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## Fishers' sold out show



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Fishers played host to three vocal ensembles Saturday night. The show, featuring the Purduettes, was sold out with 200 people attending dinner and hundreds more filling seats for the evening's musical entertainment. See more photos on Page 3 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Broken into beautiful

Funny the thoughts that come to mind when you are just sitting and listening to a group of girlfriends. Women are so relational. I love listening to the choir of their voices.



This week I gathered with 60-some of them.

I know some of their stories. My story has woven its way into the chapters of their lives.

See Beautiful . . . Page 2

## Heights will break new ground soon

### The REPORTER

The community is invited to join the faculty and staff at Hamilton Heights for a ceremonial groundbreaking at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18 next to the playground on the southeast side of Hamilton Heights Primary School. The event will serve as the official kickoff for several new construction projects set to take place in the near future including additions to the future elementary and middle schools, high school track, field and tennis renovations and north vestibule addition to the high school to name a few.

"This special ceremony is our way to share with district families and members of the community some of the great things that are taking place at Heights as we work to advance student achievement while maximizing operational efficiencies," said Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, who credits strong leadership, vision, planning and a collaborative team effort to be in this position to bring the district new, state-of-the-art facilities.

"This represents the next round of our enhancements through our well-planned Project Vision process designed to create optimal learning environments for our students and staff," added Peggy Jackson, Project Vision Director for Hamilton Heights School Corporation. "We are a small school with big dreams as we work to ensure our district remains a destination for families with children early childhood through 12th grades."

Hamilton Heights Primary School is located at 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia.

## Discounted rain barrels available to Noblesville residents, business owners

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program has teamed up with the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District to provide Noblesville residents and business owners substantially discounted rain barrels while supplies last.

Residents may pre-order rain barrels for \$30 at the Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District office, 1717 Pleasant St., Suite 100, Noblesville. In order to qualify for this discount, residents and businesses must do three things:

- 1) Provide a City of Noblesville Wastewater Utility bill that shows your name and address.
- 2) Take one or more of the online clean water improvement pledges at [clearchoicescleanwater.org](http://clearchoicescleanwater.org) and print the confirmation or show the email of the pledge.
- 3) Pre-pay \$30 (cash or check preferred) to the Hamilton County SWCD office.

Rain barrels are limited to one per ad-

dress and must be pre-ordered. The barrels will be available for pickup on Friday, May 11 at the Hamilton County SWCD office. Rain barrels are available for sale to all customers, regardless of city of residence, through the SWCD office at the full price of \$75 plus tax. The discounted barrels are at a lower cost courtesy of the Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program.

"This is the sixth year we have partnered with the Soil & Water Conservation District to offer low cost rain barrels to Noblesville residents and businesses. Capturing rain water to use for gardening is not only good for your plants, but it also saves you money and helps to conserve drinking water," said Tim Stottlemeyer, Noblesville storm water coordinator. "This is just one of the many simple things we can do in our community to conserve and protect our local resources for our kids and grandkids."

See Rain Barrels . . . Page 2



Photo provided

Rain barrels are limited to one per address and must be pre-ordered.

## Chill out on Tax Day at Federal Hill Commons with free Kona Ice

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department and Kona Ice are partnering together to offer the public a way to "chill out and relax" on Tax Day (Tuesday, April 17). For the fifth consecutive year, Kona Ice will celebrate National

"Chill Out Day" by serving free shaved ice to those looking for a way to make Tax Day a little more bearable. A Kona Ice truck will be at Federal Hill Commons, 175 Logan St., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17.

"Everyone in the public is welcome

to visit the park and enjoy a free Kona Ice," said Mike Hoffmeister, assistant park director. "We are proud of our partnership as 'Chill Out Day' is one small, yet powerful, way we hope to put a smile on people's faces."

Big D's Dawgs and Lemonade also

will be at the park offering a Tax Day lunch special of \$2 hot dogs and a free soda or bag of chips with the purchase of two hot dogs.

For more information, contact the parks office at (317) 776-6350 or visit [federalhillcommons.com](http://federalhillcommons.com).

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“Rainwater stored in rain barrels is a naturally soft water and devoid of minerals, chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals. For this reason, plants respond very well to rainwater,” Stottlemeyer said.

The SWCD Rain barrels are all re-purposed food grade barrels that have been converted to rain barrels. Specific color or shape cannot be guaranteed, but barrels will likely be black or terra cotta colored.

The Noblesville Clean Storm Water Program’s mission is to educate the public and promote practices that help improve the quality of rain water that runs off into our streams, reservoirs, lakes and rivers. Rain water can easily become polluted before running in to these

bodies of water because of contact with pet waste, lawn fertilizers, litter, oil from leaking vehicles and much more. The water that comes out of faucets starts out as rain water, so the goal is to keep rain water as clean as possible by educating the public about easy ways to prevent water pollution.

For more information about the rain barrel program, contact the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District at (317) 773-2181 or visit [hamiltonswcd.org](http://hamiltonswcd.org).

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knows the risks of love but she is brave and takes a chance ... and another one.

She sings with the sparrows and flies with the eagles. Her feathers have been ruffled and her wings broken ... and yet she ventures out into the wind.

She is beautifully broken and that makes her radiant.

She adjusts the crowns of other women, never telling the world.

She gives praise where it is needed, yet reacts humbly when she is praised.

She is the calm in the storm even when her storm is raging.

She gives more love to those who make her feel less than.

She gives her best when she's been given the worst.

She knows the power of words ... to lift up others when words have brought her down.

She knows the words to the saddest songs but sings because she has learned to be happy in the midst of her pain.

She sees beyond what is right in front of her because she believes that someday

... it will all make sense.

She knows the meaning of hope because she has suffered through despair.

Her faith is real because, at times, it is all she has had.

She is gentle because of her inner strength.

She will rise up early even after being up most of the night because she has things to do ... for others.

Her complaints are few because her blessings are many.

She focuses on the good in others even when she has been hurt by the bad in them.

She is strong because she knows weakness will keep her from being all that she has been designed to be.

Her character and motives may be questioned but only by those who don't take the time to know her and what she has been through.

