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Fishers approves incentives for Hub & Spoke development

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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The new Hub & Spoke Design Center – a \$14 million, 85,000-square foot development planned on a plot of land southeast of the planned Nickel Plate Trail along 106th Street – has Fishers City Council approval of an incentive package that includes a 10-year real estate tax abatement, fee waivers and a deal for the city to lease space in the building.

The two men behind the Hub & Spoke Design Center project, Travis Tucker and David Decker, were both at the council session but did not speak before the council.

Megan Baumgartner told council members the plans are to have co-working and maker spaces in the building. She said there will be training for people seeking work in the building trades.

The vote to approve the incentive pack-

age was unanimous.

In other city council news from Monday night's session:

- Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart administered the oath of office to four new police officers in his department. The new officers are John Settergren, Kevin Starkey, Nick Smiley and Keith Benbow.

- Chief Gebhart saw Officer Binh Denis Monday, and told the council officer Denis was "the most active and communicative that I've seen him since the accident." Binh has been fighting an infection in his leg and the chief says the infection appears gone but must be watched so the infection does not reappear. The officer is in the fight to get healthy, Gebhart said, and Monday was a good day for him. Officer Binh was badly injured in an early October off-duty motorcycle accident that happened in Brown County.

- During the City Council Finance Committee meeting held before the regular council session, Deputy Mayor Elliott Hultgren told committee members that the fire equipment and crew in the headquarters building near City Hall will be moved to the



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David Decker (left) and Travis Tucker watch as the Fishers City Council approves their incentive package for the new Hub & Spoke Design Center.

apartments at the Fuel Tank, off 126th Street near the YMCA. The move will be needed when the entire fire headquarters building is demolished and rebuilt next year.



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Happy Thanksgiving, Hamilton County!

As we gather around our loved ones to give thanks this holiday, The Reporter wants to thank you, our readers, for all your support. We call ourselves Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper, and you have proven time and again that we are.

You will not see a Friday edition from The Reporter this week. Mr. Jellison decided it would be best to bring you a Thanksgiving Day edition and then give everyone here the day off to spend observing the holiday. Since no one will be at work tomorrow, you won't hear from us again until Saturday.

Every Friday we bring you our "Hello, Hamilton County!" video, featuring Paul Poteet's events and weather. This week our publisher has given Paul the week off as a small thank you for all his work with us over the past two years. Don't worry, your Hoosier Weather Daddy will be back next week as the Christmas season takes off in full force.

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Happy Thanksgiving, Hamilton County. We'll see you again the day after tomorrow!

Major new development planned at State Road 32 and Promise Road

By **FRED SWIFT**
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The city of Noblesville has annexed a major tract of land at State Road 32 and Promise Road in anticipation of a huge mixed use development next year. Corby Thompson, Fishers area developer and realtor, has plans pending for building a commercial, industrial and residential development on more than 300 acres on both

sides of Promise Road, immediately north of SR 32.

Thompson does not yet have final approval of plans, according to the Planning Department, but the city council adopted an annexation ordinance on Nov. 13 which becomes effective on Dec. 13, apparently expecting approval of the extensive project. It will be one of the largest real estate developments approved in Noblesville to date.

With annexation, the new area will

get public safety services, city utilities and street maintenance. In exchange, the development will provide several million dollars worth of taxable property. This will add not only to the city tax base, but the county and school system as well.

Further details on the project have not been released. The only announcement came in the form of a legal publication of annexation in the Hamilton County Reporter.

Hampton announces re-election bid for Noblesville Common Council

The REPORTER

Noblesville Common Councilman Wil Hampton will seek another term and will be on the ballot on May 7, 2019.

"We've worked hard and accomplished a lot, but there is still work to do," Hampton said. "Noblesville is our home and I love representing our neighbors in District Four."

Hampton's first term has been active, with the Levinson downtown living/parking project, Finch Creek Fieldhouse, improved infrastructure, and new trail projects including the Little Chicago Road Trail that helped connect many west side res-

idents to the Midland Trace.

"Most of all I've been approachable and available when residents have a question or concern," Hampton said. "I've also asked tough questions of the administration, staff and developers in order to reach the best results possible for our city and residents."

Hampton is also very proud that crime rates have fallen over the last two years, and he points directly to the establishment of the POP Unit within the Noblesville



Hampton

Police Department as a major factor, a specialized unit the current council helped bring to NPd in 2016.

Committee assignments over the first three years of his term include finance committee, economic development, public safety, roads and parks. Hampton is also the council liaison for the city court and public safety and he has also served on the Noblesville Planning Commission.

Hampton, a longtime sportscaster on television and

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No shortage of Christmas fun in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street and Nickel Plate Arts are finalizing plans for the upcoming holiday activities – and will launch a new marketing campaign to promote holiday festivities in the downtown district, including Federal Hill Commons, the courthouse square and Seminary Park.

"The campaign of 'Skate – Snap – Shop – Sip

– Celebrate the Season in Downtown Noblesville!' will illustrate the variety of destinations, special features and activities available throughout downtown this holiday season," Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said.

More information about events, activities and downtown happenings will be shared on the campaign's newly created Facebook page, fb.me/Deckthe-

Downtown Noblesville. Residents are encouraged to follow to keep up to date through the holiday season.

