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Just like last year, Morse Reservoir will be filled with people racing for Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs next month.

Morse Reservoir charity event hitting the water next month

The REPORTER

Shaka SUP Racing is once again bringing paddle racing fun and competition to Morse Reservoir. Whether you are a stand up paddle boarder or kayaker, they have a course for you: Short course for the youth and beginners and distance course for experienced paddlers.

'Sky an Oar for Guardian Angels' is a partial-charity paddle race event for Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs with 90 percent of recipients being veterans and are given free of charge.

Morse Reservoir public beach is the venue at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26 to help support veterans and others in need of medical service dogs, while also trying a new sport or fulfilling the competitor within in the sport you love.

If you register at shakasupracing.com before Aug. 15, you will be guaranteed an event shirt and only pay \$35 registration fee. If you wait until race day to register, the fee is \$45 and shirts are not guaranteed.

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What would Conner say . . .

Move county offices out of Courthouse?

Should the historic Hamilton County Courthouse be given over to provide a home for non-profit community service organizations? It's a proposal, perhaps a trial balloon, being floated by some county officials.

With next year's expansion of the County Government and Judicial Center, the idea is to move offices of the county auditor, treasurer, assessor and recorder from the old courthouse to the judicial center. This would get all county government under one roof, making it easier for the public to



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

get from one needed service to another, according to those who favor the move.

The courthouse might then be used for community service groups. It could possibly accommodate offices for six or eight organizations. Some of these groups such as Prevail, Senior Citizens or Meals on Wheels, currently in scattered locations, might like the idea. Other non-profits such as Janus, Red Cross and HAND have their own sizable facilities and probably would not be interested.

For those who might not favor the move of county offices, there is the fact that in the 1990s county government spent several million dollars restoring the courthouse and making arrangements for specific office needs in certain locations in the building. To provide access to the judicial center, a tunnel was built connecting the old and new structures.

And, there is this to consider: the Courthouse property was given to the county in 1823 by William Conner with the provision that it be used for the seat of county

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Noblesville mourns loss of hero of 1983 fire

The REPORTER

Retired Noblesville Firefighter Harold "Sandy" Lykes recently passed away at the age of 64. Lykes was hired as a fireman by the Noblesville Fire Department on Nov. 1, 1977. He was severely injured during the Noblesville Ruppert Furniture Store fire on Jan. 21, 1983.



Lykes

Lykes suffered a skull fracture and the loss of an arm while fighting the fire. Despite several months of rehabilitation, Lykes was not able to return to work. He continued to serve the Noblesville community as a parking meter attendant from November 1983 to May 1988.

"I offer my condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Lykes family," said Mayor John Ditslear. "As an NFD firefighter, Sandy was dedicated to the community in which he served. Sandy was tragically injured in the Noblesville Ruppert Furniture Store fire and it serves as a reminder of how dangerous the profession is for our public safety and first responder employees."

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Adult, juvenile arrested in Fishers home invasion

The REPORTER

On July 3, Fishers police responded to a residence in the 12600 block of Adirondack Court after the homeowner reported people breaking into her home. Officers arrived to find the homeowner and her juvenile daughter both suffering from minor injuries they sustained during a physical altercation with the suspects.



Bond

The homeowner told officers that she and her daughter were inside their home when someone started banging on her front door. She opened the door and observed several people standing on her property. She told them to leave, but instead they pushed her aside, entered the home, and began fighting with her daughter. The homeowner was injured trying to protect her daughter. The suspects fled when the homeowner called the police. The homeowner's daughter was able to provide officers with the names of most of the suspects. Neither victim required medical attention for their injuries.

Officers quickly located most of the

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First concert at newly-remodeled Fishers Amphitheater set for July 13

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



Many consider Friday the 13th an unlucky day, but Fishers is hoping that day will bring them luck as they plan to stage the very first concert at the renovated Nickel Plate Amphitheater that night.

During a podcast recording session

July 5, Fishers Parks and Recreation Department Director Tony Elliot said his staff looks to host that first show at the remodeled venue, featuring Jennie DeVoe, at 9 p.m. July 13, as part of the Amp After Dark series. The concert is also timed to coincide with the annual Nickel Plate Arts Crawl, which will run from 6 to 9 p.m., with Nickel Plate District businesses hosting artists during that time.