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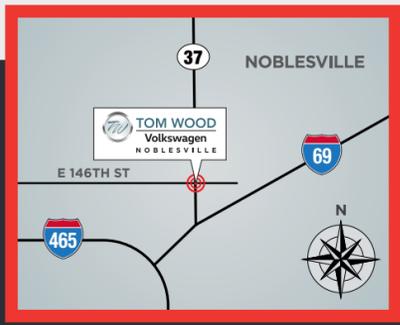
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# Three groups make one great show



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(Above left) The Purduettes surprised guests by singing an a capella blessing before the meal which was catered by Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que. (Above right) The Reporter was fortunate enough to sit at a table where multiple generations of Purduettes met for the first time. Current members Kayla Bussert (left) and Sarah Weaver (center) get to know former Purduette Sonya, who was a member of the group from 1962 to 1967.



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(Above left) Moments before the show began, only a few seats were left at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Fishers. By the time the music started, there were no open seats. Proceeds from the event benefited the Indianapolis Children's Choir. (Above right) The evening's entertainment began with the Fishers Community Chorus performing "Come to the Music" and "You'll Never Walk Alone / Climb Every Mountain."



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt

(Above left) The Indianapolis Children's Choir shared the stage with the Purduettes at Saturday night's sold-out choral event. (Above right) Event organizers Harry and Cindy Straut, whose daughter Ashley performed with the Purduettes, were presented with an autographed commemorative dinner plate for all their work bringing three choirs together at one sold-out venue.

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# Noblesville family receives lewd letter from Pennsylvania man who mailed hundreds

WISH-TV  
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A Noblesville father is on edge after a Pennsylvania man mailed a lewd letter to his teenage daughter and even attached pictures of her from her childhood.

Police in Hazleton, Pa., say 46-year-old Joseph Polin mailed similar letters to underage girls across the country.

"We found out we have 22 affected states, two different countries, involving numerous 14-year-old girls. Pictures of them, hundreds of packages, manifestos and letters that

are very sexually graphic in nature," Hazleton Police Chief Jerry Speziale told WISH-TV's sister station WBRE on Thursday.

Authorities say an alarming social media post led them to Polin's home on Monday. He fired at police during a standoff before killing himself.

Speziale said he started receiving calls and emails from police departments around the nation, as well as concerned parents, even as the five-hour standoff was still playing out.

But some parents are worried about the aftermath of his crimes.

Be warned that some of the details of this story are disturbing.

Chris Shinkle says he checked his mail Thursday and found a letter addressed to his 15-year-old daughter. Inside were pictures of both of his daughters dating back nine years, along with a graphic sexual letter from a man asking if the girl wanted to take a "trip out of state."

"I even offered to pay the police to help me find out who did it. It makes you that angry, where you want to take instances in your own hands," Shinkle said.

The return address lists a Pennsylvania P.O. Box and the name Joe Polin.

Hazleton police believe it's the same man who forced officers into a standoff before turning a gun on himself.

Police say Polin found addresses online and took pictures of girls off sites like Photobucket, Myspace, Instagram and Facebook.

"We immediately dialed 911," said Shinkle.

He says one picture in the letter showed an edited sexual image next to a picture of his 12-year-old daughter that was taken

when she was 3 years old.

"Very stripped of any protection; you can't protect your kids. Everything's gone," Shinkle said about the letter.

Investigators say they're working to ensure no lewd, edited pictures of girls are floating around online.

The letter to the Noblesville family includes pictures of the girls in their swimsuits.

Shinkle says that aside from receiving this letter, his family has never had any contact with Polin.

"I've got so many thoughts going through

my mind. Was this guy alone? Was there more attached to this?" Shinkle said.

"Be careful on what you post because what you post when you think it's private, it's not private," Shinkle said.

Shinkle says his family keeps their social media accounts private, but somehow the suspect still got those pictures.

Hazleton's police chief says he believes Polin acted alone and no one is in any danger.

He also believes Polin had a past connection to Indianapolis.

## Letter guidelines this election season

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

Please send your letters to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com).

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## ISP's K9 Yana to get body armor

### The REPORTER

Indiana State Police Department's District 51 K9, Yana, will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Yana's vest is sponsored by The Chiverhood KCCO and will be embroidered with the sentiment "This gift of protection provided by Chiverhood KCCO". Delivery is expected within eight to 10 weeks.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charity located in East Taunton, Mass., whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially life-saving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers.

Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 2,800 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 2.4 million dollars.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

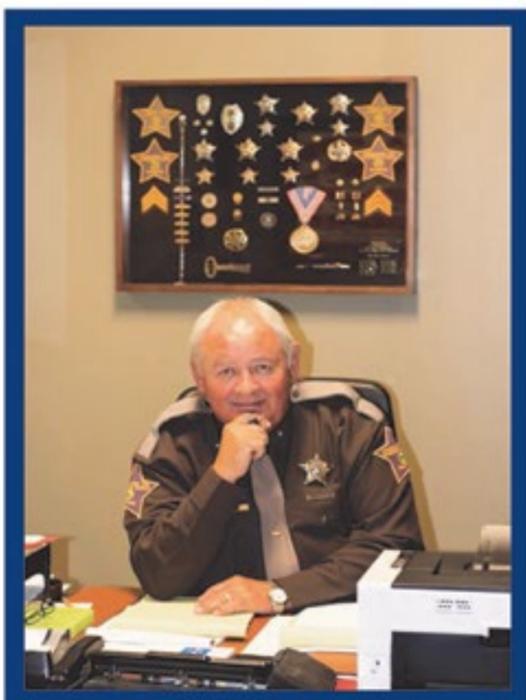
The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$950. Each vest has a value between \$1,744 and \$2,283 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of four to five pounds. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States.

For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in



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# Noblesville Youth opens season



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Noblesville Youth Baseball hosted its 2018 Youth Baseball Opening Ceremony at Bobby Mills Field of Dreams Friday night. The event was attended by numerous Noblesville officials including Mayor John Ditslear and State Representative Kathy Richardson. Over 1,000 players, parents and family attended the ceremony. During the event an Indiana National Guard Blackhawk helicopter delivered the U.S. flag.

## Who was Ruth Page?

### The REPORTER

**1867** – Wilbur Wright was born near Millville in Henry County. He attended school in Richmond until his senior year, when his family moved to Dayton. There he and his brother Orville became aviation pioneers.

**1920** – A large crowd filled the Murat Theater in Indianapolis to see the performance of ballerina and choreographer Ruth Page, who had grown up in Indianapolis and attended Tudor Hall. She became famous for her innovative dance creations based upon American themes. The Ruth Page Center for the Arts in Chicago continues her mission today.