The holiday season kicks off at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23 with the annual Noblesville Tree Lighting Ceremony presented by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. This event, held at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, is always a hit

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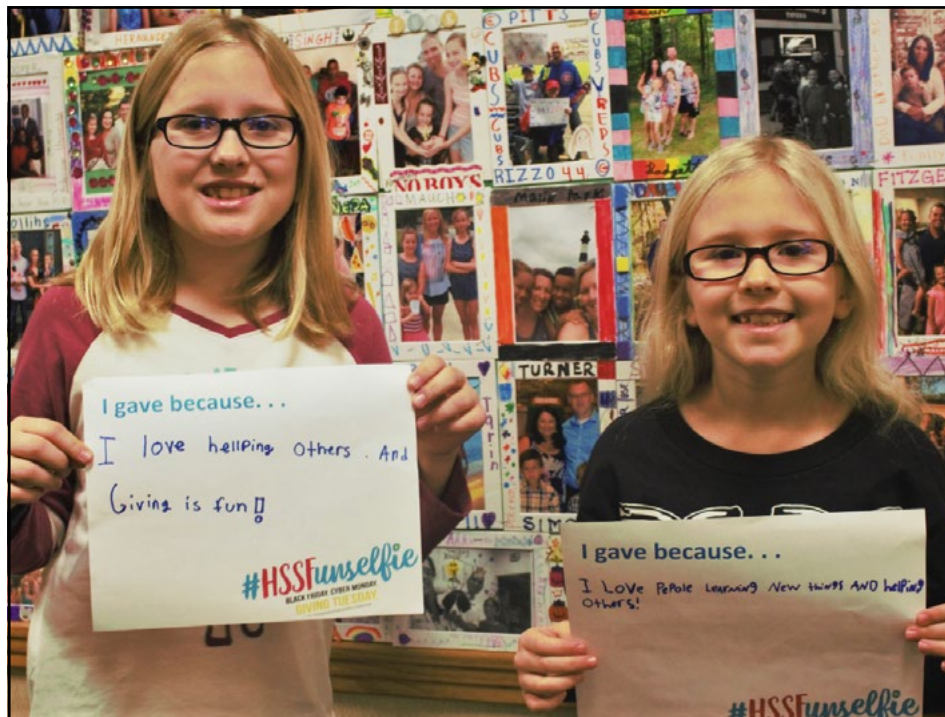


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These two young ladies have the right idea about Giving Tuesday.

HSE Schools Foundation looking for donations on Giving Tuesday

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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The Tuesday after Thanksgiving has been seized upon by charitable organizations throughout America as Giving Tuesday. Many non-profit groups locally will be asking for your help again this year on Nov. 27.

The Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation has made #GivingTuesday one of its major fund-raising projects.

On Giving Tuesday, the foundation asks you to first make a donation at [this link](#).

Secondly, take a picture or video of yourself holding your own "unselfie" sign. Use the hashtags #HSSFun-

selfie and use @hsefoundation on social media on Giving Tuesday.

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The foundation says local philanthropists have promised to match contributions made on Giving Tuesday.

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Bid on a Christmas wreath, help Hamilton North Public Library

The REPORTER

The Friends of the Hamilton North Public Library invite businesses, organizations, churches and patrons to decorate a holiday wreath for the Hamilton North Library. The money will be used to help fund F.O.L. Programs, Library gifts and the Library Summer Reading Program for 2019.

You may drop off your decorated wreath on Sun-

day, Nov. 25 or Monday, Nov. 26 at the Hamilton North (Cicero) Library, 209 W. Brinton St.

The wreaths will be displayed at the Cicero Library along with bid sheets until the close of the Holiday Market on Saturday, Dec. 1. They then will be moved to the "Our Town Cicero" tree lighting celebration in downtown Cicero that evening. The wreaths will be awarded

to the highest bidder at the end of the tree lighting celebration.

Please help fund FOL Programs, Library gifts and the Summer Reading Program.

Please contact Emily Pearson with any questions at emily.pearson317@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Library and the Hamilton North Public Library.

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radio with WISH-TV 8, the Indianapolis Colts and Ball State University, is currently the Client Development Specialist for The ELAM Group and 21ology; two Noblesville businesses that are housed together in the old Federal Hill School building in the heart of District Four. Hampton also continues on the administrative team for NewDay Network, an addiction recovery center.

"My career has always been about communication, connectivity and results," Hampton added.

Hampton has served on the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation since 2007 and was the chairman of the

Educate Noblesville PAC that led to school expansion and brought IVY Tech to Noblesville. He was also in the inaugural class of Miller Ambassadors. He is an active member of Our Lady of Grace Church (OLG) where he's a member of the Knights of Columbus and teaches religious education. Hampton has also coached youth sports since 1999 for CYO, Noblesville Youth Baseball, Noblesville Babe Ruth and Noblesville Boys and Girls Club.

Hampton's father served as mayor of his hometown of Muncie.

"I remember dad talking about the pride he felt when

he could make something better for Muncie and its citizens," said Hampton. "That's really what this is all about, it's an honor to serve our community."

His wife of 31 years, Becky, is OLG's Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education. They have three children, all Noblesville High School graduates: John, a Ball State graduate who lives and works in Noblesville, and twins Will and Maggie who are college freshmen.

Hampton can be reached at whampton5@gmail.com

and is excited to hear from anyone who has questions or wants to get involved with his 2019 campaign.

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Let's meet in Carmel this Small Business Saturday

The REPORTER

Shoppers get ready ... for the second year, the Carmel Arts & Design District will kick off Small Business Saturday at 9 a.m. on Nov. 24 at All Things Carmel with free coffee and donuts. Many businesses will have free Shop Small tote bags to help you carry all of the great gifts you buy at locally owned small businesses.

Small Business Saturday was created by American Express in 2010 to celebrate small businesses nationwide.

"This is a great way to promote locally owned businesses in the District," said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Develop-

ment. "American Express gives Neighborhood Champions tote bags, buttons, posters, magnets and pens to help promote the day."

From 9 a.m. to noon, there will be a Shop Small Welcome Station at All Things Carmel with free coffee and donuts from Square Donuts. Each free tote bag will have a number of items from businesses in the Carmel Arts & Design District along with a list of more than 15 businesses that will be offering discounts all day. You can also enter to win one of two gift baskets valued at more than \$200 each at participating Arts & Design District businesses.

