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Noblesville Downtown District Committee wins Nickel Plate's Arts Patron of the Year award

The REPORTER

At its recent meeting, the Noblesville Downtown District Committee celebrated being named the Arts Patron of the Year recipient at the annual Nickel Plate Art Awards. These awards recognize members of the community who show outstanding leadership and vision in the support, promotion and provision of creativity in the community.

"The winner exemplifies the concept that art makes our entire community stronger and is good for business. An established figure in our arts community, as well as our business community, those of us seeking to improve our artistic culture look to this person or company for leadership and support," said Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Ailithir McGill. "The Noblesville Downtown District Committee was selected as this year's winner for their efforts to collaboratively build a cohesive vision for downtown Noblesville and for making alley activation a priority. The committee's efforts are creating an infrastructure for positive impact on the creative economy that will last generations."

The committee was founded by Common Council member Megan Wiles and is now chaired by Rick Taylor, Noblesville Common Council District 3 representative. The goal of the Downtown District Committee is to prioritize the health and vitality



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The Noblesville Downtown District Committee shows its Arts Patron of the Year award from Nickel Plate Arts. The committee includes (from left) Aili McGill, Steve Cooke, Megan Wiles, Dan Stevens, Rick Taylor, Lorna Steele, Caleb Gutshall, Craig Crosser and Bob DuBois.

of the city's historic downtown core and to direct the use of the Downtown Improvement Fund.

"The Downtown District Committee was formed to oversee an annual invest-

ment in our Downtown as a result of the trash fee. We are so proud to be partnering with our local business community, building owners, Noblesville Main Street, Nickel Plate Arts and other organizations that

are dedicated to downtown," said Wiles. "We were surprised to be nominated, and even more honored to receive the award

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New sheriff's administration announced

The REPORTER

Newly elected Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush was sworn in on Thursday, Dec. 20 and is in the process of administering the oath of office to deputies and officers at the agency. Quakenbush recently announced changes in administration personnel for his tenure in office. Indiana law allows the sheriff complete hiring authority over the position of chief deputy as well as naming the jail matron and legal advisor. The sheriff also is permitted to name administrative positions and set job responsibilities for each member of the agency.

Joining the Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy is John Lowes. A newcomer to the agency, Lowes has 20 years in law enforcement, most recently with the Westfield Police Department where he served as Investigations Captain and Patrol Captain among other positions. Lowes holds a B.S. in Management from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Another newcomer to the Sheriff's Office is Jail Matron Crystal Condellone.

Prior to her appointment as matron, Condellone owned a small business and spent much of her career working in various administrative and customer service positions. She has been training for several months as she takes over varied administrative responsibilities in the office.

Amy Summerfield is a familiar face in Hamilton County government but leaves the Prosecutor's Office to join the Sheriff's Office as Legal Advisor. Over the past eight years in the Prosecutor's Office, Summerfield has overseen misdemeanor and felony court cases as well as the initial screening of charges for those arrested in the county. Summerfield has also worked on various committees and programs such as the Pretrial Release Program, the Vivitrol Program and the Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Former Sheriff Mark Bowen has been selected as Captain of Administration. Having served more than 27 years with the Sheriff's Office, including eight years as Chief Deputy and

eight years as the elected Sheriff, Bowen will continue to contribute the agency in a new position focusing on administrative and support functions.

Tom Logan has been appointed over the Patrol Division. Logan has been with the Sheriff's Office for 27 years serving most recently as lieutenant of Nights A squad. He has also contributed to the agency through the DARE program, the Honor Guard and the Emergency Response Team.

Captain Benny Craig will transfer positions and take responsibility for the security of the Government and Judicial Center as well as the Civil Division. Having served more than 46 years with the Sheriff's Office, Craig is no stranger to those around the county.

Remaining in charge of the Investigations Division is Captain Scott McKinney. A lifelong resident of Hamilton County, McKinney has served with the Sheriff's Office for 28 years, much of that time as a detective.

Also remaining in posi-

tion is Captain Kija Ireland who will oversee the Juvenile Service Center. Ireland was hired as a Merit Deputy in 2001, became a detective in 2004 and was promoted to head the Juvenile Center in 2017.

Josh Carey will head the Jail Division. Carey was hired as a Correction Officer in 1995 and has worked in a variety of positions within the division, most recently as Assistant Jail Commander. Carey will be joined by Sean Bauer who will assume the role of Assistant Jail Commander.

Rounding out those selected to assist in running the agency are Sgt. Mark Barker who will oversee Special Events and the Reserve Division, Sgt. Scott Pass who will act as Training Coordinator, Doug Sanford leading Humane Law Enforcement/Dunbar who works in accreditation. Shift and squad lieutenants and sergeants in each division remain in place as these positions are earned hard ranks through a promotion process rather than political appointments.

Rick Taylor running for re-election to Noblesville Council

The REPORTER

Councilman Rick Taylor has announced that he is seeking a third term on the Noblesville Common Council in 2019. Taylor has represented the 3rd District since 2011 and he intends to file in January for the May primary election as a Republican for the same seat.

Taylor, a lifelong resident of Noblesville, represents a large part of downtown Noblesville.

"Most of my adult life has been serving this community and I want to continue that service," Taylor said, "and I am absolutely committed to preserving and enhancing Old Town Noblesville and especially the historic downtown. I was born and raised in this city and I have dedicated my adult life serving it as a Noblesville fireman for 33 years. I want to do all I can to improve the lives of all our citizens and make Noblesville the best it can be."

