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School Board votes unanimously, agrees to two amendments . . .

HSE redistricting plan approved

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



The Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation now has an approved kindergarten through eighth grade redistricting plan for the coming school year, but getting there was

not easy.

Board members tackled a number of amendments to the "preferred" plan submitted by school administrators following a long process of public input.

The board approved the final vote on the plan unanimously, approved two amendments and turned down another.

Both approved amendments would



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HSE School Superintendent Allen Bourff explains the redistricting options before the school board Wednesday night.

involve only a handful of students. The first amendment will let students in the Logan's Point area remain in their cur-

rent school. This effects no more than 11 students. That amendment passed on a 5-2 vote, with Mike Bottorff and Amanda

Shera voting against the amendment.

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OneZone awards county officials for work on solar project at jail



Photo provided

OneZone Chamber of Commerce recently awarded Hamilton County government officials with the 2018 Green Project of the Year award. The award recognized Hamilton County's recent solar project, providing electricity for the Hamilton County Jail. (From left) Commissioner Steve Dillinger, Hamilton County Building and Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood, Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Commissioner Christine Altman, Auditor Robin Mills, Councilman Steve Schwartz and Administrative Assistant Dan Stevens.

Bond series would go towards purchasing land for parks, nature preservation . . .

Westfield Washington Township bond series now in citizens' hands

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Township Board on Wednesday voted 2-0 to move forward to petition in favor of the \$15 million park bond series. The park bond series was approved on Oct. 23. The bonds will go toward land acquisition for open spaces and nature preservation, specifically near MacGregor Park, as land becomes available for sale.

This action is a result of a group who opposed the initial parks bond initiative and filed a remonstrance. The group expressed concern about the tax increase associated with the bond's passage. Because of the 1 percent property tax cap, only those

homeowners who have gross assessed values of \$111,000 and less within city limits and \$143,000 and less in the unincorporated area will pay an additional tax.



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According to a news release from the township, the tax increase will affect a small portion of residents, and with the passage of the first bond issue, a typical homeowner with the noted assessed values could expect to pay approximately \$4 more per year.

"With Hamilton County growth accelerating at break-neck speed, we need to ensure the high quality of living in our township, and we can do that through park space,"

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Luke Skywalker tried in Carmel for 5,999 fatalities in original Death Star assault . . .

Carmel judge helps Boy Scouts with two mock trials

By **DENISE MOE**
For the Reporter

Carmel City Judge Brian G. Poindexter recently volunteered in court to preside over two mock murder trials.

The trials were staffed by an amazing group of Boy Scouts from Troop 777, led by pack leader attorney Scott P. Wyatt of Altman, Poindexter and Wyatt.

The Scouts performed mock trials in order to earn their Law Merit Badges and to gain hands on experience and exposure to the legal system.

The first case was the *Empire v. Luke Skywalker*. Skywalker was charged with the murder of 5,999 people aboard the Death Star. Skywalker asserted a claim of self-defense. The jury was unable to reach a unanimous verdict. A mistrial was declared and the matter will be set for a retrial at a later date.

There is no word on whether or not the Empire will file a civil suit for damages.

The second trial was the *Wizarding World v. Harry Potter*. Potter, on trial for the murder of Professor Quirrell, also asserted a claim of self-defense. Potter was acquitted of the crime.



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Boy Scout Troop 777 and Judge Poindexter pose for a photo at the mock trial. [Click here](#) to see more photos.

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HSE REDISTRICTING

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The second amendment will allow about six students in the Anchorage neighborhood to remain where they are. That measure passed on a 6-1 vote with Mike Bottorff voting against.

Other than those two minor changes, the board put its unanimous stamp of approval on the “preferred” redistricting plan recommended to the board by Superintendent Allen Bourff.

Michelle Fullhart offered a motion to move about 66 students in what she described as the “river neighborhood” and a large apartment complex. That amendment was voted down on a 4-2 vote. Fullhart and Sylvia Shepler were the only yes votes on that proposal.

Mike Bottorff offered a motion to grandfather students in grades 3, 5 and 7 and to allow transfer appeals. It was pointed out

that the “preferred” redistricting plan the board was considering already had those provisions, but the board voted to approve the motion unanimously to emphasize the point.

Ten people spoke to the board about the redistricting plan, mostly the same people that addressed the board at the last meeting.

For more details on the options approved by the board, use [this link](#).

BONDS

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said Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan. “I’m very happy that the board chose to move forward on this initiative that is so important to our community’s future.”

Next step: Citizens will decide

A legal notice will be published on Monday, Dec. 17 announcing that the township will move forward with the petition in favor of the bond issue to purchase land for parks. After 30 days, the township and the opposition will collect signatures in support of or against the proposed bond issue.

Each side will have 30 days to obtain as many signatures as possible from registered voters or taxpayers in Westfield Washington Township. The Voter Registration

Office will then verify the signatures to determine whether there are more signatures in favor or against the proposed bonds.

If the remonstrance against the bond has more signatures, the township will not be able to obtain the bonds to secure parkland. If the petition in favor of the bond has more signatures, the township can move forward as planned.

“This was a simple decision,” said Gary Southerland, Westfield Washington Township board member. “I fully support these efforts to ensure future generations have access to recreation and parks.”

The Trustee’s Office encourages township residents to participate in this process. The township will hold educational fairs in early January to provide information

on the township’s strategic plan and expected tax impacts. [Click here](#) for more information including informational meeting dates, times and locations once scheduled.