**1930** – Governor Harry G. Leslie presided at



a ceremony marking the final inspection of the restoration of the original Indiana Statehouse in Corydon. The building was the center of state government until the capital was moved to Indianapolis in 1825. Among those at the ceremony were Conservation Director Richard Lieber and newspaper publisher Robert O'Bannon, whose son Frank would someday be governor.

**1940** – Thomas E. Dewey, New York State Prosecutor, spoke to a rally at Butler Fieldhouse. He was considering a run for the Presidency that year,

but the nomination went to Hoosier Wendell Willkie. Dewey later served as Governor of New York and was the 1948 Republican candidate for President in the election won by Harry Truman.

**1945** – War Correspondent Ernie Pyle was killed by sniper fire near Okinawa. Born in Dana, he attended Indiana University. During World War II, he wrote newspaper columns six days a week. Often on the front lines, he described the war through the lives of ordinary soldiers.

**1982** – Twelve men were killed and 18 injured in the collapse of a highway ramp under construction in East Chicago. The ramp was part of the Cline Avenue Extension Project.

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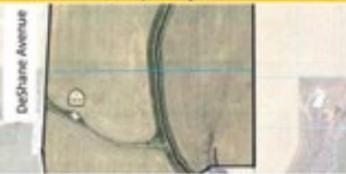
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# Carmel mom calls for wheelchair-friendly playgrounds

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With only a handful of wheelchair-accessible playground equipment in Hamilton County, some parents are asking for more access for children with disabilities.

Karen Black lives in Carmel and says her 16-year-old son Henry loves to be outside.

"He loves basketball. He loves any kind of sports," she said. "He loves to play as often as he can, on the playground or wherever."

Black says Henry was born as a premature twin. His sibling didn't survive and due to his early birth,

Henry lives with cerebral palsy.

"Even though Henry is challenged physically, he's very cognitive and many of his peers with cerebral palsy are very cognitive, and they understand the fact that they're not able to enjoy the playground equipment like their peers," she said.

Only one Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation park has a wheelchair swing: "Everybody's Playground" inside River Heritage Park.

"It's definitely difficult to go to any neighborhood parks, even the park at his schools," explained Black.

"Simply because of the older kiddos like Henry get,

you can't always transfer them out of their wheelchair and place them on the adaptive equipment," said Black.

Therefore, Black looks specifically for parks with equipment that Henry can use while still in his chair. While Henry said the swing at River Heritage Park was fun, Karen had to hold onto Henry's chair and push the large platform swing, since there were no straps to buckle Henry's chair to the swing. She says the community can do more.

"That definitely is something that needs to be increased, especially at the high school, where they have so many kiddos like Henry that are older

that can't be transferred, and there's really not much for them to do at the high school with the equipment that's available," she said.

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation CEO Michael Klitzing says his department has prioritized a variety of disability accommodation needs when designing parks.

"If there's a need for a swing you can really get a wheelchair on, we'll provide it. If there's a greater focus in a particular neighborhood for autism, we're going to focus in that way," he explained during a tour of the newly opened Central Park, which features autism-friendly tactile ac-

tivities and hideaways. The park is ADA-approved (Americans with Disabilities Act) and contains wheelchair ramps and soft-padded floors but doesn't have the wheelchair swing Henry needs.

"We really try to make sure we're taking care of all disabilities. So certainly for every park, when we're building a playground, we try to get input from residents to see what types of amenities they like," Klitzing said.

According to Klitzing, Carmel Parks and Recreation also hires an ADA specialist on every playground project. He says the department hosts adap-

tive summer programs like swimming classes, Special Olympics sports, and adult outdoor fitness activities.

Black says Carmel Clay Schools has wheelchair-friendly swings at Towne Meadow Elementary, but the school district declined our request for an interview.

There are other wheelchair-friendly swings at parks in Hamilton County, including Roy G. Holland Memorial Park in Fishers. Freedom Trail Park in Westfield also includes several wheelchair-friendly features and transfer stations near swings, along with Brooks School Park in Fishers.

# Fishers road construction updates, week of April 16

## The REPORTER

**Cumberland Road**  
On Monday, April 16, weather permitting, the southbound right turn lane on Cumberland Road at 116th Street will be closed

for curb work.

**116th Street**  
Expect possible lane restrictions beginning on Monday, April 16, weather permitting, at the intersection of 116th Street

and Brooks School Road to complete ramp replacements in all four corners of the intersection.

**106th Street**  
106th Street is closed to through traffic from Eller

Road to Allisonville Road and from Allisonville Road to Hague Road for the **106th Street Infrastructure Project**. Closures for through traffic will also take place from Hague Road to the Crosspoint Boulevard/Lantern Road roundabout. For more info on this project, view the **Fact Sheet**.

**131st Street**  
Periodic lane restrictions will occur at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road as utility relocation work is completed.

Expect lane restrictions, weather permitting, along 131st Street between Allisonville Road and Lantern Road for the construction of the Conner Trail from Conner Prairie to the Municipal Complex. Lane restrictions will also take place on Lantern Road between 131st Street and Municipal Drive.

**Eller Road**  
Eller Road is closed to through traffic south of White Horse Lane for con-

crete work associated with the **106th Street Infrastructure Project**.

**Allisonville Road Resurfacing, Intersection Improvements Project**

Lane restrictions will be in place, as weather permits, along Allisonville Road from 126th Street to 131st Street for tree clearing ahead of the start of the roadway expansion project. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. and flaggers will be on site directing traffic, as necessary. For more info on this project, view the **Fact Sheet**.

**Morgan Drive**  
Morgan Drive is restricted to one lane between Lantern Road and Emmanuel Court for work on stormwater structures.

**Interstate 69**  
As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement, and rehabilitated bridges

and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT via **email** or at 1-855-463-6848.

**State Road 37**  
The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville, and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed via email to **Drive Fishers**.

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# Beware of fake insurance

## The REPORTER

Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson issued a cease and desist order against Assurance Protection Group (aka APG, Corp) on Friday, April 6, 2018. The company is ordered to cease and desist from selling, soliciting, and negotiating insurance in Indiana without a license. It was found that the company does not hold a certificate of authority, producer's license or any other authorization from the Department to engage in the business of insurance in Indiana.

A complaint was recently filed with the Department against Assurance Protection Group by an Indiana consumer who

alleged to have purchased automobile insurance from the company. The consumer had found a number to call through an internet search for low automobile insurance rates. When called, the consumer was referred to the Assurance Protection Group to purchase an insurance policy. When a loss was subsequently suffered due to a collision and the consumer attempted to make an insurance claim, the company was found to be unreachable and the policy fraudulent.

