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Worrell: we can do better

Working together to rebuild a culture of true civility

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On Wednesday, Jan. 10, Carmel City Councilman Jeff Worrell is inviting the public to rebuild a culture of civility in Carmel and beyond.

“Civility: We Can Do Better” will be held at the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E Main St., Carmel at 6 p.m. Worrell will welcome author Alexandra (Lexi) Hudson, author of the bestselling book *The Soul of Civility*.

“We are going to begin the process of defining and exploring and hopefully to rebuild a culture of civility in Carmel,” Worrell told The Reporter. “I’m not saying we are uncivil, but I am saying we can do better. By defining what civility really is – and it’s not just a matter of being polite – but I believe if we really understood what civility is, we could still disagree. We can still have really tough conversations. We can even just frankly agree to disagree, but we can do it without the intent of punishment or harm or embar-

rassment or any of those negative connotations.”

This event will serve as a kickoff to Worrell’s long-term project of working to rebuild a culture of civility in Carmel. Hudson’s book will guide the group and provide real-time tools to make corrections and implement a cultural shift.

“As I reflect on the recent election and the current state of our republic, clearly, trust in government is at an all-time low,” Worrell said. “I believe we have the power to reverse this trend and rebuild faith in our democratic institutions, starting at the local level.”

Worrell said he hopes to help people learn to disagree without the connotation of “I’m right and you’re wrong,” and to be able to disagree while still having respect for one another as human beings.



Worrell



Hudson

“I see it most frequently in social media, but we’ve had conversations about how this could be applied in our schools, in our churches, in neighborhoods, in HOAs, at the book club,” Worrell said. “Seeing everybody having just this automatic disposition that everybody is a human being that deserves my respect. Starting out from there, we can even see it in roundabouts or on the baseball diamond. It’s everywhere, and it starts with that basic beginning premise.”

Worrell said he has seen the growing lack of civility in all aspects of life.

“But the only thing I really can try and change or make an impact on is my local Carmel,” Worrell said.

According to Worrell, Hudson makes the point in her book that incivility has been around

since the beginning of time.

“In politics you have the famous example of Tip O’Neill and Ronald Reagan being able to come from opposite ends of the political spectrum, disagree vehemently, had their colleagues mad at them if they didn’t toe the line, yet those two could get together after the day is over and have a cigar and a bourbon,” Worrell said. “That is be a great example because they respected each other, but it does occur everywhere, but we’ve always been fighting this.”

Worrell spoke about Hudson referring in her book to Ptah-Hotep, who lived from 2414 to 2375 B.C. *The Teachings of Ptah-Hotep* is considered by some scholars to be the oldest book in the world, first published circa 2388 B.C.

“As you go through [Hudson’s] book, there are so many quotes from just ancient authors talking about how to have a civil society how to get along with your neighbors, how to

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Bring joy to your workplace in 2024

As we move into this new year, I want to encourage you to think about something when it comes to your job.

Most people believe that happiness is something we arrive at versus create within ourselves. But folks, it’s up to us to change to a more joyful mindset – and to spread that joy to others, whether we’re at an entry level, middle, or top position in a company or organization. We can make a huge difference by doing quick, simple stuff each day to improve our workplaces.

Imagine spending those hours at work we talked about last week being happy and productive, making a difference in others’ lives, and showing the world just what an asset you are! There are surprisingly easy ways to do this, but they’re not taught in most schools. It all starts with a simple focus on bringing joy to the workplace.

I’ve been bringing joy to my workplaces for over 35 years. I have an innate enthusiasm and extensive training on how to spread it to others for the improvement of companies. Right out of college, I consistently broke sales records as the advertising director for a central Indiana newspaper due to my joyful interactions with customers.

As a customer service representative for a biotechnology company in Indianapolis, I frequently won Employee of the Month thanks to going above and beyond for my coworkers and customers.

My formal training on bringing joy to others began when I took the Dale Carnegie Human Relations Course in 1995. I was instantly hooked on the course’s principles. I moved on to become a graduate assistant for the class in 1996 and an instructor from 1998 to 2008.

I continued to “practice what I preached” to bring enthusiasm to my City of Noblesville teammates and the people we served, which was proven in 2009 when I received the City’s Stake in the Ground award. The common council gives this award – which is literally a wooden stake – to a city employee who makes a positive difference for the community and the municipality in general.

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The Hyperion Players to produce *Doubt – A Parable*

John Patrick Shanley’s award-winning drama runs Jan. 25 to 28 in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hyperion Players, with the support of The Farmers Bank, will present John Patrick Shanley’s *Doubt – A Parable*, recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and the Tony Award for Best Play, Jan. 25 to 28 at The Switch Theatre in Fishers.

In this brilliant and powerful drama, Sister Aloysius, a Bronx school principal, takes matters into her own hands when she suspects the young Father Flynn of improper relations with one of the male students.

“*Doubt – A Parable* challenges the audience to consider how we handle situations when we don’t have all the facts,” Director Daniel Maloy said. “John Patrick Shanley’s play dives into deep meaning through evocative content, insightful dialogue, strong characters, and challenging themes. You may all leave feeling differently about the actions of these characters . . . this means we have done our job well. We are excited to present this show to you.”

Doubt – A Parable is the second play of Hyperion’s second season, following September’s *Waiting for Godot*. Coming soon are Bess Wohl’s *Grand Horizons* and local playwright Brad Staggs’ *I Love My Zombie*. Hyperion incorporated as a nonprofit in late 2021 and publicly launched in January 2022.

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Good night at Bien Mexicana



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Bien Mexicana, 150 S. Peru St., Cicero, was standing room only on Thursday night when The Reporter stopped by to discuss the restaurant’s sponsorship of local students’ art projects (pro tip: read The Reporter Monday to find out what that means). In addition to confirming Bien’s support of local young artists, we learned that next Tuesday, Jan. 9, Bien will be open for its first ever Taco Tuesday. Having never been open on a Tuesday before, Bien is marking the occasion with \$2 tacos for every customer, either dine-in or carry-out. Taco up, Cicero! If you have not been to Bien, you are missing out on the good stuff.

Carmel Symphony Orchestra brings circus to Palladium stage

The REPORTER

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) will team up with magicians, strong-men acts, jugglers, and more for “Cirque Goes to the Symphony,” a Jan. 27 concert at the Palladium that will marry the captivating music of John Williams, Tchaikovsky, and others with the magic of the circus.

Show time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets start at \$67 and are available [here](#). Shared boxes are available online and private box experiences with VIP hospitality for groups of four or more are available by calling the CSO offices at (317) 843-3800.

In this thrilling program, six members from Cirque de la Symphonie, a touring group based in Athens, Ga., will perform magic, strong-man acts,

ribbon dancing, juggling, spinning shapes, Cyr wheel and hula-hoop artistry while the CSO’s new music director, David Commanday, leads the orchestra through music by Bizet, de Falla, Tchaikovsky, Glinka, Strauss, Rimsky-Korsakov, Sibelius, and John Williams.

“The idea was to bring a group to Carmel that would showcase lighter symphonic repertoire and be community and family friendly, as well as provide a great date night experience,” CSO Executive Director Anne Marie Chastain said. “The Palladium is a majestic theater, and bringing this kind of act to the stage really takes advantage of the show-stopping atmosphere of the hall.”

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show respect,” Worrell said. “It’s probably naive of me to think that when I was growing up everything was unicorns and rainbows, but I think with the advent of social media, it’s gotten easier for my grandkids and maybe even for my children to think some acts of behavior are okay that didn’t used to be.”

Worrell said he invited Hudson to this event because her book resonated with him.

“I picked it up on a whim maybe having just come off of a campaign,” Worrell said. “I picked it up and just almost from page one it seemed to make absolute total sense as to what might be wrong and how we could fix it. So anytime I pick up a book that gives me some path forward, that’s the ‘why’ for me.”

At the Jan. 10 event, attendees can expect to get a basic understanding of civility and set the stage for more discussions and events in the future.

The layout of the talk will be to get the basics,” Worrell said. “To have Lexi [Hudson] describe what civility is, what it isn’t, and how is it different from manners or being polite. A lot of people, as I’ve been

talking about this, mix those two terms up. So we will define it and then really get our arms about what it is and then we’re going to have some Q&A. I’m going to be armed with a possible plan, but we also want to get ideas from the people who obviously are interested in building a culture of civility.”