Taylor pointed out the many improvements that have been accomplished since he has been on the Council. Projects include expanding the downtown footprint with Federal Hill Park and links to Downtown, the Riverwalk and

other connecting trails; the Midland Trace Trail Project that will connect to the Riverwalk Downtown;

Finch Creek Park along with the Finch Creek Fieldhouse for youth sports; bringing Ivy Tech Campus to the city; supporting a new Boys and Girls Club; and promoting safety in schools. Taylor also said the Council has focused on public safety, which includes supporting a specialized unit in the Police Department to combat drugs in Noblesville.

"In Old Town," Taylor said, "we have worked on improving our sidewalks, streets, sewers and alley upgrades (the alleys have not been improved for over 20 years). This spring we will be updating Seminary Park with sidewalks, landscaping, green spaces, lighting, fencing and a new larger gazebo, as well as a new gateway leading into the park to mark the entry into the historic site and our Downtown District."

Taylor has been a member of the Parking Taskforce Committee and the Downtown District Committee.

"We have moved forward with a much needed



Taylor

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from Nickel Plate Arts. We look forward to implementing some of the ideas of the Master Streetscape Plan and continuing to enhance our beautiful downtown."

The committee has brought together citizens and council members to help determine the best investments for our downtown. The group is championing the task of developing a comprehensive, balanced

and forward-thinking strategy for downtown.

Per the recommendations of the Streetscape Master Plan, the Downtown District committee has approved changing the streetlights, benches, trash containers, bike racks, etc. from green to black. The first phase of the project will focus on the infrastructure around the courthouse square and subse-

quent phases will radiate outwards from there. The city is currently working with Duke Energy to ensure all changes are consistent and seamless.

The committee also is working on creating a flower pot/banner program that will identify which poles will be used for flower pots and which will be used for banners. The idea is to decrease the clutter caused by

the current placement of the banners/flower by creating a strategic guide for placement, design and quantity. Also, the committee will be working on design standards for the Downtown District along with wayfinding signs that are consistent throughout the district.

"When this committee was formed in 2017 we had several goals we hoped to accomplish," Taylor said. "Developing a Master Streetscape Plan for our Downtown District and defining our boundaries was first on our list. With those accomplishments behind us we look forward to enhancing our Downtown District to not only show our vivid past, but promote our vibrant future."

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parking garage in the downtown," said Taylor. "This parking garage will also have the retail and apartments that our merchants and the public have been asking us to address. The added parking will serve locals and visitors. This development, along with other improvements that the Downtown District Committee is working on, will not only showcase our historic past, it will promote a vibrant future for everyone to enjoy."

Taylor served as President of the Common Council in 2015. He has also been active on several committees he says are important to his district as well as the Plan Commission, Architectural Review Board and Youth Sports.

Taylor noted he regretted that the train issue was decided without any Council input. He supports keeping the train tracks, and at the least, keeping the northern route and bringing the train back to the downtown.

Taylor supports the

Pleasant Street extension, a new police station possibly at the old Firestone site and a new Public Safety Training Facility. He intends to continue to work with the city's Economic Development team to attract new businesses to provide employment and lower taxes for Noblesville residents.

Taylor says his wide variety of experience has provided him with a thorough understanding of the inner workings of city government.

"I am uniquely qualified to continue to represent the citizens of my District and the entire city," Taylor said. "My wife and I reside in Old Town. We have two daughters and two grandsons. I want to use the knowledge I have gained to provide my family with safest and most enjoyable, prosperous community possible."

Taylor can be reached by email at rk_taylor_717@comcast.net or by telephone at (317) 773-6934 with questions and comments.

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Purdue superfan Tyler Trent dies

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

He'd been described as a determined, willful child who has always had trouble saying "no."

Tyler Trent, from Carmel, the Purdue University superfan who continued to attend sporting events and classes as he battled cancer, died Tuesday, according to a tweet from the Purdue Cancer Center. He was 20.

Using his Twitter handle, the tweet from the cancer center at 9:04 p.m. said, "It's with the deepest sorrow that we have to say goodbye to @theTylerTrent. We have all become #TylerStrong. To his family, words can't express how sorry we are that he has passed. His life may have been short, but his legacy will be forever."

He received nationwide attention in his battle against cancer. Trent was first diagnosed with cancer when he was 15. He died while suffering from a rare bone cancer.

In 2017, Trent camped with another student to get good seats to a Purdue-Michigan football game, just hours after chemotherapy.

In the 2018 football season, he motivated the Purdue team to upset the Ohio State Buckeyes on national television.

His popularity took him to a wide variety of sports

events as news of his bravery inspired many.

That popularity led to the creation of a bobblehead. It features Tyler in a black and gold Purdue blazer and a "Cancer Sucks" T-shirt, an image approved by Trent in "all capital letters." The Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum has been donating \$5 for each bobblehead sold to the V Foundation for Cancer Research and the Tyler Trent Cancer Research Endowment, charities chosen by Trent himself.

More recently, his autobiography "The Upset" was made available for preorder. A portion of the proceeds were to go toward Trent's effort to raise \$1 million for cancer research.

Reactions

- Purdue President Mitch Daniels tweeted: "Heaven has another great Boilermaker tonight. Thank you, Tyler, for all you taught us and the inspiration you left us."

- The Indianapolis Colts tweeted: "We'll forever be inspired by you, @theTylerTrent. Rest in Peace. #TylerStrong."

- The Indiana Hoosiers Twitter account: "An inspiration to us all. A life well-lived. #TylerStrong"

- Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb on Twitter: "@theTylerTrent was among the

biggest, strongest & wisest people you could ever meet. He reminded us what being good is all about. I'm convinced Tyler was touched by our Lord & guided home every step of the way. Janet & I send our love to the Trent family & remain here for them."