If you are unsure about an insurance company or agent, stop before signing any paperwork or issuing payment; call the Indiana Department of Insurance Licensing Division or go online to check licensing

information; and confirm the company or agent offering insurance is legitimate and licensed to sell insurance in the state.

## About Indiana Department of Insurance

The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The IDOI monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The IDOI also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

# Popping the question? How to select an engagement ring

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"Will you marry me?" Be sure to pair these four little words with the perfect engagement ring. While there's a bit of a learning curve when it comes to selecting the right diamond, the most important thing you can do is find a piece both you and your significant other will love.

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- Consult with the leading authority: Be sure your diamond is Gemological Institute of America (GIA)-certified. Established in 1931, GIA is the world's foremost authority on diamonds, colored stones and pearls. A public benefit, nonprofit institute, GIA is the leading source of knowledge, standards and education in gems and jewelry.

- Four Cs: Of course, beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so make your decision based on what looks most beautiful to you, however, knowing more about the four Cs – that is the cut, color, clarity and carat – of a diamond, can help you make a selection wisely. Created by the GIA, the four Cs are the global standard for assessing the quality of diamonds, allowing you to compare one diamond to another, which is extremely helpful in determining whether you are

getting a fair price. The cut is what gives a diamond its brilliance and sparkle, so this is an important factor. As far as color is concerned, the less color the better – tinting is indicative of a lower quality diamond. Clarity refers to a diamond's relative flawlessness – blemishes are a mark against a diamond. Lastly, carat measures the weight of the diamond.

Be sure to view the GIA grading report specifying the exact quality of an individual diamond when making a decision.

- Design your own engagement ring with the help of an expert: An engagement ring is one of the most meaningful items you will ever purchase. So, why opt for the style everyone else is wearing? Consider working with a jeweler that specializes in bespoke engagement rings and quality diamonds, such as Enchanted Diamonds. With experience spanning generations, the family-owned and operated jeweler will work with you to custom create a ring for your unique specifications.

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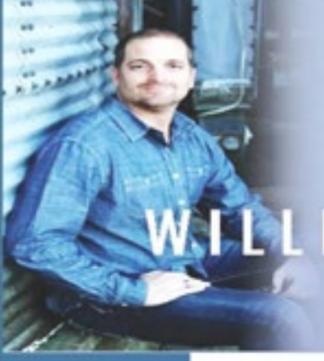


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Matthew 24:22-24 (KJV)

### Paul Eugene Edwards

December 6, 1946 – April 12, 2018

Paul Eugene Edwards, 71, Sheridan, passed away Thursday morning, April 12, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. Born December 6, 1946 in Annapolis, Md., he was the son of the late Charles S. and Wilhelmina (Flutka) Edwards.



Paul spent most of his working years in the grocery store business, starting out as a bagger and working his way through just about every position within the store. He would eventually take on the role of district manager for Albertson's Inc. His territory stretched up and down the west coast from San Francisco, Calif., to Washington state. He worked for Albertson's grocery, in some way, shape or form, from 1963 until his retirement in 2003. Paul liked going over to the Elks Club in Tipton, especially when they were playing Texas Holdem. He also liked to go deep sea fishing. Paul loved his family very much and his grandchildren became his whole world. He was their gentle giant.

He is survived by his daughter, Claudette L. Breen (Dennis), Sheridan; two grandchildren, Shelby Breen and John Breen, Sheridan; sister in law, Roberta Edwards of Banning, Calif.; and his canine best friend, his Black Lab, Dixie Rose.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Karl Edwards; and by the love of his life, Gloria June "Dunie" (Brenton) Edwards on March 18, 2013. She and Paul were married on March 15, 2003.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, IN, with visitation from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor George Cooper will be officiating. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

#### Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 2 p.m., April 18  
Service: 2 p.m., April 18  
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home  
Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](http://kerchevalfuneralhome.com)

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#### Roundabout construction on Lowes Way

Effective on or after Monday, April 16, the signal controlled intersection of Lowes Way and the Lowes entrance will be converted to a stop controlled intersection as a part of the construction of the proposed roundabout intersection. The intersection will be stop controlled until the completion of the roundabout intersection. The roundabout is scheduled to be opened to traffic on Sept. 28. Access will be maintained to all businesses at this intersection. Expect delays in this area, and please use caution while driving through the construction zone.

#### Hagen Burke Trail closed at Lowes Way

Effective on or after Monday, April 16, the Hagen Burke Trail will be closed at Lowes Way. There will be no access to the Hagen Burke Trail from the Greyhound Trail. The trail is scheduled to be closed until Sept. 28. During the trail closure, the public should utilize the signed detour route of the Monon Trail and 146th Street.

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The Hamilton Heights School Corporation School Board will meet in executive session at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Hamilton Heights Primary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.

The Hamilton Heights School Corporation School Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at Hamilton Heights Primary School, 25350 State Road 19, Arcadia, IN 46030.



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### Girls track and field



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Royal Relays on Saturday. Southeastern scored 134 points, winning eight total events.

## Southeastern wins Royal Relays, Fishers 2nd

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its own Royal Relays on Saturday.

Southeastern scored 134 points, with next-door neighbor Fishers placing second by scoring 91 points. The Royals won eight events at the meet - six on the track and two in the field.

Camille Christopher was first in the 100 dash, with Lulu Black pacing the 3200 run and Mia Mackenzie finishing first in the 300 hurdles. Christopher and Mackenzie teamed with Olivia Burgess and Tierra Sydnor to place first in the 4x100 relay.

Burgess joined Kinsey Ewing, Madisyn Etheredge and Hammons to win the 4x400 relay, then Madealine Mirro, Grace Howard, Brianna Wright and Caroline Shumaker finished first in the 4x800 relay.

In the field, Kennedy Drish and Jessica Bray set a new meet record in the pole vault,

combining for a score of 24 feet. Drish had the best jump at 12 feet, 3 inches, a new school record that also placed her on the IndianaRunner.com's top 25 all-time list. Bray's leap of 11-9 was a personal best.

Tayah Irvin and Sydnor tied for first in the high jump relay; both had best jumps of 4-10. The HSE pair shared first place with Fishers' Emily Monson and Alex Miller; both Tigers athletes also jumped 4-10. Meanwhile, Valerie Obear had the best toss in the discus at 120-3, she and Audra Hogan placed third in the discus relay.

