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(From left) Noblesville High School students Ben Irwin, Eder Muniz, Ashlyn Tukcer, Tyler Marcum and Spencer Gilbert all qualified for the international DECA competition next month.

Noblesville shines at DECA

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School had 18 students compete at the DECA state conference this week and five top finishers qualified for international competition in April. DECA is a student organization that prepares emerging business leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students were required to complete written tests, role-play scenarios, business plans and presentations.

Noblesville High School's five qualifiers for international competition are as follows:

- Ben Irwin – Principles of Business Management, finished second place in his category

- Eder Muniz – Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan, finished third place in his category

- Ashlyn Tucker – Sports and Entertainment Marketing, State Champion in her category

- Tyler Marcum – Food Marketing, finished second place in his category

- Spencer Gilbert – Quick Service Restaurant Management, finished third place in his category

Brady Nicholson and Mark Goudy were recently recognized by the national DECA organization as Emerging Leaders. The DECA Emerging Leader Award was presented to only 19 students in Indiana. Brady and Mark qualified based on academic and leadership criteria.

For more information, visit deca.org.



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Brady Nicholson and Mark Goudy were named Emerging Leaders by the DECA organization.



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Spark!Fishers unveils new logo

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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When roughly 90 people gathered to begin planning the summer festival, one group began working on a new logo for the event. The planning committee released the logo Monday morning.

A city news release says the logo showcases a traditional typeface while injecting fresh colors and a modern style into design

element.

“While brainstorming our vision for Spark!Fishers, it became clear that we sought to illustrate how Fishers’ history has propelled us toward the future and innovation,” according to Spark!Fishers PR Committee Co-Chair and local business owner, Jocelyn Vare.

The Spark!Fishers organization is taking applications for vendors and parade units through March 30. You can get more information [at this link](#).

“Spark!Fishers is truly

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This week's news around the county

Basketball fans interested in watching the upcoming regional game between Carmel and Fort Wayne Homestead will find it telecast live **online by HCTV** starting at noon Saturday. Carmel, winner of the Noblesville Sectional, advances to the Logansport Regional where Zionsville plays Fort Wayne North Side in the first game at 10 a.m. Winners of the two daytime games play Saturday evening for a trip to



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No firm date has yet been established for the Indiana Transportation Museum's departure from Forest Park. Noblesville city officials want the museum's train cars and equipment out by June 1 of this year. ITM says it can't get everything out and cleaned up until June of 2019. Negotiations are proceeding with no date firmly

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Noblesville Parks' Spring Break Day Camp registration open, new Sports Camp added

The REPORTER

With Spring Break just weeks away, parents still have time to sign up their children in kindergarten through sixth grade for Noblesville Parks and Recreation's Spring Break Camp. The parks department is offering full-day, week-long camps in conjunction with Noblesville Schools' Spring Break from March 26 through April 6.

The recreation staff will provide two weeks of games, crafts, nature, laughter and friendship. Campers should pack their lunch, two snacks, a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Campers will have a science project, arts and crafts, and will stay active each day of camp.

“I love our Spring

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HSE, Heights weigh in on walkout

HSE: walk up, not out

Allen B. Bourff, Superintendent
Matt Burke, School Board President

Dear HSE Students, Parents, Staff and Community Members:

The tragic deaths of students and teachers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., have impacted all of us involved in education. The responses from the students most directly impacted have been inspiring. They have raised their voices, called for action from all stakeholders, and have motivated students throughout the nation to do likewise.

You may have heard that our students are being encouraged to “walk out” of school at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14. Walking out of school, however, raises concerns for schools trying to balance student safety and instruction while still supporting student expression.

Students have a constitutional right to free speech and expression, but those rights do not extend to the creation of a substantial disruption to the learning environment, which could occur in the event of a walkout. The mission of HSE Schools is to teach, guide and protect our students, so they have a safe place to learn. Consistent with

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Heights allows students to walk

The REPORTER

Many Hamilton County students will be walking out of class at 10 a.m. on March 14 for 17 minutes in honor of the 17 victims of the February mass shooting in Parkland, Fla., and to call for legislation that responds to gun violence. On Wednesday we published an article, which you can read [at this link](#). That article includes details on Carmel Schools' stance on this demonstration and full statement from Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Sherry L. Grate, which you can read [here](#).

Wednesday afternoon Hamilton Heights contacted The Reporter to explain how and why they will allow a demonstration at their schools.

“This [gun violence] is among the many trending topics of our day that generate a wide range of emotion and conversation,” stated Hamilton Heights School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. “For those of us who have been around for many years we have seen the range of expression on local, state and national issues from peaceful protests to violent encounters. We encourage our students to have in-depth and informed conversations with fellow students, staff

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Community News

Refuge Christian Church Chicken/Beef Noodle Dinner

Refuge Christian Church CWC will have their annual Chicken/Beef Noodle Dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 16 at the church, located at 11772 196th St., Noblesville. The menu will include chicken and noodles or beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw or applesauce, rolls, dessert and drinks. Carryouts will be available. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go to help local community needs. Please call 317-773-3475 with any questions.

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a community-led event, from start to finish," says PR Committee Co-Chair and Nickel Plate District business leader, Erik Braden. "Whether through entertainment, sponsorships, the parade, or volunteerism, there are countless ways for the community to get

involved and contribute to the creation of the inaugural event."

The Spark!Fishers Festival was organized following the decision by the Fishers Freedom Festival organization not to sponsor the event in 2018 after the city decided to fund other

nonprofit organizations instead of financially supporting the Freedom Festival. The Fishers Freedom Festival has been held the weekend prior to July 4 since 1989. The Spark!Fishers event is scheduled for Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30.

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set. The city did not renew the museum's lease on their site in the park which expired on March 1.

Some Indianapolis political leaders are suggesting they need a "commuter tax" on residents of Hamilton County and other nearby counties who work in the city in order to repair and maintain Marion County streets. City streets deteriorated badly this winter. Such a tax would require action by state legislators who say there will likely be no action on the tax in the current leg-

islative session. There has been little to no discussion on taxing the 15,000 Marion County residents who commute to work in Hamilton County each day.

Noblesville Main Street director Chris Owens has resigned. A search is underway for a new director. Main Street, which promotes downtown business, sponsors a number of programs especially in summer months including the popular Street Dance, Jazz on the Square, an annual chili cook-off and a major art exhibit.

A hearing has been postponed to March 29 on a lawsuit filed by Hamilton County Council candidate Rick Sharp seeking to restrain County Commissioners from enforcing a new ordinance against signs in county right-of-way. Sharp claims the ordinance was passed last month to exclude candidates from exercising their right to freely appeal for consideration by voters. Court Magistrate Will Greenaway agreed to postpone a March 5 hearing to the 29th.

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Break Camp options because it really caters to those who do not have travel plans and those that do," said Assistant Recreation Director Lorna Steele. "It is a really great way to switch up a child's schedule, give them something fun and active to do, have them interact with different kids and ultimately, experience new and fun things during Spring Break. The options are very flexible, if you need an option for your child for a few days or all week, we can accommodate you."

Spring Break Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26-30 and April 2-6 at Forest Park Lodge. The weekly cost is \$125 for residents (\$155 for nonresidents).

Noblesville Parks also offers a day option which is \$30 for residents (\$40 for nonresidents). Before and after care is available each day. Before care from 7 to 8 a.m. is \$10 for the week or \$2 per day. After care from 4 to 6 p.m. is \$15 for the week or \$3 per day.

