne was voted the top-ranking National Honor Society student and was Valedictorian of her graduating class. It was the only time in the history of Washington High School in Milwaukee, Wis., for those two things to happen concurrently, and the rules changed after that.

She was a 1964 graduate of Michigan State University, where she was the top Sorority graduate and top women's graduate. While attending college, she was President of Alpha Lambda Delta; Freshman Women's Honorary; Sophomore Tower Guard Honorary; Senior Mortar Board Honorary; President of Panhellenic Council (a sorority governing body); member of Phi Kappa Phi and Delta Gamma Social Sorority; and served as Rush chairperson. Throughout her life she remained involved with Michigan State University, including in 1999 establishing the "Honors College Award for Distinguished Contributions to Honors Students" which has recognized 26 faculty members since its inception.

After college, Leanne worked as a columnist for the Lapeer County Press, working under former Lapeer County Press editor and late Free Press columnist Jim Fitzgerald. From there she went on to become the Owner/Publisher of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, where she spanned a 20-year career as the only female publisher in the state of Michigan at that time.

She also served in many other capacities while living in Manistique, such as President of the Women's Club and Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; advisor to Manistique High School year book; Sunday School teacher at Redeemer Presbyterian Church which also named her Mother-of-the-Year; Girl Scout leader; Den Mother; advisor to Junior Class; Athletic Director at St. Francis de Sales School; founding member of the Manistique High School Academic Booster Club; first woman member of the Manistique Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. She also was active in Cadillac, Mich., where she started a branch of the women's hospital auxiliary to work with student nurses; and Christian Education Director for the Presbyterian church.

In Delta County, she was the first secretary of the Rapid River Kiwanis Club and a Hixon fellow; she later became a member of the Bay Shore Kiwanis Club; founding member of Rapid River Schools Scholarship Foundation; newsletter editor and member of Bay de Noc Community College Bay Sages; U.P. Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving; member of Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, including serving in the founding group of the after-school program at Jones School; and worked in the nursery, started the after-school program and was newsletter editor at First United Methodist Church of Escanaba.

In the Corunna/Owosso area, she started Funfest – a neighborhood outreach program which grew to 80 children; and served as church newsletter editor and treasurer of the United Methodist Women at the United Methodist Church of Corunna; and was a member of the Corunna Rotary Club. Later Funfest moved to Redeemer Lutheran Church, where 24 children in the program were baptized. Leanne was also a member of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Redeemer Golden Gems; a volunteer at Swords into Plowshares Gallery at Central United Methodist Church in Detroit; was an archivist for the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church; and was a board member of the Michigan United Methodist Historical Society; and was a recipient of the Redeemer Award.

She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Ann (Peter Pignanesi) Senger, John Peter (Courtney Robinson) Senger, and Christopher Michael (Susan Duerr) Trebilcock (who opted to use his mother's maiden name); brother, John Scott (Mary Curran) Trebilcock; three granddaughters, Cora Trebilcock and twins Faith and Hannah Senger; a grandson, Tophre Trebilcock; niece and nephew, Julie (Eric) Swager and James Trebilcock; six great-nephews; and one great-niece.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandsons, Joshua and Isaiah Senger.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at The Peoples Church of East Lansing, 200 W. Grand River Ave., East Lansing, MI 48823, followed by a fellowship meal at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan State Honors College Award for Distinguished Contributions to Honors Students, c/o Tonya Frisbey - Director of Development, Eustace-Cole Hall, 468 E. Circle Drive, Room 105, East Lansing, MI 48824.

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The REPORTER

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If anyone has information on the below suspect or his vehicle, please contact the Carmel Police Department Investigations Division at 317-571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).



Photos provided

Linda P. Reitmeyer
January 8, 1951 – February 27, 2018

Linda P. Reitmeyer, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on January 8, 1951 to John and Polly (Boone) Harris in Sullivan, Ind.