[Click here](#) to view a

detailed list of participating businesses.

For more information, [click here](#) for the Arts & Design District Small Business Saturday Facebook event.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Avenue NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street.

[Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

About the Carmel Arts & Design District

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and

design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries,

restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service

providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses.

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with families and includes holiday music and sing-alongs, special guests, a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mayor John Ditslear, and of course, the lighting of the beautiful downtown lights and Christmas tree. The ceremony will take place inside with the tree lighting on the courthouse square.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, Nickel Plate Arts will open Gifted, an exhibit-turned-gift-market featuring locally made art and crafts that make great holiday gifts. The exhibit will remain until Dec. 29 and available from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at the Judge Stone House, 107 S. Eighth St. The city and collaborating organizations also encourage the shop local theme this year on Saturday, Nov. 24, commonly known as Small Business Saturday. As a reminder, patrons that bring a local small business receipt to the Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza will receive the \$10 admission rate per person on the same day.

The holiday spirit continues at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25 with the annual Christmas Parade. As always, the holiday parade will mark the debut of Santa Claus to Noblesville for the season. Jack Martin will serve as grand marshal.

Noblesville Parks invites the public to join them on Friday, November 30 at the Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza for its Elf Party & Toy Drive. Bring a new unwrapped toy for the Noblesville Fire Department's Annual Toy Drive and receive the \$10 admission rate, including skate rental.

The 56-foot by 96-foot ice rink is open from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Starting on Dec. 22, hours will be extended to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, except on Christmas Day, for enjoyment during Noblesville School's winter break. For more informa-

tion on the Ice Plaza, visit [federalhillcommons.com](#).

Nov. 30 also is the grand opening of the Christmas Cottage at Federal Hill Commons. Children are invited to visit Santa at the cottage, which is run by the City of Noblesville, to tell him what they'd like for Christmas. Santa will be available from 5 to 8 p.m. on Fridays (Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 14 and 21) and Saturdays (Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22) and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays (Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23).

"The City of Noblesville is excited to incorporate the new Christmas Cottage at Federal Hill Commons and expand the holiday experience at the park," said Ditslear. "Santa's House is free to visit and parents are welcome to bring a camera to capture those memories and the atmosphere."

Noblesville Main Street will host its annual Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Vendors of original art, quality crafts, holiday decorations, vintage collectibles, homemade food favorites and gift items galore will all be under one roof. For more information, call Noblesville Main Street at (317) 776-0205.

Nickel Plate Arts will host Santa's Workshops for ages 5 to 14 on Saturdays in December. Santa's Workshop will feature hour and a half art sessions guided by local artist and art teacher Darlene Patterson. Each Saturday will feature a new and different holiday-themed project. For more information or to register, visit [nickelplatearts.org/signature-events/holiday-events](#) or call (317) 452-3690.

The Noblesville Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday luncheon featuring the North Elementary Hand Chime Choir and choral groups from Noblesville High School is 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec.

5 at Purgatory Golf Club, 12160 E. 216th St. Cost is \$24 for chamber members and \$27 for non-members. For information about the tree lighting ceremony or luncheon, contact the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce at (317) 773-0086.

The downtown fun continues with First Friday events on Dec. 7. Noblesville Youth Assistance Program will be selling stockings for your little ones to take around to participating stores who will fill them up with all kinds of goodies. Numerous downtown merchants will stay open until midnight. Enjoy free hot chocolate compliments of Noblesville Main Street on the square and Hamilton County Artists' Association will be having an open house at the Birdie Gallery. Residents can also explore the Gifted exhibit, enjoy live music from the Fishers Community Chorus and a showcase by local painter Bobbi K. Samples at Nickel Plate Arts.

Lights Over Seminary presented by Noblesville Preservation Alliance and powered by Duke Energy is a walkable, holiday lights display in Seminary Park that will focus on history. Vintage decorations used by the city in the past are being restored for display along with a collection of new pieces from local artists that convey or relate to our history. The lighting ceremony is at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 and includes carolers, live musicians and free hot chocolate. Lights Over Seminary will run from 5 to 11 p.m. nightly through December.

Throughout the month, the partnership of the City of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street and Nickel Plate Arts will use #HolidaysInNoblesville on social media to provide more details and photos from the various downtown events. Noblesville encourages residents to follow the hashtag and share images.

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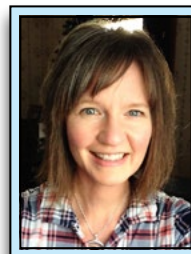
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No such thing as balance in the Sandwich Generation



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

Balance. It's something we all try to achieve in life whether you're a teenager dealing with school, homework, chores and a part-time job; a parent balancing a full-time job along with taking care of a home and family; or dozens of other scenarios. I don't think we ever fully achieve it, but it's always something good to strive for so we don't end up feeling overworked and exhausted.

I realized a few years ago that balance doesn't quite exist when you're in the sandwich generation. Sometimes you have to focus more on your elderly parent – or parents – due to unforeseen circumstances. Sometimes your kids absolutely must have your full attention, especially when they're little and injured or sick.

I was blessed 5 1/2 years ago that my sons were pre-teens and my husband could take over for a week after my mom fell and broke her leg. It happened in her home in Mishawaka near South Bend. My sister lives in Florida and my brother was on vacation at the time, so it was up to me to get up north ASAP.

Thankfully, I was able

to leave work, go home and throw some clothes in a suitcase, and join Mom three hours later. Well, after finally going to the right hospital. They had completely changed the one I knew about and had built a new hospital a couple of years previously! I'll never forget that moment of panic when the receptionist said, "We don't have anyone here by that name."