In addition to the traditional Spring Break Camp, Jump Start Sports Camp will be offered for the first time this year for children in first through sixth grades. The highly qualified staff from Jump Start Sports will lead the sports camp and give children the opportunity to learn about sports. Kids will have the opportunity to play various sports in the morning such as baseball, basketball, la-

crose, flag football, soccer and ultimate Frisbee, and in the afternoon they will participate in traditional camp games such as capture the flag, dodgeball and kickball.

Jump Start Sports Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26-30 at the Recreation Annex, Gate 18. The weekly cost is \$160 for residents (\$184 for nonresidents). Daily rates are also available for \$40 (\$46 nonresidents). Before and after care is available each day. Before care from 7 to 8 a.m. is \$3 per day and after care from 4 to 6 p.m. is \$6 per day.

For more information or to register, contact the Parks Department at 770-5750 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.



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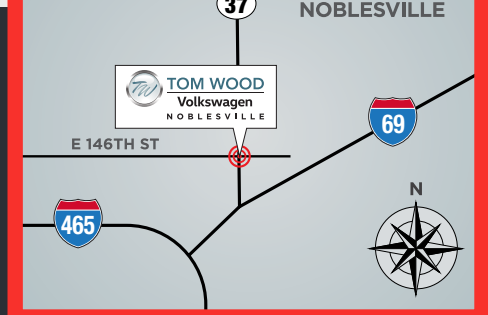
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that mission, we will continue to encourage our students to engage in opportunities for civil discourse while we preserve instructional time.

Our students are in discussion with teachers and administrators about positive ways to voice their concerns. For example, students might choose to remain silent for 17 minutes in support of MSDHS students; they might write letters to elected officials; or they might take part in a social media movement prompting students to "Walk Up Not Out," which involves reaching out in positive ways to include and support peers and school staff.

While these student-led initiatives exemplify critical thinking, decision-making and idea expression, schools are required by law to stay politically neutral. School staff walk a fine line in response to any requests to sponsor or endorse political views or demonstrations.

Teachable moments of this magnitude are rare. We want to be clear that we do value student voice, student engagement and student initiative. We view this moment in history as an excellent time for administrators to review school safety plans, for teachers to discuss how to engage and connect with all students, and for students to reflect on how they interact with one another. We encourage everyone to talk with students about responsibly engaging in civic issues so that student voices are heard.

Below is a list of frequently asked questions related to this topic. We respect and welcome discussion on any and all issues that affect our students.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if students wear armbands, t-shirts or other expressive clothing? What if they carry signs, banners?

Students may express political views that are not disruptive to the school setting. The student handbook contains more detailed guidance.

Will students be penalized if they exercise their right to freedom of speech?

Our students have the right to free speech and expression,

but those rights do not extend to the creation of a substantial disruption to the learning environment. We encourage students to exercise their right of free speech in ways that will not disrupt the education of others.

Will students receive disciplinary consequences for walking out or violating any provisions of the student handbook? For example:

- What if students plan to congregate inside of the school for a portion of the day, sometimes referred to as a walk-in or sit-in?
- Will students have to leave the premises if they protest by leaving class?
- What if students do not show up to class or arrive late as a protest?
- Will students who walk out of the school/class be excused?

According to the student handbook, students are expected to be in their assigned areas during instructional time. Students who choose to leave class or school violate this policy. The consequence for being out of an assigned area, according to the student handbook, generally involves a disciplinary response. Administrators always talk to students who violate school policies, and administrators take into account extenuating circumstances before assigning consequences. HSE Schools sees disciplinary consequences as an opportunity to teach and not as a punitive experience.

How safe will students be if there is a walkout?

We will maintain our normal safety and security protocols.

May I protest with my child at school?

For the safety and security of our students, adults will not be allowed to protest on school property.

Will teachers continue to teach if students walk out?

Yes. Absent students will be required to make up any missed work.

What will happen if I call my son or daughter out of school on March 14 and bring them back after the protest is over?

Parents may follow the regular procedures for calling students out of school and re-entry into school. Delays may occur based on the volume of call-ins.

Are students allowed to pass out flyers about a protest event?

Students must follow the normal procedures for posting informational flyers, posters, etc.; however, schools must remain politically neutral.

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and their families. We encourage active research to gain the scope and breadth of current events to be able to constructively discuss issues and to do so within the rules of school and society. With the many other options available to express an opinion or thought on an issue, we believe our students are best served to go about their daily schedule."

"With that said," Dr. Arrowood continued, "we

respect our constitutional rights including the right to peaceful assembly. Therefore, we are providing the opportunity for students who want to walk in solidarity and in silence during a non-instructional period under administrative supervision on Wednesday."

Sheridan Schools did not respond to The Reporter's request for information about their own plans to deal with a student walk-out.

Laughs 'Play On' at NHS tonight



Photo provided by Noblesville High School / Samantha VanHeirseeele

Students at Noblesville High School will present their spring play "Play On" at 7 p.m. this evening and on Friday, March 9 in the NHS auditorium. This full-length comedy is a play within a play in which a community theatre group is trying to put on a show, and whatever can go wrong does go wrong. Tickets are available to purchase at the door for \$8. Seating is open.

Cicero Craft Show & Spaghetti Dinner set for Saturday

The REPORTER

The community is invited to Cicero Friends of the Park's first annual Spring Fling this Saturday, March 10 at the Red Bridge Community Park Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

The Craft Show, which will be held from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free and open to the public, features a variety of arts, crafts and specialty products for sale. In addition, the group is hosting a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the same location. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children aged 6-10. Children 5 and

under are free. For more information contact Jackie.hayden@cftop.org or call 317-446-1352.

Proceeds from the Spring Fling will be directed to support the efforts of the organization. Cicero Friends of the Park was founded in 1995 to assist the Cicero Parks

Department in serving the recreational needs of Cicero and Northern Hamilton County residents. The group is dedicated to preserving and increasing quality recreational facilities and related programs in the Cicero Parks, both at Red Bridge and Community Park.

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Indiana could be fourth state to protect short-term rental options

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(AP) Legislation limiting regulation of short-term rentals by local governments was approved Tuesday by Indiana lawmakers and is on its way to Gov. Eric Holcomb's desk.

The bill's passage likely marks the bookend of a yearlong debate over balancing property owners' rights and neighbors' concerns as businesses like Airbnb continue to grow in the state.

"This legislation reflects the perfect balance of individual property rights and government oversight," said the bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. Matt Lehman. "I look forward to the governor signing this bill into law and making a national statement that Indiana is open for business."

The measure would guarantee homeowners the ability to rent out their primary residence

on online platforms like Airbnb, HomeAway and VRBO. In those instances, the authority of cities and counties would be sharply curtailed.

For example, Carmel, which has some of the state's highest average incomes, adopted strict rules this year limiting the ability of residents to list their primary homes on short-term rental websites and completely banned renting out secondary homes.

The measure was intended to discourage homeowners from using the service, with supporters of such rules arguing that short-term rentals could cause safety concerns, noises and other violations.

Under the bill, the city would be prohibited from enforcing much of their ordinance. But Carmel could still regulate secondary properties, including setting restrictive zoning standards and requiring a city permit.

However, other cities – unlike Carmel – which passed ordinances regulating short-term rentals before the end of 2017 would be grandfathered in and permitted to continue enforcement.

The bill is significantly scaled back from last year's proposal that would have dramatically cut down regulations on short-term rentals. That effort fell one vote short of passage in the House.

This year, Lehman compromised and the House voted 73-19 Tuesday to give the measure final passage.

If Holcomb signs the bill, Indiana will become the fourth state – following Florida, Idaho and Arizona – to protect short-term rentals under state law, said The Travel Technology Association, a Virginia-based advocacy group.

"Indianapolis is Airbnb's top trending U.S. city," said Laura Spanjian,

Airbnb Midwest policy director, in a statement. She added that their presence has boosted tourism industry in South Bend, Bloomington, Fort Wayne and Evansville.

