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Husky girls team up to help out fellow AAU player's family



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After learning about a fire that destroyed the home of a member of her AAU basketball team from Henry County last week, Jillian Osswald, also a member of the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team, knew she wanted to do something to help. She reached out to her Husky teammates and they were all in. The students rounded up a few buckets (Hill Fire Fund) to send through the stands at this Friday's home basketball game against Noblesville. "They lost everything in the fire and this is one small way we can come together to help this family," said Osswald, whose club teammate is a sophomore at Shenandoah High School. Osswald (left) pictured with Bayleigh Runner, added, "When you have lost everything, every penny can help make a difference."

Treasurer's Office investigation enters 11th month . . .

Special Prosecutor granted 60 more days

The REPORTER

An investigation conducted by the Indiana State Police into allegations of alleged misconduct in the Hamilton County Treasurer's Office is now entering its 11th month.

In December of last year, the Hamilton County Commissioners contacted the Indiana State Police after allegations became public of the Treasurer's Office not charging late tax payment penalties to family members.

Nearly four months into the investigation Hamilton

County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham requested a Special Prosecutor be assigned to the case.

The request indicated Buckingham felt the appointment was necessary to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

Buckingham's request was granted by Hamilton County Judge Paul Felix in April of this year. Hancock County Prosecutor Brent Eaton was assigned



Eaton

to oversee the investigation for a court-ordered six-month period.

Now, six months into his assignment, Eaton requested and was granted an additional 60 days to continue his role in the investigation.

In September, Prosecutor Eaton told the Reporter, "I'm hoping things wrap up soon, but I want to be fair, complete and accurate, however long that takes."

Westfield set to launch new service recognition program

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced the City of Westfield will present an award to honor individuals in the community who practice exemplary service. The designation, called the "Westfield Way" award, will be presented monthly as an extension of the city's hospitality initiative.

"A community is not defined solely by amenities or what is built," said Cook. "What truly makes a community great is found in the people – how we serve and support one another. This award will highlight those individuals and organizations going above and beyond."

"We want the people who make this community great to be honored," said Westfield Welcome Director Angie Smitherman. "The hope is that the community embraces this program and works to promote the spirit of hospitality in our city."

The "Westfield Way" award is part of a contin-

ous hospitality effort to better serve all who work, play and live in Westfield. A committee made up of community members and City of Westfield staff will select award recipients from public nominations submitted on the Westfield Welcome website.

For more information about the "Westfield Way" or to nominate an individual for the award, visit westfieldwelcome.com.



Cook

Noblesville adds 35 spaces to downtown's parking capacity

Former Key Bank lot free for rest of 2019

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is partnering with Noblesville Premium Properties LLC to offer additional parking in downtown – and just in time for the holidays.

An agreement was approved Oct. 29 by the Noblesville Board of Public

Works for the city to lease 35 parking spaces for public use in the lot located at the southeast corner of 9th Street and Clinton Street – behind the former Key Bank building recently acquired by Darren Ratcliffe of Noblesville Premium Properties. The real estate

firm also purchased several other downtown properties earlier this year.

"We appreciate the willingness of Darren and Noblesville Premium Properties to partner with the city and provide additional parking until the Levinson opens in late 2020 with its

300-space parking garage," said Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke.

The city has made the lot free to the public for November and December 2019. Starting in January, the lot will be available to

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Fishers gearing up for Small Business Saturday



Photo provided / LarryInFishers.com

Small Business Saturday was started in 2010 as a promotion by American Express. It has taken on a life of its own and is now an annual event the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Shop Fishers is the local iteration of Small Business Saturday, with over 60 local businesses taking part. Also, the City of Fishers will once again present an impressive Christmas light display between City Hall and the Amphitheater. LarryInFishers spoke with Stephanie Perry and Kara Hall, both with the City of Fishers, about Shop Fishers and plans for the Christmas season, for the podcast you can listen to at this link.