I picked up my sister the next day at the airport – after I made sure that it hadn't moved somewhere like the hospital – and my brother and his wife drove up a couple days later after working out how to get home from Mexico. Mom was okay, but her leg was broken in multiple places, meaning she'd be in a rehabilitation facility for months.

We were incredibly fortunate that a good friend of the family, Kevin, was the director of one facility. It was a no-brainer for us to choose his place. But even with Kevin watching over Mom, I still had to go up to Mishawaka every other week for seven months after her injury due to doctor's appointments. I think after awhile

my car could've driven itself up there.

Thank goodness for an understanding work place with lots of sick days and the support of my sons and husband. The three of them did just fine with me being away so much, although of course I felt guilty about it. And Mom was able to come home in the fall of 2013 and spend three more years there before moving here to assisted living in November of 2016.

Things are a little easier with Mom living close by. I still feel bad when a week has gone by and I haven't gone to visit her. But some weeks bring more grant application deadlines, meetings and kids' activities than others.

Then I'll set aside a day just for Mom to go out to eat and shop . . . and get the text from Jacob asking me to locate his jazz band attire and from Jonathon saying that I need to sign a permission slip ASAP. Sigh.

I think if you're in the Sandwich Generation, you have to accept the fact that the scale of life – or rickety teeter-totter, in my case – is never going to be perfectly balanced. Just remember to keep doing the best you can, let all parties know you love them, say some prayers, and hold on to those handles!

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Sen. Young's Thanksgiving statement

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U.S. Senator Todd Young on Wednesday issued the following statement in advance of the Thanksgiving holiday:

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unprecedented freedom, security, and prosperity, and where our Constitution enshrines our God-given rights, including the freedom to worship as we see fit. I'm also particularly thankful for our men and women in the armed services, especially those deployed into harm's



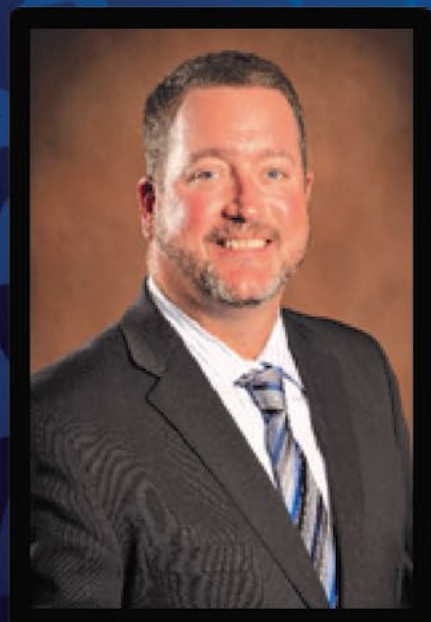
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way and away from their families this holiday. We would not enjoy such security and freedom if it weren't for the sacrifices of our troops and their families. Jenny and I wish Hoosiers and all Americans, both at home and abroad, a safe and happy Thanksgiving."

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Thank you.

I am humbled and honored to have been chosen to represent District 29 in the Indiana House of Representatives. The cornerstone of my campaign has been putting people first. I look forward to sharing my passion for education and workforce development with the Indiana General Assembly.



**District 29
Greater Noblesville**

Carmel CVS hit by note-toting robber

The REPORTER

At approximately 10:40 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, a white male suspect (pictured at right) entered the CVS Pharmacy at 1421 S. Range Line Road, Carmel.

The suspect presented the pharmacist with a note implying he had a weapon and demanded drugs. The suspect stole an undetermined amount of prescription drugs.

The suspect left the store and entered the front passenger seat of the white



Photos provided



vehicle pictured. The vehicle appears to be a newer model Chevrolet Equinox.

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

State Police C.A.R.E. about safe Thanksgiving travel

The REPORTER

As millions of Americans flood our nation's highways this Thanksgiving travel holiday, Indiana State Police will join forces with peer law enforcement agencies in other states as part of Operation C.A.R.E.

Operation Combined Accident Reduction Effort reduces crashes by enforcing laws relating to impaired driving, seat belts, speeding and young-adult driver licenses. It is a year-round effort that increases traffic enforcement around major travel holidays including Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter said, "We are proud to have been the co-founding agency of C.A.R.E. back in 1977, along with the Michigan State Police. It's important for all to remember, this isn't about writing tickets; it's about saving lives. And now 41 years later there is no doubt that agencies who participate in this project has saved countless lives."

Overtime patrols and equipment purchases are supported with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds distributed by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

Impaired Driving

In every state, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol

concentration of .08 or higher. In Indiana, drivers under age 21 with a BAC of .02 or higher are subject to fines and a license suspension for up to one year. This year, ISP troopers received 777 new portable breath test devices as part of more than 2,600 such devices recently purchased for law enforcement agencies across Indiana.

Unlike with alcohol-impaired drivers, there is no quick field test for the many prescription, over-the-counter and illegal drugs that can also impair drivers. Indiana police agencies are trained to recognize and enforce drug-impaired driving. ISP advises anyone taking a new or higher dose of a drug to speak with their doctor or avoid driving until they know the effect the medication could have while behind the wheel. Even over-the-counter medication can cause impairment, especially when combined with alcohol or a second drug.

Getting arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated will result in jail time and loss of a driver's license, carrying an average cost of about \$10,000, including car towing, attorney fees, fines, court costs, lost time at work and other hefty expenses.

Seat Belts

2018 marks 30 years since Indiana's seat belt law took effect. Since then, Indi-

ana and 35 other states have enacted primary seat belt laws, allowing police officers to ticket unrestrained drivers or passengers even if no other traffic violation has taken place. Indiana law also requires all passengers under the age of 8 to be in an approved car seat or booster seat.