About Westfield Washington Township

Founded in 1834, the Westfield Washington Township trustee and elected board are responsible for township assistance, fire protection, cemetery maintenance, weed control and other duties as specified by the state legislature. In addition, Westfield Washington Township oversees Parks & Recreation and a variety of recreation activities, programs and events for all ages. Project Ever Green embraces a future that includes park space to ensure a positive quality of life for future generations.

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Noblesville Lions, protecting children's sight



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On Friday, Dec. 7, the Noblesville Lions Club performed eye tests for third- and fifth-grade students at White River Elementary School in Noblesville. Lions Club members Gordon Resler, Steve Shaw, Dale Unger and Steve Morgan participated in the testing. Children's eye testing of pre-school and elementary schools is a major project of the Lions Club. This is done at no cost to the child. If a problem is found with a child's vision, correction can usually be made, which will then enhance the child's ability to learn. In the next two weeks, the Noblesville Lions Club will do testing at Hinkle Creek, Noble Crossing and Promise Road elementary schools. **(Above)** Steve Shaw and Dale Unger are shown here testing a student. **(Right, from left)** Gordon Resler, Lea Bergman, Amy Walden, Steve Shaw, Dale Unger and Steve Morgan.



Rep. Cook re-appointed as vice chair of Education Committee

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) was recently re-appointed to serve as vice chair of the House Education Committee.

He was also named to the House Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee and the House Judiciary Committee.

"Ensuring Hoosier students have access to the resources necessary to grow and thrive in their futures remains a top priority," Cook said. "While Indi-

ana is already a school safety leader, lawmakers will continue studying new measures in order to provide children with a safe place to learn. We will also be looking at additional ways to support the hundreds of committed educators throughout the state and drive more money directly into the classroom."



Cook

Cook, a former school

superintendent, has more than 40 years of experience in education.

Standing committee assignments are made biennially after each election. On Jan. 3, 2019, House lawmakers will convene at 1:30 p.m. in the House Chamber for the first day of the 2019 legislative session.

Standing committee hearings, which typically

occur at the Statehouse in Indianapolis, can be viewed live online at iga.in.gov. This site also provides committee calendars and meeting agendas.

Click here to view the complete list of House committee appointments for the 2019 legislative session.

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

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Solicitation documents for purchasing **SURPLUS ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL FURNITURE** from the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation. Items for purchase include K-4 student desks and chairs, teacher desks and chairs, cafeteria tables, and other miscellaneous school furniture.
Interested bidders may see the available items on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (EST) at:
Cumberland Road Elementary School
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Use Entrance #1
Written, sealed bids must be received by 12:00 noon (EST) on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at:
Hamilton Southeastern Administration Building
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Information and pictures of items available are also available on the Hamilton Southeastern Schools website, www.hseschools.org. Successful bidders must pick up their purchased items at the school on Thursday, 12/27 between noon and 3:00 p.m., or Friday 12/28 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (EST). Payment must be made at that time by check or money order only, payable to Hamilton Southeastern Schools. Questions should be addressed via e-mail to HSE's Supervisor of Custodial Services, Janet Leamer (jleamer@hse.k12.in.us).
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Indiana child welfare agency seeks \$286M more per year

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Indiana Department of Child Services is requesting an additional \$286 million per year in funding to help the struggling agency keep up with its rising caseloads and address lingering issues within the child welfare system.

The department's budget request would designate roughly \$965 million from the state's general fund per year for the next two fiscal years. Lawmakers last year set aside more than \$600 million a year for the department but ended up spending hundreds of millions more in one-time funding to help the agency that has seen overworked employees, high turnover and internal conflict.

The department has faced criticism since last December, when the department's former director, Mary Beth Bonaventura, resigned and accused Republican Gov. Eric Hol-

comb's administration of making changes to management and service cuts that "all but ensure children will die."

Holcomb responded by hiring the Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group to review the agency and make recommendations.

The state's Department of Child Services has already made changes based on the group's guidance, such as hiring more supervisors and attorneys.

The agency wants to use the recently proposed funding to continue addressing the system's lack of trained case workers and limited substance abuse treatment programs available, in addition to court delays resulting from having few experienced attorneys.

The budget request aligns with House Speaker Brian Bosma's predictions last month that the child services department will likely need to take up more than 75 percent of antic-

ipated state tax revenue growth. Bosma said the move could limit school funding and other initiatives in the state's new two-year budget.

But some state lawmakers have expressed concern that the budget increase might not cover all of the department's needs.

Republican Sen. Liz Brown questioned why the funding request didn't include a cushion for unexpected emergencies, while Democratic Sen. Karen Tallian said the state needs to put more money toward the shortage of foster care parents.

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 17, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

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Fishers' Jewelry Gallery store to close, holds going out of business sale

The REPORTER

Jason Hunt has been in the jewelry business since he was a teenager helping out at Gold Fever, a store his parents opened 30 years ago in Kokomo.

Hunt, who's enjoyed designing, crafting and repairing jewelry for decades, eventually branched out, opening **Jewelry Gallery** about 30 miles south in Westfield in 2003.

Business was going so well he decided to open a second store in Fishers in 2012, an area with immense population growth. That location is in the Fishers Town Center, 8395 E. 116th St., by Taylor's Bakery.

But as a bench jeweler by heart, he's since decided to focus his efforts on the custom design of jewelry and on the original Westfield store.