Linda worked as a legal secretary and was a proclaimed "chocoholic". She was a people person who could talk to anyone. Linda often said she wanted a pet tiger, and she had a car named Igor.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Darrell) Holloway; grandchildren, Abby, Andrew and Austin; sisters, Janet (Bob) Bond and Wanda (Wayne) Spitzer; brothers, Ray Harris and Jerry (Carolyn) Harris; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Reitmeyer in 2013; and her brothers, Tony Harris and Ron Harris.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Jeff Gammon will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indiana State Chapter, 3500 Depauw Blvd., Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., March 3
Service: 7 p.m., March 3
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jimmy D. Smith
February 21, 2018

Jimmy D. Smith, 55, Indianapolis, passed away February 21, 2018.

Survivors include his father, Dean; wife, Jana; sons, Matthew and Andrew; siblings, Shorty, Gary and Mary.

A Gathering of family and friends will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 4 at Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Jimmy's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

Arrangements

Service: 2 to 4 p.m., March 4
Location: Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield
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Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council has set Atlanta New Earth Festival meeting dates and times for 2018 to be held at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St. The first meeting will be on March 27.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission (APC) will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 3-02-18, at the Council meeting room on the second floor of the Noblesville City Hall, located at 16 S. 10th Street, at 7:00p.m. on March 13, 2018, concerning the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:

- IC 8-16-3 Cumulative Bridge Fund
- IC 36-8-14 Cumulative Fire Fund
- IC 36-9-16 Municipal Cumulative Building or Sinking Fund and Capital Improvement Fund
- IC 36-9-16.5 Municipal Cumulative Street Fund
- IC 36-9-17 Municipal General Improvement Fund
- IC 36-10-3-21 Park Cumulative Building Fund
- IC 36-10-4-36 Park Cumulative Building and Sinking Fund

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0500 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2019. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government and Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the Cumulative Fund by the Noblesville Common Council, the City of Noblesville will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption 10 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition within the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

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Part of first sectional championship team, all-time leading Sheridan scorer...

Audrey Reed made history for the Blackhawks



Kirk Green/File photo

Audrey Reed played a big role in Sheridan girls basketball history during her four years as a Blackhawk. Reed was part of the first-ever Sheridan girls basketball sectional championship as a freshman, and graduates as its all-time leading scorer with 1,724 points.

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

From her freshman year to her senior year, Audrey Reed helped the Sheridan girls basketball team make history.

In her first year as a player for the Blackhawks, Reed was part of a team that won a sectional championship. Three years later, Reed will graduate as Sheridan's leading overall scorer. Along the way, there have been victories, championships, and many other of the tangible and intangible rewards that only playing Indiana high school basketball can bring.

"I feel like through the years, I've grown as a leader," said Reed. "I obviously really value basketball, and I just want to get everyone else to at least give an effort. Just try and get them to compete, go out and have fun and just do the best they can."

Reed certainly did her best for Sheridan. She scored 1,724 career points as a Blackhawk, which not only puts her on top of the Sheridan list (for both girls and boys), but it also makes her second in the county. Reed finished her career behind only Noblesville's legendary Courtney Cox and her 1,869 points.

Remarkably, Reed's record came one year after another all-time Blackhawks great established a grand total. Brittany Welch, a 2017 Sheridan graduate, finished her career with 1,649 points. So Reed and Welch are second and third respectively among county girls, and are eighth and ninth on the overall (girls and boys) list.

Reed broke the record on Jan. 9 of this year during the Blackhawks' game at Kokomo, where she scored 37 points.

"It was really rewarding since it was a goal of mine since freshman year," said Reed. "It felt good to see and feel the hard work pay off."

She also enjoyed the support of her teammates as well, something that stretched back to when she was a freshman. Reed admitted to being intimidated when she first came on the team as a ninth-grader, but said the seniors helped her fit in.

"That was the first year we won a sectional at all," said Reed. "That just made it really fun to be a part of and that showed me leadership and stuff that I needed to see as a freshman."

"To play the point on a senior-dominant team is quite an accomplishment, to be able to step in and play with those kids," said Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther. "Not only play with them, but fit in and to be a key member."

Guenther noted that the Blackhawks had gone about 30 years between 1000-point scorers, but have now had four players reach that mark over the past 10 years. "Which shows what kinds of kids we're getting these days," said Guenther.