- Indiana University football coach Tom Allen: "On behalf of @IndianaFootball, our thoughts and prayers are with Tyler Trent's family. Tyler showed all of us the true essence of courage and fight."

- Purdue men's basketball coach Matt Painter: "RIP @theTylerTrent. Your fight, determination and inspiration to so many will not be forgotten. Your impact will continue for many years."

- Riley Children's Foundation tweeted: "Thank you so much for your drive, compassion, intelligence and your inspiring message. We are, and will forever be, #TylerStrong."

- College sports commentator Dick Vitale: "Yes Trent Tyler was such an inspiration/ he wanted so badly to help other young ppl / May he RIP U can join many by donating to the TRENT TYLER FUND as @TheVFoundation has a grant in his name."

- Former Indianapolis Colts player Pat McAfee: "Rest easy @theTyler-



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Trent passed away Jan. 1 after years of fighting a rare form on bone cancer.

Trent... You made the world a better place. You inspired millions. And we were all very lucky to be in your presence... Cheers to a life that made a real difference"

- Purdue Alumni on Twitter: "Thank you, @theTyler-

Trent for touching our hearts for changing our lives for unifying our Purdue community. If you would like to help #HammerDownCancer, the @PUCancerCenter has set up the TylerTrent Cancer Research Endowment: giving.purdue.edu/tylerstrong."

purdue.edu/tylerstrong."

- The Indiana Pacers: "We offer our sincere condolences to the family of @theTylerTrent. The courage in which he lived his life was an inspiration to all of us. His legacy will live on."

Carmel Target crook misses the mark

The REPORTER

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, the individual pictured stole a white iPhone from the Target store, located at 10401 N. Michigan Road, Carmel.

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Visit riverview.org/classes
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The program is free, but registration is required.

Seven-time page brings his brother this year



Photo provided by Denise Moe

Chris Moe (left), a senior at Carmel High School will soon page for his seventh year, along with his brother Jack Moe (center), a seventh-grader at Carmel Middle School. This year, both will page for State Senator John Ruckelshaus (right), who represents southern Carmel and Fishers and Washington Township in Marion County. Students can page for their local state senator or state representative for free, and students are excused from school that day. Have your son or daughter page with the Indiana House of Representatives or Senate and spend the day learning about Indiana state history and government and see a session in action. Registration is going on right now. [Click here](#) to register with your local state senator, or [click here](#) to register with your local state representative.

Don't just make resolutions, make this your year of decision

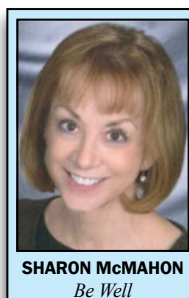
"You're going to be proud of me, Lucy...I've decided that this next year is going to be my year of decision!"

— Charlie Brown

Webster defines the word "resolution" as it pertains to this article as *"the act of finding an answer or solution to a conflict, problem, etc.; the act of resolving something; an answer or solution to something."* We all know that there is an expectation of sorts that most of us will have at least one or two of those resolutions as we enter another new year. However, I like Charlie Brown's perspective much better as it relates to a "year of decision."

Our lives are made up of decisions from the moment we open our eyes in the morning until we enter dreamland that same evening. Decisions vary from the mundane and completely simplistic (do I wear a red sweater or a black sweater today) to critically important decisions regarding our health and relationships. For my intent here we will focus on decisions which may seem simplistic but can have a very positive effect on our fitness level and enjoyment of whatever stage of life in which we find ourselves. I am going to step out on a limb and use myself as an example ...

As a woman in my late sixties I sometimes have to ask myself, "how in the world did I get here?" as I often feel little differently than I did in my twenties ... and society has a tendency to push aging folks more and more into the background of life. Many of us who reach this stage of life have serious health issues which we are forced to confront and handle the best we can with medication and medical assistance. Many of us are blessed that we do not take prescription medications and are able to maintain a positive level of energy most of the time. And, of course, most aging baby boomers fall somewhere in between the two.



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Be Well

Whatever stage you are in (and I am speaking of the "60+" group here) you still have daily decisions to make about your health and fitness. If you are over 60 and you have not had a complete physical in some time, start there. Your physician will order bloodwork and give you an examination which may include heart monitoring and other exams

based upon family medical history and your own considerations. A vision exam, dental work and a complete skin examination by a dermatologist are always a good idea.

Once you have these items behind you and are cleared by your physician it is time to make the decision to work with a certified nutrition consultant and perhaps a fitness trainer to take charge of your health and well-being to be the best you possible; not the 20-something you but the current you. Fortunately many people approaching 70 are more active, healthy and enjoying life now than at any point in history.

Make a decision this year to be the best you – not like a celebrity, or your neighbor, or best friend – but based on your own particular health and fitness decisions. Not only will you feel better, look better and enjoy your life more completely, but your loved ones will benefit but the care you give yourself. Those we hold dear and who love us in return will benefit from our decision to evaluate and step forward in 2019 to an increased level of self-care and wellness.

In homage to my Scottish ancestry, I wish you all *Bliadhna Mhath Ùr!*

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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Jackson Township fire chief welcomes Trustee Robyn Cook

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Robyn annually co-chairs the Atlanta New Earth Festival, the county's longest running and largest festival which brings nearly 100,000 visitors to the community during the two-day event.

She has a proven track record when it comes to fiscal responsibility, job qualifications, work ethic and transparency in government. She has a passion for public service and dedication to all residents, which has made her a respected leader in the community.

Robyn is the wife of Jai Cook and the mother of four daughters. She has lived in Jackson Township most of her life.

She is an active member of Life Church Noblesville where she serves as a youth group leader in addition to serving as secretary to Life Church Motorcycle Ministry, a Ministry she and her husband helped create.