You can take a first step into a more civil world by attending “Civility: We Can Do Better” at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E. Main St., Carmel.

You can also keep reading The Reporter for updates as this project moves forward.

JOY

I’ve been pretty good at my various positions through the years, but almost all my current or former bosses will tell you that I was hired for each of them, and I succeeded in them, due to my enthusiasm. Yes, I’ve done my jobs well, but I’m not a genius. And, YOU don’t have to be a genius to make a difference.

This series will give you quick, easy tips you can use starting today in whatever position you’re in, whether you work in a factory, big box store, corporation, non-profit, etc. I’ll share real-life stories to show how you can be a more joyful person.

I’ll talk about how to

spread that joy to your co-workers, customers, and those you network with. These stories come from my life and others and take place in non-profits, small companies, and global enterprises.

The series will also explain why it is so crucial for us to work on this joy almost every day. As 2024 begins, perhaps this can be a resolution we can keep in the new year!

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CIRQUE

The repertoire for “Cirque Goes to the Symphony” will feature:

- Bizet, *Carmel Suite No. 1 – Les Toreadors and Suite No. 2 – Danse Boheme*
- De Falla, *Spanish Dance from La Vida Breve*
- Offenbach, *Orpheus in the Underworld Can-Can*
- Tchaikovsky, *Danse des petits cygnes from Swan Lake*
- Kabalevsky, *Comedians' Gallop*
- Rimsky-Korsakov, *Dance of the Buffoons from*

The Snow Maiden

- Sibelius, *Finlandia*
- John Williams, *March from Raiders of the Lost Ark*

About the Carmel Symphony Orchestra

The Carmel Symphony Orchestra is the 80-member fully professional resident orchestra of The Palladium at The Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Founded in 1976, the CSO is comprised of passionate musicians representing the best of the freelance music commu-

nity in the Midwest. The CSO performs concerts showcasing the world’s greatest historic and modern symphonic masterpieces. Committed to enhancing the quality of life in Hamilton County and surrounding areas through creative, artistically excellent performances, and educational experiences for audiences of all ages, the CSO offers a welcoming environment for all. For more information, visit CarmelSymphony.org.

DOUBT

Doubt – A Parable is scheduled for only four performances:

- Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 28, 2:30 p.m.

All performances will be at The Switch Theatre, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers (located inside Ji-Eun Lee

Music Academy).

The show will run 90 minutes with no intermission. Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at hyperionplayers.com/tickets or at the door.

This production is made possible with the generous support of The Farmers Bank. The Farmers Bank is locally owned and operated with 10 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business,

trust and asset management, investment, mortgage, and electronic banking services.

Mission statement: *Hyperion will be a collaborative, welcoming theatre that constantly strives for artistic excellence; we will deliver authentic stories that engage, inspire, challenge, and delight; and we will raise up our community through the power of the performing arts.*

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Fishers announces celebration for MLK Day & National Day of Service

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers will hold its annual MLK Day celebration with a community-wide food drive, volunteer opportunities, and special activities that encourage residents to spread messages of hope and kindness during the National Day of Service.

Community Food Drive

With local food pantries experiencing an increase in demand and decrease in supply after the busy holiday season, the City of Fishers has partnered with Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County and Memory Ventures to replenish these resources.

On Monday, Jan. 15, food donations will be collected during a Pack the Snowplow event at several locations across the city, including all three Fishers Kroger stores, Holland Park, and Billericay Park, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents can also order donations online and have them delivered directly to the collection site through an [Amazon Wish List](#). A list of donation needs is available at [ThisIsFishers.com/MLK](#).

From Jan. 8 to 12, food drive donation bins will also be available around the city at the Hamilton East Public Library (5 Municipal Drive), Fishers YMCA (9012 126th St.), Fishers City Services Building (3 Municipal Drive), and Fishers Parks Headquarters (8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150) for residents who want to donate prior to the celebration on Jan. 15.

Food drive locations for the Pack the Snowplow event on Jan. 15 include:

- Holland Park: 1 Park Drive
- Billericay Park: 12600 Promise Road
- Kroger: 9799 E. 116th St.
- Kroger: 11700 Olio Road
- Kroger: 7272 Fishers Crossing Drive

Volunteer Opportunities

For residents looking to give back through volunteerism, opportunities are available throughout the weekend around Fishers, including onsite support to assist with the food drive, a Christmas Tree Mulch Spread, and more. Visit [VolunteerFishers.com](#) to register to volunteer.

Special Activities

Celebrate the messages of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by spreading hope and kindness throughout your community. Leading up to MLK Day, visit the Fishers

Parks Maker Labs (8100 E. 106th St., Suite 150) to create your “I have a dream” yard sign to display in front of your own. Sign making will be available through Jan. 12 on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

During the celebration on Jan. 15, visit Holland Park and Billericay Park for

kindness rock painting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Decorate your rock with an inspiring message of love and kindness to brighten someone’s day. All supplies will be provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Learn more about Fishers’ MLK Day celebration and register for volunteer opportunities at [ThisIsFishers.com/MLK](#).

Don’t miss first Westfield Farmers Market

The REPORTER

It will be “love at first sight” at the opening of the 2024 Westfield Winter Market this Saturday.

The Winter Market will run from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday, Jan. 6 at West Fork Whisky, 10 E. 191st St. The Market runs weekly through Saturday, March 9 with no Market on Feb. 3.

Stop by for baked treats, fresh produce, meat, cheese, dog treats, honey, fresh flowers, handcrafted items and so much more. The market is free and open to the public.

Jan. 6 Vendors

The following is a list of vendors that have confirmed their participation for this Saturday. This list is subject to change without notice.

- Adam’s Hot Honey
- Alcomy LLC
- Baked, A Cookie Company, LLC
- Becky the Baker
- BricksMadeBetter
- Coconut Rose Designs
- Country Fun Freeze
- Creolicious Bakery
- Darling Impressions
- Dragonwood LLC
- Eagle Creek Apiary
- Eleven12 Luxury Company
- Emberline Designs
- Emma Mourfield Pottery
- Fungi Meadows
- Glauco Co.
- Gluten Free Creations, Inc.
- H&S Knife Sharpening
- Happy Mutt Pet Bakery
- Heritage Homestead Farms, LLC
- Just Millie and Me
- Kell Squires Pastures
- Lazy Labs Bakery
- LINKxLOU
- Nash and Company
- Old Major
- Park Wagyu Cattle



- Pineberry Paper
- PipKing Creations with Soule
- Poppin’ Sweet Confections
- REFcreatives
- Revolt CBD LLC
- Rock-A-Toy
- Simply Chunky Creations
- Sweets by Lauren
- The Food Florist
- The Goodie Basket
- The Kafe (Kafeteria LLC)
- timbar
- unsoaped, LLC
- Wander Free Design Co
- Wrightway Crafts
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Public invited to The Farmers Bank ribbon cutting Jan. 10

The REPORTER


You're invited to join Westfield Chamber partners and community leaders at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at The Farmers Bank, 360 Tricia Lane, Westfield. That's just south of Meijer near Spring Mill Road.

The Farmers Bank is locally owned and operated with 11 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business,

trust and asset management, investment, mortgage, and electronic banking services. With over 147 years of community banking expertise, the bank takes pride in being an active part of the community, supporting local initiatives, and making a positive impact.

This event is open to all. Advanced registration is not required.

[Click here](#) to learn more about The Farmers Bank.



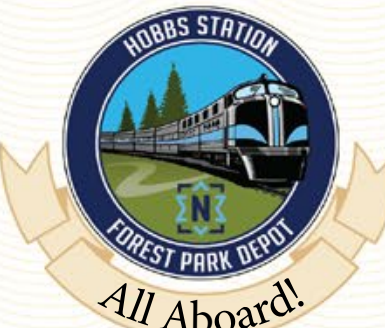
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January 27

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February 10

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Lonely Hearts Club Express

Join us for a 75-minute train ride filled with laughter, connections, and a vibrant atmosphere. You'll be greeted with a warm welcome and a chance to mingle with other amazing individuals who are also embracing their single status. Enjoy a cocktail or two as you make new friends while chugging along the rails.

February 14

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Easter Express

A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the Nickel Plate Express! Come share in a little rail adventure as you roll through Hamilton County's northern countryside to see the trees in bloom while enjoying a snack and a springtime story.