It is uncertain that whether the governor will sign the bill into law.

"This bill is not a part of the governor's legislative agenda," said Stephanie Wilson, spokeswoman for Holcomb. "He will review all bills that arrive on his desk carefully before making a decision."

Riverview Health to hold sinus and allergy seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will host a sinus and allergy seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21.

Learn more about sinus and allergy issues and treatment options with Dr. Michael Agostino, a board-certified ear, nose and throat specialist.

The 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 regis-

tration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call (317) 776-7999.

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Agostino

Help grow scholarship fund for Fishers kids

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers has new people moving into the city and area every day, so there are likely a number of families with students in the Hamilton Southeastern School District that may not be familiar with the name Carrie Colglazier.

The short story is that her promising life was snuffed out in 2003 when she was tragically killed as the result of someone else driving while under the influence. Carrie had graduated from HSE High School in 2002.

Carrie was a standout athlete in soccer and track, and she was active in the local Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization.

A scholarship has been created in Carrie Colglazier's name. In order to receive one of the scholarships, the committee looks at this set of criteria:

- Must participate in girls soccer, girls track, be a Member of FFA or National Honor Society
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But all scholarship funds are in need of one thing in order to be successful – money.

On March 24, you have the opportunity to hire a student to help out with getting your place ready for the spring season and benefit the scholarship fund. You can hire a student to mow the lawn, babysit, organize and clean your

house and a number of other chores. You can hire the student(s) for up to eight hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and you are asked to provide a minimum donation of \$25 per student volunteer (but, of course, you can always give more).

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Indy Airport continues winning streak as 'Best Airport'

The REPORTER

"This is more than another award; it's a demonstration of relentless year-over-year dedication to customer satisfaction," said Indianapolis Airport Authority Executive Director Mario Rodriguez Tuesday upon learning the Indianapolis International Airport (IND) has been named Best Airport in North America – again.

Rodriguez and the staff of more than 10,000 employees across the airport campus were selected by travelers to receive the Airports Council International World's 2017 Airport Service Quality Award – naming Indianapolis the Best Airport in North America for airports serving more than 2 million passengers per year. In addition, Indianapolis was named the Best Airport by Size and Region, representing North America with 5-15 million passengers. For the millions of passengers arriving and departing from Indianapolis, airport staff and employees consistently provide superior Hoosier hospitality – having received an average staff-courtesy rating of 4.5 on a 5-point scale.

This is the sixth year in a row that the Indy airport has

been recognized with this honor and the seventh year overall.

The ASQ awards are determined based on passenger feedback independently collected by the ACI program on the day that passengers travel. Each airport is rated based on 34 key performance indicators, such as airport access, check-in, security screening, stores, restaurants and restrooms. Annually, ACI representatives administer more than 600,000 surveys in 41 languages across 84 countries.

"These winning airports have dedicated themselves to delivering a stellar customer experience," said Angela Gittens, director general of ACI World.

The award categories recognize the achievements of airports of different sizes and different regions of the world. More than 300 airports around the globe elect to participate in the survey to gather information for actionable decisions and operational improvement.

"Our primary goal is to continuously improve the value the airport provides to the Indianapolis-Metropolitan community," said Rodriguez. "Our staff works diligently day in and day out to realize that goal by striv-

ing to provide an outstanding customer experience for anyone traveling through our airport. Today's award is, essentially, a performance review of that daily focus – and we are clearly getting the job done."

The Indy airport serves more than 8.5 million business and leisure travelers each year, averaging 145 daily flights – seasonally and year-round – to 51 nonstop destinations and 400 one-stop destinations. Recognized in recent years by J.D. Power, Condé Nast, Travel + Leisure Magazine and TripAdvisor for excellent traveler and customer service, the airport is ranked high for its open-space floor plan, spoke-and-wheel layout making gate access easy from any point in the airport, and its security check-in location and process.

Additionally, travelers note the Indy airport for amenities such as food and beverage fare from local brands like Café Patachou, Harry & Izzy's and Shapiro's Deli. Travelers also have a range of parking options to choose from, such as hourly and daily to valet and long-term economy lots – with the latter providing shuttle service via the largest airport electric-bus fleet in the United States.

Inside the terminal, passengers have access to children's play areas, human-powered charging stations for electronic devices,

water-bottle filling stations and instant access to fast and free Wi-Fi. The airport features the works of local artists in both permanent and rotating displays, and on the first Friday of the month, musicians or local school performance groups provide travelers with live entertainment – showcasing Hoosier culture as travelers come to Indianapolis. These amenities and features strive to extend Hoosier hospitality even further than the friendliness and courtesy of employees, providing high marks for the airport's environment and ambience.

The Indy terminal is only a 15-minute drive to world-class hotels and restaurants located in downtown Indianapolis, and accessible via a rental car or the BlueIndy electric car-sharing service located on the fifth floor of the airport parking garage.

"These services and amenities stem from the most important source: passenger input," said Barbara Glass, IAA board president. "I commend the Indianapolis Airport Authority staff and all of the employees across the airport campus for listening, learning and turning passenger feedback into opportunities to make our airport the best in North America."

For more information about the ASI ASQ awards, visit [aci.aero/Airport-Service-Quality/ASQ-Awards/Current-Winners](https://www.aaci.aero/Airport-Service-Quality/ASQ-Awards/Current-Winners).

Still time to sign up for Noblesville Lions dodgeball tournament

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Lions Club will host its first annual dodgeball tournament at noon this Saturday, March 10 at the Ivy Tech College Gym, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville. Many sponsors have signed on, along with 12 teams, but four more slots for teams are still available if you act fast. Currently, some individuals have agreed to pay for the entry fees for a team so it may compete without charge.

Proceeds will be used to support programs for the blind and for leader dogs.

Twelve teams have so far registered to play – there is still room for four more teams, according to David Marsh of the Lions Club. Registration will take place through Friday, March 9. Six players participate at one time, with two players acting as substitutes, but a team of six may still register. Teams may be co-ed. Teams pay an entry fee of \$10 per team member.

The fees will cover the expense of T-shirts and medals for the winning and runner-up teams. If a team chooses not to have its name or logo on the front of the shirt, the fee is \$5 per team member. To enter your team, text or call David Marsh at 317-690-5856 or email davestravel1@prodigy.net.

A number of sponsors have also signed up: George Kristo (above and beyond: \$1,000); Mark Heirbrandt and Greg O'Connor (\$600); Smith's Jewelers and Dunbar Dentistry (\$400); Randall

and Roberts, Dave Marsh Travel, Mr. G's Liquor Store, Adriene's Flowers, Clancy's Inc., Zeckel's Bar-B-Q, Joe Arrowood Properties, Gary Hipes Painting, John Hollenback, Peterson Architecture, Discount Printing, Farmer's Bank, Resler Tax Service, Indiana Restoration and Cleaning, Westfield Lions Club, Sherman & Co. Public Relations, Jack Fox (California), Renner Nixon Body Works, HMC Screen Printing, and Riverview Hospital (\$200).

The teams will be organized into two leagues, American and National. A double-elimination format will result in an American and a National champion. League champions will then play a best two-out-of-three game series for the tournament championship. Medals will be awarded to the tournament champion and runner-up. Dodgeball is played with six balls on a 30-foot by 60-foot court divided into two 30-foot by 30-foot areas for each team.

Waivers are required of all participants, and those under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. Each participant must wear approved gym shoes.

Admission to the tournament is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for pre-first grade. Family tickets are \$8. The tournament is expected to last about four hours "with lots of action, laughs, music and surprises," according to Marsh. Attendees are free to leave and return to the tournament.