We look forward to working with Robyn as we move into 2019 and beyond!

Jeff Muszar, B.S., EMT-P

Jackson Township Fire Department Chief



Cook



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If history is any indicator, tickets for the third annual Chaucie's Place fundraiser will disappear fast.

Donatello's hosting third Chaucie's Place fundraiser, seats going fast

The REPORTER

Donatello's Italian Restaurant, located at 9 W. Main St. in Carmel, is hosting its third annual fundraiser for Chaucie's Place, a Hamilton County-based non-profit that prevents child sex abuse and suicide.

This year, the wine-pairing dinner has the theme of "Blast from the Past" and will feature recipes from Chef Patrick Aasen's 40 years of cooking Italian food in the Indianapolis area.

Aasen began his career at The Italian Village in the late 1970s and was the head chef or owner at many memorable places including Rudy & Rosa's, Viaveneto's, Arturo's and now Donatello's.

The six-course dinner will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4. Tickets are \$110, which includes all wine, food, gratuity and a donation to Chaucie's Place.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 317-564-4790 or online at [this link](#).

At the event, guests are encouraged to dress "retro" if they'd like, with the theme of 1950s/60s inspired attire.

The appetizer hour will feature "Mad Men" inspired cocktails during the appetizer hour, such as Gimlets, Old Fashioneds, Mai Tais and Blue Hawaiians. There will be classic appetizers such as fried carrots and toasted ravioli, one of the staples at Aasen's first place of employment.

Once guests are seated, the first course will be Italian wedding soup, with hand rolled meatballs, paired with a Tuscan blend.

The next course will be gnocchi a la vodka sauce. Vodka sauce was very popular after World War II in the United States, and Donatello's will pair this dish with

a sauvignon blanc since its high acidity and citrus quality are a nice contrast to the richness of this dish.

The next course will be linguine with clams, paired with a medium-oaked California Chardonnay.

The main dish will be steak pizziola, which is tender ribeye with a sauce of tomatoes, garlic, onions and peppers. This will be paired with a bold dry Cabernet Sauvignon.

For dessert, guests will

enjoy homemade spumoni ice cream paired with a riesling.

Only 60 seats are available and the event sold out the past two years, so interested diners are encouraged to purchase tickets soon.



GriefShare, DivorceCare seminars beginning soon

The REPORTER

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face each day? Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville announces the beginning of the next GriefShare sessions open to the community.

GriefShare weekly sessions will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sundays, beginning Sunday, Jan. 13. Participants are invited to join anytime during the 14 weeks of meetings. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is appreciated. Scholarships are available.

GriefShare is a 14-week non-denominational Christ-centered program focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD. Daily work in the GriefShare workbook also helps one look thoughtfully at one's own grief experience and

helps in the healing process. The GriefShare group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they've been in the same place. They will walk with you through grief toward healing and hope for the future.

To learn more about GriefShare, visit [noblesvillefirst.com](#) or contact Carol Miller at 317-773-2500 or by emailing [cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com](#).

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Meeting Notice

The Cicero Town Council will meet in an executive session at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

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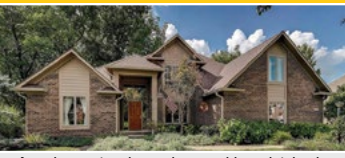
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And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; (As it is written in the law of the LORD, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;) And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons. And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Luke 2:21-26 (KJV)

Angela Dawn Cox

January 16, 1976 – December 29, 2018

Angela Dawn Cox, 42, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 16, 1976 to Charles and Brenda (Stoll) Siebert in Valparaiso, Ind.

Angela was a 1994 graduate of Chesterton High School and received a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Mary of the Woods. She was a member of White River Christian Church and enjoyed photography, crochet, sewing, gardening, reading about the Amish, cooking and trying new recipes. Most of all, she loved being a stay-at-home mom and spending time with her family.

Angela is survived by her husband, Matthew Cox; parents, Charles and Brenda Siebert; daughter, Megan; son, Aaron; sister, Amy Cornwell; and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Gary Cornwell will officiate. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 3
Service: 1 p.m., Jan. 3
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ruth A. Young

October 2, 1954 – December 28, 2018

Ruth A. Young, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 at her home. She was born on October 2, 1954 to Walter and Betty (Wable) Ward in Noblesville.

Ruth was a homemaker who enjoyed playing games and had many friends. Most of all, she loved her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her son, Tony N. (Jennifer) Young; daughter, Mary E. (Jason) Walden; sisters, Janice Bowen and Jeanne Ward; and seven grandchildren, Zoie Young, Malachi Young, Kayleigh Aykar, Shelby Kinnaman, Cody Walden, Kyla Walden and Cassie Walden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Ward.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 5 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Andrew Marshall will officiate.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 7 p.m., Jan. 3
Service: 7 p.m., Jan. 3
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Pamela Kay Kerr

May 4, 1942 – December 26, 2018

Pamela Kay Kerr, 76, died peacefully on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on May 4, 1942 to Francis and Vivian Underwood in Indianapolis.

In 1962 Pam married the love of her life, Archie F. Kerr. They met while working at Western Electric in Indianapolis and were married for 56 years. They raised their two sons in Noblesville. Pam also lived in Lee's Summit, Mo.; Columbus, Ohio; and Labelle, Fla.

Family, friends and travel were Pam's passion and delight. She frequently combined these three by planning trips to destinations all over the world. Pam worked as a teacher's aide in Noblesville Schools and as a pharmacy technician in Lee's Summit, Mo.