March 23, 24 and 30

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Encouraging charitable giving to support good causes, three taps at a time

Each year on GivingTuesday, nonprofit organizations and places of worship everywhere hope to collect donations to support their crucial, life-saving missions. With conflicts raging worldwide and massive food insecurity, it came at a critically important moment this year.

Around a decade ago, I found myself asking a question: would I be more willing to donate to a cause if there was a more accessible and trustworthy way to do it? For instance, I found myself at Sunday church service without any cash on hand to donate, inadvertently forgetting to stop at the ATM beforehand, despite my motivation to contribute. When I tried to find online donation portals to give, I would encounter complicated and extensive forms that did not work on mobile devices.

Donating to a cause near and dear to your heart should not be time-consuming or complicated, especially since the motivation to contribute can sometimes be an inspired moment. People want to support the things they care about passionately. What's more, [research shows](#) that people want to be more generous,



WALE MAFOLASIRE

with most saying they want to give at least once a month.

The difficulties I and others experienced and the desires of generous people inspired me to develop [Givelify](#), an online and mobile giving app that provides a simple and safe process for individuals to find and donate to the organizations and causes of choice. From the palm of one's hand, people can give any amount their heart desires at any time, from anywhere.

As always, we were amazed at the generosity of our community this year. This past GivingTuesday, \$3.3 million in total donations was given through Givelify to 8,698 organizations from over 20,000 individuals.

Since its inception in 2014, Givelify has supported mission-driven organizations in ways I could not have imagined. We have grown to over 1.3 million donors, supporting more than 60,000 organizations. Overall, our platform helps our organizational partners collect nearly \$1 billion every year from donors who can give in just three simple taps. And this spirit of joyful giving continues to flourish, in part facilitated

by the seamless ability of donors to track their contributions right from their fingertips and celebrate the impact they make with each gift.

While first-time app development was a challenge, I felt empowered by the encouragement of those who believed in its mission and by the developer-friendliness of the mobile app ecosystem.

I began developing Givelify's first versions after crowdsourcing startup capital from friends, family, and community members. When it came to creating the app itself, I found Google Play to be profoundly helpful. The guidance and initial materials provided were instrumental in helping me shape the user experience of the app and further my own understanding of concepts like copywriting.

And I'm not alone. According to a [new report](#), 94 percent of small app publishers reported that they can build, innovate, and achieve new things because of apps and app stores. Ninety-three percent of small app publishers noted that they can compete with larger companies thanks to apps and app stores – a reality we've seen throughout our growth journey in working to keep pace with bigger players.

We've come a long way since the earliest versions of

our app. Today, we are driven by friendly competition in the mobile app ecosystem to develop the best and safest user experience for charitable giving. In line with these goals, we now have a large team of developers dedicated to continuing to improve the app based on user feedback, a suite of different analytical tools that can be used to help organizations understand their donors built on the LAMP stack, and machine-learning-driven fraud protection to protect our user base built on Python.

While Givelify started as one of the first apps of its kind, the market has since expanded to include more apps centered around charitable giving. The competition across the mobile app ecosystem is not only beneficial for the organizations they support, but also for our company to continue to build the best experience we can for our giving community. We know that together, we can do more good.

After all, for these organizations, every dollar counts. We would encourage everyone to think about the impact they can make in their communities. No contribution is too small.

Wale Mafolasire is the founder and CEO of Givelify, an Indianapolis-based online and mobile giving platform.

Analysis: Indiana's lifestyle not among best for brain health

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](#)

Various practices from birth to old age can affect brain health.

Pleasure reading, exercising, eating fruits and vegetables, sleeping several hours each night, and managing stress can affect brain health. Also, children's brain health can be helped with prolonged breastfeeding, or simply by adults reading kids a story.

Indiana didn't rank well on brain health in a compilation of metrics turned into an analysis from Life Extension, a seller of vitamins and

supplements and lab tests. The analysis released in December used data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Survey of Children's Health, and Google Trends.

Indiana ranked 42nd among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The analysis of Indiana showed 41.4 percent of residents read literature, 67.95 percent eat fruits and vegetables daily, 27.6 percent of babies are breastfed, and 77.7 percent of adults exercise.

Of Indiana's neighbors, Illinois ranked 20th; Mich-

igan, 28th; Ohio, 34th; and Kentucky, 44th.

The top five in the analysis were Vermont, Oregon, Colorado, the District of Columbia, and Massachusetts. The analysis said, "In general, the top-ranked states tend to eat fruits and vegetables every day, get enough sleep, read literature for fun and to their children, breastfeed for longer and have an interest in meditation. Interestingly, regular exercise had a weaker association with a state's overall score than the other six metrics."

The bottom five were West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, and

Louisiana.

The conclusion of the analysis said, "Overall, our analysis offers insight into the factors driving cognitive well-being across the U.S. States where people prioritize a healthy diet, sleep, mental stimulation and breastfeeding tend to perform better, though Americans in a handful of poorly ranked states do practice some of these brain-boosting habits, notably exercise. The findings underscore the importance of proactive efforts to promote brain health, which can also improve the quality of life for Americans of all ages."

The Life & Loves of a Broadway Baby

Feinstein's in Carmel welcomes Melissa Errico this weekend

Submitted

Feinstein's at The Hotel Carmichael in Carmel will welcome Tony Award-nominated Broadway star Melissa Errico and jazz pianist Tedd Firth this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6, to the stage.

With *The Life and Loves of a Broadway Baby*, Errico sets her own life to the Broadway songs that she has sung and owned and offers both a sensational set of beloved standards and a series of witty and sometimes wicked stories about an ingenue's life passed on the Great White Way.

This is a sexy, sublime

study of American songs, ranging from Cole Porter to Harold Arlen, Lerner & Loewe to Taylor Swift, with a substantial peek at Errico's upcoming Sondheim album due Feb. 16, 2024, with songs like "Everybody Says Don't," "Take Me to the World" and "Being Alive."

Errico is a woman of stage, screen, and song. She is a great interpreter of classic musicals and modern music alike, as well as a sparkling writer, recording artist and film/television actress. *The Wall Street Journal* recently referred to her as a "nonpareil cabaret singer."

"Blindly glamorous ... she delivers Broadway and movie songs with a whopping authority. She can take a Broadway ballad to the moon and back!" – Stephen Holden, *The New York Times*

As a musical theater actress, she starred on Broadway in such musicals as *My Fair Lady* where *The New York Times* called her Eliza Doolittle "beguiling," *White Christmas* in the Rosemary Clooney role of Betty and as Cosette in *Les Misérables*.

"Any chance to hear Melissa Errico sing is a chance worth taking." – *The New York Times*



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Errico has maintained a constant TV presence throughout her career and appeared in featured films such as *Frequency* with Dennis Quaid, *Life or Something Like It* as Angelina Jolie's best friend and *Loverboy* directed by Kevin Bacon.

Come hear for yourself why *BroadwayWorld* says, "The way Melissa Errico immerses herself in every moment, the technical brilliance of her vocal abilities, and the sheer star power that the lady exudes, makes her a take-no-prisoners performer, offering a leave-it-all-on-the-floor show."

Errico will be joined by jazz pianist Tedd Firth. Firth is a New York City-based musical director, pianist and arranger. His recent projects include being the musical director for the reunion of

the original Broadway cast of *Into The Woods* at the Segerstrom Center For The Arts in Costa Mesa, Calif., as well as serving as musical director for Michael Feinstein's "Jazz and Popular Song" concert series at Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Called a "prodigiously gifted and versatile pianist" by Stephen Holden of *The New York Times*, Firth's work has been performed by all major American symphony orchestras. In 2013, he was commissioned by the New York Pops to create new orchestrations for *A Charlie Brown Christmas* which has had numerous performances across the country in subsequent years.

Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael is located at 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel. For tickets, call Hotel Carmichael at (317) 688-1947.

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Man charged with robbery of gas station at 96th & Allisonville

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Fishers police on Wednesday arrested a 34-year-old Indianapolis man in connection to a morning gas station robbery.

Fishers Police Department officers at 5:55 a.m. Wednesday were called to a

robbery at the Circle K gas station at 9611 Allisonville Road. That's just north of East 96th Street on the Hamilton County city's southwest side.

Online jail records showed Michael Craig Schupay on Wednesday night remained in the Hamilton County jail in Noblesville on

charges of theft and robbery.

A news release from the department said, "The accused threatened to shoot the employee if he was not given the money and implied he had a weapon in his waistband."

The employee, who was not named in the release, was not injured.

Schupay left with an undisclosed amount of money.