Elliot did say the area to the south, between the new pavilion, named The Cube by city officials, and City Hall,

will continue to be under construction into the month of August. But the area closest to the stage is expected to be ready by July 13.

With construction, plans are always subject to change, but Elliot said the July 13 date "is what we're shooting for."

On another subject, I asked Elliot to assess how the first Spark!Fishers Festival went last Saturday.

"I think, overall, Spark!Fishers was a phenomenal success. I think it was a great, great first year event."

Elliot said the city did its best to

honor many traditions of the Fishers Freedom Festival, "but with kind of a fresh twist looking toward the future."

The city staff is already looking at what to tweak and improve for next year's summer festival, according to Elliot. He said the city pays careful attention to feedback and encourages those with comments about the Spark!Fishers to contact the city with those suggestions.

You can listen to the entire podcast about the Fishers Arts Crawl at [this link](#).



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Born Aug. 3, 1953 in Long Branch, N.J., Lykes was the son of William E. and Typie E. (Graston) Lykes. He was a graduate of Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis. He began working helping his father in carpentering, then be-

came a professional at painting homes. He loved being a fireman and on his days off, he and others in the department painted homes.

He was a former member of the Noblesville Moose Lodge. He was an avid Indiana University fan

and enjoyed competing in the game of darts and shuffle board. No public services are planned at this time. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is handling the arrangements and condolences may be made at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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government. While officials might be able to claim that maintaining ownership of the site meets Conner's intent, certainly the spirit of the original donation would be in question if all county offices left the building.

Most of Indiana's older courthouses are still in use for county offices and courts. Others, including

the Vanderburgh County Courthouse at Evansville is preserved and used as an event center where business meetings, weddings and ballroom dances are held. It is operated by the Old Courthouse Preservation Society. At Crown Point, the former Lake County Courthouse is a county museum with shops

in the lower level.

It appears a debate on the future of our courthouse may arise in the coming year. It's one of those local issues that is worth keeping an eye on. And, the public should not be timid about expressing opinions because the courthouse belongs to all the people of Hamilton County.

HELP WANTED

Sheridan Street Department has an immediate full-time position available. You may pick up a job description and application at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 or you may mail your Resume to the same address. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, July 17, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. No calls please.

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HOME INVASION

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individuals involved and detained them without incident. One adult and one juvenile were arrested. Most of the individuals involved in this case have been identified. If you have any information regarding this crime, please call Detective David Finn at 317-595-3341.

Fishers Police would like to take this opportunity to offer the following advice when dealing with a stranger at your door:

- Always keep your doors locked and consider installing a monitored

alarm system.

- Never open your door to a stranger or anyone you are not expecting.
- From behind the closed/locked door loudly announce your presence inside the home.
- Announce you are calling 911.
- Call 911 and get to a safe place inside your home. If someone is inside your home, get out.
- If possible provide the Dispatcher with a description of the stranger and direction of travel.
- Wait for police to arrive.

Arrested No. 1

- Jerron D. Bond
- 18 years old
- Fishers
- Charge: Residential Entry Level 6 Felony
- Held: Hamilton County Jail

Arrested No. 2

- Female Juvenile
- 17 years old
- McCordsville, IN
- Charges: Residential Entry Level 6 Felony; Battery "A" Misdemeanor
- Held: Hamilton County Juvenile Detention Center



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Carmel to celebrate Bastille Day

The REPORTER

To celebrate French heritage in Indiana, Bastille Day will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 14 at Sophia Square in Carmel. There will be live music performed by the Indianapolis Opera, French-themed kids' activities, prizes, dancing, family fun and French gastronomy. There are no admission fees.

French food and drinks will be available for sale.

Bastille Day commemorates the storming of the Bastille, a fortress prison in Paris, on July 14, 1789. This event marked the first step towards bringing democracy to France. Now, on July 14, la Fête Nationale is celebrated across the French-speaking world with festivals, balls, parades

and firework displays.

This year's Bastille Day celebration is presented by Alliance Française d'Indianapolis and the City of Carmel, with the participation of Frédéric Cholé, Deputy General of France for the Midwest.

For more information on Bastille Day, please call 317-645-1447 or email info@afindianapolis.org.

'Ride, Dine & Dance' hits Carmel's streets tonight

The REPORTER

Are you looking for a way to spend your Saturday? Hopping on your bike in Carmel is one of the easiest things you can do.