Mayor-elect Chris Jensen makes two additional personnel announcements

Submitted

Noblesville Mayor-elect Chris Jensen has announced the following personnel appointments: Emily Gaylord will serve as Communications Director and Kevin Sears will serve as Operations Coordinator.

"Emily and Kevin bring years of experience at the highest levels of public service and in the private sector," Jensen said. "I'm proud to welcome them to Noblesville as we work to bring the best possible government services and leadership to residents on day one of our administration."



Gaylord



Sears

Gaylord will serve as Noblesville's Communications Director, managing public and strategic communications, external facing information, and media interactions. She

currently works as an account executive at Hiron, an Indianapolis public relations agency, where she has managed communications efforts for major state government agencies and programs and some of the state's largest non-profits.

Sears comes to Noblesville as the Jensen administration's Operations Coordinator from Governor Eric Holcomb's Office, where he works as the Director of Scheduling and Logistics. In his role as Operations Coordinator, he will assist with

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permit holders only through the Noblesville Police Department, but will be free to the public weeknights starting at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

“A successful downtown like ours requires the business community and local government working together to ensure parking is readily available, so we are happy to form this partnership in support of fellow business owners,” Ratcliffe said.

Key Bank’s former ATM machine was removed and new parking spaces were added for the 35 total spaces that will be leased to the city. Five other spaces within the lot will remain with Noblesville Premium Properties as they continue to refurbish the former Key Bank for future tenants. Terms of the parking lease will end on Dec. 31, 2020, when the lot is turned back over to its owner.

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administration logistics, scheduling, internal briefing and reporting, stakeholder and resident relations, and operations management.

Both individuals will begin serving on Jan. 1, 2020.

Emily Gaylord

Communications Director

Emily Gaylord is an accomplished communications executive, joining the Jensen administration from Hiron, an Indianapolis-based public relations, advertising and digital agency.

In her role as an account executive and counselor at Hiron, Gaylord led the overall strategy and communications planning for the Commission for Higher Education’s Next Level Jobs Workforce Ready program. She has also been instrumental in growing media awareness and engagement for Riley Children’s Foundation, consistently ranked the No. 1 children’s hospital foundation in North America.

Prior to joining Hiron, Gaylord was a press secretary for the Indiana House of Representatives Republican Caucus, where she implemented communications strategies for legislators and developed working relationships with media outlets throughout

Indiana and the nation. Gaylord is a native Hoosier and hails from Churubusco. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising through Ball State University’s College of Communication, Information and Media.

Gaylord is also a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

Kevin Sears

Operations Coordinator

Kevin Sears is a life-long resident of Noblesville. After graduation from Noblesville High School in 2009, he went on to earn his bachelor’s degree from Hanover College, majoring in political science. He is joining Mayor Jensen’s team after spending the last three years in the office of Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, most recently serving as the Governor’s Director of Scheduling and Logistics.

In his free time, Sears enjoys spending time with his wife, Kelsey, and 10-month-old son, Tucker, coaching youth baseball in Noblesville and spending time on Noblesville’s numerous golf courses. Sears says he is very excited for the opportunity to return to his hometown to help continue to make Noblesville a great place to live and work.


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.
– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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They haven’t always been elderly

I love to see the various posts on social media around Veterans Day. Pictures of family and friends who are serving, are about to serve, or have served in the military make me smile with pride.

I enjoyed one meme in particular that talked about how that frail, elderly man you see today was once a vital, strong, “kick-butt” soldier in World War II or another war. Okay, the post didn’t exactly say, “kick-butt” but this is a family newspaper, you know.

It made me remember something I try to keep in mind when I’m around my mother or other elderly people – they haven’t always been old. It can be hard to think about that, especially if we’ve only known them at this point in their lives.

Today, my mom uses a walker and struggles with her memory. She’s a mother of three, grandmother of 10, a great-grandmother of 17, and a great-great-grandmother of one. Mom lives in a wonderful assisted living facility here in Noblesville. She can no longer drive and struggles to walk any distance.