Cook's bill providing schools more financial flexibility heads to governor's desk

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook's legislation helping schools address their immediate financial needs with additional funding flexibility is moving to the governor for consideration as a new law.

Cook said school funds are separated into three categories, including education, operations and rainy day. The education fund is used for all expenditures related to student instruction and learning, while the operations fund is used for maintenance of buildings, utilities, bus repairs and any other necessary operations.

Cook's proposal would allow money to move be-

tween these funds for expenditures. Unused money at the end of the year could be transferred back to the rainy day fund.

"Schools are not only responsible for educating students, but also have to wisely manage their finances," Cook said. "If my proposal becomes law, all schools could better address their needs based on their unique circumstances."

For more information on [House Enrolled Act 1167](https://www.iga.in.gov), visit [iga.in.gov](https://www.iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.



Cook

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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 Matthew 21:43-46 (KJV)

James "Jim" Robert Stuart February 20, 1941 – March 6, 2018

James "Jim" Robert Stuart, 77, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville on March 6, 2018 after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Charlotte (Wood) Stuart and his sister Deborah Stuart Shelburne.

Born February 20, 1941 to Robert and Charlotte Stuart, Jim was raised in Hortonville, Ind. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1959 and studied at Purdue University. Jim married his high school sweetheart Nancy Sue (Waters) Stuart on July 24, 1961. Jim worked in electrical and controls engineering for Indiana Bell, American Monitor Corp., Frakes' Engineering, and Farm Fans, and he retired from Beck's Superior Hybrids in 2009.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; sister, Mary Sue Stuart Riggs (Jim); four children, Albert Stuart (Regina Rapiet), Robert Stuart (Melissa), Timothy Stuart (Shannon) and Sarah Stuart; fourteen grandchildren, Samantha Stuart, Brandon Stuart (Kalyn Burns), Tyler Stuart, Siera Stuart, Josephine Collier, Carly Stuart, Jackson Stuart, Elias Collier, Peyton Perrin, Caleb Stuart, Daniel Collier, Charlotte Stuart, Olivia Grubb and Alex Grubb; and two great-grandchildren, Keegan Stuart and Trey Wilhoite.

Above all, Jim loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed tinkering with computers, robots, model airplanes, remote control cars and taking photos – especially of his grandkids. He was an avid cyclist who participated in the Bloomington Hilly Hundred and commuted to work from Sheridan to Castleton on his bike. He was an accomplished trap shooter who won several trophies and enjoyed games of all kinds including euchre, solitaire, poker and chess. He was a proud grandfather who attended soccer, football, baseball, basketball, band, choir, theater and dance recitals. Other hobbies included hiking and roasting his own coffee beans. Jim will be remembered for his fun-loving nature, Elvis impersonations and as being the smartest guy in the room.

Friends and family are invited to join the family in remembering and celebrating Jim's life on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave., Noblesville. Visitation and fellowship will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and a celebration of life service will begin at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the GoFundMe account to assist with Jim's final medical and funeral expenses at gofundme.com/jim-stuart-final-care-expenses.

Arrangements entrusted to A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services. Friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at armortuary.com.

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 4 p.m., March 11
 Service: 4 p.m., March 11
 Location: Freedom Church
 Condolences: armortuary.com

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Kirschner hired as Heights head football coach

Hamilton Heights has hired Jon Kirschner as its new head football coach for the Huskies. Kirschner received the vote of approval at the Wednesday morning meeting of the Hamilton Heights Board of Education.

Kirschner was among several qualified candidates considered and interviewed to replace Mitch Street who resigned as coach in January. Street, who remains as Dean of Students, brought Heights three conference championships, a state runner-up title and a total of six winning seasons during his seven-year tenure as head coach. His overall career coaching record ended at 54-27.

The 31-year old Kirschner has been a U.S. History teacher at Hamilton Heights High School for four years and coaching for a decade. He has spent the past four seasons as an assistant with the Husky football program, is the Special Teams Coordinator, and has coached offensive line, defensive line and linebackers. In addition, he serves as the Husky Sports Performance Coordinator, Junior Class Sponsor, and is a member of the National High School Strength Coaches Association (NHSSCA).

"I am excited and blessed to have the opportunity to lead the Husky Football Program," said Jon Kirschner, who is inheriting a program with a very rich history and strong tradition in football. "My goal is to keep that tradition alive and well through hard work, perseverance, and tough-nosed

football. I want to thank my wife Brittany for her support of my taking on this new endeavor. I also want to thank the administration for the opportunity to lead the Huskies into a bright future building on past traditions of winning and success in life. My vision for this program is the development of winners on the field, in the classroom, and the greater Husky Community! I am ready to get this season rolling!"

"We are excited for Jon to take the reins of the Huskies football program," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "Jon has already established himself within the school and community, he knows the culture, the kind of kid(s) we have, and relates extremely well to every athlete in the building. The positive changes he has made with strength and conditioning and the excitement and buy-in he has generated with students from all athletic programs at Heights who are in the weight room voluntarily has been phenomenal. He is extremely passionate about Heights and we are excited to see the positive effects Jon will continue to have on the football program and all other athletic programs here."

Kirschner resides in northern Hamilton County with his wife Brittany and their two-year old son, Owen.



Photo provided

Jon Kirschner was hired Wednesday as the new Hamilton Heights head football coach. He is pictured here with his son Owen and wife Brittany.

County basketball players receive Academic All-State honors

Six Hamilton County basketball players received First Team Academic All-State honors from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association on Wednesday.

Guerin Catholic's Jack Hansen and Zach Munson, and Fishers' Jeremy Szilagyi were honored among the boys, while Hamilton Heights' Kayla Kirtley, Noblesville's Emily Kiser and Carmel's Tomi Taiwo received that award for the girls. In addition, many other boys and girls players were named to the Honorable Mention list.

The IBCA Academic All-State team is a program where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point aver-

age, college board scores and academic class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game.

"The quality of these student-athletes shows that success in academics and success in athletics are not separate entities," Witty said. "Rather, in many cases, a player's success in the classroom directly contributes to his or her success on the floor."

IBCA-member head coaches from schools across the state may nominate their seniors who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class, an

SAT score of 1,100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT score of 24.

Once nominations are received, an IBCA committee reviews the information and determines awards for First Team and Honorable Mention.

Those selected will receive certificates from the IBCA for their honor. Those certificates will be distributed to coaches at the IBCA Spring Clinic on April 20-21 in Indianapolis. The coaches then present the certificates to the honored players after they return from the clinic.

The IBCA has selected an Academic All-State team for boys since 1973. The program was expanded to include a girls' Academic All-State team in 1980.