Going out of business sale

A going out of business sale at the Fishers location began on Nov. 27. Highlights include major mark-downs on beautiful jewelry inside the 1,300 square-foot store, ranging from sterling silver pieces starting as low as \$15 to stunning diamond engagement rings up to \$10,000 (and more). Discounts range from 55 percent to as much as 70 percent (some exclusions apply).

The store also sells wedding bands, earrings, necklaces and designs in yellow and white gold, silver, platinum and precious



Photo provided

stones. Hunt regularly travels to Bangkok to buy high-quality gemstones including sapphires, rubies and diamonds. The store also carries Bulova and Citizen watches.

A good percentage of the store's inventory is one-of-a-kind, custom pieces. Hunt designs some of those pieces.

"They absolutely won't find these anywhere else," he said.

Store's niche

Both the Fishers and Westfield locations are known for their close-out products and great prices, saving customers a significant amount of money.

"That's what keeps them coming back," Hunt said.

"My regular customers know this," he said. "They know they're getting the best value for the best price, which is why we have such

high customer loyalty."

There's no pressure, either. "Our sales staff is not pushy," he said. "They don't work on any sort of sales commission or bonus. They're here to serve customers."

Hunt is also particular about who he wants on his staff. His priority?

"Make customers happy," he said. "Make them smile. Whatever they need. We'll make it happen."

Locations closing include Carmel, downtown Indianapolis . . .

Scotty's Brewhouse filing for bankruptcy

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Four Scotty's Brewhouse locations will close as the company files for Chapter 11.

The company describes it as court supervised financial restructuring.

"The process we have

initiated today will allow us the opportunity to emerge stronger and better position the Company for growth," said Brand President Chris Martin via a press release. "We will close locations that are not profitable by the end of this year. Addition-

ally, the company moving forward will focus its efforts on growing the brand through franchising as well as management agreements. These actions will allow us to provide better service to our guests and strategically expand with new locations

in the future."

The four locations that will close are Carmel, downtown Indianapolis, Muncie and Waco, Texas.

The first location opened in Muncie in 1996 and the company is based in Indianapolis.

AG Hill warns Hoosiers against 'free trial' scams

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill on Wednesday warned Hoosiers to beware of "free trial" scams proliferating on the internet. These ads, often featuring fake celebrity endorsements, frequently tout products promising to help people improve their physical well-being by losing weight, looking younger or increasing energy. Over the last 10 years, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has documented losses of more than \$1.3 billion in cases of this type. Now the Better Business Bureau (BBB) has announced it is targeting such scams via a national campaign.

Although some companies offer legitimate free trial offers, an investigation by the Better Business Bureau has found that many online advertisements for such offers are deceptive. Consumers may provide their credit card information in the belief that they only are paying a small fee for shipping and handling. They may neglect to read the terms and conditions – sometimes contained in a separate link – explaining that unless consumers return the product within a few days they will be billed a larger fee (sometimes more than \$100). In addition, the terms and conditions may also state that consumers are signing up to receive monthly shipments of the products for which they also will be billed.

"Consumer protection is an important focus of my office," said Hill. "We must use every available tool to safeguard Hoosiers from scammers trying to take people's money or steal their identities. One way we make progress on this front is through collaboration with

partners such as the Better Business Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission. I'm pleased to be working with both of them in this effort to combat deceptive free trial offers."

Representatives from the BBB and the FTC joined Hill at a Statehouse press conference on Wednesday to bring attention to the dangers posed to consumers.

"Deceptive free trial offers permeate the internet, often using big claims and celebrities to lure consumers," said Tim Maniscalco, BBB Central Indiana President and CEO. "Before accepting any offer, it's crucial that consumers understand all terms and conditions by carefully reading the fine print."

Todd Kossow, director of the FTC's Midwest Region in Chicago, said his agency continues to vigorously investigate such scams.

"The Federal Trade Commission is proud to partner with the Indiana Attorney General and the Better Business Bureau to help get the word out about free trial offer schemes and the steps consumers should take to avoid them," Kossow said. "The FTC will continue, through aggressive enforcement, to stamp out schemes that can cost consumers hundreds of dollars a month under the guise of a 'risk-free trial.'"

If you believe you have been the victim of any type of scam or attempted scam, the Office of the Attorney General can help. Go to indianaconsumer.com or call 1-800-382-5516 to file a complaint.

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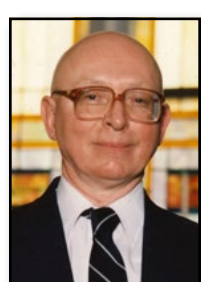
TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not. After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country. And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them. Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:9-16 (KJV)

Charles E. Russell

April 15, 1935 – December 10, 2018



Charles E. Russell, 83, Carmel, passed away December 10, 2018. He was born on April 15, 1935 in Indianapolis, to Charles M. Russell and Frances A. Stoll Russell.

Charles attended Howe High School, followed by Butler University, where he graduated with a B.A. in 1957. He later obtained his M.A. in 1960 from Indiana University. While in school, Charles worked at the U.S. postal service as a mail carrier during the summer.

He started his teaching career at Arsenal Tech High School, where he taught for three years. Charlie taught at North Central High School from 1963 until 2010, 27 years of which were spent as the Head of the Science Department. In addition to his work at North Central, he taught science at Butler University from 1960 to 1990.

Charles is survived by his sister, Fran Hageboeck; nephew, Skip (Sam) Hageboeck; niece, Cyndi Miller; great-nieces and nephews, Charlie, Jacob (Felicity), Katie, Emily, Morgan, Robbie and Logan; nieces, Susie (Roger) Hartzell and Cathy (Chris) Chandler and families.