But that’s not always been the case. 70+ years ago, she was a beautiful girl growing up on a farm in Northern Indiana. Mom was the only child of Evelyn and Wilbur, a homemaker and barber/farmer, respectively. She entered three sheep in her local 4-H Fair – Charley, Harley and Barley. Mom was quick and strong with a beautiful singing voice.

She fell in love with her high school sweetheart, Harold, more commonly known by his nickname, Dutch. Dutch was apparently confident on the basketball court but not so much on the Lakeville High School stage. Mom told me she saw his knees shake whenever he was in a play or musical. She often shared that story because, of course, he grew up to be my dad.

Mom and Dad had a small wedding with a cake and punch reception. Apparently, my grandparents didn’t think Mom was actually going to go through with the marriage, so they didn’t help with



Photo provided

the finances or planning. Thankfully they warmed up to Dad over the years and had a good relationship with him later.

I think it’s important to know the stories about the older people in our lives. We need to remember that they were once young and vital with their whole futures ahead of them. Many, if not most of them accomplished great things with their family, community and careers.

One way I remind myself about my mother’s youth is to look at old pictures. The one I’m sharing with you today is of my mother and father near Lake Maxinkuckee. I framed it years ago so I could often see their young, smiling faces. You can almost feel their laughter and energy on that beautiful summer day in the 40s.

If you have a few special elderly folks in your lives, I would encourage you to do something similar. Enjoy old photos with them. Encourage them to tell you their stories. It will enrich both of your lives in ways you never imagined.

Carmel AT&T store has phones and tablets and burglars, oh my!

The REPORTER

At 6:35 a.m. on Nov. 10, the suspect pictured committed a burglary at an AT&T store, located in the 2100 block of East 116th Street in Carmel, and stole several phones and tablets.

The suspect is described as a heavier set black male, wearing a black coat with a hood, black shorts, black shoes and a camouflage face mask.

The Carmel Police Department is asking for assistance in identifying the suspect.



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Meeting Notices

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The Hamilton County Plan Commission will not meet as scheduled on Nov. 20, 2019, due to lack of petitions. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019.

The Hamilton County Insurance Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of liability insurance items.

The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019, in the board room of the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 26, 2019**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Project scope consists of the use of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) to rehabilitate approximately 1,700 feet of sanitary sewer and guniting of approximately 750 feet of storm sewer in Noblesville, IN.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **November 11, 2019** in the following office:

• City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **November 11, 2019**. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained by sending an email to scooper@noblesville.in.us and kstaley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. IN the email request, state project name, company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013) and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder must be on the current Indiana Department of Administration’s Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening.

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE BID MEETING: There is no pre-bid meeting for this project.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor’s Financial Statement.

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1300 LFT of new asphalt roadway including roadway storm sewer, concrete curb, asphalt path, and pavement markings.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **November 11, 2019** in the following office:

• City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by sending an email to arodevald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

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BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to “Traffic Control: Pavement Markings”, “Light Grading”, “Small Structure, Culverts and Drainage I”, “Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete”, “Placing Asphalt Pavement”, and “Asphalt Pavement Milling.”

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INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor’s Financial Statement.

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Study: Improving Hoosier health would save billions

Indiana Hospital Association commissions Lewin Group to assess potential savings

The REPORTER

Improving Indiana’s health status could save Hoosiers billions in health care expenditures, **according to a new study**. These savings come in the form of reduced health care spending in the State of Indiana, and reduced health insurance premiums for both employers and employees. The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) commissioned The Lewin Group to quantify the savings of improving health in Indiana.

According to America’s Health Rankings, Indiana ranks 41st out of 50 when it comes to overall health. A robust effort to improve our health metrics would lead to improved quality of life, reduced costs for employers and workers, and lower statewide health care expenditures.

The Lewin Group, a highly regarded organization that provides health care policy analysis, quantified the amount that could be saved in health care expenditures if Indiana improved to the national average in the incidence of three of the most commonly occurring chronic health issues in the state: Smoking, diabetes and obesity.