Indiana has made great progress through stronger laws and highly visible enforcement – seat belt usage studies show an increase from 62 percent in 2000 to 93 percent in 2017. Yet the small percentage who don't buckle up make up half of those killed on our roadways. In 2017, 310 of the 607 people killed in passenger vehicle crashes in Indiana were not wearing seat belts.

Unrestrained occupants of pickup trucks are 12 times more likely to be killed than those wearing seat belts. For unrestrained SUV occupants, the risk is even greater at 18 times more likely to die than restrained occupants.

ICJI partners with the Indiana University Public Policy Institute to analyze annual data from the state's crash-records database. A series of 2017 Fact Sheets summarizing a variety of topics including alcohol-impaired driving, dangerous driving, and seat belts are available at trafficsafety.iu-pui.edu/topical-facts.

Give the gift of the great outdoors

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The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – North District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018, in the County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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Mark 14:10-16 (KJV)

Doug A. Miers December 7, 1956 – November 20, 2018

Doug A. Miers, 61, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 7, 1956 to Loren and Margaret (Alexander) Miers in New Castle.



Doug proudly served in the United States Air Force. He worked as a medical lab technician at the IU Health Tipton Hospital for over 25 years. Doug enjoyed fishing and camping. He loved spending time with friends and looked forward to the Annual New Earth Festival in Atlanta.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret Kissner; step-daughter, Mindi Robinson; brother, Rick Miers; sister, Kim (Gregg) Hohlt; three grandchildren; three nieces; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Loren, and stepfather, John Kissner, Jr.



Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor John Knapp and Pastor Nate Rutledge officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Military rites will follow the service.

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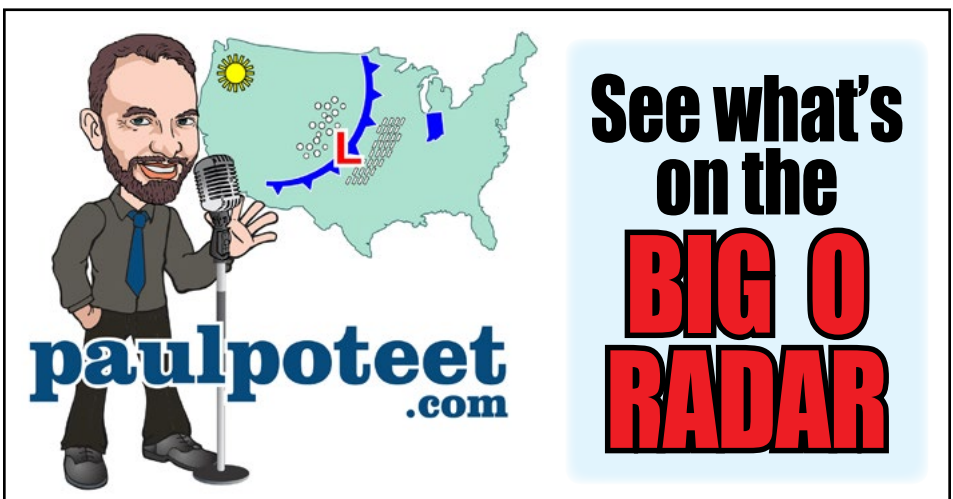


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Noblesville boys win season opener...

Millers respond well to test from Shortridge



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Zack Johnson scored 20 points for the Millers during their 60-46 season-opening win over Shortridge Wednesday night at The Mill.

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - Patience is a virtue not just in life, but also in basketball.

So are defense and not panicking. Noblesville's boys team excelled in all three of those things in its Wednesday night season-opener at The Mill, and were rewarded with a 60-46 victory over Shortridge. The Blue Devils had the Millers down in the second quarter, but Noblesville came back thanks to its defense and senior leadership, having the lead firmly in hand by the third quarter.

"We were tested, and I thought we responded well to that," said Millers coach Brian McCauley, who began his fifth season as Noblesville's coach. "I was pleased with our poise. The first half, we struggled a little bit. It wasn't what we wanted, but it was good to respond well and show some grit. Every game we're going to be tested. I thought it was good for our guys to be in that position and see how that goes, and I thought they responded pretty well."

Shortridge scored the first five points of the game, and kept the Millers off the scoreboard until the 4:29 mark, when Zack Johnson made a layin. After that, Noblesville worked its way back to a 5-5 tie: Xavier Hines hit a fadeaway, then Jaron Youree tied the game with a free throw. All three are seniors; the Millers have six on this year's team.

The first quarter ended with the Blue Devils ahead 9-7, and that lead became 16-7 with 4:30 left in the second period. The Millers got going after that, scoring 11 unanswered points. Hines chipped in seven points, with Johnson also scoring. Senior Eagan Keever-Hill made an easy basket off

a steal by senior Jordan Schmidt, one of his three steals during the quarter.

"I was proud of our guys for not panicking," said McCauley.

When the dust settled, Noblesville led 18-16, its first lead of the game. Shortridge's Daveion Sims made a layin to tie the game at 18-18, and that would be the halftime score.

The Millers quickly took the lead back at the start of the third quarter, when Hines made a jump shot. After that, Noblesville never trailed again and were tied only once in the second half. Andre Dickerson's three-point play knotted the game at 23-23 with 5:22 left, but seconds later, Keever-Hill responded with his own three-point play. That pushed the Millers ahead 26-23 and they stayed in front until the final buzzer.

"I thought Eagan had an outstanding second half," said McCauley. "Nine in the second half. Hines was very good in the second and the third quarters, did a good job of getting to the free throw line. Zack did a good job of getting to the free throw line and attacking the basket."

Shortridge remained close for most of the third quarter, but the Millers were able to shake the Blue Devils loose with an 8-0 run that stretched into the fourth period. Johnson and junior Alex Hunt each made layins during the waning minutes of the third quarter, then Noblesville scored its first four points of the fourth from the free throw line, going ahead 44-32 with 5:12 left.