Here's a list of Hamilton County honorees:

BOYS FIRST TEAM

Jack Hansen, Guerin Catholic
Zach Munson, Guerin Catholic
Jeremy Szilagyi, Fishers

BOYS HONORABLE MENTION

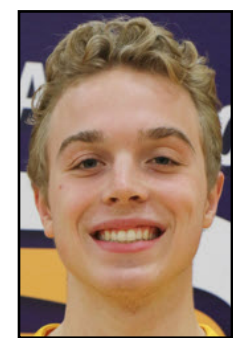
Max Beale, Hamilton Heights
Nick Bowman, Hamilton Southeastern
Foster Flamion, University
Clay Hepp, Guerin Catholic
Zack Hodgins, University
David Howard, University
Dawson Phifer, Hamilton Heights
Drew Thieme, Guerin Catholic
Josh Van Dyke, Westfield
Josh Watson, University
Jalen Whack, Carmel

GIRLS FIRST TEAM

Kayla Kirtley, Hamilton Heights
Emily Kiser, Noblesville
Tomi Taiwo, Carmel

GIRLS HONORABLE MENTION

Lauren Emmerson, Fishers
Sophia Fernandez, Guerin Catholic
Alexandra Foerder, Guerin Catholic
Ali Gerka, Fishers
Grace Hackett, Guerin Catholic
Carly Hammons, Guerin Catholic



Hansen



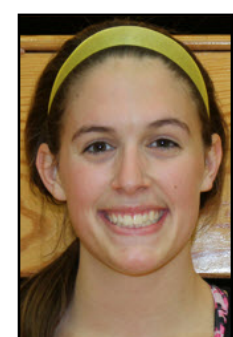
Munson



Szilagyi



Kirtley



Kiser



Taiwo

Sophia Kreag, Westfield
Danielle Mason, Guerin Catholic
Audrey Reed, Sheridan
Megan Rops, Westfield
Casey Walker, Fishers
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HUSKIES' MEYER COMMITS TO TAYLOR

Hamilton Heights baseball player Cole Meyer has committed to play at Taylor University. See a picture on Page 9.

With Hoosier State Relays on the horizon...

Indoor track and field season in full swing

Indiana's high school indoor track and field season is brief and fast.

Athletes that compete don't have much time to make their mark indoors before the Hoosier State Relays and the beginning of the outdoor season, so they like to make the most of the various qualifiers that take place around the state. Already that has turned into some success.

For example, the Carmel girls team won the Metropolitan Conference indoor meet, which took place last Saturday at DePauw University. The Greyhounds edged out Center Grove 97-92 for the championship and won four events, including Amiyah James in the high jump and Kara Deady in the pole vault. Carmel also won the 4x800 and distance medley relays.

"This time of year is really tough for all the team as we all are still trying to see what pieces we have and where we currently stand," said 'Hounds coach Aaron McRill. "Winning the indoor MIC was a nice first step to the season, but we still have a long way to go and lots of work to do if we want to compete for a state title."

Carmel's boys finished second to North Central at the MIC, 96.5-91.5. Calvin Bates won the 3200 and the Greyhounds' 4x800 relay also finished first.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted the HSE Blue and White meet last Saturday at DePauw. The girls won eight of the 11 events, including victories from seniors Camille Christopher (60 dash) and Mia Mackenzie (60 hurdles). In the boys meet, Fishers' H.L. Lewis won the 60 dash and the Tigers swept all four relays. Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher was first in the 3200 run.

Here's a complete list of events that have taken place thus far in the indoor season. In Saturday's edition of the Reporter, find out who are among the top athletes in each event, and who is the running for a spot in the Hoosier State Relays.

INDIANA WESLEYAN HSR QUALIFIER #1 (March 2 - Westfield only)

BOYS

60 dash: 5. Alex Kukura 7.44 15. Colin Caldwell 7.65.
3200 run: 13. Brad McManus 11:08.38.
60 hurdles: 1. Peyton Haack 8.20, 2. Dainon Wray 8.38.
4x200 relay: 1. Westfield 1:31.39.
4x400 relay: 2. Westfield 3:49.97.
4x800 relay: 1. Westfield 8:40.91.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Westfield 10:50.58.
Long jump: 9. David Frey 16-4.
Shot put: 3. Colin Caldwell 45-11, 7. Andrew Pazdernik 42-7.
GIRLS
60 dash: 12. Madeline Ferreri 8.50, 18. Jadeyn Hammes 8.81.
3200 run: 9. Ashley Senerius 12:50.94, 10. Sarah Hamlet 12:52.75.
4x200 relay: 7. Westfield 1:57.58.
4x400 relay: 5. Westfield 4:39.10.
4x800 relay: 3. Westfield 10:43.28.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Westfield 12:47.27.
High jump: 7. Haley Boehm 4-8.
Long jump: 5. Madeline Ferreri 15-8.25, 7. Sydney Black 15-3.
Shot put: 14. Zoe Pentecost 27-2, T15. Julia Rohlfing 27-2.

BLUE AND WHITE RELAYS (March 3 at



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Christian Broshears finished ninth in the 60 hurdles race at the Indiana Wesleyan HSE Qualifier #2, which took place last Saturday.

Anderson University)

BOYS

60 dash: 1. H.L. Lewis (Fishers) 7.24, 2. Chase Maxey (Hamilton Southeastern) 7.28, 4. Jack Boyd (HSE) 7.35, 7. Malik Griffin (F) 7.50, 9. Dylan Crossen (Guerin Catholic) 7.54, 17. Cameron Murray (GC) 7.76.
3200 run: 1. Quinn Gallagher (GC) 9:41.38, 2. Alex Meyer (F) 9:50.83, 3. Will Clark (F) 9:52.52, 5. Thomas Brelage (F) 10:07.95, 6. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 10:08.40.
60 hurdles: 1. Madison Norris (HSE) 8.18, 8. Sam Grocki (GC) 9.50, 9. Marcus Roux (F) 9.69, 10. John Nigh (HSE) 9.71, 13. Tyler Backlund (GC) 10.17, 14. Kristian Jones (F) 10.21.
4x200 relay: 1. Fishers 1:33.52, 2. Southeastern 1:33.61, 5. Guerin Catholic 1:37.96.
4x400 relay: 1. Fishers 3:35.19, 2. Southeastern 3:37.05, 7. Guerin Catholic 3:54.19.
4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 8:31.82, 5. Southeastern 8:57.72, 11. Guerin Catholic 9:33.90.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Fishers 11:02.67, 3. Southeastern 11:21.89, 5. Guerin Catholic 11:40.32.
High jump: T2. Peyton Forbes (F) 6-0; Jackson Dunn (F) 6-0, T6. Alex McGraw (HSE) 5-8, T10. Nick Epperson (HSE) 5-4; Andrew Klink (HSE) 5-4.
Pole vault: T3. Jackson Dunn (F) 11-6.
Long jump: 1. Chase Maxey (HSE) 22-5, 3. Jack Boyd (HSE) 20-0, 7. Cameron Murray (GC) 18-11, T11. Mason McCartney (F) 17-4; Jason Lassic (F) 17-4, 14. Tyler Backlund (GC) 16-9.
Shot put: 4. Hayden Tobias (F) 43-10, 6. Wyatt Puff (F) 43-2, 8. Isaiah Jackson (F) 42-4, 12. Jonathan May (HSE) 40-2, 13. Evan Lantz (HSE) 39-11.5, 25. Elijah Edwards (GC) 26-11, 28. Josh Winslow (GC) 22-5.5.
GIRLS
60 dash: 1. Camille Christopher (HSE) 7.72, 2. Tamia Perryman (F) 7.87, 4. Olivia Burgess (HSE) 8.08, 6. Grace May (F) 8.27, 11. Anna Hallett (GC) 8.62, 18. Anna Jacoby (GC) 9.01.
3200 run: 1. Miya Wai (F) 11:27.65, 2. Debbie