According to Lewin’s analysis, because Hoosiers would be healthier, total population medical savings would be \$1.4 billion, reflecting the improvement in the overall health of the population. Indiana employers would also see benefits including less missed work, greater productivity and reduced employee mortality due to these illnesses. These total savings are estimated at more than \$1.5 billion. Taken together, this adds up to an estimated \$3 billion in savings.

“At a time when the public is rightly concerned about the high cost of health care, and policy makers are actively seeking solutions, we cannot ignore the role public health plays in the health care cost equation,” said Brian Tabor, IHA president. “When people are healthier, they use fewer health care services, they are more productive, and they cost employers less money in terms of health benefits and missed work.”

Hoosier employers and employees are paying the price for poor health. Obesity costs employers an additional \$390 for each employee, with employees paying an additional \$128. Diabetes costs the average employer \$675 in excess premiums for each employee, with employees paying an additional \$222. Smoking adds \$571 to the employer premium and costs \$187 more for employees.

Improvement in these three critical areas spells good news for Hoosier businesses and workers in insurance premium costs. The study looked at projected premium savings if Indiana ranked as average with respect to rates of smoking, obesity, and diabetes – employers would pay an estimated \$647 million less in annual health premiums and employees would see \$213 million in reductions for their share. In total, these achievable health goals would save almost more than \$850 million each year in insurance costs alone.

“These savings are significant,” said Tabor, adding that he hopes policy makers will include on their agenda measures to address improving Indiana’s public health. He added that hospitals also are actively working on new direct care arrangements with employers that focus on prevention and chronic disease management. Tabor continued, “Hospitals are committed to working in partnership with policymakers and employers to change the current financial model of health care from one that focuses on treating people when they are sick to one that rewards providers for keeping people healthy.”

About Indiana Hospital Association
The Indiana Hospital Association serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health and other specialized hospitals in Indiana. IHA advocates on behalf of its members in Indiana’s General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and with multiple regulatory agencies at the state and federal levels. Dedicated to improving quality, patient safety, and Hoosiers’ health status, IHA holds numerous grants and facilitates collaboration among hospitals to improve outcomes. IHA also provides members with the data analytics that they need to ensure access to quality, cost-effective health care services across the state of Indiana. To learn more about IHA, visit IHAconnect.org.

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William John Roelofs

October 26, 1928 – November 12, 2019

William John Roelofs, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Wellbrooke of Westfield. He was born on October 26, 1928 in Muskegon, Mich.



William "Bill" Roelofs was a butcher for many years and worked with his father-in-law at Helling's Meat Market in Michigan. He went on to a new career in the golf industry upon retiring from the family business. He held a variety of positions, including co-ownership in a Country Club in New Mexico and General Manager of Rancho Mirage Country Club in Palm Springs, Calif. Bill also was a very active volunteer of the PGA of America and worked a number of major Championship tournaments, including the PGA Championship and Ryder up. William was a member of the American Business Club and a member of Rotary. He enjoyed playing golf.

He is survived by his daughter, Jane (Donald) Elliott; granddaughter, Monique Bulard, Muskegon; and two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Lola. He also is survived by his brother Ray Roelofs, Sacramento, Calif.; and his sister Norma Slayback, Lodi, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion (Helling) Roelofs; his son, Jon Roelofs; and his brother Donald Roelofs.

William's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with his care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:26-27 (KJV)

"Love everyone. Be kind. Make a difference."
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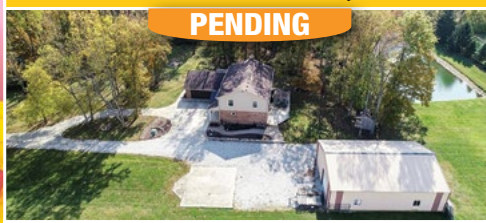


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Carmel spreads the scoring wealth...

Greyhounds cruise past Eagles

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Many girls basketball teams across the area are challenging themselves during the first couple weeks of the season.

Carmel is among those teams. The Greyhounds took on Heritage Christian, the No. 2-ranked program in Class 3A, and scored a big victory, taking control in the third quarter to win 65-46 at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel is receiving votes in the 4A poll.