The Blue Devils stayed within seven to 14 points of the Millers during the fourth quarter, but Noblesville let them get no further, always making a timely basket or

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Xavier Hines scored 17 points for the Millers in their Wednesday night win.



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Huskies break away from Tigers in third quarter

A big third quarter sent the Hamilton Heights boys basketball team to a season-opening win at Lebanon on Wednesday.

The Huskies beat the Tigers 71-51. The teams were tied at 14-14 after the first quarter, but Heights began to make its move in the second, taking a 32-24 lead. Sophomore Gus Etchison scored seven points in that period.

The second quarter was a warm-up for the third quarter, where the Huskies outscored Lebanon 24-10, giving them a 56-34 lead. AJ Field had an incredible shooting performance in that period, making five 3-pointers. Field made one more 3 in the fourth quarter, giving him a total of six downtown shots on his way to a team-leading 24 points.



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Etchison finished the game with 19 points, while Camron Knott drained a pair of 3s on his way to scoring 13 points. Field led the Huskies' rebounding with six. Hudson Hochstedler had a solid defensive game.

"I thought Hudson Hochstedler did a great job defensively and also handing the basketball as our point guard," said Ballenger.

Heights will host its first home game on Saturday, playing Mount Vernon.

Heights 71, Lebanon 51

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
AJ Field	8-17	2-3	24	1
Camron Knott	5-10	1-2	13	2
Gus Etchison	7-11	4-6	19	3
Kray Leininger	0-1	0-0	0	5
Hudson Hochstedler	3-5	0-0	6	2
Jonny Cambron	0-1	0-0	0	1
Cory Vonfeldt	0-2	1-2	1	2
Issiack Hickok	2-3	0-0	6	4
Brent Pennington	1-4	0-0	2	1
Totals	26-54	8-13	71	21

Score by Quarters

Heights	14	18	24	15	71
Lebanon	14	10	10	17	51

Heights 3-point shooting (11-32) Field 6-12, Knott 2-7, Hickok 2-3, Etchison 1-5, Vonfeldt 0-2, Pennington 0-2, Hochstedler 0-1. Heights rebounds (18) Field 6, Hickok 3, Pennington 3, Knott 2, Hochstedler 2, Etchison 1, Leininger 1.

University's comeback falls short against Park Tudor

A fourth-quarter comeback attempt by the University boys came up short as the Trailblazers dropped a 51-47 season opener to Park Tudor in front of a capacity crowd at The U Center.

Trailing by 13 points after three quarters, University cut the lead to four with five minutes remaining but could get no closer. Joe Martin led the 'Blazers with 12 points. Sam Mervis had 10 and Max Greenamoyer nine.

University scored the first nine points of the fourth quarter to cut Park Tudor's lead to 41-37, but then went scoreless for the next three minutes as the Panthers built the lead back to 10. Jacob Sager split a pair of foul shots to open the fourth quarter before Greenamoyer hit a pair of 3-pointers, one from each corner. Mervis scored to cut the lead to four.

Trailing by 10 with 63 seconds left, University crawled back to within 49-45 on a rebound tip-in by Martin with 18 seconds left. The Blazers forced a five second count turnover on the inbound, but a corner three rimmed out before the Panthers clinched the game at the free throw line.

University led 23-21 at the half before Park Tudor outscored the Blazers 20-5 in the third period. A 13-0 run by the Panthers spanning the second and third quarters proved decisive.

University is next in action on Saturday evening at home against the Indianapolis Northwest Homeschool Warriors. The Warriors will bring a 4-0 record in to the game and are led by 6-10 center Ryan Segall, who has committed to the defending NCAA Division II champion Ferris State Bulldogs.

The 'Blazers originally scheduled game with Indianapolis Lutheran has been canceled. Lutheran completed their football season last weekend with a semi-state loss and many of the Saints players will not be able to complete the IHSAA-mandated number of practices before the game.

Park Tudor 51, University 47

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	5	0-0	10	3
Max Greenamoyer	3	0-0	9	2
Jacob Sager	1	2-4	4	4
Camden Brown	1	0-0	2	3
Joe Martin	4	2-3	10	1
Eyal Friedman	1	3-4	5	0
Korey Ash-Simpson	1	0-0	3	0
Quinn Steiner	0	0-0	0	0
Nate Shatkowski	2	0-0	4	1
Totals	18	7-11	47	14

Score by Quarters

Park Tudor	13	8	20	10	51
University	13	10	5	19	47

University 3-pointers (4) Greenamoyer 3, Ash-Simpson 1.

Two county volleyball players at All-Star Game



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton County had two athletes participate in the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association All-Star Classic Sunday at Lawrence North. Hannah Crist represented Hamilton Heights, while Rose Duffy represented Fishers.

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free throws whenever Shortridge started to threaten. The Millers were 10-of-10 from the line during the game's final 5:12. A 6-0 Noblesville run during the last 45 seconds settled the issue, with Johnson scoring off a steal and Schmidt and Keever-Hill each making two free throws.

"I thought our bench effort with Youree and Hunt and (Brendon) Fisher were solid, and then Schmidt did a good job defensively in the second quarter, and then knocking down his free throws in the fourth," said McCauley.

Johnson scored 20 points, with Hines adding 17 and Keever-Hill 11. Johnson grabbed eight rebounds, while Hunt collected seven and Hines pulled six rebounds.

Noblesville's next game is next Friday, Nov. 30, when it hosts Fishers. The Millers were to play at Columbus East on Saturday, but that game has been postponed.