Family and friends will gather at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 4780 E. 126th St., Carmel, followed by a Celebration of Life service at 5 p.m.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Arrangements

Calling: 3:30 to 5 p.m., Dec. 16
 Service: 5 p.m., Dec. 16
 Location: St. Mark's United Methodist Church
 Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Rannan Moss Smith

December 9, 2018



Rannan Moss Smith, 53, slipped the bonds of earth and passed to the peace and loving care of his Creator on December 9, 2018. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and came with his parents at age two to live in Indianapolis.

He graduated from Park Tudor School, leaving a stellar track record behind, and moved on to Wabash College, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Wabash.

The love and care of family and friends filled his life with purpose, and the enjoyment of music and its performance, as well as gardening were avocations that demanded equal time. Many lifetime friendships were made and kept through his love of music, and his music collection was a source of pride. He was an accomplished gardener and was happiest when wielding spade or pruning shears. No seed or cutting could resist his sure coaxing and no hedge, his firm, even touch.

He is survived by his adored wife, Julie (McNamara), and their two sons, Jake and Conor, both now completing their college careers in Indiana; his parents, Larry and Louise Smith; his devoted brother, Sean Moss Smith (Jama), Indianapolis; niece, Caroline Smith, and nephew, Cameron Smith; aunt, Sonia Smith Ross, cousins, Laith and Vanessa Ross, all of Lexington, Ky., and Frances Raynor, Pinehurst, N.C.

The Service of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 15 in the Chapel at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road. Interment will follow.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Franciscan Hospice House, Indianapolis, for the gentle care provided there.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: 1:30 p.m., Dec. 15
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Wrestling

Huskies win Senior Night dual meet

By RICHIE HALL

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team hosted its Senior Night meet on Wednesday.

The Huskies took on the Pendleton Heights junior varsity team, and won by the score of 53-22. Before the meet, Heights honored its two seniors, Dreiken Dunn and Noah Lawson.

"If you're a senior, you got a match, that's always the best," said Huskies coach Gary Myers. "All the parents can come out, the aunts and uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers. We need that."

It was a competitive match as well, even with Heights getting a comfortable victory. Heights won the opener at 120 pounds when Josh Schnarr got a third-period pin, but the Arabians won the next match by major decision.

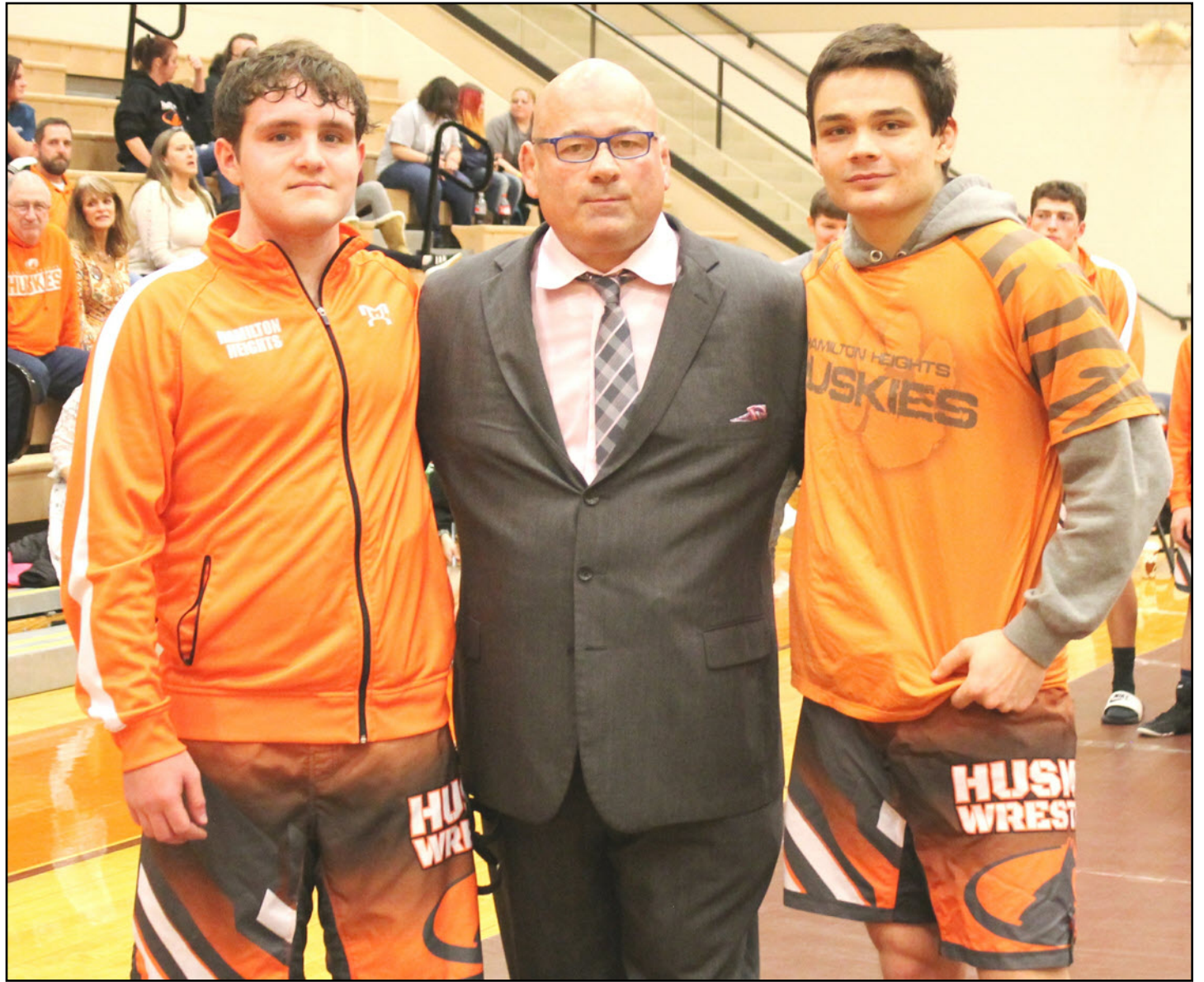
The Huskies took control by winning five consecutive bouts in the middle weights. Charlie Brown and Alex Kraus were winners by fall, then Cooper Mansfield received a forfeit victory at 145 pounds. Dunn picked up a 19-2 technical fall, then Bobby Williams won by pin.