"We came in with a game plan," said Greyhounds coach Erin Trimpe. "We really wanted to pound it inside and we were stressing to not settle for jump shots and to really see what we can do inside the zone. And I thought the girls did a good job of finding our bigs down low, which opened up our guards a little bit on the perimeter, and our guards started to trap."

The game was close in the first quarter, which ended with the Eagles ahead 15-11. Ariana Wiggins scored seven points for Heritage during that period.

The second quarter opened with Kate Clarke hitting a 3-pointer, her second of the game. Clarke began to take over after that, scoring seven points to start the period and bring Carmel back to an 18-18 tie. The Eagles were still within 25-24 with 2:20 left in the first half, but the 'Hounds finished the half by scoring seven straight points to go into the break ahead 32-25. Bridget Dunn scored five of those points, including a 3.

Carmel rolled through the third quarter, outscoring Heritage 22-12. Clarke added another seven points, while Kiara Gill hit two 3-pointers. Gill finished the game a perfect 4-for-4 from the field, scoring 10 points.

"I thought Kiara Gill came off the bench and just really made the difference," said Trimpe. "She was the difference in the game for us from the moment she stepped on the floor, I don't think she came out. And so that spread the wealth a lot."

Clarke added another five points in the fourth quarter, bringing her game-high total to 25 points, including five 3-pointers. Dunn finished with 16 points (including two 3s), giving Carmel three



Carmel's Kate Clarke (center) scored 25 points for the Greyhounds in their 65-46 win over Heritage Christian on Thursday. At left is Kiara Gill, who scored 10 points on perfect 4-of-4 shooting from the field.

Carmel is now 1-1 for the season. The 'Hounds opened their season Saturday with a 47-46 loss at Homestead, which was ranked No. 2 in Class 4A last week. In this week's poll, the Spartans moved up to a tie with Northwestern for the No. 1 ranking in 4A.

And guess who comes to the Eric Clark Activity Center on Saturday afternoon for Carmel's next game? Northwestern. The Tigers won the last two 3A state championships and are playing in 4A this season due to the IHSAA's success factor.

"There's no easy games on our schedule," said Trimpe. "We get to play Northwestern and then we get to go to Zionsville, and then we're going to LN (Lawrence North). We're all over the place. We know every night that we have to bring our 'A' game and we have to play our best. We try to prepare the girls as best we can. We've got one day to prepare for a very good Northwestern team, so we're going to meet as coaches and come up with our game plan and hopefully implement it tomorrow in practice and see how it goes."

CARMEL 65, HERITAGE CHRISTIAN 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooklynn Edwards	1-3	4-4	6	2
Bridget Dunn	5-11	4-4	16	0
Riley Pennington	1-6	2-4	4	2
Kate Clarke	10-21	0-0	25	2
Hannah Lach	0-1	0-0	0	1
Fatima Valiente	1-2	0-0	2	0
Kiara Gill	4-4	0-0	10	1
Emily Roper	1-4	0-0	2	3
Gracie Collins	0-0	0-0	0	0
Erin Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Spidel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mahalet Zeruesenay	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-52	10-12	65	10

Score by Quarters

Heritage Christian	15	9	12	10	-	46
Carmel	11	21	22	11	-	65

Carmel 3-point shooting (9-21) Clarke 5-11, Dunn 2-5, Gill 2-2, Edwards 0-1, Pennington 0-1, Lach 0-1.

Hamilton County wrestling schedules

High school wrestlers in Hamilton County and the entire state have been practicing over the past couple weeks as the beginning of the season draws near.

The first meet involving a county school is on Tuesday, when Fishers hosts Franklin Central. Here is a complete list of schedules for Hamilton County teams.

CARMEL

Nov. 26: at Lebanon, 6 p.m.

Dec. 4: at Lawrence North, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7: Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m. at Westfield

Dec. 11: Fishers, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: Falcon Duals, 9 a.m. at Perry Meridian

Dec. 18: Center Grove, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 21: Kyle Osborn Memorial Duals, 9:30 a.m. at McCutcheon

Dec. 27: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.