Noblesville 60, Shortridge 46

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Eagan Keever-Hill	3-8	5-5	11	1
Jordan Schmidt	0-2	4-4	4	3
Xavier Hines	6-12	5-8	17	3
Zack Johnson	8-13	4-6	20	1
Alex Hancock	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jaron Youree	2-4	1-2	5	2
Alex Hunt	1-6	1-2	3	2
Brendon Fisher	0-1	0-0	0	0
Jordan Gadis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Parker Davis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-47	20-27	60	14

Score by Quarters

Shortridge	9	9	14	14	46
Noblesville	7	11	22	20	60

Noblesville 3-point shooting (0-5) Hines 0-2, Johnson 0-2, Keever-Hill 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (28) Johnson 8, Hunt 7, Hines 6, Keever-Hill 4, Youree 1, Schmidt 1, team 1.




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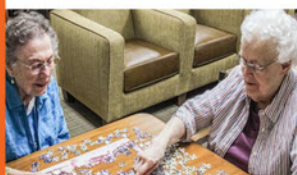
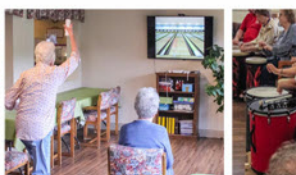

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Brooklyn	8	11	.421	7.0
New York	5	14	.263	10.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	13	4	.765	-
Indiana	11	7	.611	2.5
Detroit	8	7	.533	4.0
Chicago	5	13	.278	8.5
Cleveland	2	14	.125	10.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	9	8	.529	-
Orlando	9	9	.500	0.5
Washington	6	11	.353	3.0
Miami	6	11	.353	3.0
Atlanta	3	15	.167	6.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	12	6	.667	-
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	0.5
Denver	11	7	.611	1.0
Utah	8	10	.444	4.0
Minnesota	7	11	.389	5.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	11	6	.647	-
Golden State	12	7	.632	-
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	1.0
Sacramento	10	8	.556	1.5
Phoenix	3	14	.176	8.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	12	5	.706	-
Houston	9	7	.563	2.5
New Orleans	10	8	.556	2.5
San Antonio	8	9	.471	4.0
Dallas	8	9	.471	4.0

Hornets' big offense leads them past Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Defense had been the Pacers' calling card during their recent sweep of a three-game homestand, as Indiana held each of its last three opponents under 100 points.

It was much different story on Wednesday night in Charlotte, where the Hornets (9-8) had 105 points in just three quarters on their way to a 127-109 win over Indiana (11-7).

The Pacers' focus entering Wednesday was on Hornets All-Star guard Kemba Walker, who had amassed 60 and 43 points in his past two contests to move into the NBA scoring lead.

But Walker was more than content to take the extra defensive attention away from his teammates on Wednesday. He scored 16 points but also dished out 11 assists in just 27 minutes, setting up a good chunk of his team's 18 3-pointers.

"He's the type of guy that he's a great player," Pacers guard Cory Joseph said. "He takes what the defense gives him and tonight his guys were rolling."

The Hornets scorched the Nets to start Wednesday's contest. Charlotte raced out to a 26-17 lead by knocking down six of its first seven attempts from 3-point range.

The Pacers, however, kept it close thanks to their own

efficient shooting inside the arc. Indiana went 13-for-17 from the field in the opening frame (76.5 percent) and trailed 35-30 at the end of the first-quarter shootout.

Pacers center Domantas Sabonis was as efficient as anyone in the first half, going a perfect 7-for-7 from the field. He scored 11 points in the first six minutes of the second quarter alone to give Indiana a 52-51 lead.

But shortly thereafter, Sabonis rolled his right ankle and headed to the locker room. He later returned to the bench, but his presence was sorely missed on the court, where the Hornets strung together 10 unanswered points to retake control of the game.

Charlotte led by as many as 11 points before Bojan Bogdanovic's 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the second quarter — his fourth of the half — made it 68-60 heading into the break.

Walker wreaked havoc on Indiana's defense in the third quarter. He either scored or assisted on six straight Charlotte baskets at one point in the frame, his last two dishes going to Jeremy Lamb for back-to-back 3-pointers that gave the hosts a 16-point lead.

Charlotte extended the margin from there, with Dwayne Bacon's layup at the buzzer giving the Hornets a 105-84 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

The Pacers never seriously threatened the rest of the way, as Charlotte cruised to a comfortable victory.

"Some of the shots were easy warm-up shots and some of them were contested looks, but they did a really good job of just running their stuff and hitting the open man and just making shots," Pacers forward Thaddeus Young said. "They made contested shot after contested shot and sometimes you've just got to tip your hats off to guys when they're making shots like that."

Bogdanovic led the Pacers with 20 points, going 4-for-6 from 3-point range, and dished out four assists. Young added 16 points on 8-of-14 shooting.

Sabonis finished with 15 points but did not score after halftime and fouled out in just 18 total minutes of action.

Lamb led all scorers with 21 points and went 5-for-7 from beyond the arc while also collecting seven rebounds and four assists. Bacon added 18 points off the bench on 8-of-13 shooting for Charlotte.

Pacers All-Star guard Victor Oladipo was inactive for the second straight game on Wednesday with a sore right knee. He is considered day-to-day and it remains to be seen if he will be back in action when the Pacers return to action on Friday night when they host the San Antonio Spurs at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Friday's contest will be the first of five straight for the Blue & Gold against Western Conference opponents, as they will embark on a four-game road trip this weekend.

State football championships information

Here is information about this weekend's IHSAA state football finals:

TICKETS

\$15 per day. All seats general admission. Children age 5 and younger are admitted at no charge. Single day tickets may be purchased at participating schools. Contact schools for ticket distribution hours. Purchase tickets in advance through a participating school and \$1 for every ticket sold will be reimbursed to that school. Single day tickets may also be purchased on game day at the Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office located on the southeast side of the venue at street level nearest Capitol Avenue.

GATES OPEN

Gates open beginning at 11 a.m. each day (one hour prior to kickoff).