Pendleton got two quick falls to keep within contention, but Lawson won the 195-pound match by a 9-7 decision to all but clinch the meet. Heights won the final three matches, getting victories from Alex Naylor (decision), Alijah Reynolds (win by forfeit) and Cole Cowan (pin).

"Pendleton Heights is a very competitive team," said Myers. "I'm talking about JV to varsity, these guys are competitive. They know the basics very well. We're happy to get a win on Senior Night."

The Huskies will be off for the next two weeks, then return to action at the end of December for the Mooresville Holiday Classic.

"We have a lot of work to do," said Myers. "And finally, all of our kids are coming back. We've had four or five kids out all year. We finally get them back Jan. 1."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights honored senior wrestlers Noah Lawson (left) and Dreiken Dunn (right) at its dual meet with the Pendleton Heights junior varsity team Wednesday. Also pictured is Huskies coach Gary Myers.

Hamilton Heights 53, Pendleton Heights JV 22

Meet started at 120 pounds
 120: Josh Schnarr def. Metschke by fall,

5:13

126: Josh Meyer lost to Ehrgott by major dec., 14-3

132: Charlie Brown def. Hensley by fall, 2:58

138: Alex Kraus def. Childers by fall, 4:54

145: Cooper Mansfield won by forfeit

152: Dreiken Dunn def. Sanford by tech fall, 19-2

160: Bobby Williams def. Gillespie by fall,

4:39

170: Riley Clanin lost to Johns by fall, 0:56

182: Dom Conley lost to Todd by fall, 2:27

195: Noah Lawson def. Hopkins by dec., 9-7

220: Joe Mayo lost to Covert by fall, 1:50

285: Alex Naylor def. Lowder by dec., 10-4

106: Alijah Reynolds won by forfeit

113: Cole Cowan def. Whistler by fall, 1:04

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 Hamilton Heights at Noblesville



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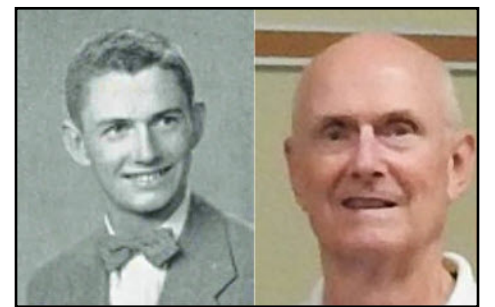
Dec 21 at 7:30 - Girls Basketball
 Fishers at Hamilton Heights

Sheridan basketball great Rex Pitts to be honored

Former Sheridan basketball player Rex Pitts will be honored at the Blackhawks' home basketball on Tuesday, Dec. 18 after being inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame.

Pitts played for the legendary Larry Hobbs at Sheridan High School and was on the starting five squad for four consecutive sectional champion teams in 1949-1952. He was named to the All-County Teams in 1950, 1951 and 1952; All-Sectional Teams for the same three years; and the All-Regional Team in 1951. He was nominated to the Indianapolis Star All-Star Team in 1952.

Friends and former teammates who remember Pitts will be able to say hello and chat with him at a pre-game reception at 5:30 p.m. in the North Hall of the Sheridan



Photos provided

Rex Pitts in his senior class picture in 1952 and at the Hobbs Reunion 2018. Congratulations for your induction into the Hamilton County Sports Hall of Fame.

High School gym. He will be introduced and honored at halftime of the varsity game.

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NWMS 8th grade boys basketball sweeps Riverside

The Noblesville West eighth-grade boys basketball team swept Riverside on Tuesday.

The West Millers "A" team won 55-33. Roberts scored 23 points, with Lynas adding 12. Also scoring were Smith 9 (on three 3-pointers), LoPilato 7 and Almodovar 4. Roberts pulled five rebounds, with LoPilato collecting four and Lynas two.

The NWMS "B" team won 36-33. Feller led the scoring with 11 points, followed by Johns 7, Tippper 5, Page 5, Bohland 4, Wood 2 and Hamman 2. Johns, Feller, Barrow and Page all had three rebounds, with Wood collecting two and Hamman and Zmyslo each pulling one. Johns had seven steals and five assists.

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Girls basketball

Huskies fall to Chatard

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team lost at Bishop Chatard 53-46 on Wednesday.



Runner

The Trojans slowly built a lead over the Huskies, going up 8-5 after the first quarter and 18-14 at halftime. Chatard led 30-23 after three periods, then both teams scored 23 points in

the fourth.