Every year, the bar was set higher: First was Jaidlin Delph at 1,194 points, followed by Tyler Jones setting the boys' all-time mark at 1,627 points. Then came Welch, followed by Reed.

"The thing about Audrey is, Audrey never talked about records," said Guenther. "She talked about winning. She talked about sectionals and conference championships. We didn't meet all of those goals, but that was always her priority. Her priority wasn't to be at the top of the scoring list. That's a result of her competing to win. I think that's her biggest strength."

Winning the sectional was a milestone for the Sheridan girls, as they had never won one before. The Blackhawks soared past

three established programs (Taylor, Tipton and Elwood) to win at the Tipton sectional, culminating in a 67-52 victory over Elwood on Feb. 14, 2015. Reed scored 24 points in that triumph.

"It felt really rewarding," said Reed. "I was excited."

While she said winning the sectional was a big goal of hers, she admitted that she didn't feel like she understood the importance of it at the time.

"Not every team gets this opportunity," said Reed. "My sophomore and junior and senior year, I didn't get the opportunity to win a sectional. So now looking back on it, obviously it means a lot more to me. I wish I would've cherished it more in the moment."

And does she cherish it now?
 "Of course," she said. Once a sectional champion, always a sectional champion.

The path to a successful high school career begins years before a player reaches ninth grade. Reed was no different in that she was a middle-school girl who saw the older girls playing high school ball, and wanted to follow in their footsteps.

"When I was in middle school, I always looked up to the high school girls," said Reed. "It was always something I was excited to be a part of, is the high school teams. Obviously I worked hard to be able to get the opportunity to play with the varsity team."

"High school basketball is about developing relationships, and I'm fortunate that I get to see these kids early," said Guenther. "I can see them as sixth graders, seventh graders, eighth graders, have them in class. And just to watch her develop and mature into just an outstanding young lady has been really tremendous for me, personally."

Guenther said that since girls physically mature earlier than boys, they're able to do things at the junior high level that boys usually can't. But once they get into a practice situation and show their work ethic, it's up to them to put in the time to develop.

"You can tell at sixth or seventh grade that you have a kid that has the potential to be a good player," said Guenther. "But you don't know if that kid's going to be a great player. That's something they have to have inside of them. You can't teach that, you can't coach that."

As a point guard, Reed was often put in pressure situations. But she embraced it, bringing to mind the title of a book written by tennis legend Billie Jean King: "Pressure is a Privilege."

"I really enjoyed it because I'm really competitive," said Reed. "I really enjoyed leading them and just really doing my best, trying to get everyone to just do the best for the team. Just to get a good outcome."

"There's a lot of trust involved there," said Guenther. "I trusted her to have the ball in her hands a lot for four years. There's a lot of pressure on her and Brittany as well when Brittany was here. There's a lot of pressure on those two kids, specifically on her running the point. A lot of kids can't handle that. She thrived under that, with that pressure. That's a sign of a really quality player."

Another impressive thing about Reed's record is the fact that Sheridan significantly upgraded its schedule over the past four years. Reed didn't score her points in a vacuum. She scored them against many quality teams, including top Class 4A programs such as Plainfield, Zionsville and Martinsville, all of whom were opponents at one time.

"She put up big numbers against big teams," said Guenther. "She had big nights when we needed her to have big nights." That included 33 points against Lapel on Dec. 27.

"We needed every one of those," said Guenther. "She didn't build this record on the weak part of our schedule. She built it in the most difficult part of our schedule. It's going to stand for a long time, I think."



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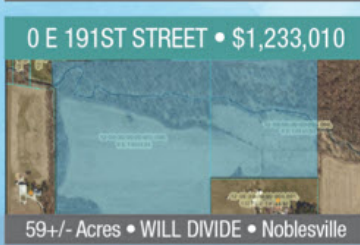
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Four Hamilton County players named to IBCA "Supreme 15" teams

It was a banner year for girls basketball talent in Hamilton County, and it did not go unnoticed when it came to All-State awards.