She is survived by her husband, Archie Kerr; her brother, Mike Underwood; her sons, Tom and Dave; and three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Russell and Madeline.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Union Chapel Methodist Church, 2720 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, with Reverend Andrew Charnstrom officiating. Burial will be at Union Chapel Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation at michaeljfox.org/get-involved/donation2.php.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Jan. 3
Location: Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Service: 11 a.m., Jan. 4
Location: Union Chapel Methodist Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

CARE

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seminar for people working through a separation or divorce. The sessions will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Friday, Jan. 11 in the Parlor at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville.

You are welcome to begin attending the DivorceCare group at any point during the meeting

schedule. Each session is self-contained, so you do not need to attend in sequence.

A one-time registration fee of \$15 is requested, but scholarships are available. Free childcare (through age 10) is available with adult registration.

All are welcome to join this support group which features practical sug-

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Wilma Irene (Jones) Pearson

April 20, 1924 – December 25, 2018

Wilma Irene (Jones) Pearson, 94, Sheridan, was born April 20, 1924 and passed from this life to eternal life on Christmas Day, December 25, 2018, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville.

She was a lifelong resident of the Sheridan and was preceded in death by Morris D. Pearson, her husband of 68 years; her parents, James Ira Jones and Minnie R. (Sparrow) Jones; sisters, Edith Nesbitt, Olive Jones, Gracie Moore and Eunice Eidson, and brother Noel (Casey) Jones.

Wilma was a homemaker and was active in many churches, community and 4-H activities. She is survived by daughters, Karen (Jerry) Ross, Friendswood, Texas; Linda (Denny) Cummings, Sheridan; Sandra (John) Fulwider, Tipton; grandchildren, Amy Ross, Scott Ross, Christy (Larry) Beahrs, Michael (Amanda) Cummings, Carey (Jeremy) Mendenhall and Matthew (Cynthia) Fulwider; and great-grandchildren, Cassidy Ross, Katie Ross, Emily Ross, Kyle Archer, Grant Cummings, Grace Cummings, Lainey Mendenhall, Ansley Mendenhall, Hadley Mendenhall and Isabel Fulwider.

Wilma, known to many as "Wimpy" or "Grammie," was deeply devoted to God and her family. She was a lifetime member of Sedwick Chapel Methodist Church. During Wilma's adult life she attended Boxley United Methodist Church and Hills Baptist Church. Wilma cherished her church family and looked forward to Sunday service and church activities.

Wilma was also very involved with Hamilton County 4-H. She was on the Hamilton County 4-H Council for many years. A lifetime member of the North Adams Extension Homemakers, every year she looked forward to raising flowers and making arrangements for the Hamilton County Fair. It is something she shared with the whole family, and even Morris would help pick flowers for the fair. Wilma and Morris were active members of the Indiana Sheep Breeders Association and Sheep Program for Hamilton County 4-H. They helped kids with their sheep projects for over 25 years.

Wilma had lots of hobbies and talents. She was an amazing cook and enjoyed making large dinners for her family and friends, especially during Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading, playing games and doing the crossword puzzles from the Indianapolis Star. She was on a winning streak this summer by finishing 10 days' worth of crossword puzzles correctly.

Wilma enjoyed life and was devoted to God and her family. She was a loving role model for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

A celebration of Wilma's life will be held at noon on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Hills Baptist Church, 4296 S. County Road 1380 E, Kirklint, where family and friends are invited to gather from 10 a.m. till time of services. Pastor Rex Dunning will officiate Wilma's service. Inurnment will be held at Union Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made in memory of Wilma Person to the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Inc., 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060-3697.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Pearson Family.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 5
Service: Noon, Jan. 5
Location: Hills Baptist Church, Kirklint
Condolences: fisherfunerals.com



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Girls basketball

Sophomores step up as Millers overwhelm Kokomo

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - The Noblesville girls basketball team started off 2019 on a highly positive note, getting a big win at The Mill on Wednesday.

The Millers overwhelmed Kokomo 73-21. It was the first win of the season for Noblesville at home, and it came in front of a nice crowd, including several former Miller players, all of whom had to be happy about the future of the program after Noblesville's younger players had great games.

"Every kid that played tonight scored," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "I thought we shared the ball really well. We had one turnover in the game. That's hard to do. I don't care who you're playing."

Noblesville scored the first 12 points of the game. Sophomore Mallory Miller had the first five points (a 3-pointer and a layin off an assist by junior Abby Haley), then sophomore Emily Wood hit consecutive baskets.

"Our sophomores really got us rolling early," said Buckley.

Senior Maddie Knight continued the run, hitting a 3-pointer to put the Millers up 12-0. The Wildcats got on the board halfway through the first quarter on a layin by Sanighia Balantine, but Noblesville led 23-7 once the period ended. Sarah Etchison helped out with a 3-pointer.

A Kokomo basket from Danielle Wikert started the second period, but that was followed by a 21-0 run from Noblesville. Knight and Etchison both nailed 3s, and seven different Miller players scored during the run. Knight hit another 3 late in the quarter, helping Noblesville to a 49-13 lead.

The Millers continued to roll in the second half. Mallory Johnson hit a 3 in the third quarter, then Abby Haley scored twice off of steals late in the period. Noblesville led 60-21 after three, then outscored the Wildcats 13-0 in the fourth quarter. Emery Denison and Abby Baker both came off the bench to score baskets in the final two minutes of the game.

Knight finished the game with 18 points, including four 3-pointers, while fellow senior Johnson scored 12. As for the sopho-



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville sophomore Mallory Miller scored nine points in the Millers' Wednesday win over Kokomo at The Mill.

mores, Wood added 12 points and Miller had nine.