You'll want to find a sitter when you join others this evening for Ride, Dine and Dance. This year, Bike Carmel is partnering with the Carmel Arts & Design District's "Late Night on Main" street party. The fun begins with registration on Main Street at 5 p.m., not

far from where a live band will be playing in the street later that night.

Due to the number of participants, this will be a "slow roll" style with Carmel Police officer escorts for the duration of the ride. The 8.5-mile route will roll out at 6:30 p.m. from the PNC Bank parking lot, which will give you plenty of time to get back to Main Street to enjoy dinner then dance the night away. The live music at Range Line Road

and Main Street starts at 9 p.m. Restaurants, galleries and local businesses will be burning the midnight oil, staying open late for you.

Please note the route in the map above. If you are in the area, please slow down and be patient. Carmel city ordinance states that drivers should pass at least three feet away from cyclists when it is safe.

Keep updated on our events by visiting Facebook.com/BikeCarmel.

Proceed with caution when seeking nutritional advice

"He who buys what he does not need steals from himself." – Swedish proverb

The good news: We celebrated our country's 242nd birthday! The bad news: We are one of the most obese countries on our planet ... and spending billions of consumer dollars in our quest to get in better shape!

There is so much advertising and promotion for products we often purchase with the very good intent to help our bodies become healthier and better fit. Many ads, articles and businesses promote a particular "health" product that is "guaranteed to make losing weight faster/easier" etc. I am first in line to say that I am not a legal expert, but I would never promote general suggestions for a supplement purchase that could be detrimental to anyone's health issues who may be purchasing those items. Professional advice regarding any side effects or at least a disclaimer would be most appropriate to add to any marketing piece.

The particular supplements that are being promoted could be contraindicated for anyone who is pregnant, diabetic or pre-diabetic, who is within two weeks of a surgical procedure, who may have blood clotting issues, taking certain prescription drugs, or have heart irregularities. There are many people who fall within those parameters who might be persuaded to purchase a supplement or substance, and begin using that item without the knowledge of their physician or licensed health care practitioner. Complications from usage or over-usage of supplements are an important issue to consider in our quest to become healthier.

Additionally, any nu-



SHARON McMAHON
Be Well

trition consultant should, without fail, encourage their clients to obtain a full physical and discuss with their physician their intent to work with a nutrition/wellness consultant or coach. I actually insist upon this when working with my clients. If there is any indication by their physician that they may be pre-diabetic or have other serious health issues it is critical to know this going forward. That information may preclude the client from working with the nutrition consultant until those conditions have been addressed by the physician. Additionally, the nutrition consultant should be advised of any prescription medications that the client may be taking upon advice of their physician.

Look around, it is possible to get "advice" on losing weight, feeling better, gaining muscle, etc. from many sources. Most of us do not take our cars to a car wash to have them maintained or repaired or pour additives into our gas tank, so why would we readily consider casual recommendations on supplements which may not be in our best interests? I believe that supplementation is warranted and helpful in many cases, but as stated above, the proper protocols should be followed.

If you consider working with a nutrition or wellness consultant, ask questions about their experience and training. Currently the State of Indiana does not require licensing for this profession. A nutrition consultant is not licensed to prescribe a specific diet to a client; only a licensed health care professional is authorized to do so.

A nutrition and wellness coach can be very beneficial to a client who wishes to lose weight, feel better and stronger, and learn

more about making better food choices. Most often a client's plan will include behavioral changes and attitudes about food as well as changes in the food items the client selects.

Bottom line – proceed cautiously in your quest, do your own research, take responsibility for your food and supplement choices, and perhaps incorporate a nutrition and fitness coach to help you get started. After all, a good coach can make a difference in reaching your goals! Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

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AG Hill not resigning, calls allegations 'vicious and false'

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Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is calling for a "fair and thorough" investigation into the allegations against him.

Hill is accused of groping several women at a bar in March.

The allegations came to light Monday night after a report by The Indianapolis Star when a lawmaker and three legislative staffers claimed Hill inappropriately touched and groped them at an end-of-session party at this bar in March.

State Representative Mara Candelaria Reardon was the first of the accusers to publicly identify herself.

Governor Eric Holcomb and other members of the Indiana Republican Party have since called for Hill to resign. The Indiana Inspector General will look into the allegations against Hill.