Bayleigh Runner led Heights' scoring with 16 points, followed by Lauryn Wiley's 13 and Jillian Osswald's 11. Mykayla Moran collected five rebounds.

Runner had six steals and five assists. The Huskies are 5-7 and host New Castle Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Chatard 53, Hamilton Heights 46

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	3-8	4-6	11	2
Bayleigh Runner	3-10	9-10	16	5
Payton Dissett	2-7	1-1	6	3
Lauryn Wiley	5-10	1-2	13	2
Chloe Henderson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mykayla Moran	0-3	0-0	0	2
Totals	13-38	15-19	46	14

Score by Quarters				
Heights	5	9	9	23 - 46
Chatard	8	10	12	23 - 53

Heights 3-point shooting (5-15) Wiley 2-4, Osswald 1-4, Runner 1-4, Dissett 1-3.
 Heights rebounds (17) Moran 5, Osswald 4, Runner 3, Wiley 3, Dissett 1, Henderson 1.

Wrestling

Greyhounds dominate Center Grove

The Carmel wrestling team took care of No. 20-ranked Center Grove 50-15 in a Wednesday dual meet.

The No. 8-ranked Greyhounds won 11 of the 14 matches, including four by pins. Suhas Chundi and AJ Gunn both got first-period pins, while Logan Hart and Cameron Bacon finished the meet with second-period falls.

Jack Heldt won by technical fall, while Haakon Van Beynen, Kyle Holman and Gabe Davin each got major decision victories. Jonathan Williams, TJ Barrett and Joe Theriot all won by decision.

Carmel also won the junior varsity match, beating the Trojans 69-12.

- 16-1
- 220: Haakon Van Beynen def. Green by major dec., 10-2
- 285: Jonathan Williams def. Ogega by dec., 4-0
- 106: Suhas Chundi def. Tharpe by fall, 1:46
- 113: Brac Hooper lost to Watson by major dec., 11-3
- 120: AJ Gunn def. Putzek by fall, 1:11
- 126: Joey Langeman lost to Littell by fall, 3:44
- 132: TJ Barrett def. Fuhr by dec., 9-3
- 138: Kyle Holman def. Buchanan by major dec., 13-4
- 145: Joe Theriot def. Young by dec., 9-3
- 152: Gabe Davin def. Hesser by major dec. 13-4
- 160: Garrett Sharp lost to Pruett by tech fall, 16-0
- 170: Logan Hart def. Lathan by fall, 2:51
- 182: Cameron Bacon def. Crump by fall, 2:45

Carmel 50, Center Grove 15

Meet started at 195 pounds
 195: Jack Heldt def. Smith by tech fall,

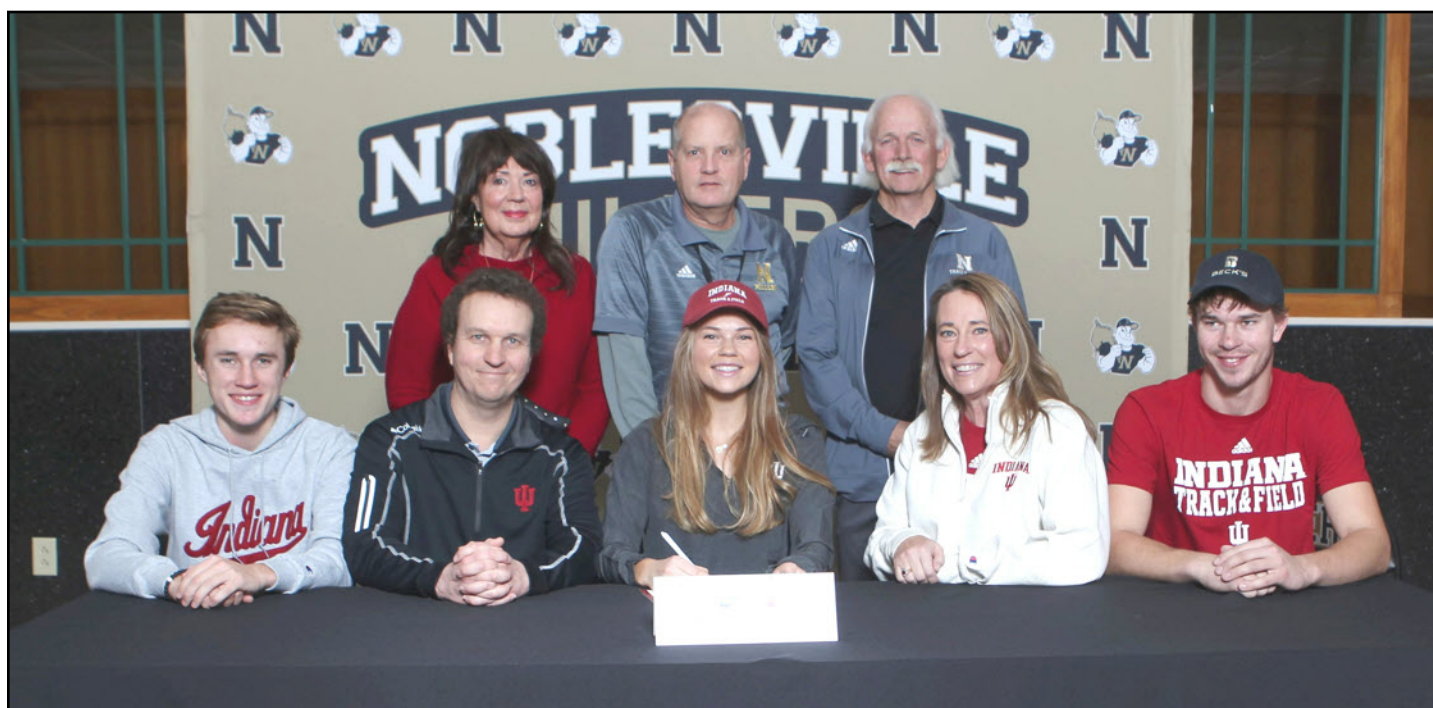
Noblesville High School athletic signings

Photo courtesy Bret Richardson Photography

Maria Anderson has committed to the Indiana University women's track and field team.