A device that reads license-plate numbers determined Schupay had fled to the Shelbyville area. He and the vehicle he used in the robbery were found at the Horseshoe Indianapolis casino, located off Interstate 74 near the town of Fairland.

Representatives of the Indiana Gaming Commission and the Shelbyville Police Department took Schupay into custody until Fishers police arrived.

"Upon interviewing Schupay he admitted to the robbery," the news release said. "A search of Schupay's

vehicle located U.S. currency consistent with that stolen from the Circle K and items of clothing consistent with that worn by the accused during the robbery."

Online court records on Wednesday night did not show a case filed for Schupay in regard to the robbery.

Deadline extended for New Works arts commission

The REPORTER

Indiana-based visual artists are invited to submit proposals for a \$2,500 commission from the Center for the Performing Arts and a one-year display of the resulting work in the main lobby of the Palladium concert hall in Carmel, on view for tens of thousands of visitors.

The deadline for submissions has been extended one week to Friday, Jan. 12, 2024.

The initiative is an extension of the Center's New Works performing arts commission project, now in its third year. The winning visual arts work will be unveiled June 1 in conjunction with the New Works Premiere Performances at the Tarkington theater.

The themes and subject matter of the proposed visual work should align with the performing arts, the Center's mission – to engage and inspire the Indiana community through enriching arts and educational experiences –

and one or more of the Center's Core Values: Integrity, Excellence, Innovation, Collaboration, and Inclusion.

Eligible media include but are not limited to oil, watercolor, acrylic, graphite, charcoal, pastels, photography, printmaking, textile, and mixed media. The work should be wall-based and constructed with stable and ready-to-hang materials. Proposed works may range in size and can be a single object or a grouping of multiple items, but the entire work must fit within an 80-by-40-inch wall space.

Proposals will be accepted through Jan. 12, and the winner will be announced in March. Details and application instructions are available at TheCenterPresents.org/NewWorksVisualArts. Questions are welcome at NewWorks@TheCenterPresents.org.

New Works: An Arts Commission Project is an initiative by the Center for the Performing Arts to pro-

NEW WORKS

AN ARTS COMMISSION PROJECT

mote and sustain local artists and arts communities across a range of disciplines. Each year, the project provides funding and technical assistance for the creation of three stage productions that debut at the New Works Premiere Performances. New Works is supported by the Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation.

About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the non-profit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the central Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. Its campus in Carmel includes

the 1,500-seat Palladium concert hall, the 500-seat Tarkington proscenium theater, and the black-box Studio Theater.

The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy, and other genres. Educational and experiential programming for all ages includes children's concerts and camps, book clubs, lectures, and music classes.

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Palestine supporters interrupt U.S. Sen. Young at Carmel mayor’s inauguration

By GREGG MONTGOMERY & DYLAN LISTNER
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Sue Finkam is Carmel’s new mayor after a Thursday night public ceremony. But the big surprise,

protesters in the audience interrupted U.S. Sen. Todd Young as he introduced the new mayor during the inauguration at The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Protesters shouted and

carried signs, calling for a cease-fire in the Gaza Strip and supporting Palestinians.

The shouting lasted more than a minute.

Eventually, the senator representing Indiana responded. He pumped his

fist toward the podium and yelled, “Carmel! Carmel! Carmel!” as the protests continued.

Young had expressed support for Israel in a speech on the floor days after the Hamas on Oct. 7 launched an attack on Israel. In that speech, the Republican said, “Hamas terrorists carried out the worst attack on the Jewish people since the Holocaust.”

As the shouting continued, Young restarted talking about growing up in Carmel and the new mayor.

Eventually, police and security guards escorted the protestors from The Palladium, and many in the large audience applauded. Young responded to this.

“Did I mention that

Carmel has great police officers?” the Republican senator said, waving his arms upward to encourage applause.

During Finkam’s speech, she noted that the audience size exceeded expectations and thanked people for coming. The event was [livestreamed on the city government’s Facebook page](#).

She talked about a vision for excellence, prosperity, public safety, transparency, and community collaboration to make Carmel “the best-run city in America.”

Finkam says crime prevention and public safety will be her top priority, but she also will embrace transparency to welcome

public participation in city decisions and provide an avenue for community engagement.

“Together, we can and we will do more,” she said.

She also noted her hopes to optimize city services for cost savings, and to enhance quality of life.

She said that “we will lay the foundation for Carmel that not only stands out as a model for excellence in America, but also serves as a testament to the power of unity, openness, and shared responsibility.”

Days before former Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard left office, the Republican signed an [executive order](#) in support of an official definition of “antisemitism” for the city.

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Illegally armed serial bank robber sentenced to 22 ½ years in federal prison

The REPORTER

Gary Sistrunk, 62, Indianapolis, has been sentenced to 22 ½ years in federal prison after pleading guilty to armed bank robbery, brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence, and illegally possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

According to court documents, on Nov. 6, 2019, Sistrunk and an unknown male entered the German American Bank in Columbus, Ind. After waiting for customers to clear out of the bank, Sistrunk began walking around the bank’s lobby acting as a lookout, while his accomplice approached the register. The men demanded money from the teller and were given \$10,293 in cash. The robbers forced the bank tellers and a lone customer into a back room, threatening them not to move for 15 minutes or else they would be killed.

On Jan. 28, 2020, Sistrunk entered a Regions Bank in Fishers, acting alone. He approached the teller counter and brandished a black and silver handgun, leaned into the teller’s window space, and said, “Hurry and don’t make any noise. Give me the money!” The teller complied and gave Sistrunk \$10,327 in cash. Sistrunk took the money and fled the bank.

The following day, Fishers Police Department released a photo and surveillance footage of the robbery to local media outlets. The Department received two tips identifying Sistrunk as the robber. At the time of the robbery, Sistrunk also had an outstanding Marion County warrant for armed robbery and confinement.

On Jan. 29, 2020, Sistrunk was arrested on the outstanding Marion County warrant. During the court-authorized search of the hotel room where he was living, investigators located his black and silver Springfield Arms handgun, the clothing he wore when he committed the robbery on Jan. 28, 2020, and approximately \$4,000 cash.

Sistrunk is prohibited from ever possessing a firearm under federal law because he is a convicted felon. He was convicted in Marion and Shelby counties of charges including armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, and criminal confinement for his role in four separate robberies in 2012 and 2014.

“This criminal has engaged in a pattern of violence throughout his life,” said Zachary A. Myers, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana. “Several years in prison for prior armed robberies did not convince him to change his behavior. The sentence imposed here should serve as a warning to repeat, violent offenders – reducing violence is a top priority for this office, and repeat offenders face lengthy terms in federal prison. I commend the FBI and Fishers Police Department, and our federal prosecutor, for their work to quickly arrest the defendant and hold him accountable.”

The FBI and Fishers Police Department investigated this case. The sentence was imposed by Chief U.S. District Court Judge Tanya Walton Pratt. Judge Pratt also ordered that Sistrunk be supervised by the U.S. Probation Office for three years following his release from federal prison.

U.S. Attorney Myers thanked Assistant United States Attorney Corbin D. Houston, who prosecuted this case.



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Four local students make Dean’s List at Marquette

The REPORTER

The following students have been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2023 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

• **Katie Darragh of Noblesville** is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communication.

• **Madelyn Filer of Fishers** is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Bioelectronics.

• **Nathan Goergen of Noblesville** is working toward a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

• **Brianna Velez of Westfield** is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science.

To make the Dean’s List,

students must have earned at least 12 credits for the fall 2023 semester and have no disqualifying grades. The grade-point average threshold varies by college – for the College of Education and the Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.7 to be named to the Dean’s List.

The undergraduate GPA requirement is 3.5 for the following colleges: the Diederich College of Communication, the College of Business Administration, the College of Health Sciences, the Opus College of Engineering, and the College of Nursing. All other programs have a 3.75 GPA minimum.

Hamilton County Tourism to host discussion on addressing difficult histories

Submitted

Hamilton County Tourism, alongside community partners, will play host to a discussion about difficult periods of history and how to confront these topics today. The event will take place in the Noblesville Room at Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville.

The session, set for 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13 and featuring George Gar-

ner of the Indiana University-South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center, dives into how museums and other memory spaces can and must acknowledge and host difficult conversations, and the important histories they can teach.

[Click here](#) to reserve your spot at this free event.

The event is made possible from a grant provided by Indiana Humanities.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Jacob said to him, "You know how I have worked for you and how your livestock has fared under my care. The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the Lord has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?"