Shera (F) 11:34.18, 4. Johanna Strueder (F) 11:53.08, 5. Lillian Cummins (HSE) 12:01.10, 8. Ellie Johnson (HSE) 12:20.04, 9. Grace Howard (HSE) 12:32.98.
60 hurdles: 1. Mia Mackenzie (HSE) 9.38, 3. Tayah Irvin (HSE) 9.60, 6. Elika Mayes (F) 10.65, 8. Lauren Hege (F) 10.84, 11. Rose McIntyre (GC) 11.18, 16. Alyssa Chang (GC) 11.54.
4x200 relay: 1. Southeastern 1:43.59, 2. Fishers 1:48.60, 3. Guerin Catholic 1:53.87.
4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern 4:10.72, 3. Fishers 4:26.53, 6. Guerin Catholic 4:34.84.
4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 9:50.94, 3. Southeastern 10:18.38, 5. Guerin Catholic 10:47.49.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Southeastern 13:05.31, 2. Fishers 13:29.66, 6. Guerin Catholic 14:21.38.
High jump: T1. Tayah Irvin (HSE) 5-2, 3. Mya Hammons (HSE) 5-0, T4. Emily Monson (F) 4-10; Alex Miller (F) 4-10, T10. Rachel Fredericks (GC) 4-6, T14. Delaney Klee (GC) 4-4.
Pole vault: 1. Kennedy Irish (HSE) 11-7, 2. Jessica Bray (HSE) 10-6, T4. Claire Fletchall (F) 9-0; Kendall Viele (HSE) 9-0; Reagan Ney (GC) 9-0, 8. Allison Casey (F) 8-6.
Long jump: 1. Tierra Sydnor (HSE) 16-9, 2. Katie Folta (F) 16-6, 3. Anna Hallett (GC) 15-5, T4. Mya Hammons (HSE) 15-4; Gabby Lewis (F) 15-4, 16. Grace Gjerde (GC) 12-7.
Shot put: 3. Erika Ededuwa (HSE) 34-3.5, 4. Valerie Obear (HSE) 33-3, 8. Olivia Willman (F) 31-7, 19. Sydney Beechboard (GC) 27-9, 23. Audra Hogan (HSE) 27-0.5, 29. Gwen Ridout (GC) 22-7.

INDIANA WESLEYAN HSR QUALIFIER #2 (March 3)

BOYS

60 dash: 15. Kaleb Pettijohn (Westfield) 7.49, 18. Mason Piening (W) 7.50, 25. Mac Smith (N) 7.55, 28.
Trenton Reeves (N) 7.62, 32. Nate Josza (Hamilton Heights) 7.69, 34. Anthony Reel (Noblesville) 7.71, 49. DeShawn King (HH) 8.03.
3200 run: 3. Travis Hickner (N) 10:06.66, 4. James McClure (W) 10:17.98, 12. Evan Campbell (N) 10:35.64, 14. Ian Montarsi (N) 10:37.89, 17. Mitchell Walbolt (HH) 10:55.43.
60 hurdles: 3. Cooper Boehm (W) 8.65, 9. Christian Broshears (HH) 9.16, 13. Matt Ogle (N) 9.56, 14. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 9.66.
4x200 relay: 2. Noblesville 1:36.00, 5. Westfield 1:38.58, 13. Hamilton Heights 1:40.26.
4x400 relay: 2. Westfield 3:37.86, 3. Noblesville 3:39.28.
4x800 relay: 1. Westfield 8:15.00, 3. Noblesville 8:49.95.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Noblesville 10:58.60, 5. Westfield 11:33.93, 10. Hamilton Heights 12:07.65.
High jump: T2. Andrew Herman (N) 6-2.
Pole vault: 2. Isiah Kunzer (HH) 12-9, 3. Mitchell Conard (N) 12-6.
Long jump: 3. Shomari Rogers-Walton (N) 20-3.75, 8. Mac Smith (N) 19-5.5, 11. Cooper

Boehm (W) 19-3.75, 18. Andrew Fisher (W) 18-1.5, 20. Nate Josza (HH) 17-1.5.

Shot put: 2. Dalton Davis (N) 46-8, 3. Jacob Netral (W) 45-0, 14. Alex Naylor (HH) 40-10, 17. Garrett Bridges (N) 40-4, 22. Ross Krieg (W) 38-5.

GIRLS

60 dash: T2. Kailyn Ely (N) 8.28, 4. Markaela Pugh (HH) 8.31, 11. DeLaney Boles (N) 8.58, 13. Grace Brisco (N) 8.59, 14. Erianna Ballard (W) 8.64, 20. Whitney King (HH) 8.82, 22. Jenna Peterson (HH) 8.93.

3200 run: 3. Sophie Reichard (N) 11:34.01, 4. Taylor Gregory (N) 11:56.07, 5. Aubrey Swart (N) 11:58.47, 9. Ava Zellers (W) 12:30.82.

60 hurdles: 3. Ava Henson (W) 9.94, 7. Lindsey Wormuth (N) 10.46, T8. Bailey Howarth (HH) 10.52; Marissa Schneider (N) 10.52, 21. Lauren Sandys (N) 11.30, 26. Veronica Meredith (HH) 11.62.

4x200 relay: 1. Westfield 1:51.51, 4. Heights 1:56.29.

4x400 relay: 3. Noblesville 4:15.53, 6. Westfield 4:34.86.

4x800 relay: 1. Noblesville 9:39.83, 3. Westfield 9:59.37, 4. Heights 10:26.82.

Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Noblesville 12:51.99, 4. Westfield 13:35.57, 6. Heights 13:51.19.

High jump: 5. Dennis Noelle (N) 4-10, T10. Lily Wilhelm (N) 4-6, T12. Lauren Harvey (W) 4-6.

Pole vault: 4. Alicia Berry (W) 7-6.

Long jump: 1. Sydney Spears (W) 17-3.5, 3. Maria Anderson (N) 16-9.5, 7. Ava Henson (W) 15-1.25, 17. Lily McCormick (HH) 13-0.5.

Shot put: 6. Lauryn Wiley (HH) 32-10, 8. Anna Kiser (N) 32-4, 11. Taylor Mason (HH) 30-10, 15. Zoe Pentecost (W) 28-11, 22. Ali McEvoy (W) 27-0.

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE MEET

(March 3 at DePauw University)

BOYS MEET

Team scores: North Central 96.5, Carmel 91.5, Lawrence North 76.5, Ben Davis 75, Center Grove 74, Warren Central 60, Pike 58, Lawrence Central 52.5.

60 dash: T7. Donnovan Duffy 7.35. Preliminaries: 15. Dimitrios Kiritsis 7.70.

3200 run: 1. Calvin Bates 9:43.01, 4. Thomas Gastineau 10:06.56.

60 hurdles: 4. Jakob Pearson 8.45. Preliminaries: 9. Brandon Teater 8.88.

4x200 relay: 8. Carmel 1:36.88.

4x400 relay: 2. Carmel 3:25.38.

4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 8:09.32.

Distance medley (4,000 meters): 2. Carmel 10:53.88.

Pole vault: 4. Logan Sandlin 11-0.

Shot put: 3. Vance Roudebush 52-11.5, 4. Caleb Shaffer 49-11.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Carmel 97, Center Grove 92, North Central 84, Lawrence Central 82, Law-

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Hamilton Heights senior Cole Meyer has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Taylor University Trojans in Upland, Indiana this fall. Meyer is pictured with friends and teammates at his signing: Back Row: (standing left to right) Dakota Jamison, Hunter Wiles, Owen Powell, Gabe Reel, Brandon Garst, Luke Thesier, Ike Peterson, Lucas Letsinger, Brandon McQuinn, Jessica Kaurich, and Payton Jones. Front Row; Adam Gross, Evan Warner, (Cole Meyer,) Cobe Koors, Joshua Meyer, and Isiah Campbell.

Meyer to play baseball for Taylor University

Cole Meyer, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Taylor University Trojans in Upland, Indiana this fall. Taylor University is a member of the Crossroads League. He is the son of Michael and Tracie Meyer.

Taylor offered Meyer everything he was looking for in a post-secondary education institution: a Christian University, strong baseball program and location close to home. Meyer, who was selected as the 2015 JV Pitcher of the Year and earned a spot on the A/B honor roll three of the past four years, is excited he can take his game to the collegiate level.