"With all the different injuries and things that we've had, both of them have had opportunities to start some," said Buckley. "Boy, they really have just grown up this year. They were forced into the fire early and you're seeing just everything start to slow down for them and they're starting to play really well."

Johnson and Miller each pulled four rebounds. Haley had an outstanding game with eight steals, six points and six assists. Etchison added eight points and Knight handed out four assists.

Noblesville is 5-11 and plays at Martinsville on Saturday afternoon.

Noblesville 73, Kokomo 21

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	3-11	5-5	12	1
Mallory Johnson	6-13	2-4	18	2
Maddie Knight	3-7	0-0	6	2
Abby Haley	4-5	0-0	9	1
Mallory Miller	5-6	2-2	12	3
Emily Wood	1-2	0-0	2	3
Anna Kiser				

	3-8	0-2	8	0
Makenna Mundy	1-3	0-0	2	1
Abby Baker	1-2	0-0	2	0
Emery Denison	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	28-58	9-13	73	13

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
Kokomo	7	6	8	0-21
Noblesville	23	26	11	13-73

Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-26) Knight 4-8, Etchison 2-7, Johnson 1-8, Miller 1-1, Baker 0-1, Haley 0-1.
 Noblesville rebounds (27) Johnson 4, Miller 4, Knight 3, Kiser 3, Wood 3, Haley 2, Mundy 2, Denison 1, Etchison 1, team 4.

Westfield wins 5th straight

By RICH TORRES
WESTFIELD - Westfield coach Ginny Smith won't say her girls basketball team is at peak level just yet, but for three quarters at home against Class 3A Bishop Chatard on Wednesday night, the 4A Shamrocks were razor sharp.



Henson

Freshman Alyssa Crockett was steady with 11 points and eight rebounds while junior Ava Henson had 14 points behind junior Ashtin DeCraene's game-high 16.

The Shamrocks' triple threat and up-tempo style overwhelmed the visiting Trojans (9-6) early and throughout en route to Westfield's (13-4) fifth straight win, 51-32.

Westfield built a 12-point lead by half-time with Bishop Chatard struggling against the press, and DeCraene made it a 27-point margin with a buzzer-beating 3 to ignite the Shamrocks' bench.

Crockett launched an inbound pass from full court with less than 3 seconds remaining

in the third quarter, connecting with DeCraene in stride. The 5-foot-6 guard collected the reception, shook her defender, set, and fired just before the clock expired.

"It was fun. I just kind of threw it up," DeCraene said with a laugh. "Alyssa made a great pass to me, and I threw it up. I started walking away because I didn't think it was in, but then I turned and it went in. It was fun. Everyone went crazy."

DeCraene's third 3-pointer in five tries put Westfield ahead 47-20 to cap a 20-point quarter, which the Shamrocks controlled by shooting 6 of 9 from the floor. Westfield converted 43 percent of its field goal attempts overall and forced 13 Trojans turnovers, including nine in the first half.

"Defensively, I thought our effort was really good. Ultimately, that's what won us that basketball game," Smith said. "I thought we were really solid with our matchups."

Bishop Chatard had one double-digit scorer led by Zakia Rasheed's 12-point effort. The Trojans shot 23 percent from the field.

The Trojans were 11 of 16 from the free-throw line. They went 4 of 7 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter and outscored the Shamrocks 12-4 in the final eight minutes, but it wasn't enough despite a late 10-2 run.

"We did a nice job of keeping them off the glass, no second chances," Smith said. "I felt we struggled from the free-throw line early. We struggled to finish in the paint early. I don't know how many bunnies we missed, but collectively we still found a way to get it done on the defensive end because when we struggled offensively, we were still able to get stops."

The Westfield defense poured it on in the first half and turned a 2-0 deficit in the first quarter into a 13-0 run and later a 16-11 lead. The Trojans countered with a 9-2 swing and pulled within 16-13 in the second quarter until Westfield ran away with an 11-0 rally.

DeCraene and Henson both had eight points by halftime. Henson buried her first three shot attempts and finished 4 of 5 shooting. She was 6-for-7 from the foul line with two assists and three steals. DeCraene had three assists and two steals.

Crockett posted a team-high four assists and hauled in six offensive rebounds. Sophomore Gigi Eldredge had nine boards (seven off the defensive glass) to pair with two

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Sat Jan 5	Westfield at Hamilton Heights Girls Basketball HCTV Sport	7:30 pm	
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Noblesville High School athletic signings

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Kylie Morris has committed to the Florida Institute of Technology women's lacrosse team.
 Front Row: Katie Morris (sister), Joe Morris (father), Kylie Morris, Gina Robinson (mother), Jaelyn Gardner (sister), Kenlee Morris (sister).
 Back Row: Tim Cross (Noblesville girls lacrosse junior varsity head coach), Jacob Gardner (brother), Baylee Tobin (Noblesville girls lacrosse head coach).