Hill denied the allegations on Monday before issuing this statement on Friday:

"I now stand falsely accused of some of the same crimes I spent 28 years prosecuting. Yet without a thorough investigation – without the right to face



Photo provided by WISH-TV

Hill called for a "thorough investigation" and the right to face his accusers.

my accusers and review the evidence against me – I am convicted by public officials demanding my resignation. I believed that the standard in this country is that you are innocent until proven guilty – not guilty until proven innocent.

"I am not resigning. The allegations against me are vicious and false. At no time did I ever grab or touch anyone inappropriately. The lack of fairness and the failure to recognize my constitutional rights are a complete travesty.

"Elected officials have called for my resignation without affording me any due process or conducting an actual, fair and independent investigation.

"The fact that the Governor, who appoints the Inspector General, has already determined the outcome of the investigation eliminates the ability of the Inspector General to conduct a fair and independent investigation.

"This fundamental lack of fairness and due process regarding this prejudicial

so-called 'investigation' is in violation of the principles on which this country was founded.

"I demand an independent investigation by the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, where my constitutional rights are respected and protected. Once the investigation is complete and I am exonerated, I would hope that my good name is properly restored with the same vigor with which it has been tarnished.

"Speaking this week to an Indianapolis TV sta-

Rep. Susan Brooks calls on Hill to resign

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-IN5) provided the below statement following allegations Attorney General Curtis Hill harassed four women:

"Sexual harassment and inappropriate touching in the workplace or after hours is absolutely unacceptable and cannot be tolerated. Indiana's leaders are standing by our state's zero tolerance sexual harassment policy. While Attorney General Hill complains he has not been afforded due process, his failure to issue adequate, detailed and specific responses and denials of the allegations by multiple accusers is deeply concerning. The credible allegations facing Hill by a lawmaker and several staffers demonstrate he should no longer serve as Indiana's chief lawyer. I believe he should resign."



Brooks

tion, an Indiana University law professor specializing in sexual assault law criticized the investigation by an outside law firm. Professor Jennifer Drobac – the R. Bruce Townsend Professor of Law at the IU McKinney School of Law – told WTHR (Ch. 13) the investigation 'should be re-

done completely.' 'A thorough fact-finding, professional investigation was not done,' she said. "Under the law, those allegations should be substantiated or not. All parties questioned and conclusions should be drawn. That makes it safe for public servants to do their jobs.'"

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Christine Fuscaldo

July 12, 1969 – July 4, 2018



Christine Fuscaldo, 48, Fishers, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 after a 1 1/2 year battle with Leukemia. She was born on July 12, 1969 to John and Rosemary Reut in Bridgeport, Conn.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Patrick Fuscaldo; children, Lauren (age 18) and Johnny (age 14) Fuscaldo; two sisters, Stacey (Dennis) Doepker and Elizabeth (Matt) Leptich; and several nieces and nephews.

Christine was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, and will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis; and a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260; or BE THE MATCH, at bethematch.org.

Christine's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary with her care.

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Arrangements
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph "Joey" Wade Edwards

October 15, 1962 – July 6, 2018

Joseph "Joey" Wade Edwards, 55, Westfield, passed away on Friday, July 6, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on October 15, 1962 to James Joseph and Jo Ann (King) Edwards in Noblesville.

Joey worked as a construction office/project manager at Dotlich Contractors Inc. He enjoyed fishing with his dad and family, Sunday dinners, Friday movie nights and road trips to Tennessee to visit his granddaughter. Joey was an active member of Westfield Friends Church where he served as a property trustee and the treasurer for many years. Joey was a gracious host and a fantastic cook. His friends and family can attest to the fact that his spaghetti bolognese was exceptional.

Joey is survived by his wife, Meg Edwards; parents, Joe and Jo Ann Edwards; daughter, Kayla (Seth) Cross; son, Aaron Heinzman; granddaughter, Millie Cross; sister, Jackie (Dale) Hiatt; his nephews, Ben (Anne), Ryan (Kellie), Michael (Katy) and Levi (Allison) Hiatt; and additional loving family members.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018 at Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the church, with Dr. Tony Wheeler and Associate Pastor Shane Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westfield Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., July 9
Service: 10 a.m., July 10
Location: Westfield Friends Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rita Marliss Waitt

September 6, 1926 – July 3, 2018

Rita Marliss Waitt, 91, Noblesville, formerly of Sheridan, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday evening, July 3, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born September 6, 1926 in Berlin, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Frederich H. and Frieda Lina (Harenburg) Piper.