Runner-up finishes for the Royals were Sydnor in the 400 dash, Lillian Cummins in the 3200, the distance medley team of Brooke Ratliff, Emonie Miles, Annice McFarland and Sammie Alphin, the shuttle hurdle relay team of Irvin, Willo Sheikh, Ella Mackenzie and Mia Mackenzie and the long jump relay team of Mia Mackenzie and

Hammons.

Sydnor, Lauren Johnson, Burgess and Christopher placed third for HSE in the 4x200 relay.

As for Fishers, third-place finishers were Tamia Perryman in the 100, Corinne Yorkman in the 1600 run, Corinne O'Leary in the 3200, Katie Folta in the 300 hurdles, the 4x800 relay team of Haley Thomas, Lilia Bodnar, Mia Yates and Brynn Urban and the long jump relay team of Gabby Lewis and Folta.

**Team scores:** Hamilton Southeastern 134, Fishers 91, Warren Central 78, Center Grove 69, Fort Wayne Northrop 62.5, Lawrence North 61, Pike 40.5, North Central 33.

**100 dash:** 1. Camille Christopher (HSE) 12.39, 3. Tamia Perryman (F) 12.67, 5. Danielle Harrison (F) 12.92, 9. Olivia Burgess (HSE) 13.33.

**400 dash:** 2. Tierra Sydnor (HSE) 59.77, 9. Mya Hammons (HSE) 1:02.87, 10. Chloe Schroeder (F) 1:04.66, 11. Toni Grace (F) 1:06.54.

**1600 run:** 3. Corinne Yorkman (F) 5:22.13, 4. Ellie Pedersen (HSE) 5:24.00, 6. Elizabeth Rogers (F) 5:40.66, 8. Jenna McLean (HSE) 5:42.49.

**3200 run:** 1. Lulu Black (HSE) 11:31.70, 2. Lillian Cummins (HSE) 11:51.90, 3. Corinne O'Leary (F) 11:59.40, 5. Natalie Segura (F) 12:25.30.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Mia Mackenzie (HSE) 47.52, 3. Katie Folta (F) 49.32, 5. Gabby Lewis (F) 50.65, 6. Ella Mackenzie (HSE) 51.18.

**4x100 relay:** 1. Hamilton Southeastern (Burgess, Sydnor, Mackenzie, Christopher)

48.12, 4. Fishers (Grace, Danielle Harrison, Grace May, Perryman) 49.47.

**4x200 relay:** 3. Southeastern (Sydnor, Lauren Johnson, Burgess, Christopher) 1:44.82, 4. Fishers (Grace, Harrison, May, Perryman) 1:45.59.

**4x400 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Burgess, Kinsey Ewing, Madisyn Etheredge, Hammons) 4:08.75, 4. Fishers (Mia Yates, Arianna Kelley, Chloe Schroeder, Evelyn Butler) 4:20.12.

**4x800 relay:** 1. Southeastern (Madealine Mirro, Grace Howard, Brianna Wright, Caroline Shumaker) 10:14.74, 3. Fishers (Haley Thomas, Lilia Bodnar, Yates, Brynn Urban) 10:36.78.

**Distance medley:** 2. Southeastern (Brooke Ratliff, Emonie Miles, Annice McFarland, Sammie Alphin) 13:26.17, 4. Fishers (Thomas, Butler, Yates, Urban) 13:40.15.

**Shuttle hurdle relay:** 2. Southeastern (Tayah Irvin, Willo Sheikh, E. Mackenzie, M. Mackenzie) 1:11.35, 4. Fishers (Lauren Hege, Elike Mayes, Lewis, Arianna Kelley) 1:16.54.

**High jump relay:** T1. Irvin (HSE) 4-10; Emily Monson (F) 4-10; Sydnor (HSE) 4-10; Alex Miller (F) 4-10.

**Long jump relay:** 3. M. Mackenzie (HSE) 16-6.5, 5. Hammons (HSE) 15-11, 6. Lewis (F) 15-7.25, 7. Folta (F) 15-2.75.

**Pole vault relay:** 1. Kennedy Drish (HSE) 12-3, 2. Jessica Bray (HSE) 12-0, T6. Alison Casey (F) 9-0.

**Discus relay:** 1. Valerie Obear (HSE) 120-3, 7. Audra Hogan (HSE) 88-6, 11. Olivia Willman (F) 84-8.5, 12. Rae Winkle (F) 75-5.5.

**Shot put:** 9. Erika Edeuwa (HSE) 32-5.5, 10. Obear (HSE) 31-9, 12. Willman (F) 28-11, 13. Winkle (F) 28-3.5.

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**Wed. April 18 Men's Lacrosse**  
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**Friday April 20 Baseball**  
**Hamilton Southeastern at Westfield**

**Wed. April 25 Men's Lacrosse**  
**Guerin at Hamilton Southeastern**

**Thursday April 26 Softball**  
**Hamilton Southeastern at Shenandoah**

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## Noblesville, Westfield boys golf win Saturday invites

The Noblesville boys golf team ran away with the trophy at the Twin Lakes Invitational, which took place Saturday at Tippecanoe Country Club.

The Millers carded a team score of 304,

well ahead of runner-up Peru's 318. Noblesville also had the meet medalist, as junior Clay Merchant carded a six-under par 66 - six shots ahead of second place.

Jack Barnes was next in line for the Millers with a 77, followed by Jacob Deakne 80, Kyle Claussen 81 and Joe Whallon 81.

Westfield bounced back from a struggle on Tuesday to win the 16-team Warsaw Tiger Invitational at Stonehenge Golf Club.

The Shamrocks scored 297, easily ahead of runner-up Zionsville's 307 and Penn's 308. Senior Andrew Lewis was the individual medalist with a score of 68 in challenging conditions. This was the second year in a row for Lewis to win medalist honors.

Junior Ethan Lutz tied for third with a 73, while sophomore Drake Biggs placed fifth with a 75. Stephen Hildebrand scored 81 and Ryan Wilkes carded 89.

Carmel finished second out of 10 teams at the Hickory Stick tournament on Saturday.

The Greyhounds carded a two-over par 286, just behind Center Grove's one-over 285. Nick Dentino led Carmel with a two-under 69, while Curtis Robertson shot an even 71. Other Greyhound scores were Clay Stirman 72, Cole Harris 74 and Andrew Harvey 78.