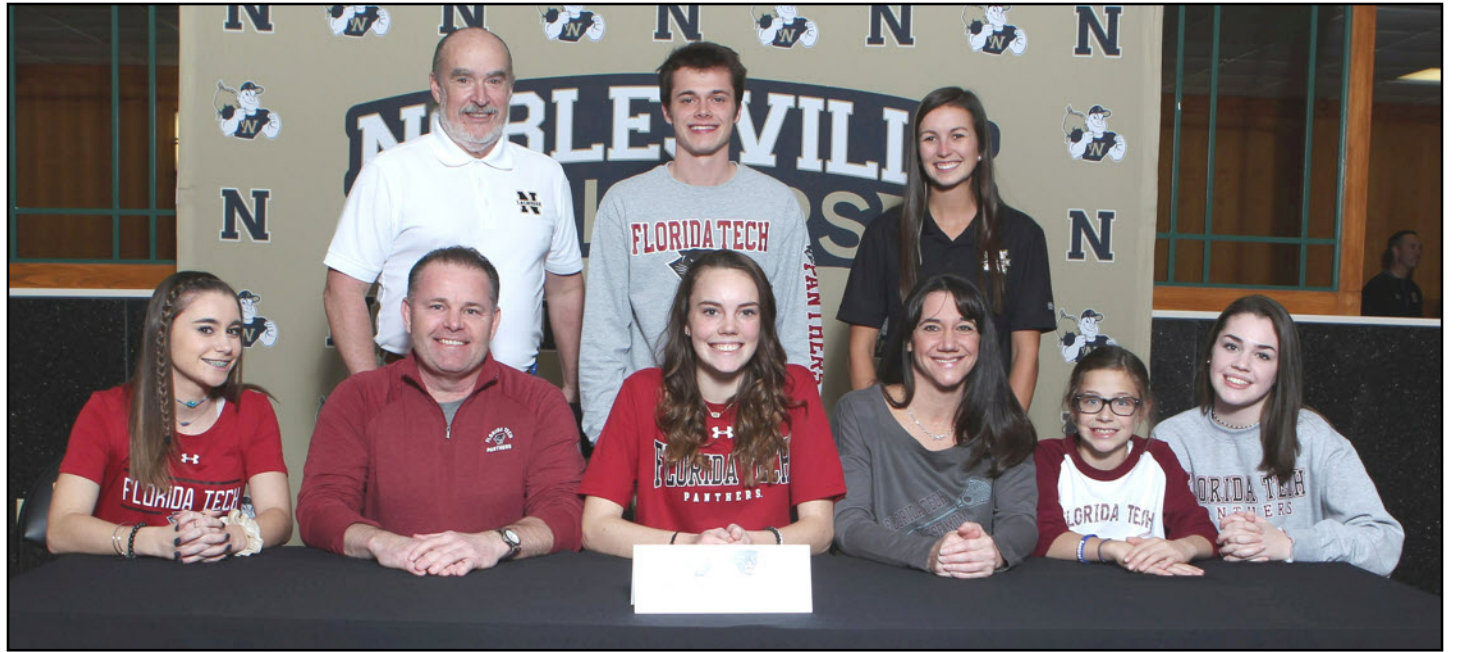


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Cade Nelis has committed to the Eckerd College baseball team.
 Front Row: Matt Nelis (father), Cade Nelis, Angie Nelis (mother), Sydney Nelis (sister).
 Back Row: Jim Hussey (grandfather), Vickey Hussey (grandmother), Justin Keever (Noblesville baseball head coach).