She spent her high school years in Germany and would remain in the country until World War II. It was during the war that Rita met and fell in love with a young Unites States soldier named Ralph Waitt. When Ralph's tour of duty had ended, he returned back to the States to save up enough money to send for Rita. Ralph eventually saved up enough money to purchase a round trip ticket for Rita to come to the United States. During those years it was customary for the government to mandate the purchasing of round trip tickets in these cases. It acted as a crude but helpful safety net in case young ladies in Rita's situation did not like living in America and wanted to return home. In Rita and Ralph's case however, love won out. Rita and Ralph were married on March 13, 1948. She was active the German Club, helping other immigrants meet and socialize. She was also a member of the Lutheran Faith, being baptized in the church while still living in Germany.

Rita was a very quiet and unassuming person, never raising her voice in anger. She loved to sew and watch old movies. She had a very competitive spirit, especially when it came to playing BINGO. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, or any kind of puzzles for that matter.

Rita worked for many years as a machinist for Biddle Manufacturing in Sheridan and would eventually retire from the company.

Rita loved her family very much. She is survived by her son, Ronald Waitt (Candi), Noblesville; two daughters, Mira Barrick (Steve), Sheridan, and Marcia Waitt-Gascho, Noblesville; five grandchildren, Angie Brockett (Andy), Christy Todd (Jamie), Heather Gunn (Mike), Stacy McGraw (Mathew) and Ryan Barrick (Kristen); nine great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Colin, Brooklyn, Ava, Drew, Olyvia, Mallory, Henry and Maren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Ralph Waitt, on July 23, 1977; her second husband, Albert Buzan; and by her infant son.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jim Dillinger will be officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements
Calling: 9:30 to 10 a.m., July 7
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
Service: 11 a.m., July 7
Location: Crown View Cemetery
Condolences: KerchevalFuneralHome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers, Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

Matthew 28:11-14 (KJV)

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From IUPUI to Tübingen...

GC's Brennan is bound for the Bundesliga

By RICHIE HALL

If there's one thing Aaron Brennan did during his years at IUPUI, it's work.

And work. And work some more.

What does he have to show for it? A Purdue degree, a marketing minor, two certificates, the satisfaction of helping the Jaguars men's basketball team improve and...a professional contract.

Brennan, a 2014 Guerin Catholic graduate, signed to play with the Walter Tigers Tübingen, which is one of the teams in Germany's Basketball Bundesliga, that nation's top basketball league. Brennan is still in Indiana and will leave for Germany on Aug. 5.

Brennan said he was "definitely excited" to go over to Germany and live in a new country. He said he was nervous, but also knows that is to be expected.

"A good chance to grow and mature on my own," he said. Brennan led IUPUI in scoring during his senior year, averaging 12.4 points per game. He also pulled 4.5 rebounds each game.

If he ever needs any advice about playing overseas basketball, Brennan will simply need to call his college coach, Jason Gardner. The 1999 Indiana Mr. Basketball and University of Arizona star played professionally from 2003-2011, with his last four seasons at the EWE Baskets Oldenburg, which also competes in the Bundesliga.

It was during his time in the Bundesliga that Gardner got to know Tübingen's current coach, Mathias Fischer. Brennan was able to talk to Fischer as well, before the negotiation process began.

"It went well," said Brennan. "I thought it was a good fit. He liked the fact that I was versatile."

Brennan's versatility is reflected in his senior stats. In addition to the points and rebounds, he also dished out 1.6 assists per game, and also totaled 31 steals and 19 blocked shots. Brennan himself said he's not the flashiest player, but can be effective in what he does.

That's a trait that his old high school coach Pete Smith noted back at Guerin Catholic when Brennan was helping the Golden Eagles to a Class 3A state championship in 2012.

"He gets the most out of his athleticism, he always has," said Smith. "He doesn't run the fastest or jump the highest, but in the heat of the game, he's always making plays and it's been so cool to see him do that."

"He's worked so hard to continue paying basketball," said Smith. "He just loves it and he's not ready to give it up and I think it's great that he's getting the opportunity to play after college."