Genesis 30:29-30 (NIV)

Lloyd "Bill" "Flip" Phlipot

December 16, 1941 – January 3, 2024



Lloyd "Bill" "Flip" Phlipot, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at The Restoracy of Carmel. He was born on December 16, 1941, to Lloyd "Red" and Anna Marie (Miller) Phlipot in Dayton, Ohio.

Bill lived most of his life in St. Mary's, Ohio, graduating from Memorial High School in St. Mary's, and then graduating from International Business College. He worked in sales and then became regional manager for Reynolds and Reynolds in Dayton, Ohio, for 36 years before retiring. After retirement, Bill was an appraiser for commercial real estate. He was a founding member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church and a charter member of the church. Bill was a volunteer chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital and IU Saxony in Fishers. He was a past member of Rotary Club and was involved in implementing the neighborhood watch program for Stony Ridge. Bill and Eileen moved several times over the years and have always treasured the friends they made. One of his greatest joys was taking his grandchildren to Disney World and the Grand Canyon.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Eileen Phlipot; daughters, Christina Burch and Caryn (Steven) Terry; son, Douglas (Amber) Phlipot; grandchildren, AnnaMarie (Jared) Slone, MaryClare Burch, EvelynRose Burch, Olivia Terry, Asher Phlipot, Gracie Phlipot, Sophia Phlipot, and Sadie Phlipot; sisters-in-law, Ruth (John) Cisco and Ginni Guarnieri; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Phlipot; and son-in-law, David Burch.

Memorial Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 15176 Blessed Mother Blvd., Fishers, with Rev. Cole Daily officiating. Committal service will be in Ohio at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Vianney Catholic Church building fund, 15176 Blessed Mother Blvd., Fishers, IN 46037 (sjvfishers.com); or Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 (littlesistersofthepoorindianapolis.org); or St. Vincent De Paul Society, 1391 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060 (svdpnoblecause.com).

Bill's final wish in life was to help others, so he made the decision to donate his body to science through the Anatomical Education Program at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Bill always had such a big loving heart and will be dearly missed by all.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Irvin Lynn Lewis

June 30, 1938 – January 1, 2024

Irvin Lynn Lewis, 85, Westfield, passed away on Monday, January 1, 2024, at Riverview Health in Noblesville.

Irvin was born to Jess and Clara Lewis on June 30, 1938. He was the middle child of three children, older sister Barb and younger brother Dale. Irvin loved to laugh and have fun. He often came across as a jokester and had his share of idioms to share. His most often used was, "It is what it is."

He was a graduate of Wood High School Class of 1956. There he was a member of the school choir, which gave him the opportunities to be a part of a quartet. After high school, he traveled for a year to sing. One of the members got sick and had to leave the group.

Irvin had two boys from a high school relationship, David and Dennis Lewis. He left Indiana, went to California, then returned to Indiana, and reconnected with Mary Ann. They were married on March 4, 1967, and soon after they added a 10-year-old girl to their family and loved her as their own.

Irvin and Mary loved to spend time over the years traveling and camping, driving to their favorite music venue or visiting family. One year while driving home, the transmission went out on the truck, and he was handy enough to replace the transmission at the camp ground.

He loved to spend his time keeping busy with camping, fishing, fixing things (Mr. Fix It), woodworking, yard work, or card playing. Irvin was a resident of Indianapolis until 1971 when he moved from the south side to Westfield, and later to Noblesville in 2008.

He loved his job at Carmel Welding for over 40 years. He only got to spend a few years after retirement, shopping, dining out, and playing with his dog that he loved. He enjoyed eating out and getting a full meal. Irvin's health went on the decline just before June 2022, more so after his wife of 55 years entered into her own health problems. They enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren, and these visits meant the world to Irvin. He loved his family and people and would often say, "I love everybody."

So today we celebrate a life well lived to its fullest. Loving life, family, and having fun.

Irvin is survived by his sister, Barbara Cox; children, Beverlye (Scott) Norman, David (Joy) Lewis, and Dennis (Dawn) Lewis; grandchildren, Chad and Debbie Norman, Chelsie and Ryan Huffard, Rosemarie and Joseph Ferguson, Jeffery and Heather Lewis, Jennifer and Eric Swope, Heather and Jeremy Ingalls, Jessica and Adam Becker, Lisa Evans, Nicholas Lewis, Nicole Lewis, Heather Summers, and Tara Kellet; great-grandchildren, Sophie, Carter, Steven, Jason, Abby, Tessa, Tamia, Dylan, Dominic, Damian, Domanic, Faith, Skylar, David, Corban, Clayton, Kaytlynn, William, Ezra, Sarah, Eddie, Abby, Jaylen, Charles, Gabriella, Nevaeh, Angel, Starr, Sophia, Aiden, and Lyla; and great-great grandchildren, Kalani, Javier, Khyson, and Elizabeth June.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Dale Lewis.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be held from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Miriam Elenor Jordan

September 23, 1926 – January 1, 2024

Miriam Elenor Jordan, 97, Fishers, passed away on Monday, January 1, 2024, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on September 23, 1926, to Herman and Olga (Helland) Holland in Kelley, Iowa.

Miriam was a homemaker and farmer's wife. In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling and golfing. Miriam loved flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her sons, Collin (Kathleen) Sprau and Craig (Joyce) Sprau; daughter, Colleen McPherson; sister, Elvera Salisbury; special friend, Sherry MacKellar; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The Jordan family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Miriam's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, in the Community Room at the Westfield Washington Schools Administration Center, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield. A Board of Finance meeting will immediately follow.

The Mt. Vernon School Board of Trustees will meet for a work session from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at the Mt. Vernon Administrative Service Center, 1806 W. State Road 234, Fortville. A Finance meeting will follow from 7 to 7:15 p.m. in the same location. Finally, a Reorganization meeting will take place from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. in the same location.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, in the Media Center at Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan.

The Jackson Township Board will hold its annual organizational meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Jackson Township Board will meet to approve the annual report and discuss general township business at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

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Boys Basketball

Trailblazers get out ahead early, easily handle Scecina Crusaders

By RICHIE HALL
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CARMEL — It took all of 35 seconds for the University boys basketball team to set the tone for its Thursday game with Scecina.

The Trailblazers scored six points during that short span of time, forcing a quick timeout by the Crusaders. University continued to roll from there, eventually beating Scecina 71-54 at the U Center.

Montgomery Holland scored the first two baskets of the game within seconds of each other, then another turnover led to a basket by Blake Gray. University didn't let up after the timeout: Max McComb nailed a 3-pointer to put the 'Blazers up 9-0.

"We got a style of play that we're still trying to figure out," said University coach Justin Blanding. "We're small, so playing faster and pressuring the ball, that's what we got to go to."

Scecina got on the board with a layin by Adrian Hill, but baskets by Robert Russell and Blake Gray pushed the Trailblazers' lead to 13-2. The Crusaders made a 7-0 run late in the period

UNIVERSITY 71, SCECINA 54				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bryce Gray	3-6	3-5	11	3
Blake Gray	7-9	1-1	16	1
Max McComb	6-8	1-2	15	1
Robert Russell	2-9	1-2	6	1
Montgomery Holland	5-7	1-2	11	0
Jackson Bledsoe	0-4	0-0	0	1
Zien Bland	0-1	1-4	1	1
Faisal Mohamud	2-3	0-0	6	0
Jalen Scott	2-4	0-2	5	0
Cooper Cammack	0-5	0-0	0	3
Danny Walz	0-0	0-0	0	0
Joe Rozembajgier	0-1	0-0	0	0
Hayden Hyde	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-57	8-18	71	11
Score by Quarters				
Scecina	11	12	13	18-54
University	19	16	22	14-71
University 3-point shooting (9-19) Br. Gray 2-4, McComb 2-2, Mohamud 2-2, Russell 1-5, Bl. Gray 1-2, Scott 1-2, Bledsoe 0-1, Holland 0-1.				
University rebounds (22) Holland 6, Bland 4, McComb 3, Russell 2, Scott 2, Cammack 2, Walz 1, Bledsoe 1, Bl. Gray 1.				

to get within 16-11 before University went on an 11-0 spurt that bridged the first and second quarters.

Faisal Mohamud and Jalen Scott opened the second period with back-to-back triples, and another 3 from Mohamud gave the 'Blazers a 30-14 advantage. University led 35-18 before Scecina scored five points to cut it to 35-23 by halftime.