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The Noblesville boys golf team ran away with the Twin Lakes Invitational on Saturday. The Millers scored 304, 14 shots ahead of second place. Clay Merchant (center) was the meet medalist with a six-under par 66.



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Westfield won the Warsaw Invitational on Saturday, shooting a team score of 297 - 10 shots ahead of second place. Andrew Lewis (third from left) was the meet medalist with a 68.



## Noblesville JV Black baseball wins over Westfield JV Green

The Noblesville Millers junior varsity Black team beat Westfield's junior varsity Green team 12-11 on Friday. The game was tied at 9-9 going into the seventh inning. Noblesville's Alex Hewitt hit a single to score Camden Nagel, then was sent home on a double by Alec Rees. Rees later scored when Cameron Leming hit a sacrifice fly. The Shamrocks got within 12-11 in the bottom of the

seventh, when Parker Bard's single scored Andy Manzur and Nick Klein later scored. But Graham Vetter got the final out on a strikeout. Nagel, Hewitt and David Wisler all had two hits, with Wisler batting in three runs. Hewitt and Leming both drove in two runs. All four Noblesville players scored two runs as well, as did Jackson Hancock.

Vetter pitched three innings for the win. Nagel had four strikeouts in four innings, with Vetter striking out three. For Westfield, Bard and Manzur both had three hits; Bard hit a triple and a double while batting in four runs. Bard also scored three runs and Manzur scored two. Mason Cox had two RBIs.

### Lafayette Jefferson Sprinters Showcase results

**BOYS MEET**  
**Team scores:** Franklin Central 28, Fishers 26, Zionsville 25, Fort Wayne Northrop 20, Avon 16, Lawrence North 13, Michigan City 12, Westfield 12, Carmel 11, La Porte 8, Lafayette Jefferson 4, Bowman Academy 4, Warsaw 2, West Lafayette 2, Charlestown 1.  
**100 dash:** 2. H.L Lewis (F) 11.24, 5. Ben Norton (F) 11.36, 8. Jason Lassic (F) 11.63, 11. Alex Kukura (W) 11.68, 13. Trenton Mabry (F) 11.73, 21. Collin Statz (F) 12.29.  
**200 dash:** 1. Norton (F) 22.55, 4. Peyton Haack (W) 22.91, 5. Spencer Gudgel (C) 22.94, 7. Cole Carrithers (F) 23.17, 8. Alex Brown-Baez (C) 23.37, 10. Kukura (W) 23.82, 13. Mabry (F) 24.13, 14. DiSean Graham (F) 24.24.  
**400 dash:** 2. Gudgel (C) 48.95, 6. Brown-Baez (C) 50.99, 7. Graham (F) 51.20, 8. Cole Carrithers (F) 51.21, 13. Charlie Miller (W) 52.81, 15. Hunter Kaiser (F) 53.02, 16. Calvin Grenda (W) 53.33, 19. Justin Homberg (W) 53.87.  
**110 hurdles:** 3. Haack (W) 15.07, 9. Cooper Boehm (W) 15.79.  
**4x100 relay:** 3. Fishers (Lewis, Statz, Lassic, Norton) 43.28, 5. Westfield (Boehm, Haack, Kukura, Henson) 43.66.  
**GIRLS MEET**  
**Team scores:** Brebeuf Jesuit 41, North Central 21, Bowman Academy 19, Merrillville 18, Zions-

ville 18, Avon 11, Yorktown 11, Ben Davis 9, Logansport 8, Lafayette Jefferson 6, West Lafayette 6, Westfield 6, Carmel 4, McCutcheon 4, Bishop Chatard 2.  
**100 dash:** 17. Carly Markley (C) 13.30, 25. Riley Pennington (C) 13.55, 29. Flora McKay (C) 13.65, 30. Erianna Ballard (W) 13.75, 31. Josie Upton (C) 13.76.  
**200 dash:** 5. Sydney Spears (W) 26.35, 8. Reagan Hune (C) 26.56, 12. Markley (C) 27.19, 20. Riley Pennington (C) 27.76.  
**400 dash:** 4. Spears (W) 1:00.61, 9. Abbey Grogan (C) 1:01.48, 11. Mahalet Zeruesenay (C) 1:01.86, 14. Beverley Thompson (C) 1:01.99, 15. Emily Hand (C) 1:02.11, 16. Abby Kaufman (C) 1:02.68, 18. Olivia Elkin (C) 1:02.76, 24. Martha Hunter (C) 1:04.43, 26. Madison Lindfeldt (C) 1:04.71, 28. Brooklynn Edwards (C) 1:06.01, 29. Abby Dalton (C) 1:06.17.  
**100 hurdles:** 12. Ava Henson (W) 17.00, 16. Thompson (C) 17.68, 19. Jaanvi Bisaryia (C) 18.49.  
**4x100 relay:** 8. Carmel (Markley, Upton, Hune, Pennington) 50.42, 12. Westfield (Ferreri, Bullock, Henson, Ballard) 51.54.  
**4x400 relay:** 4. Carmel (Zeruesenay, Waples, Hand, Kaufman) 4:06.83, 8. Westfield (Bullock, Ferreri, Luedke, Creager) 4:24.27.

### Franklin Central Distance Showcase results

**BOYS FRESHMAN MILE HEAT 1**  
 1. Jacob Fisher (Carmel) 4:55.97, 2. Emerson Bostic (Westfield) 4:58.71, 5. Josh Springborn (W) 5:01.76, 10. Ben Harris (W) 5:08.03, 11. Ryan Schemel (W) 5:08.24, 12. Evan Rink (W) 5:08.35, 13. Declan Golden (Hamilton Southeastern) 5:08.82, 14. Tyler Koning (W) 5:09.22, 15. Owen Urtel (C) 5:09.29, 18. Connor Wright (HSE) 5:12.78, 20. Lincoln Strong (W) 5:13.54.  
**BOYS FRESHMAN MILE HEAT 2**  
 Jaylen Castillo (Fishers) 4:39.00, Will Anderson (C) 4:48.03, Max McCollum (F) 4:49.74, Ian Montarsi (Noblesville) 4:53.20, Robbie Bogdajewicz (W) 4:56.88, James Gastineau (C) 4:59.36, Jacob Beene (W) 4:59.65, Evan Campbell (N) 4:59.88, Daniel Schrader-Dobris (C) 5:02.64, Lukas Rankin (HSE) 5:10.53.  
**GIRLS 4X800 RELAY HEAT 1**  
 4. Noblesville 10:02.24, 5. Hamilton Southeastern 10:03.18, 8. Westfield 10:20.01.  
**BOYS 4X800 RELAY HEAT 2**  
 2. Carmel 8:14.33, 3. Westfield 8:15.12, 4. Noblesville 8:22.45, 9. Fishers 8:29.66.  
**GIRLS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 1**  
 4. Kanya Lapsley (F) 5:29.45, 5. Annie Christie (C) 5:30.29, 11. Deborah Shera (F) 5:34.13, 16. Abby Parker (C) 5:40.56.  
**BOYS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 1**  
 3. Blake Hipkiss (N) 4:32.66, 7. Grant Wilson (HSE) 4:35.59, 10. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 4:39.01, 13. Eric Carothers (HSE) 4:39.59, 15. Alex Meyer (F) 4:40.65.