TELEVISION & WEBSTREAM

The Class A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A games will air live on Fox Sports Indiana while Friday's 6A game broadcast will air on Fox Sports Indiana Plus, an alternate channel, due to overlap with the Indiana Pacers broadcast that evening. Check IHSAA.org this week for a list of specific channels by television provider. Each game also will be streamed at IHSAAtv.org.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

FRIDAY

Class 2A: Western Boone vs. Southridge, noon

Class 4A: Bishop Dwenger vs. Evansville Central, 3:30 p.m.

Class 6A: Carmel vs. Warren Central, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Class 1A: Pioneer vs. North Vermillion, noon

Class 3A: West Lafayette vs. Evansville Memorial, 3:30 p.m.

Class 5A: New Palestine vs. Decatur Central, 7 p.m.

Class 6A Notables

CARMEL GREYHOUNDS (11-2)

Associated Press Poll: No. 3

IFCA Coaches Poll: No. 3

- Carmel making a state record-tying 15th appearance in a state championship game (Fort Wayne Bishop Luers and Indianapolis Cathedral).

- Like their opponent, Greyhounds looking to win ninth football state championship Friday night.

- Will meet top-ranked conference rival Warren Central for the second time this season. Greyhounds dropped a 41-17 decision on the road on Oct. 5.

- Carmel looking for its first victory over Warren Central in a state championship game (2006, 2009, 2013).

- 'Hounds facing third ranked foe of this tournament in top-ranked Warren. Defeated No. 5/8 Lafayette Jefferson 41-21 for its sixth straight sectional title and held off No. 10 Valparaiso 14-10 for the semi-state victory.

- Head coach John Hebert is 39-14 in four seasons leading the Greyhounds.

- Team finished in second place in this year's Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference race with a 5-2 record.

Football State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1904-07; 1909-present

First Football State Tournament Appearance: 1975

State Champion (8) 1978 (3A), 1980 (3A), 1981 (3A), 1986 (5A), 1989 (5A), 2007 (5A), 2011 (5A), 2016 (6A) Runner-Up (6) 1975 (3A), 2006 (5A), 2008 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A)

State Finals Appearances (15) 1975 (3A), 1978 (3A), 1980 (3A), 1981 (3A), 1986 (5A), 1989 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2007 (5A), 2008 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2011 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A), 2016 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Semi-State Champion (12) 1981 (3A), 1986 (5A), 1989 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2007 (5A), 2008 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2011 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A), 2016 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Regional Champion (21) 1978 (3A), 1980 (3A), 1981 (3A), 1982 (3A), 1986 (5A), 1987 (5A), 1989 (5A), 1994 (5A), 1995 (5A), 1996 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2007 (5A), 2008 (5A),

2009 (5A), 2011 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A), 2015 (6A), 2016 (6A), 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Sectional Champion (30) 1975 (3A), 1978 (3A), 1980 (3A), 1981 (3A), 1982 (3A), 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 1986 (5A), 1987 (5A), 1989 (5A), 1992 (5A), 1994 (5A), 1995 (5A), 1996 (5A), 1998 (5A), 1999 (5A), 2001 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2007 (5A), 2008 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2011 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A), 2015 (6A), 2016 (6A), 2017 (6A), 2018 (6A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (146)

Carmel will be playing for its fourth team state championship this fall having already won titles in boys tennis (Oct. 13), boys cross country (Oct. 27) and 3A girls soccer (Oct. 27). Junior Presley Thienenman also captured the boys singles state title on Oct. 20.

WARREN CENTRAL WARRIORS (13-0)

Associated Press Poll: No. 1

IFCA Coaches Poll: No. 1

- Top-ranked Warren Central making its ninth appearance in a state championship game and looking to complete an undefeated season.

- Like their opponent, Warriors playing for the school's ninth football state title. Warren has never lost in their previous eight appearances.

- Will meet third-ranked conference rival Carmel for the second time this season. Warriors claimed a 41-17 decision at home on Oct. 5.

- Warren has defeated Carmel in each of its three previous state championship game meetings (2006, 2009, 2013).

- School looking to land third state championship of this calendar year after the Warriors boys and girls basketball teams swept the Class 4A crowns last winter. WR David Bell was a starting forward on that team that beat Carmel.

- Will face third ranked team of the tournament on Friday. Warriors held off No. 4 North Central 42-32 for the regional crown and No. 7/9 Center Grove 27-20 for the semi-state title.

- Champions of the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference with a 7-0 record this season.

- Warriors head coach Jayson West is 58-16 in six years leading the team. He is one of six coaches to have won state titles at two different schools and, in 2013, he became only coach to win back-to-back titles at two different schools (2012 Lawrence Central, 2013 Warren).

Football State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1935-present

First Football State Tournament Appearance: 1984

State Champion (8) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A)

Runner-Up (0)

State Finals Appearances (9) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Semi-State Champion (9) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Regional Champion (9) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2018 (6A)

Sectional Champion (18) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 1986 (5A), 1994 (5A), 2000 (5A), 2001 (5A), 2002 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2008 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A), 2014 (6A), 2015 (6A), 2016 (6A), 2018 (6A)

School's IHSAA State Championship History (27)

Boys Basketball (1) 2018 (4A)

Girls Basketball (1) 2018 (4A)

Boys Cross Country (2) 2005, 2006

Football (8) 1984 (4A), 1985 (5A), 2003 (5A), 2004 (5A), 2005 (5A), 2006 (5A), 2009 (5A), 2013 (6A)

Boys Golf (1) 1983

Boys Gymnastics (2) 1980, 1983

Softball (1) 1985

Boys Track (4) 1995, 1996, 2006, 2007

Girls Track (5) 2006, 2007, 2008, 2016, 2017

Wrestling (2) 1980, 2016