The wheels for that opportunity were set in motion in April, when Brennan signed with an agent who was based out of Greece. Brennan said that picking an agent is similar to choosing a college all over again - while there are many of them reaching out to prospective players, it's hard to do homework on just who these agents are.

But Brennan liked his agent right away, saying he felt like they were both on the same page.

"I signed with him, and I continued to work out," said Brennan. "He did his thing with his connections over there."

Brennan's agent found a couple offers that he thought were okay, but it wasn't the best fit. Eventually, things began to click with the Tigers Tübingen.

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Aus Jaguar wird  ! Welcome, Aaron Brennan

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Guerin Catholic and IUPUI star Aaron Brennan will be playing in Germany's Basketball Bundesliga next season. Brennan signed a contract to join the Walter Tigers Tübingen, one of the 18 professional teams in Germany's top basketball league. The message is roughly translated: "I am thrilled to be part of the Tigers family next season! As a player you can expect from me the will to win. I look forward to seeing you and your support!"

"You got to trust your guy with the selection process," said Brennan. "That's why I say it's picking a school all over again."

Brennan's agent contacted the Tigers' general manager, and the negotiation process began from there, and finished last week when Brennan signed. Playing overseas also meant going through all the necessary paperwork, getting Brennan a work visa, and all the other things involved with playing professional sports.

At the end of the process, Brennan said he was happy that everything got finished and finalized.

"I think the biggest thing over there is going to be the language barrier," said Brennan. "At least I know a handful of guys that can speak English. I felt very comfortable with the situation. My agent did a great job of placing me in a spot that I wanted to be. I'm really excited for the opportunity."

"My mom actually bought a subscription to the Rosetta Stone," said Brennan, referring to the popular language-learning software. Brennan said he's "familiarizing



Brennan was IUPUI's leading scorer during his senior year, averaging 12.4 points per game, as well as 4.5 rebounds.

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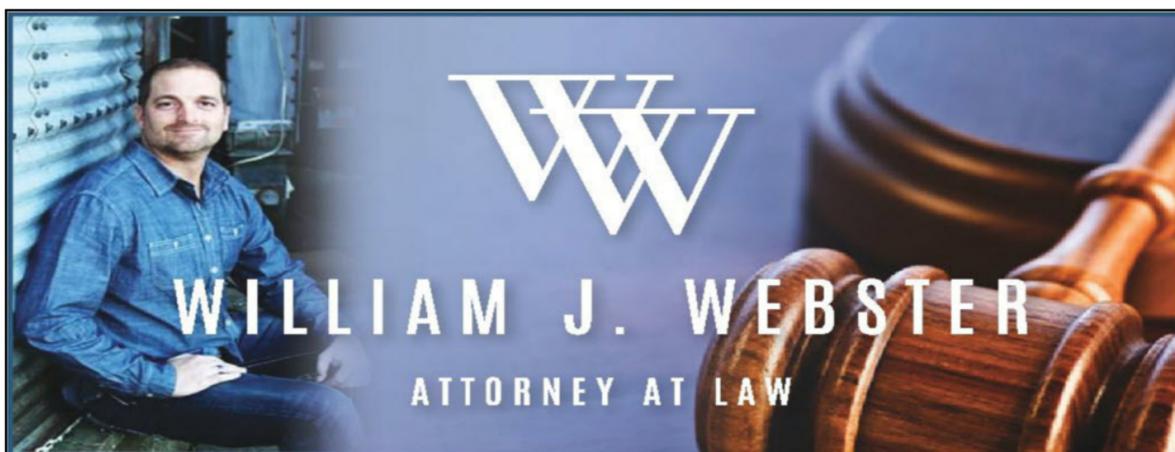
Orange Youth Baseball breaks ground for new home fields at Noblesville Naz Church



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Orange Youth Baseball organization broke ground for its new home fields Friday evening at Noblesville Naz Church. There will be two fields at the site, a larger one for players ages 12-18 and a smaller field for players ages 7-11. Construction will begin in earnest next week, with the fields expected to be completed by next spring. Orange Youth Baseball expects to host 200 games next season, with 30,000 to 40,000 people coming through the facility.

Pictured: Orange Youth Baseball president Steve Burzynski and Noblesville Naz Lead Pastor Jesse Garner turn over the ceremonial first part of ground, with Orange Youth Baseball officials and Noblesville Naz board members looking on.



BRENNAN

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myself with phrases," but don't worry - Fischer and the team's public relations person both speak English.