**GIRLS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 2**  
 6. Sydney Haines (C) 5:22.04, 14. Lindsey Roper (C) 5:31.81, 15. Aubrie Deal (N) 5:32.06, 17. Sophie Reichard (N) 5:35.25, 18. Lily McAndrews (C) 5:37.17, 20. Johanna Strueder (F) 5:41.30, 21. Emma Gillespie (F) 5:52.29.  
**BOYS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 2**  
 8. Thomas Gastineau (C) 4:29.29.  
**GIRLS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 3**  
 8. Miya Wai (F) 5:17.38, 10. Lulu Black (HSE) 5:17.57, 13. Anna Morozov (C) 5:21.07, 18. Ellie Pedersen (HSE) 5:37.90.  
**BOYS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 3**  
 1. Ethan Meyer (F) 4:23.05, 2. Ben Miller (C) 4:23.42, 6. Trey Harris (C) 4:25.81, 8. Quinn Gallagher (Guerin Catholic) 4:27.34, 10. Nick Leahy (W) 4:30.01, 15. Colin Murphy (C) 4:33.24.  
**BOYS FRESHMAN MILE HEAT 3**  
 3. Andrew Anderson (N) 4:30.49, 4. Ian Salmon (C) 4:36.83, 5. Will Clark (F) 4:36.89, 8. Travis Hickner (N) 4:41.65, 9. Bing Hudson (C) 4:43.10, 10. Hudson Alden (C) 4:43.10, 12. Tyler Smith (W) 4:44.89, 13. Jack Struss (HSE) 4:48.36, 16. Bailey Wilson (F) 4:53.88, 17. Nick Simopoulos (F) 4:56.56.  
**GIRLS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 4**  
 2. Phoebe Bates (C) 4:59.24, 8. Gabby Dilick (W) 5:06.68, 9. Abi Little (N) 5:07.08, 12. Maddie Dalton (C) 5:11.32, 16. Abby Carter (F) 5:32.63.  
**BOYS MIRACLE MILE HEAT 4**  
 10. Keelan Grant (C) 4:21.93, 14. Sam Kuhn (F) 4:25.12, 16. Gabe Fendel (HSE) 4:27.65.

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# MLB standings

**Saturday's scores**

Boston 10, Baltimore 3  
Washington 6, Colorado 2  
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1  
Chicago Cubs 14, Atlanta 10  
Texas 6, Houston 5, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 9, Tampa Bay 4  
Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 1

Pittsburgh 1, Miami 0  
L.A. Angels 5, Kansas City 3  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4  
Arizona 9, L.A. Dodgers 1  
Seattle 10, Oakland 8  
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, postponed  
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, postponed  
Toronto at Cleveland, postponed

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	12	2	.857	-
Toronto	9	5	.643	3.0
N.Y. Yankees	7	7	.500	5.0
Baltimore	5	10	.333	7.5
Tampa Bay	3	11	.214	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	7	4	.636	-
Cleveland	8	6	.571	0.5
Chi. White Sox	4	8	.333	3.5
Detroit	4	9	.308	4.0
Kansas City	3	10	.231	5.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	13	3	.813	-
Houston	10	5	.667	2.5
Seattle	7	4	.636	3.5
Oakland	5	9	.357	7.0
Texas	5	11	.313	8.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	11	2	.846	-
Philadelphia	8	5	.615	3.0
Atlanta	8	6	.571	3.5
Washington	7	8	.467	5.0
Miami	4	10	.286	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	10	4	.714	-
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	2.5
St. Louis	8	7	.533	2.5
Chi. Cubs	7	7	.500	3.0
Cincinnati	2	12	.143	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	10	3	.769	-
Colorado	8	8	.500	3.5
San Francisco	6	8	.429	4.5
San Diego	6	10	.375	5.5
L.A. Dodgers	4	8	.333	5.5

## Hamilton Heights college commitments

# Isaac Peterson signs with Grace College

Isaac Peterson, Hamilton Heights' senior, has committed to play baseball for the Grace College Lancers this fall. Grace College is a member of the Crossroads League. He is the son of Al and Sheri Peterson.

Isaac Peterson said he chose Grace College because it can provide him with a good Christian atmosphere in a small, close-knit community filled with some of the nicest people you can ever meet – perfect with my personality. "It also gives me the opportunity to continue to play baseball while pursuing a good education," said Peterson, who plans to study environmental sciences for a career in conservation or a related field. "It's also home to some great fishing!"

Peterson, the Huskies starting pitcher, has loved baseball for as far back as he can remember. He's played on several high-level travel teams and trained by several pitching coaches. In addition, playing three years of football for the Huskies helped keep him in prime condition all year.

At 6-1, Peterson, who received the Mental Attitude Award his freshman year, has a strong presence on the mound and in the field. Invited to and contributed to the win of the 2015 Game Day USA Tournament, he made many contributions to the Huskies in various positions during his tenure.

"I have had many inspirational and talented coaches over the years, but it was Matt Wallace who initially helped develop my pitching skills," said Peterson. Wallace, who helped Peterson with his pitching form and style, would ultimately become his high school coach his freshman through junior years. Peterson also put in his share of hard work and training which helped pave the way to collegiate level play.

Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights athletic director, said he's gotten to know Ike as a member of the Student Athletic Council and he is very impressed with his leadership.