Three county players - Amy Dilk and Tomi Taiwo of Carmel and Emily Kiser of Noblesville were named to the 2018 IBCA/Subway Senior All-State "Supreme 15." The awards were announced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association on Wednesday. Dilk and Kiser have both committed to the University of Michigan, while Taiwo is committed to the University of Iowa.

In addition, Hamilton Southeastern sophomore Sydney Parrish was named to the IBCA/Subway Underclass All-State "Supreme 15." The IBCA recognizes 15 seniors and 15 underclassmen in each "Supreme 15" list.

For the fourth year, the IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 underclass) and Small School All-State players (15 seniors, 15 underclass). Hamilton Southeastern junior Amaya Hamilton was named to the Large School All-State list, with University sophomore Lindsey Syrek named to the Small School All-State roster.

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 86 more seniors and 86 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

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Hamilton County senior honorable mention players are Fishers' Toni Grace, Hamilton Heights' Kayla Kirtley, University's Natalie Nickless, Sheridan's Audrey Reed and Carmel's Blake Smith. Carmel sophomore Jasmine McWilliams was named to the underclass honorable mention list.

The IBCA/Subway All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana. All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 20 IBCA coaches -- 16 from the current regional areas, three district representatives (one each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3) and the committee chairman -- then meets to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.



Tomi Taiwo, Carmel



Amy Dilk, Carmel



Emily Kiser, Noblesville

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Sydney Parrish, Hamilton Southeastern

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Boston 134, Charlotte 106	New Orleans 121, San Antonio 116
	Houston 105, L.A. Clippers 92

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	43	17	.717	-
Boston	44	19	.698	0.5
Philadelphia	32	27	.542	10.5
New York	24	38	.387	20.0
Brooklyn	20	42	.323	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	36	24	.600	-
Indiana	34	27	.557	2.5
Milwaukee	33	28	.541	3.5
Detroit	29	32	.475	7.5
Chicago	20	41	.328	16.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	36	26	.581	-
Miami	32	29	.525	3.5
Charlotte	28	34	.452	8.0
Atlanta	19	43	.306	17.0
Orlando	18	43	.295	17.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	38	26	.594	-
Portland	35	26	.574	1.5
Oklahoma City	36	27	.571	1.5
Denver	33	28	.541	3.5
Utah	31	30	.508	5.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	48	14	.774	-
L.A. Clippers	32	28	.533	15.0
L.A. Lakers	26	34	.433	21.0
Phoenix	19	44	.302	29.5
Sacramento	18	43	.295	29.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	48	13	.787	-
San Antonio	36	26	.581	12.5
New Orleans	35	26	.574	13.0
Dallas	19	43	.306	29.5
Memphis	18	42	.300	29.5

Schroder's layups help Hawks stop Pacers comeback

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Trailing by 20 points to begin the fourth quarter, things looked grim for the Pacers on the second night of their four-game road trip.

But with under two minutes remaining in the game, Domantas Sabonis sent in an offensive rebound, cutting Atlanta's lead to just two points and breathing life into yet another frantic Pacers comeback.

Unfortunately for the come-from-behind effort, Atlanta point guard Dennis Schroder came up big in crunch time, making three layups in the final minutes to provide a cushion for the Hawks, who went on to close out the game 107-102 on Wednesday night at the Philips Arena.

"It was a great fight by the team, but we just have to start from the first quarter like that, coming out hard, playing as a team," explained Bojan Bogdanovic. "We didn't show that the first half."

The loss was the second straight defeat for the Blue & Gold, opening up their four-game road trip with consecutive losses to teams with fewer than 20 wins on the season.

Perhaps most alarming for the Pacers (34-27) in the loss was Indiana's carelessness with the ball. Atlanta (19-43) forced Indiana into a season-high 24 turnovers on the night, turning it in to 29 points.

For Indiana, Bojan Bogdanovic led the way offensively, scoring 26 points.

But the Pacers were overcome by a balanced scoring effort from the Hawks, who used double-digit scoring performances from six players to put away the game.