The Trailblazers made another quick start to begin the second half, thanks to two baskets from McComb

and a Russell triple. University then led 42-23 and kept its lead around that margin for the remainder of the game. Blake Gray had nine points in the third quarter, with Bryce Gray scoring eight in the fourth, including a triple.

Blanding said his team's defense was "very disciplined tonight. We haven't been in the past, but we were disciplined. They stuck to the game plan. We're starting to figure things out."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
University's Blake Gray scored 16 points and was one of four Trailblazers in double figures during the teams' 71-54 win over Scecina Thursday at the U Center.

Four University players reached double figures in scoring, beginning with Blake Gray's 16 points. McComb had 15 points, then Bryce Gray and Holland both scored 11 points.

Holland led the rebounds with six, Bryce Gray had six assists and five steals. Russell dished out four assists.

"Offensively, we want to make sure everybody's

touching the ball, everybody's getting opportunities and just sharing the ball," said Blanding.

University is 5-6 and plays at Covenant Christian on Saturday.

Swimming

Fishers sweeps Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet

The REPORTER

The Fishers swim teams swept the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which took place Thursday at the Indiana University Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis.

The Tigers girls team scored 449.5 points, just ahead of runner-up Zionsville's 408. Avery Stein led Fishers with two events wins, placing first in the individual medley and the breaststroke. The Tigers won four additional events, with Emily Wolf pacing the butterfly, Emma Schumacher taking the 500 free, and Fishers also winning the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Hamilton Southeastern placed third with 371 points. The Royals opened the meet with a victory in the medley relay, and Kiley Zoeller also placed first in the 50 free.

Noblesville finished fourth by scoring 371 points; Eryn McMahon won



The Fishers boys and girls swim teams swept the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet, which took place Thursday at the Indiana University Natatorium in downtown Indianapolis.

the diving event. Westfield scored 167.5 points to take seventh; the Shamrocks' 400 free relay took sixth, as did Kate Cassidy in the 500 free.

Fishers' boys team won going away, scoring 480 points to runner-up Zionsville's 324. The Tigers won seven events, including two

double individual winners: Jonny Hines was first in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Alex Koo won the 50 free and butterfly, the latter event being a 1-2 finish for Fishers. Victor Herbert was second in that event.

The Tigers also went 1-2 in diving, with Jack Roby winning and Jack Schade

taking second. Eduardo Sanchez was first in the IM and Fishers also won the 400 free relay.

Southeastern picked up three wins while placing third as a team with 293 points. The Royals opened the meet with a medley relay victory, then Jihoon Jung was first in the backstroke

and Collin Huston took the breaststroke.

Noblesville placed third as a team with 258.5 points. The Millers got two third-place finishes from Aiden Kless in diving and Anthony Mathis in the breaststroke. Westfield was eighth with 159 points; Bennett Morse took fourth in the 100 free.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Fishers 449.5, Zionsville 408, Hamilton Southeastern 371, Noblesville 254, Brownsburg 192, Westfield 167.5, Avon 129, Franklin Central 129.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Julia Kiley, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:45.61, 3. Fishers (Avery Stein, Polina Sopova, Emily Wolf, Emma Schwerffeger) 1:48.63, 4. Noblesville (Haddie Vohs, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 1:50.75, 6. Westfield (Ellie Hill, Alex Irvin, Ki-

arra Thomas, Maggie Alley) 1:55.75.

200 freestyle: 2. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:53.50, 4. Vohs (N) 1:55.49, 5. Frankie Ramey (F) 1:56.33, 6. Mia Henderson (HSE) 1:58.73, 9. Meghan Voelker (HSE) 2:02.18, 11. Gracie Alley (W) 2:03.21, 12. Izzy Heuck (F) 2:03.71, 13. Kate Cassidy (W) 2:04.12, 14. Ellason Miller (HSE) 2:05.29, 16. Katie Sutton (N) 2:7.46, 19. Greta Smith (W) 2:09.99, 20. Anna Miller (N) 2:11.46.

200 individual medley: 1. Stein (F) 2:04.75, 2. Crawford (HSE) 2:04.84, 3. Claire Francis (F) 2:09.50, 4. Kiley (HSE) 2:11.10, 6. Mia Wilson (F) 2:12.92, 8. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 2:14.04, 9. McDonald (N) 2:14.96, 11. Irvin (W) 2:18.68, 12. M. Alley (W) 2:19.61, 13. Knott (N) 2:21.49, 15. Amelia Field (N) 2:22.80, 16. Hill (W) 2:22.87.

50 freestyle: 1. Zoeller (HSE) 24.01, 6. Ellie Hayward (N) 25.42, 17. Payton Walker (HSE) 25.51;

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Sheridan High School football coach Bud Wright nominated for NFL award

By **ANDREW CHERNOFF**
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Sheridan High School football head coach Larry “Bud” Wright has accomplished a lot in his career.

After all, he just wrapped up his 58th season of coaching high school football.

This week, he learned he’ll have a chance to receive another award after being named the Colts Coach of the Year.

As a result of the award, Wright is now a nominee for the Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year Award.

There are 32 nominees overall, one coach selected by each NFL team.

“It is exciting to cele-

brate the nominees from each NFL club; all 32 represent the integrity, commitment and character of Coach Don Shula,” Roman Oben, vice president of football development, said in a news release. “High school football coaches help mold the lives of young high school players both on and off the field. They serve as leaders and role models, and this group represents the very best every year.”

“The coaches were judged based on areas in which Coach Shula excelled most during his career – character, integrity, leadership, dedication to the community, commitment to player health and safety and on-field success,” according to a news

release from the NFL.

Wright took over the Sheridan football program in 1966 and has led the program to a record of 457-213, which also includes nine state championships.

The 457 coaching victories rank ninth in the country.

Last season, Wright led Sheridan to a 10-4 overall record. The Blackhawks’ season ended in the semi-state round of the IHSAA 1A Playoffs.

The NFL will select two winners for the award – one winner from an AFC team and one from an NFC team. Both of those winners will be invited to the 2024 Pro Bowl Games in Orlando, Florida, and Super Bowl



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Sheridan High School head coach Larry “Bud” Wright.

LVII in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The winners will also each “receive a \$10,000 per-

sonal prize and a \$15,000 grant from the NFL Foundation for their football pro-

gram. The other 30 nominees will receive a \$1,000 prize,” according to the NFL.

Swimming

Heights girls win, boys fall at Oak Hill meet

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights swim teams split a dual meet at Oak Hill on Tuesday.

The Huskies girls won their meet 95-88. Heights placed first in 10 of the 12 events, with Teegan Madara leading a pair of 1-2 finishes. First, she won the butterfly with her sister Ayla Madara second, then later was first in the breaststroke, followed by Adi Amos as runner-up.

Sophia Hulen was a double individual winner in the 200 freestyle and the

backstroke, while Amira Leer also won two events, the individual medley and 100 free. Campbell Lively-Mason was first in diving and Ayla Madara won the 500 free. The Huskies also claimed the medley and 400 free relays.

In the boys meet, Heights fell to Oak Hill 98-86. Nathan Cox and Ethan Swart finished 1-2 in diving, one of seven event wins for the Huskies. Aiden Clarke got a double victory in the IM and the 100 free. Other winners were Rowan Don-

ald in the 50 free, Cameron Wheat in the butterfly, Gabe Roosa in the backstroke and the medley relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 95, Oak Hill 88.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights “A” (Amira Leer, Teegan Madara, Ayla Madara, Sophia Hulen) 1:57.79.

200 freestyle: 1. Hulen 2:03.28, 3. Anna Monnin 2:20.85, 5. Adi Amos 2:33.16.

200 individual medley: 1. Leer 2:22.14, 3. Adalyn Gould 2:47.78, 5. Shanna Hackett 2:55.22.

50 freestyle: 2. Rachel England 29.15, 4. Monnin

30.55.

One-meter diving: 1. Campbell Lively-Mason 221.30.

100 butterfly: 1. T. Madara 1:00.83, 2. A. Madara 1:01.74.

100 freestyle: 1. Leer 58.26, 4. Gould 1:07.59.

500 freestyle: 1. A. Madara 5:21.35, 5. England 6:54.44.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights (England, Amos, Monnin, Gould) 1:58.18.

100 backstroke: 1. Hulen 1:08.31, 4. Hackett 1:22.68.