Besides, learning has never been a problem for Brennan anyway. He graduated from IUPUI a semester early with - get ready:

- A degree from the Purdue Engineering and Technology department in Organizational Leadership and Supervision
- A Marketing minor from Indiana University.
- A certificate through IU Kelley School of Business in Business Foundations.
- A Human Resources certificate through Purdue.

Again, this is a young man who knows how to work, something that Smith knew about way back at Guerin Catholic. Smith said he "knew that was always a goal" for Brennan to play professionally someday.

"His work ethic was going to get him as close, if not there," said Smith. "Because he just worked so hard. And he's such a great kid. The amazing thing about Aaron was that, even the opponents of our schools that we played against fell in love with them."

Brennan will get a chance to make some new fans in Tübingen, a college town located in southwestern Germany. The city's population is around 87,000, making it comparable in size to Carmel or Fishers. The city's university, the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, has around 28,500 students.

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Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 2	Boston 10, Kansas City 5
Cleveland 10, Oakland 4	Arizona 3, San Diego 1
N.Y. Mets 5, Tampa Bay 1	L.A. Angels 3, L.A. Dodgers 2
Detroit 3, Texas 1	Colorado 7, Seattle 1
	San Francisco 3, St. Louis 2

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	60	29	.674	-
N.Y. Yankees	56	29	.659	2.0
Tampa Bay	43	44	.494	16.0
Toronto	41	46	.471	18.0
Baltimore	24	63	.276	35.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	49	37	.570	-
Minnesota	37	48	.435	11.5
Detroit	39	51	.433	12.0
Chi. White Sox	30	58	.341	20.0
Kansas City	25	62	.287	24.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	59	31	.656	-
Seattle	56	33	.629	2.5
Oakland	48	40	.545	10.0
L.A. Angels	45	44	.506	13.5
Texas	39	50	.438	19.5

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	48	37	.565	-
Atlanta	49	38	.563	-
Washington	44	43	.506	5.0
N.Y. Mets	35	49	.417	12.5
Miami	36	54	.400	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	53	35	.602	-
Chi. Cubs	49	36	.576	2.5
St. Louis	45	42	.517	7.5
Pittsburgh	40	47	.460	12.5
Cincinnati	39	49	.443	14.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	49	40	.551	-
L.A. Dodgers	47	40	.540	1.0
Colorado	45	43	.511	3.5
San Francisco	46	44	.511	3.5
San Diego	38	52	.422	11.5

Pacers sign Tyreke Evans, Doug McDermott

The Indiana Pacers announced Friday they have signed free agent guard Tyreke Evans and free agent forward Doug McDermott to contracts. Per team policy, the terms of the contracts were not released.

A 6-6 guard, Evans was the fourth overall pick in the 2009 NBA Draft by the Sacramento Kings, and was named NBA Rookie of the Year after the 2009-10 season. He spent last season with the Memphis Grizzlies and averaged 19.4 points, 5.1 rebounds, 5.2 assists and 1.1 steals in 52 games. Through nine NBA seasons with Sacramento, New Orleans and Memphis, Evans has recorded career averages of 16.5 points, 4.8 rebounds and 5.1 assists per game.

McDermott, a 6-8 forward, was named Naismith Men's College Player of the Year his senior season at Creighton University before he was selected 11th overall by the Chicago Bulls in the 2014 NBA Draft. He spent the 2017-18 season with the New York Knicks and Dallas Mavericks, and averaged 7.8 points and 2.5 rebounds while shooting a career-high 42.6 percent from three-point range over 81 games. Over his four NBA seasons, McDermott has averaged 7.9 points and 2.3 rebounds per game and shot 40.3 percent from three-point range over 264 career games for the Bulls, Thunder, Knicks and Mavericks.

"The upside for us with Doug and Tyreke for our team at this time is obvious: they both can score," said President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard. "In Doug's case, we were looking for elite shooting, but we were also impressed with how he moves without the ball and his spot-up shooting. With Tyreke, we thought we needed a secondary ball-handler to not only compliment Victor, but he can turn it downhill and make plays for others. We think both are very solid basketball players. They know the game, they know what they need to work on and based on our conversations with them, they will fit in well with what we established here last year: players who want to win, players who are good teammates, players who will do what it takes to get better, both individually and for the team."

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