Much like they've done all season when facing an uphill climb, the Pacers attempted yet another odds-defying comeback.

Despite trailing by as much as 23 points, Bogdanovic was locked in down the stretch, knocking the score down to a 97-91 Hawks lead with a 3-pointer from the wing.

In what ended up being a fourth quarter in which the Pacers outscored the Hawks 37-22, Indiana got the lead down to as little as two points in the final two minutes when

Sabonis completed his putback basket. But from there, the Hawks were able to find the offense they needed to survive the onslaught of scoring from Indiana, closing out the game at the free throw line.

The turnover issue plagued the Pacers from the start, as they coughed it up seven times in the first quarter. Even with the early miscues, the Pacers only trailed 28-27 after the first 12 minutes of play thanks to some solid marksmanship to start the game.

"You can't have 24 turnovers," said Pacers head coach Nate McMillan. "We've been a team that has taken care of the ball – one of the better teams in the league. Tonight, there was a lot of one-on-one play, playing in traffic, just loose with the basketball."

To begin the second quarter, Atlanta's second-year wing Taurean Prince caught fire, knocking down his third 3-pointer of the evening as the Hawks started to open up a lead.

When the hosts extended their lead to eight points, the Pacers began to mount a charge, scoring 10 unanswered points, three of which came on a difficult and-one bucket by Lance Stephenson. Following their sprint, Atlanta fired back, reeling of a 9-2 run of their own to take a 55-50 edge into the halftime locker room.

The Pacers hoped to open the second half on a stronger note, but quickly faltered when the third quarter got underway. Indiana committed a turnover on each of its first four possessions of the third and allowed the Hawks to score 10 unanswered points to go up by 15.

While the Pacers made a brief run in the third to get things within reach, Atlanta's offense once again took flight, finishing the third quarter having outscored the Pacers 30-15 to take a 20-point lead into the fourth.

That looked like it may have been the end of the night for the Pacers, until the team delivered yet another fourth quarter rally. But for the second game in a row, the visiting Pacers were unable to get over the hump, stumbling on the opening half of their four-game road swing.

"Once again, we got outworked tonight," McMillan said after the game. "I thought in the Dallas game, we got outworked. I thought tonight, we got outworked. We're getting a taste of what it's going to be like going down the stretch with these remaining games."

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 WISH-TV, the CW affiliate and WNDY (MyINDY-TV 23), the myNetworkTV affiliate, owned by Nexstar Media Group, Inc. serving the Indianapolis, IN market (DMA #28), announced that the stations will once again serve as the local home of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox for the 2018 Major League Baseball season. WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23 will broadcast 130

Cubs and White Sox games.
 "WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23 are thrilled to once again bring Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox into Central Indiana homes in 2018," said Randy Ingram, VP and General Manager of WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23. "Fans and advertisers can once again look forward to a broadcast schedule including five pre-season and 125 regular season games this year. As the local TV home for the Cubs and White Sox, WISH-TV will also serve as a primary source for local news and sports coverage for these baseball franchises, delivering coverage to Central Indiana viewers."

The Chicago Cubs quest to return to the World Series will include 78 games on WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23. Led by the likes of Anthony Rizzo, Kris Bryant, Kyle Schwarber and Jon Lester, the Cubs will look to build off a 2017 season in which they won 92 games and advanced all the way to the National League Championship series. Fans on the north side are expected to have ample opportunities to raise the "W" flag in 2018.

As for the Chicago White Sox, the rebuild begins its second full season on the south side of the city. Jose Abreu and Avisail Garcia lead the way for a young core line-up which includes Yoan Moncada and Reynaldo Lopez. At some point this season Michael Kopech, who has one of the best arms in minor league baseball, should arrive which will give the franchise a boost in the bull-pen. WISH-TV and MyINDY-TV 23 will broadcast 56 White Sox games this season.

The full Cubs and White Sox broadcast schedule for all 130 games can be viewed at WISHTV.com. WISH-TV and, sister station, MyINDY-TV 23 will broadcast the games produced, by WGN Sports and WLS in high definition.

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