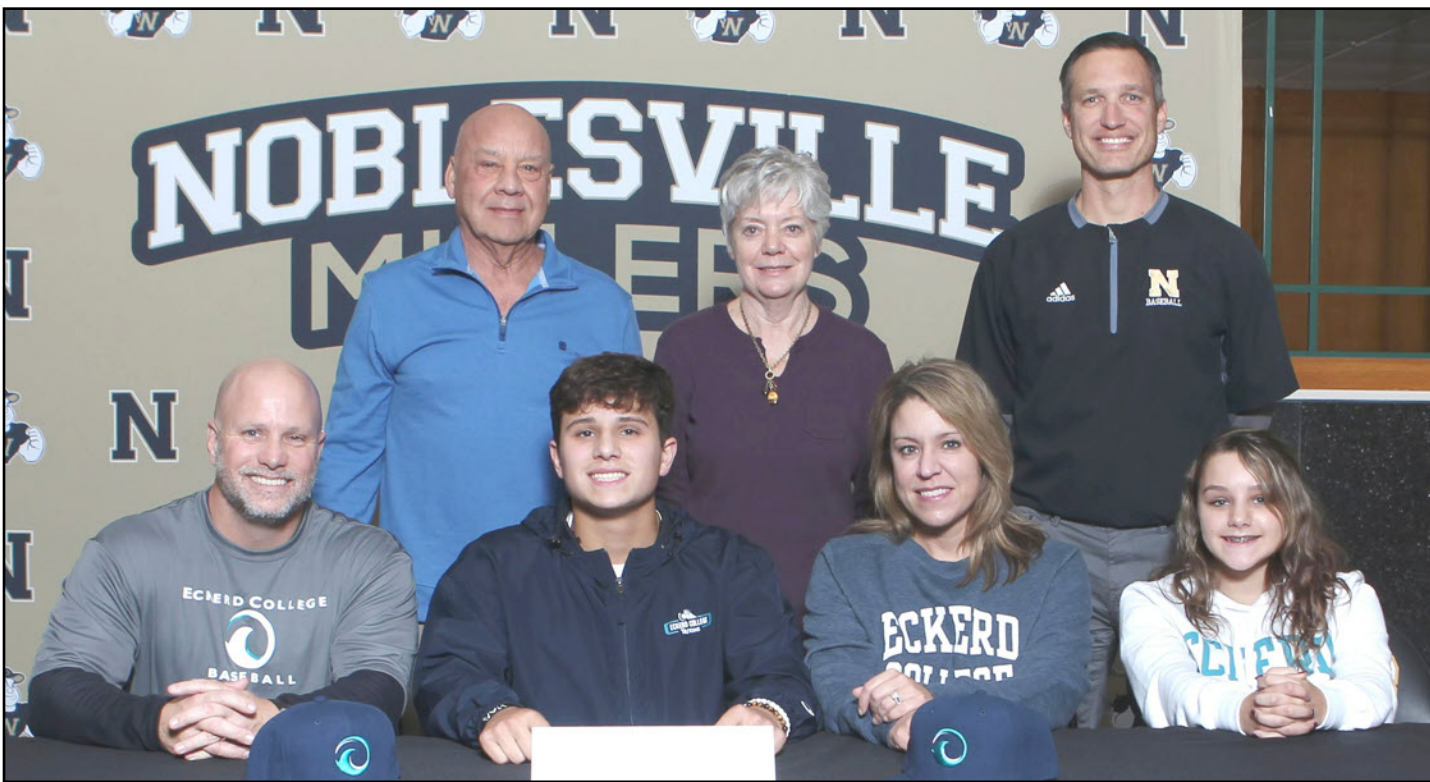


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Aubrey Swart has committed to the University of Southern Indiana women's cross country team.
 Front Row: Erica Swart (mother), Aubrey Swart, Brice Swart (father), Kourtney Swart (sister).
 Back Row: Bill Craig (Noblesville girls track and field assistant coach), Dennis Scheele (Noblesville girls track and field and girls cross country head coach), Aaron Becker (Noblesville girls cross country assistant coach).



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WESTFIELD

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points and a block.
 "We've been struggling a bit in practice lately, but coming into this game tonight we played together and encouraged each other a lot," DeCraene said. "Coming out and playing with confidence helped us win."
 A decisive 14-3 run in the third quarter propelled the Shamrocks to a 41-16 lead before DeCraene supplied Westfield with its largest lead.
 "We did want to go long and catch the basketball. You just never know if it's going to go in our not," Smith said. "Alyssa threw a beautiful pass that couldn't have been a better pass. And Ashtin just got lucky and made it."
 The Shamrocks hope their luck continues with two games in four days beginning on Saturday at 3A Hamilton Heights at 1:30 p.m. They travel to 4A Greenwood on Tuesday before facing Hoosier Crossroads Conference foe 4A No. 2 Hamilton Southeastern on the road Jan. 11.
 "Everybody's goal is to peak at the right time, and you're shooting for January to kind of start getting yourself ready for tournament time. I think we're starting to do

some things better," Smith said. "All in all things are starting to come together, but we have some big tests coming up. We'll see if we're really gelling when we play those teams."

Westfield 51, Bishop Chatard 32

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jade Shipley	2-9	0-0	4	2
Ashtin DeCraene	6-9	1-3	16	0
Ava Henson	4-5	6-7	14	1
Alyssa Crockett	3-9	4-6	11	1
Gigi Eldredge	1-4	0-4	2	3
Olivia Robey	0-0	0-0	0	2
Karley Winingier	0-0	0-0	0	1
Chesney Tebbe	0-0	0-0	0	0
Regan Dimond	0-1	0-0	0	2
Zoe Pentecost	1-1	0-0	2	1
Jessica Castor	1-2	0-0	2	0
Madi Kerrigan	0-2	0-0	0	0
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-42	11-20	51	13
Score by Quarters				
Bishop Chatard	11	2	7	12
Westfield	16	11	20	4
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-8) Crockett 1-1, DeCraene 3-5.				
Westfield rebounds (35) Eldredge 9, Crockett 8, Shipley 3, DeCraene 3, Castor 3, Pentecost 2, Robey 1, Dimond 1, team 4.				

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Washington 114, Atlanta 98	Philadelphia 132, Phoenix 127
Brooklyn 126, New Orleans 121	Oklahoma City 107, L.A. Lakers 100
Boston 115, Minnesota 102	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	28	11	.718	-
Philadelphia	25	14	.641	3.0
Boston	22	15	.595	5.0
Brooklyn	18	21	.462	10.0
New York	9	29	.237	18.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	26	10	.722	-
Indiana	25	12	.676	1.5
Detroit	17	19	.472	9.0
Chicago	10	28	.263	17.0
Cleveland	8	30	.211	19.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	18	18	.500	-
Charlotte	18	19	.486	0.5
Orlando	17	20	.459	1.5
Washington	15	23	.395	4.0
Atlanta	11	26	.297	7.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	24	11	.686	-
Oklahoma City	24	13	.649	1.0
Portland	22	16	.579	3.5
Utah	18	20	.474	7.5
Minnesota	17	21	.447	8.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	25	13	.658	-
L.A. Clippers	21	16	.568	3.5
L.A. Lakers	21	17	.553	4.0
Sacramento	19	18	.514	5.5
Phoenix	9	30	.231	16.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	21	15	.583	-
San Antonio	21	17	.553	1.0
Memphis	18	19	.486	3.5
Dallas	18	19	.486	3.5
New Orleans	17	22	.436	5.5

Photo courtesy Bret Richardson Photography

Shelby Tyler has committed to the University of Georgia women's track and field team.

Front Row: Maria Tyler (mother), Shelby Tyler, Corey Tyler (father).

Back Row: Todd Herman (Noblesville girls track and field assistant coach), Mike Hanna (Noblesville girls track and field assistant coach), Dennis Scheele (Noblesville girls track and field and girls cross country head coach), Bill Craig (Noblesville girls track and field assistant coach).



Photo courtesy Bret Richardson Photography

Brady Walden has committed to the Wabash College baseball team.

Front Row: Cindy Groover (grandmother), Sean Walden (father), Brady Walden, Amy Walden (mother), Delaney Walden (sister).

Back Row: Rick Groover (grandfather), Leslie Groover (aunt), Justin Kever (Noblesville baseball head coach).



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Jack Wolfred has committed to the Ball State men's swimming team.

Front Row: Bob Thiel (grandfather), Richard Wolfred (father and Noblesville boys swimming and diving head coach), Jack Wolfred, Kristen Wolfred (mother), Carol Thiel (grandmother).

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