100 breaststroke: 1. T. Madara 1:11.22, 2. Amos 1:23.38.

400 freestyle relay: 1.

Heights “A” (A. Madara, Leer, T. Madara, Hulen) 3:52.15.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Oak Hill 98, Hamilton Heights 86.

200 medley relay: 1. Heights “A” (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Cameron Wheat) 1:49.74.

200 freestyle: 2. Rudy Bowman 1:05.90, 3. Cole Martin 2:07.67.

200 individual medley: 1. Clarke 2:08.54, 3. Roosa 2:20.32, 4. VanHaaren 2:21.17.

50 freestyle: 1. Rowan Donald 24.65, 3. Wheat 24.73.

One-meter diving: 1.

Nathan Cox 385.75, 2. Ethan Swart 363.20.

100 butterfly: 1. Wheat 1:00.23, 3. Donald 1:06.90.

100 freestyle: 4. Isaac Correll 1:07.37, 5. Owen Eshelman 1:09.25.

500 freestyle: 1. Clarke 5:13.19, 3. Martin 5:51.61.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights “A” (Donald, Martin, Swart, Wheat) 1:38.82.

100 backstroke: 1. Roosa 1:01.88, 5. Eshelman 1:26.91.

100 breaststroke: 2. VanHaaren 1:10.56, 5. Max Bowman 1:21.07.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights “A” (Clarke, VanHaaren, Martin, Donald) 3:40.56.

SWEEP

Anna Irish 25.51, T9. Lily Ziino (F) 25.72, T11. Thomas (W) 25.75; Avery Hannon (F) 25.75, 15. Julia Santerre (N) 26.22, 19. Anna McKeown (W) 26.94, 20. Ava Middleton (N) 27.18, 23. Bella McNally (W) 28.11.

One-meter diving: 1. Eryn McMahon (N) 364.24, 5. Elaine Van Trees (F) 266.75, 10. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 219.35, 11. Grace VanOverwalle (F) 200.90, 13. Allison Irwin (F) 198.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Wolf (F) 55.88, 2. Crawford (HSE) 56.26, 3. Vohs (N) 58.24, 4. Knott (N) 1:00.04, 5. Wilson (F) 1:00.10, 7. Lacey Huston (HSE) 1:00.94, 10. Lisa Bradford (F) 1:01.89, 11. Walker (HSE) 1:02.86, 13. Nora Sperry (W) 1:03.35, 17. Macy Brown (W) 1:05.95, 18. Sutton 1:05.97, 20. Ellana Morse (W) 1:11.30.

100 freestyle: 2. Zoeller (HSE) 52.89, 3. Ramey (F) 53.85, 4. Schwertfeger (F) 54.83, 7. Haines (HSE) 55.41, 9. Tricker (N) 56.07, 10. Hayward (N) 56.30, 13. Field (N) 57.04, 14. Sopova (F) 57.21, 16. Miller (HSE) 57.56, 21. Brown (W) 1:00.32, 22. McKeown (W) 1:02.16, 23. Maggie Naas (W) 1:04.77.

500 freestyle: 1. Schumacher (F) 5:07.19, 3. Francis (F) 5:15.40, 5. Mia Henderson (HSE) 5:21.36, 6. Cassidy (W) 5:22.79, 7. G. Alley (W) 5:26.52, 9. Bradford (F) 5:27.39, 11. Voelker (HSE) 5:29.64, 12. Olivia Motz (N) 5:32.56, 13. Schmitt (HSE) 5:34.59, 19. Kyra Blackwell (N) 5:47.14, 21. Miller (N) 5:52.47, 22. McNally (W) 5:56.27.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Ramey, Francis, Schumacher, Schwertfeger) 1:39.25, 3. Southeastern (Henderson, Miller, Harrison, Voelker) 1:40.94, 5. Noblesville (McDonald, Santerre, Hayward, Tricker) 1:43.39, 8. Westfield (Sperry, McKeown, G. Alley, Cassidy) 1:47.03.

100 backstroke: 2. Wolf (F) 57.93, 3. Hannon (F) 1:00.37, 4. Haines (HSE) 1:00.81, 7. Thomas (W) 1:02.16, 9. Hill (W) 1:03.33, 10. Kelsey Graham (HSE) 1:03.43, 11. Ziino (F) 1:03.74, 12. Santerre (N) 1:03.85, 13. Motz (N) 1:04.89, 15. Schmitt (HSE) 1:05.38, 18. Mallory Mehninger (N) 1:07.01, 19. Smith (W) 1:08.21.

100 breaststroke: 1. Stein (F) 1:04.91, 3. McDonald (N) 1:06.81, 4. Kiley (HSE) 1:07.12, 5. Harrison (HSE) 1:07.27, 6. Sopova (F) 1:09.69, 7. Tricker (N) 1:10.07, 8. Sperry (W) 1:11.53, 10. Blackwell (N) 1:11.89, 11. CJ Piotrowski (F) 1:12.53, 12. Jocelyn Graham (HSE)

1:12.99, 14. Irvin (W) 1:13.68, 15. M. Alley (W) 1:15.78.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers “A” (Wolf, Schumacher, Ramey, Stein) 3:31.14, 2. Southeastern (Crawford, Henderson, Kiley, Zoeller) 3:33.23, 4. Noblesville (Field, Hayward, Knott, Vohs) 3:45.15, 6. Westfield (Thomas, Cassidy, M. Alley, Irvin) 3:51.38.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Fishers 480, Zionsville 324, Hamilton Southeastern 293, Noblesville 258.5, Brownsburg 218.5, Franklin Central 194, Avon 175, Westfield 159.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Derek Robison) 1:36.98, 2. Fishers (Tommy Johanneman, Eduardo Sanchez, Alex Koo, Hudson Lee) 1:38.02, 4. Noblesville (Caleb Mathis, Anthony Mathis, Graham Kulp, Zak Armstrong) 1:40.75, 5. Westfield (Griffin Barents Froman, Will Chambley, Garreth Thomas, Ben Morse) 1:42.70.

200 freestyle: 1. Jonny Hines (F) 1:41.45, 5. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:47.94, 6. Sean Harvey (F) 1:47.96, 8. Mason Snyder (N) 1:50.43, 9. Sean Halvorsen 1:50.56, 10. Hagen Lee (F) 1:52.73, 11. Camden Bailey (HSE) 1:52.81, 12. Luca Barbosa (W) 1:53.32, 15. Nolan Pugh (HSE) 1:54.35, 17. Mark Bergner (N) 1:56.74, 22. Silas Hendrix (W) 2:03.50, 24. John Obusek (W) 2:17.90.

200 individual medley: 1. Sanchez (F) 1:53.62, 2. Jung (HSE) 1:55.16, 4. Kulp (N) 1:59.26, 5. AJ Adams (F) 1:59.47, 7. A. Mathis (N) 2:01.58, 8. Huston (HSE) 2:02.37, 9. Thomas (W) 2:02.66, 11. Chambley (W) 2:05.50, 12. Upshaw (F) 2:05.86, 16. Oliver Mark (N) 2:10.35, 17. G. Barents Froman (W) 2:11.85, 18. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 2:12.5.

50 freestyle: 1. Koo (F) 21.57, 3. Hu. Lee (F) 22.22, 5. Victor Herbert (F) 22.48, 6. Morse (W) 22.56, 7. Robison (HSE) 22.63, T14. C. Mathis (N) 23.37, 17. Henry Pham (W) 23.46, 18. Armstrong (N) 23.57, 20. Harrison Barents Froman (W) 24.36, 21. Xander Goss (HSE) 24.77, 22. Connor Pearson (N) 24.79, 24. Kasey Bostock (HSE) 26.05.

One-meter diving: 1. Jack Roby (F) 497.70, 2. Jacob Schade (F) 451.35, 3. Aiden Kless (N) 451.35, 4. Mason Lawson (F) 411.70, 6. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 384.75, 9. Noah Flynn (W) 317.00, 10. Colton Suhan (N) 307.45, 12.

Dryden Moor (HSE) 239.10.

100 butterfly: 1. Koo (F) 52.64, 2. Herbert (F) 53.14, 3. Robison (HSE) 53.70, 7. George Kallas (F) 55.04, 8. Armstrong (N) 55.43, 9. Thomas (W) 55.47, 12. Alden Sealls (HSE) 57.68, 13. Shepard Huff (N) 57.78, 14. Frey (HSE) 58.23, 17. Owen Hudson (W) 59.49, 20. Darian Teitsma (N) 1:00.66, 22. Hendrix (W) 1:05.20.