Dec. 28: at Mooresville Holiday Classic,

FISHERS

Nov. 19: Franklin Central, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 23: John Hurre Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. at Arsenal Tech

Nov. 26: at Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 7: Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m. at Westfield

Dec. 14: at New Castle Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 21: at Bloomington South Invitational, 9 a.m.

Dec. 27: at Connersville Invitational, 9

9 a.m.

Jan. 4: Team State Duals, 9 a.m. at Perry Meridian

Jan. 8: at Warren Central, 6 p.m.

Jan. 15: Westfield, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18: MIC meet, 8:30 a.m. at Lawrence North

Jan. 18: at Garrett Invitational, 9 a.m.

Jan. 22: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

9 a.m.

Dec. 28: at Connersville Invitational, 9 a.m.

Jan. 8: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14: at Pendleton Heights, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18: HCC meet, 8:30 a.m. at Noblesville

Jan. 22: North Central, 6:30 p.m.

GUERIN CATHOLIC

Dec. 3: at Frankton, 6 p.m.

Dec. 5: Alexandria, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7: at Elwood Super Duals, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 10: Providence Cristo Rey, 6 p.m.

Dec. 14: Traicoff Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. at Calumet

Dec. 17: at Sheridan, 6 p.m.

Dec. 21: Robert Porter Invitational, 9 a.m. at Niles West (Ill.)

Dec. 27: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.

Dec. 28: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.

Jan. 11: Guerin Catholic Invitational, 9 a.m.

Jan. 14: at Anderson, 6 p.m.

Jan. 18: Circle City Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Guerin Catholic

Jan. 23: at Hamilton Heights, 6 p.m.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS

Nov. 23: Hamilton Heights Super 6, 9 a.m.

Nov. 25: at Blackford, 6 p.m.

Dec. 7: Howard County Super 6, 9 a.m. at Kokomo

Dec. 11: at Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.

Dec. 14: at Clinton Prairie Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

Dec. 18: at Pendleton Heights, 6 p.m.

Dec. 27: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.

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Nine Noblesville athletes sign to play at the college level



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Nine Noblesville High School student-athletes signed to continue their athletic careers in college on Wednesday's Fall Signing Day. Front row, left to right: Cooper Miles (Wabash Valley College, baseball); Katie Morris (University of Alabama, lacrosse); Gehrig Mickels (Campbellsville University, volleyball); Mia Blackburn (Liberty University, lacrosse); Ethan Imel (University of Central Missouri, baseball). Back row, left to right: Chloe Tragesser (Indiana Wesleyan University, softball); Jensen Summers (Valparaiso University, soccer); Lexie Almodovar (University of Dayton, volleyball); Sophie Reichard (IUPUI, cross country and track & field).

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Dec. 28: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 11: at Peru, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 15: Elwood, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 18: Hoosier Conference meet, 9:30 a.m. at Western
 Jan. 21: Delta, 6 p.m.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Nov. 23: John Hurtle Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. at Arsenal Tech
 Dec. 3: at Avon, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11: at Zionsville, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 14: at Plainfield Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 17: Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 21: Kyle Osborn Memorial Duals, 9:30 a.m. at McCutcheon
 Dec. 27: at North Montgomery Holiday Duals, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 28: at North Montgomery Holiday Duals, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 8: Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 11: at North Central Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
 Jan. 15: at Lawrence North, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 18: HCC meet, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 22: Carmel, 6:30 p.m.

NOBLESVILLE

Nov. 23: at Hamilton Heights Super 6, 9 a.m.
 Nov. 26: Fishers, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 3: Zionsville, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 7: Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m. at Westfield
 Dec. 12: Frankton, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 14: at Roncalli Triple Dual, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 17: at Hamilton Southeastern, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19: at Westfield, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 27: at North Montgomery Holiday Duals, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 28: at North Montgomery Holiday

Duals, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 11: at Zionsville Hall of Fame Tournament, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 18: HCC meet, 9 a.m. at Noblesville
 Jan. 23: Elwood, 6:30 p.m.