Meyer, a member of the Hamilton Heights Chapter of Business Professionals of America (BPA), shared that he

has had a life-long love of baseball. Meyer says he is appreciative of the time, guidance, and encouragement from his coaches, teammates, and trainers over the years. He credits his parents as being the most influential for their ongoing support and involvement in his development as a strong student-athlete.

"It is the commitment to his team that has been the driving force behind his continued efforts to be a strong player and improve his skills with each game," noted Meyer, who plans to study mathematics and economics to ultimately pursue a career as a teacher.

"We are really excited for Cole and for Taylor University," said J.R. Moffatt, Hamilton Heights head baseball coach. "This will be a great fit for both parties. Cole has

been a huge part of our varsity baseball program for the last two years and that will continue this spring. He is an excellent player and has been using his great leadership skills this winter in open gyms. I'm excited for his future at TU as well as our upcoming season."

"Cole Meyer is another individual at Hamilton Heights who has been a model student/athlete from day one at Hamilton Heights," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights athletic director. "He is a very polite young man and leads by example. He has been passionate about baseball for a long time and it's rewarding to see him receive an opportunity to play the game he loves beyond high school. Taylor University is getting a gentleman and a scholar, not to mention a rock-solid, fundamentally-sound baseball player."

TRACK

rence North 71, Warren Central 69, Ben Davis 60, Pike 21.
60 dash - Preliminaries: 10. Riley Pennington 8.25, 12. Carly Markley 8.35.
3200 run: 2. Lily McAndrews 11:42.69, 3. Halle Welch 11:44.16.
60 hurdles - Preliminaries: 9. Jaanvi Bisarya 10.11, 10. Beverley Thompson 10.39.
4x200 relay: 7. Carmel 1:51.59.
4x400 relay: 4. Carmel 4:13.90.
4x800 relay: 1. Carmel 9:27.81.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Carmel 12:25.10.
High jump: 1. Amiyah James 5-6, 13. Anna Kmec 4-6.
Pole vault: 1. Kara Deady 11-9, 4. Jilian Zalewski 9-0.
Long jump: 13. Martha Hunter 13-11.5, 14. Josie Upton 13-8.5.
Shot put: 6. Anna Kmec 35-1.25, 8. Marie Kress 34-6.5.

WEST LAFAYETTE INDIVIDUAL MEET (March 3 at Purdue, Carmel only)

BOYS

55 dash: 6. Ian Salmon 2:06.75, T7. Luke Young 2:09.72, 14. Ben Baines 2:12.53, 15. James Gastineau 2:12.58, 19. Robert Kinney 2:13.53, 26. Trevor Johnson 2:15.60, 41. Alex Wade 2:19.70, 46. Henry Paul 2:21.23, 51. Michael McCollum 2:22.41, 66. Connor Inskeep 2:29.09, 72. Daniel Musapatkia 2:34.73, 83. Patrick Werner 2:45.34, 84. Ben Pihla 2:45.93, 85. Michael Layfield 2:46.82, 90. Ethan Wakeman 2:54.82, 91. Luke Bond 2:55.91, 92. Lucas Lu 2:57.19, 95. Jimmy Daly 3:13.84, 96. Keegan Duffin 3:33.98.
1600 run: 4. Will Murphy 4:37.62, 7. Zane Williams 4:40.29, 8. Hudson Alden 4:41.49, 12. Anderson Davis 4:48.07, 13. Ike Manlick 4:48.57, 14. Bing Hudson 4:49.72, 15. Will Anderson 4:50.88, 16. Austin Throckmorton 4:50.92, 20. Nick Schuster 4:51.66, 21. Sota Shishikura 4:51.67, 27. Sam Hooton 4:59.11, 28. Sean Reimer 4:59.75, 29. Owen Booth 4:59.83, 34. Jacob Fisher 5:02.40, T42. Zane Snider 5:05.44, 44. Owen Urtel 5:05.94, 45. Austin Howse 5:06.18, 50. Caleb Leinheiser 5:06.86, 51. Miles Simmons 5:07.54, 53. Seigo Tomozawa 5:10.42, 54. Evan Rohan 5:10.82, 60. Nate Enfield 5:14.17, 61. Spencer Hooton 5:14.62, 63. Will Hurdle 5:15.29, 64. Tyler

Young 5:15.46, 65. Takura Shishikura 5:16.25, 66. Will Campbell 5:16.46, 67. Alec Wrobelski 5:16.57, 69. Adi Friedman 5:19.98, 70. Drew Miller 5:20.66, 77. Peyton Sandlin 5:30.61, 79. Niko Teo 5:33.10, 80. Ethan Smith 5:34.94, 83. Jack Snelling 5:35.83, 85. Quinn Bright 5:36.88, 88. Ryan Foster 5:41.04, 90. Connor Young 5:43.64, 91. Jerry Huang 5:43.71, 94. Teddy Myers 5:48.16, 100. Chris Perry 5:55.75, 102. Drew Fulkerson 5:59.32, 104. Alex Brenneman 6:15.99, 105. Matt Jacobsen 6:16.00, 107. Zach Ullom 6:24.00, 110. Erik Nelson 6:55.97.
3200 run: 3. Cam Harless 9:57.19, 4. Pat Campbell 9:57.42, 6. Grant Moon 9:59.49, 14. Brett Ploss 10:37.75, 35. Noah Bergsma 11:22.27.
55 hurdles: 10. Sean Mullen 8.69, 12. Tim Metken 8.89.
Long jump: 6. Atticus Clouse 19-6, 13. Matt Fortier 18-7.75, 17. Blackburn Zyavonta 17-11.
Shot put: 5. Hatfield Graham 45-8.25.

GIRLS

55 dash: 12. Flora McKay 7.85, 40. Jasmine Middleton 8.20, 42. Reagan Smiley 8.21, 44. Riley Shockey 8.22, 54. Reagan VanDermark 8.38, 63. Haley Mattingly 8.52.
200 dash: 58. Haley Mattingly 31.15.
400 dash: 7. Olivia Elkin 1:03.47, 13. Abby Kaufman 1:04.56, 23. Abby Dalton 1:06.95, 26. Madison Lindfelt 1:07.65, 27. Abbey Grogan 1:07.77, 51. Adell Urtel 1:11.66, 58. Ria Patel 1:12.69, 68. Marta Weindorf 1:17.02.
800 run: 5. Anna Christie 2:28.44, 8. Izzy Khurram 2:30.71, 11. Abby Kaufman 2:33.84, 15. Roni Ledezema 2:35.81, 19. Brooklynn Edwards 2:37.80, 22. Adell Urtel 2:39.91, 23. Madison Lindfelt 2:40.20, 24. Caitlin Varanka 2:41.05, 31. Ria Patel 2:43.43, 32. Lauren Moon 2:43.90, 33. Colleen Harless 2:43.92, 34. Meredith Ho 2:44.88, 38. Yael Kiser 2:48.52, 44. Maya Phipps 2:51.36, 52. Tali Duckworth 2:50.83, 45. Kayla Nelsen 2:51.98, 46. Hannah Pelletiere 2:52.92, 48. Sarah Johnson 2:54.15, 54. Mia Bruder 2:56.27, 56. Stephanie Smith 2:58.96, 57. Marissa Woodruff 3:01.91, 65. Abigail Guevara 3:05.95, 69. Ayla Gopstein 3:08.83, 73. Kate Elliot 3:10.55, 75. Mollie Mathison 3:13.52, 76. Abigail Duffin 3:15.15, 83. Harini Ravichandran 3:44.90.