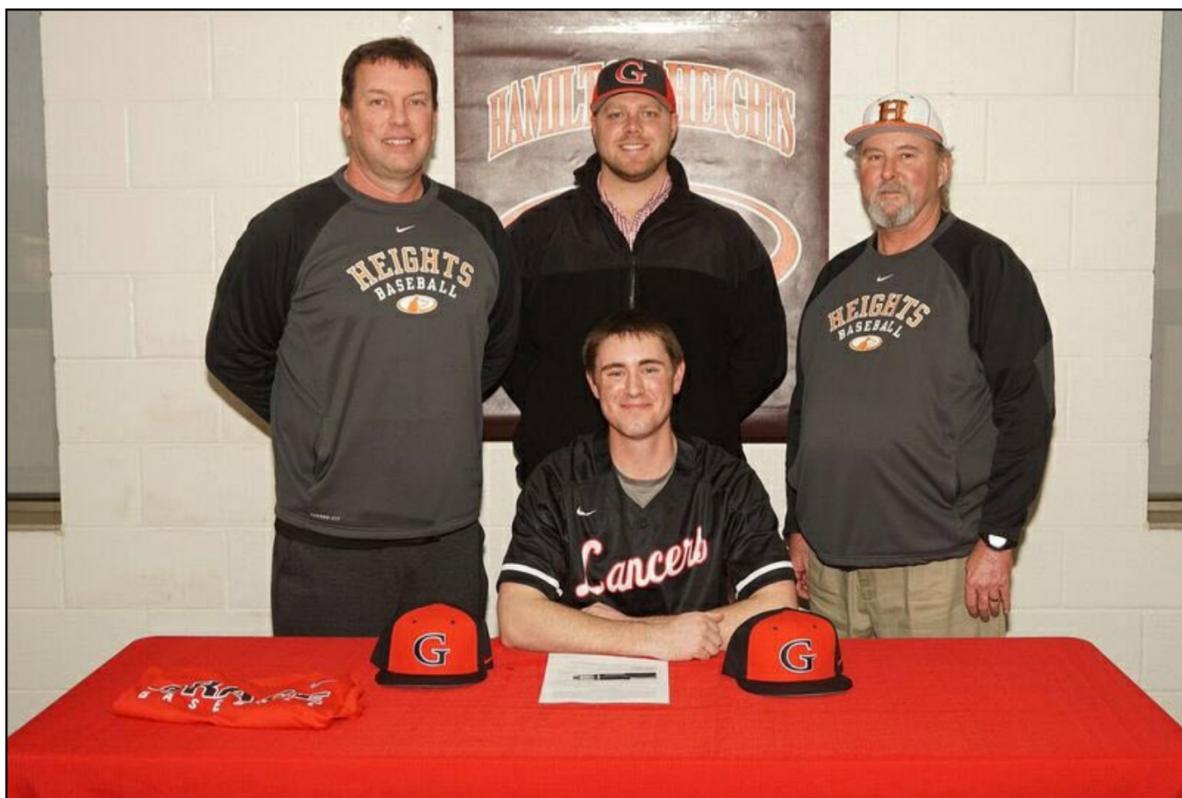


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Hamilton Heights' senior Isaac Peterson has signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana. Peterson (seated) is pictured with (l-r) J.R. Moffatt, Heights varsity baseball head coach; Ryan Roth, assistant baseball coach, Grace College; and Kevin Miller, Heights junior varsity baseball coach.

"He is a strong student academically and a tremendous role model for all other athletes," continued Ogden. "Grace College is getting an outstanding student, baseball player, and person."

"I am really happy for Isaac," said J.R. Moffatt, Hamilton Heights head baseball coach. "Grace is getting a good, solid young man. I have known Isaac for a long

time and have watched him grow and mature into an outstanding servant leader. Even apart from baseball, he is a can't-miss prospect for Grace. Baseball wise, I couldn't be more excited for this coming season. Ike will fill roles at third base and pitching for us. He is a solid player and I expect him to have a great year. I also

expect great things for him as he moves into his role as a college player."

Peterson, a strong student athlete, is a member of the Arcadia Christian Church, National Honor Society, Student Athletic Advisory Council, a Husky Ambassador and volunteers annually at the Peterson Farmfest.

# Logan Fakes signs with Huntington University

Logan Fakes, Hamilton Heights' senior, has committed to play soccer for the Huntington University Foresters this fall. Huntington University is a member of the Crossroads League. He is the son of Dana Nakanishi and Kelle Fakes.

"Huntington University was different from the other campuses I visited," recalls Logan Fakes of this private Christian post-secondary institution. "Everyone was welcoming, they have a strong program in the area I want to major, and a very competitive men's soccer team. Huntington offered me everything I could want academically, the opportunity to play soccer, and a scholarship."

Fakes, a multi-sport athlete who has earned four varsity letters in each soccer and swimming, helped take his soccer team to a sectional championship, named all four years as a North/South All Star in soccer, served as a captain for the boys swim team, received the Dedication Award for Swimming, received the Matt Cahill Leadership Award in Soccer, and received an All-Conference Honorable Mention for Swimming.

He has played soccer for more than a decade, attending college camps and ID camps to give college coaches a glimpse of what he could bring to their program. He credits his mother who has been his biggest fan for her support as well as his coaches who helped him to develop his skill, technique, and mental fortitude.

"We are very excited for Logan to continue his soccer career at Huntington University," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights athletic director. "Logan has been a great role model as an athlete at Hamilton Heights and we will miss his leadership on and off the field. Huntington University is getting a fine young man to be a part of their soccer program."

Hamilton Heights head soccer coach Derrick Dean said Logan is a great player with tremendous knowledge of the game. "He is a four-year varsity player the team really looked up to during his career with the Huskies," noted Coach Dean. "He will greatly be missed but I can't wait to see what he does in college!"

"We are excited to welcome Logan to the Foresters," said Russ Lawson, Huntington University soccer coach. "With his high school and club experience, I believe we will see a smooth transition to college level play. His ability to play the left side will bring a unique versatility to our program."

"I am excited to see what God has in store for my future," added Fakes, who plans to study sports management and pre-law at Huntington. When he is not in the classroom, on the field or in the water, he serves as a greeter at Thrive Christian Church, volunteers in the nursery at church, and is a member of the Hamilton Heights chapter of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) and Key Clubs.



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Hamilton Heights' senior Logan Fakes has signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Huntington University in Huntington, Indiana. Fakes (seated) is pictured with Russ Lawson, Huntington University men's soccer head coach and Derrick Dean, Hamilton Heights boys varsity soccer coach.