SHERIDAN

Nov. 23: at Cloverdale, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 5: Carroll, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 12: Clinton Central, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 14: at Knightstown, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 17: at Guerin Catholic, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 27: at Eastern, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 28: at Eastern, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 7: at Clinton Prairie (with Taylor), 6 p.m.
 Jan. 11: at Tipton Invite, 8:30 a.m.
 Jan. 16: at Lafayette Central Catholic, 6 p.m.
 Jan. 18: at Tri-Central Duals, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 25: Hoosier Heartland Conference meet, 9 a.m. at Clinton Central

WESTFIELD

Nov. 23: Circle City Classic, 9 a.m. at Beech Grove
 Dec. 4: at Brownsburg, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 7: Shamrock Duals, 9 a.m.
 Dec. 11: at Lebanon, 6 p.m.
 Dec. 14: Traicoff Memorial Invitational, 9 a.m. at Calumet
 Dec. 19: Noblesville, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 27: at Mooresville Holiday Classic, 9 a.m.
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 Jan. 8: Zionsville, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 11: at North Central Invite, 9 a.m.
 Jan. 15: at Carmel, 6:30 p.m.
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 Jan. 22: North Montgomery, 6:30 p.m.

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Hamilton Heights' Ryleigh Poe to swim for Eastern Illinois University



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights High School

Hamilton Heights senior Ryleigh Poe has signed a letter of intent to swim for the Eastern Illinois University (EIU) Panthers in Charleston, Illinois this fall. Poe (seated) is pictured with (left to right) Wes Chaudion (brother-in-law), Nicole Chaudion (sister), Gail Poe (mother), and Gloria Svendsen (aunt).

Ryleigh Poe, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to swim for the Eastern Illinois University (EIU) Panthers in Charleston, Illinois this fall. EIU is a Division I athletic institution and a member of the Summit League. She is the daughter of Gail Poe.

Poe said it was her visit to the EIU campus that sealed the deal. "EIU has a very high academic standard and the overall atmosphere that the team gave off when we met felt like a perfect fit," recalled Poe, of her instant connection during this college visit not to mention EIU offers her the pre-med and Spanish classes she needs and the opportunity to swim at the collegiate level.

EIU is ranked the highest independent public regional university in Illinois,

according to new data released by U.S. News & World Report. The magazine's annual 2019 college rankings also list EIU as the third-highest independent public university in the Midwest, which encompasses a 12-state territory including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Rankings are based on schools' academic reputations, student selectivity, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources and alumni giving.

Poe, who has been swimming since the age of 7, has been a member of the Hamilton Heights varsity girls swim team since her freshman year. She has participated in several swim clubs to build her skill and help give her a more rounded

perspective of the sport. She has earned several All-Conference honors, winning the Most Improved Swimmer her freshman year. She credits her family and the many individuals who comprise her swim family for providing the support and encouragement to help her reach her goals inside and outside the classroom.

"Ryleigh has been and will continue to be a very important member of this team," said Sue Beale, Hamilton Heights Girls Varsity Swim Coach. "Her contributions in the 100 Fly, 500 Free, Medley, 200 and 400 Free relays helped the team win the Husky Invite three consecutive years and earn three conference championships. She is a hard worker at practice and leads by example. She has become and will continue to be a great leader for

our girls' team. We are very proud of her and all that she has accomplished."

Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director, added, "Ryleigh is one of our athletes who has dedicated practically her whole life to the sport she loves. It's exciting to see that through her hard work, she gets to continue swimming competitively for another four years. We wish her well as she pursues both her athletic and academic goals at Eastern Illinois University."

Poe, who has set her sights on becoming an ER physician, is a member of the National Honor Society and volunteers for school and community projects whenever possible.



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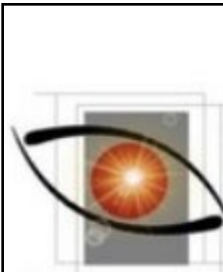
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