Front Row: Andrew Anderson (brother), Robert Anderson (father), Maria Anderson, Monica Anderson (mother), William Anderson (brother).

Back Row: Sonja Rose (grandmother), Dennis Scheele (Noblesville girls track and field and girls cross country head coach), Bill Craig (Noblesville girls track and field assistant coach).



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Wednesday's scores

Charlotte 108, Detroit 107
Cleveland 113, New York 106
Indiana 113, Milwaukee 97
Brooklyn 127, Philadelphia 124
Boston 130, Washington 125, OT

Memphis 92, Portland 83
New Orleans 118, Oklahoma City 11
Dallas 114, Atlanta 107
Utah 111, Miami 84
Sacramento 141, Minnesota 130
Toronto 113, Golden State 93

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Toronto	23	7	.767	-
Philadelphia	19	10	.655	3.5
Boston	17	10	.630	4.5
Brooklyn	11	18	.379	11.5
New York	8	21	.276	14.5
Central				
Milwaukee	18	9	.667	-
Indiana	18	10	.643	0.5
Detroit	13	13	.500	4.5
Cleveland	7	21	.250	11.5
Chicago	6	22	.214	12.5
Southeast				
Charlotte	14	13	.519	-
Orlando	12	15	.444	2.0
Miami	11	16	.407	3.0
Washington	11	17	.393	3.5
Atlanta	6	21	.222	8.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Denver	18	9	.667	-
Oklahoma City	17	9	.654	0.5
Portland	15	13	.536	3.5
Utah	14	15	.483	5.0
Minnesota	13	15	.464	5.5
Pacific				
Golden State	19	10	.655	-
L.A. Clippers	17	10	.630	1.0
L.A. Lakers	17	10	.630	1.0
Sacramento	15	12	.556	3.0
Phoenix	4	24	.143	14.5
Southwest				
Memphis	16	11	.593	-
Dallas	15	11	.577	0.5
New Orleans	15	15	.500	2.5
San Antonio	14	14	.500	2.5
Houston	12	14	.462	3.5

Oladipo return highlights Pacers' fifth straight win

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Welcome back Victor Oladipo.

On a night in which the All-Star guard returned to the lineup, the Pacers continued their winning ways, notching their fifth straight victory with a 113-97 win over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Oladipo, who missed the last 11 games with a sore right knee, looked comfortable in his return to the floor, picking up a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

But with all eyes on Oladipo, it was a bruising performance by the Pacers' starting forwards, Thaddeus Young and Myles Turner, that stole the show. Each surpassed 20 points while providing exemplary rim protection against MVP-candidate Giannis Antetokounmpo, who was held to just 12 points.

"It was great team defense," said Young, who led the team with 25 points and 11 rebounds. "All of my teammates were in gaps. Every time I made (Antetokounmpo) spin, or I jumped in front of him, guys would make him pass the ball. It was a great team effort."

While the Pacers (18-10) led for nearly the entire game, the Central Division-leading Bucks made things close down the stretch, cutting it to a 101-93 Pacers lead when Eric Bledsoe — who scored a game-best 26 points — drained a jumper with 4:18 left in the game.

Following a Pacers timeout, Turner canned his fourth 3-pointer of the night, which was followed up by a jumper from Oladipo, pushing Indiana's advantage back to 13 points.

With the Bucks (18-9) on the ropes, Darren Collison delivered the final dagger, a 3-pointer from the corner with 2:13 left in the game to extend it to a 111-95 lead and force a Bucks timeout as Indiana cruised to the victory from there.

"I thought he was perfect," said McMillan of Oladipo after the victory. "You know, when you've been off for a long time like that, you focus on the defensive end of the floor... you get your wind that way offensively and just allow the game to come to you. He's been watching us for the last couple of weeks and I thought he did a good job of moving the ball and getting guys involved."

Fans got an early lift in the game when Oladipo connected on his first shot from the field — a 3-pointer from the corner — that lifted the home crowd to its feet and forced a Milwaukee timeout with the Pacers leading 16-9.

Coming out of the stoppage, the Pacers' 3-point barrage continued as Turner and Bojan Bogdanovic each sent home a triple, widening the advantage to a 22-9 Pacers lead. Despite a 10-0 Bucks run, the Pacers were able to close the opening quarter leading 29-23.

Indiana opened up the second frame on a tear, breaking out a 14-4 run that was capped by a 3-pointer from Doug McDermott that put the Pacers ahead 43-27. The Pacers remained in control to close the half, as Young knocked

down three free throws and Oladipo converted on a floater in the lane for the final bucket of the half, putting Indiana ahead 58-43.

To start the second half, it looked like Indiana might be putting the game away early as Bogdanovic and Young each connected on threes to go up by 21 points.