1600 run: 6. Izzy Khurram 5:37.86, 7. Brooklynn Edwards 5:38.50, 8. Roni Ledezema 5:38.55, 13. Emma Wright 5:46.99, 23. Alyson Pickering 5:58.05, 25. Olivia Shafer 5:59.60, 36. Anna Nelsen 6:14.43, 37. Hope Stauffer 6:14.73, 58. Anna Pescio 7:28.68.
3200 run: 5. Lindsey Roper 11:56.80, 6. Abby Parker 12:02.60, 11. Madalyn Sailors 12:37.00, 14. Kierstyn Guerrant 12:42.96, 18. Corrine Miller 13:10.20.
55 hurdles: 9. Madelyn Tester 9.84, 14. Olivia Elkin 10.06, 17. Riley Shockey 10.51, 19. Alyssa Robinson 10.56.
High jump: 5. Jasmine Middleton 4-8.
Long jump: 13. Reagan VanDermark 13-11.25, 15. Reagan Smiley 13-9.5, 18. Flora McKay 13-5.75.
Shot put: 12. Leah Roebuck 31-5.5, 14. Hannah Leonard 30-1.25, 15. Quina Johnson 29-8.75

RONCALLI HSR QUALIFIER #1 (March 6)

60 dash: 1. Tamia Perryman (Fishers) 7.85.
 Preliminaries: 15. Grace Brisco (N) 8.69, 16. Myah Donaldson (F) 8.71, 18. Kailyn Ely (N) 8.78.
3200 run: 2. Corinne O'Leary (F) 11:45.33, 3. Sophie Reichard (N) 11:48.76, 5. Brynna Eaton (N) 12:00.99, 6. Abby Carter (F) 12:01.24.
60 hurdles: 6. Elka Mayes (F) 10.51.
 Preliminaries: 10. Lauren Hege (F) 10.95, 19. Mary Dombroski (N) 12.56.
4x200 relay: 1. Noblesville 1:50.55, 3. Fishers 1:52.18.
4x400 relay: 3. Fishers 4:18.81.
4x800 relay: 2. Fishers 10:26.94, 3. Noblesville 10:55.34.
Distance medley (4,000 meters): 1. Fishers 12:57.30, 3. Noblesville 13:13.81.
High jump: T4. Alex Miller (F) 5-1, T7. Emily Monson (F) 4-10, T9. Noelle Dennis (N) 4-8; Lily Wilhelm (N) 4-8.
Pole vault: T2. Erika Knieper (N) 10-6, T4. Claire Fletchall (F) 9-6, 6. Allison Casey (F) 8-0.
Long jump: 1. Maria Anderson (N) 17-8, 8. Gabby Lewis (F) 15-1.25, 18. Daisia Guzman (F) 13-1.
Shot put: 7. Anna Kiser (N) 31-9, 9. Olivia Willman (F) 30-10, 10. Kenadi Jumper (F) 30-1, 13. Devon Ray (N) 27-5.

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Chicago 119, Memphis 110	
Houston 110, Milwaukee 99	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	47	17	.734	-
Boston	45	20	.692	2.5
Philadelphia	35	28	.556	11.5
New York	24	41	.369	23.5
Brooklyn	20	45	.308	27.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	38	26	.594	-
Indiana	37	28	.569	1.5
Milwaukee	34	31	.523	4.5
Detroit	29	36	.446	9.5
Chicago	22	42	.344	16.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	37	28	.569	-
Miami	34	31	.523	3.0
Charlotte	28	37	.431	9.0
Orlando	20	45	.308	17.0
Atlanta	20	45	.308	17.0

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Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	39	26	.600	-
Minnesota	38	28	.576	1.5
Oklahoma City	37	29	.561	2.5
Denver	35	30	.547	4.0
Utah	35	30	.538	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	50	14	.781	-
L.A. Clippers	34	29	.540	15.5
L.A. Lakers	29	35	.453	21.0
Sacramento	20	45	.308	30.5
Phoenix	19	47	.288	32.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	51	13	.797	-
New Orleans	38	26	.594	13.0
San Antonio	37	27	.578	14.0
Dallas	20	45	.308	31.5
Memphis	18	46	.281	33.0

Jazz end Pacers win streak at four

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Indiana Pacers entered Wednesday night's matchup with the Utah Jazz on a hot streak, having won three straight games and seven of their last nine contests.

Unfortunately for the Pacers, the Jazz were even hotter.

Utah (35-30) picked up its 16th win in 18 games on Wednesday, coming into Bankers Life Fieldhouse and handing Indiana (37-28) a 104-84 defeat.

Five players scored in double figures for the Jazz, who led by double digits for most of the second half and frustrated the Pacers all night with their stifling defense.

"It's a good defensive team and we didn't get anything," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the loss. "I don't think we got clear looks.

"We were playing against defense all night long. They establish their tempo and the game is at their tempo. Basically, we could not get any stops defensively to try to get out and get some easy opportunities."

The Pacers jumped in front early, taking an 8-2 lead and forcing a quick timeout from

Jazz head coach Quin Snyder. But Utah dominated the latter half of the opening frame, moving in front with a 10-0 run and outscoring Indiana 21-6 over the final 5:30 to take a 32-20 lead into the second quarter.

One positive in that stretch came with 2:49 remaining in the quarter, when Trevor Booker checked in for the first time as a member of the Pacers. The eight-year veteran — signed by Indiana on Saturday — played five minutes in the first half, converting his only shot attempt and also corralling two offensive rebounds.

The Jazz extended their lead to as many as 16 points in the second quarter before the Blue & Gold rallied. Indiana reeled off a 10-2 run of its own to briefly get back within single digits and headed into the break trailing, 54-44.

Utah opened the second half with a 12-5 run to extend its lead to 17 points. The Pacers climbed back into the contest with an 11-2 spurt that made it a seven-point game, but five straight points from rookie sensation Donovan Mitchell gave the visitors some more cushion and the Jazz took a 79-69 lead into the fourth quarter.

The start of the fourth quarter mirrored the beginning of the third. The visitors scored the first nine points of the final frame to open up their largest lead of the night. They later extended the margin to as many as 23 points.

McMillan subbed his starters back in early to attempt to salvage the game, but the hosts were unable to put together a serious comeback threat down the stretch.

Pacers center Myles Turner was a bright spot in the loss, scoring a team-high 24 points on 10-of-14 shooting.

All-Star guard Victor Oladipo once again struggled from the field. After managing just 14 points on 5-of-19 shooting and committing 10 turnovers in Monday's win over Milwaukee, Oladipo scored just 13 points on 6-of-19 shooting with three give-aways on Wednesday. He did, however, manage to record seven assists and five steals.

Oladipo landed hard on his right elbow in the first quarter after a hard foul from Jazz center Rudy Gobert, but stayed in the game and downplayed it afterwards as just another one of the many "bumps and bruises" he has

picked up over the course of the season.

"I thought I got some good looks that I missed," Oladipo said. "...I thought we all got some good looks that we missed. It's just one of those nights, you know? Credit them. They played well and they moved the ball offensively and made it tough for us."

Gobert wreaked havoc on the interior all night for Utah, finishing with 23 points on 10-of-13 shooting and 14 rebounds.

"He's very long and you're not going to beat him up top," Turner said about his Utah counterpart. "You have to hit him down low. Anytime they throw the ball anywhere near the rim, he's right there, so it's tough to keep him out."

Mitchell added 20 points for the Jazz, while Ricky Rubio (18 points, six rebounds, and seven assists), Jae Crowder (16 points), and Joe Ingles (11 points and 10 assists) all also finished in double figures.

The Pacers will return to action on Friday night, when they host the Atlanta Hawks at 7:00 PM ET to close out a three-game homestand. Indiana then embarks on a difficult two-game road trip with visits to Boston and Philadelphia.

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