That run, however, was immediately followed by seven unanswered scores from the Bucks, as the visitors continued to pound away at their deficit, nearly getting it to single digits.

But Turner was able to help parry the runs, knocking down two threes in the third quarter to break 20 points for the second consecutive game. The end result was a third quarter that was fought to a 27-27 draw, sending the teams into the fourth quarter with the Pacers leading 85-70.

The teams traded baskets to start the fourth, as the Bucks inched closer with an Antetokounmpo three. With 4:18 remaining in the game, Milwaukee continued to chip away, getting it down to just an eight-point Pacers lead and forcing a timeout from McMillan.

But out of the stoppage, Oladipo sent a behind-the-back pass to Turner, who drained his fourth 3-pointer of the night to create separation once more. Following a stop on defense, it was Oladipo on the attack, making a jumper to push the advantage back to 106-93 with 3:38 remaining as the Pacers closed out their fifth straight win.

Photo courtesy Bret Richardson
Photography

Abby Brown has committed to the Loyola University-Chicago softball team.

Front Row: Neil Brown (brother), Kristi Brown (mother), Abby Brown, Chris Brown (father).
Back Row: Larry DeSalvo (Noblesville softball assistant coach), Deke Bullard (Noblesville softball head coach).

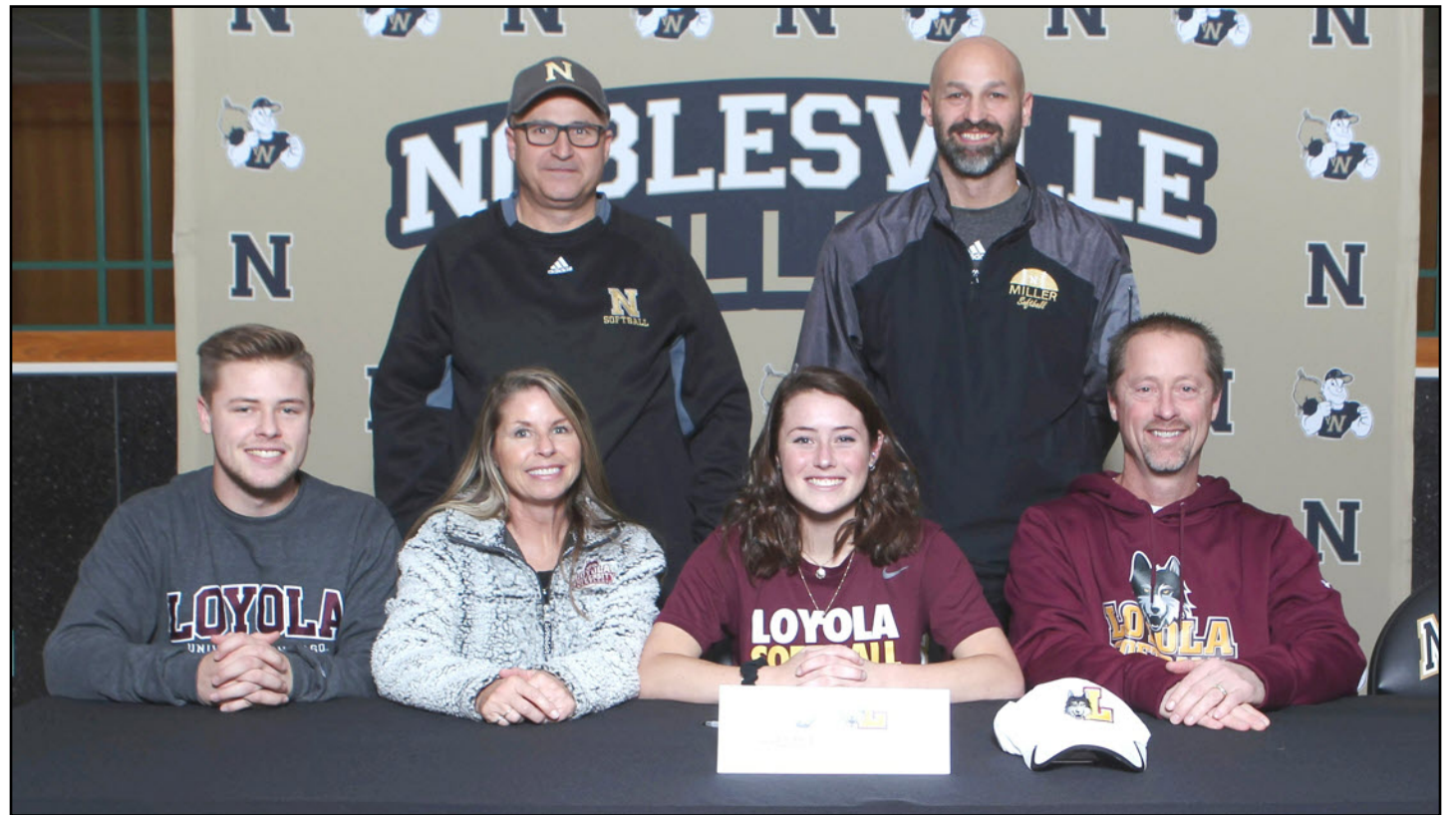


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Photography

Jacob Deakyne has committed to the Purdue University Fort Wayne men's golf team.

Front Row: Peggy Deakyne (grandmother), Gary Deakyne (father), Jacob Deakyne, Jennifer Deakyne (mother), Suzie Boram (grandmother).
Back Row: Pete Deakyne (grandfather), Larry Boram (grandfather).



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