100 freestyle: 2. Hu. Lee (F) 48.23, 4. Morse (W) 48.92, 5. Johanneman (F) 49.02, 7. Harvey (F) 49.64, 9. Snyder (N) 50.11, 10. Camden Bailey (HSE) 51.14, 14. C. Mathis (N) 52.26, 15. Josh Naas

(N) 52.31, 17. Pham (W) 53.87, 18. Jagger Chan (HSE) 53.93, 19. Goss (HSE) 54.30, 24. Obusek (F) 1:02.32.

500 freestyle: 1. Hines (F) 4:34.39, 2. Adams (F) 4:42.69, 5. Caden Askren (F) 4:56.79, 6. Warren (HSE) 4:56.94, 7. Halvorsen (N) 4:58.36, 10. Pugh (HSE) 5:10.02, 13. Berger (N) 5:15.32, 19. Luke Cochran (HSE) 5:29.10, 20. Adam Hill (N) 5:30.47, 22. Owen Hudson (W) 5:39.14, 23. Jackson Burgess (W) 5:53.25, 24. Alex Faulkenburg (W) 6:33.73.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Fishers (Koo, Herbert, Hines, Hu. Lee)

1:28.55, 5. Noblesville (C. Mathis, Snyder, Mark, Armstrong) 1:33.92, 6. Southeastern (Huston, Bailey, Pugh, Warren) 1:35.14, 7. Westfield (Barbosa, Chambley, H. Barents Froman, Pham) 1:37.26.

100 backstroke: 1. Jung (HSE) 52.79, 2. Sanchez (F) 53.06, 4. Frey (HSE) 54.55, 5. Kulp (N) 54.65, 6. Johanneman (F) 55.28, 9. James Gropp (F) 57.78, 10. Brayden Wright (N) 58.78, 13. Huff (N) 1:00.52, 14. Sealls (HSE) 1:00.54, 18. H. Barents Froman (W) 1:02.93, 22. Burgess (W) 1:06.80, 24. Bryce Pittman (W) 1:16.46.

100 breaststroke: 1. Hus-

ton (HSE) 58.24, 3. A. Mathis (N) 1:00.39, 7. Chambley (W) 1:03.23, 8. Naas (N) 1:03.42, 9. Qwinton Upshaw (F) 1:03.61, 10. G. Barents Froman (W) 1:03.81, 13. Stivers (HSE) 1:04.42, 15. Chan (HSE) 1:05.08, 18. Kallas (F) 1:06.78, 19. Ha. Lee (F) 1:07.34, 20. Pearson (N) 1:08.47, 21. Barbosa (W) 1:08.51.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers “A” (Sanchez, Harvey, Johanneman, Hines) 3:13.50, 3. Southeastern (Jung, Robison, Warren, Bailey) 3:18.67, 4. Noblesville (Snyder, Naas, Halvorsen, Kulp) 3:21.48, 8. Westfield (Thomas, G. Barents Froman, Barbosa, Morse) 3:28.01.




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Girls Wrestling



The Hamilton Heights wrestling team qualified five wrestlers to today's Muncie Central semi-state. Photo provided

Hamilton County sends 29 wrestlers to Indiana Girls Wrestling semi-state

The REPORTER

Hamilton County's top girls wrestlers are headed to the Muncie Central Fieldhouse this morning to compete in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling semi-state.

A total of 29 county wrestlers appear in the brackets of all 14 weight classes. Hamilton Southeastern qualified nine on to the semi-state, while Noblesville has eight wrestling today. Hamilton Heights qualified five, Sheridan four and Carmel three.

Wrestling begins at 9 a.m., with the top four placers in each class qualifying for the state finals, which take place Jan. 12 at Kokomo's Memorial Gym. Here is a list of the county wrestlers and their first-match opponents.

100 pounds
Kendall Moe, Hamilton Heights sophomore (20-3) vs. Jessica Price, Shelbyville freshman (10-3)

105 pounds
Lilliana Rodriguez, Hamilton Southeastern freshman (2-11) vs. Gabrielle Flores, Southport senior (9-5)

110 pounds
EJ Shults, Hamilton Southeastern junior (15-4)

vs. Eva Atkins, Franklin Central sophomore (16-7)

115 pounds
Grace Sharp, Carmel freshman (10-3) vs. Jax Skinner, Centerville junior (10-3)

Kiarra Churchill, Hamilton Southeastern junior (17-5) vs. Brenna Walker, Hagerstown sophomore (7-6)

Aubrey Baber, Hamilton Heights junior (11-2) vs. Abi Bor, Southport senior (21-8)

120 pounds
Jordan Stevens, Noblesville sophomore (8-6) vs. Claire Abbitt, Richmond sophomore (3-2)

Marinelli Rodriguez, Hamilton Southeastern freshman (3-13) vs. Tahlie Crawford, Perry Meridian senior (10-5)

125 pounds
Maria Mira, Hamilton Southeastern senior (6-2) vs. Krista Smith, Centerville senior (4-2)

Sophia Teitsma, Noblesville senior (5-8) vs. Sydney DeLois, New Palestine sophomore (18-2)

Tahira Gibson, Noblesville junior (4-7) vs. K'yla Johnson, Southport junior (20-0)

Adrianna Hamersly, Sheridan sophomore (16-6) vs. Eva Morales, Centerville freshman (2-9)

130 pounds
Kyra Tomlinson, Noblesville senior (14-1) vs. Oreal Johnson, Southport senior (13-10)

Devyn Pewarski, Sheridan sophomore (7-10) vs. Jaydyn Madry, Beech Grove junior (20-7)

Eden Short, Noblesville junior (3-8) vs. Abie Gilbert, Hagerstown freshman (7-9)

135 pounds
Brooke Butler, Noblesville senior (11-5) vs. Kassy Richmond, Crawfordsville sophomore (2-1)

140 pounds
Morgan Moe, Hamilton Heights freshman (3-8) vs. Aries Day, Clinton Prairie junior (21-3)

Evangeline Howard, Noblesville junior (8-5) vs. Paige Yarger, North Montgomery (14-10)

Omana Jacob, Hamilton Southeastern senior (12-10) vs. Riley Thomas, Alexandria freshman (13-11)

145 pounds
Alisha Calcuttawala, Carmel senior (5-5) vs. Ella Morris, New Palestine freshman (30-6)

Avery Hayden, Sheridan senior (5-9) vs. Mackenzie Geise, Bishop Chatard (5-11)

155 pounds
Ava Shaw, Hamilton Southeastern junior (6-3) vs.

Erica Whetsel, New Palestine freshman (4-4)

170 pounds
Kelli Crawford, Hamilton Southeastern junior (12-9) vs. Douaa Mountassar, North Central sophomore (7-9)

Amalia Cordero-Baleng, Hamilton Heights freshman (8-8) vs. Ella Harpold, Greenfield-Central junior (23-6)

Josie Belloti, Carmel sophomore (5-6) vs. Ashley Sparks, Richmond senior (4-0)

190 pounds
Claudia Headlee, Sheridan senior (7-3) vs. bye – will face the winner of Kalli Stock, Pendleton Heights junior (10-4) and Sophia Jones, Franklin Central sophomore (9-5)

Karma Collier, Hamilton Heights senior (15-4) vs. Cynthia Serrano, Cardinal Ritter (2-13)

235 pounds
Fanta Sall, Hamilton Southeastern sophomore (13-6) vs. bye – will face the winner of Ella Holmes, Shelbyville sophomore (10-4) and Ray Biggerstaff, Greenfield-Central senior (4-11)

Ruth Tobar, Noblesville freshman (1-6) vs. Breanne Birdsong, Warren Central sophomore (5-6)

Girls Basketball



Hamilton Southeastern's Zoe Lawless had five rebounds during the Royals' Thursday win over Warren Central. Photo by Mike Kepner

Royals take down Warren Central

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern, the No. 1-ranked girls basketball team in Class 4A, got a 65-54 home victory over Warren Central on Thursday.

Maya Makalusky scored 21 points to lead the Royals; she was a perfect 12 of 12 from the free-throw line and made three 3-pointers. Kayla Stidham drained four

3s on her way to 16 points, while Kennedy Holman had 10 points and led the rebounds with eight.

Makalusky collected six rebounds and dished out four assists, while Holman also handed out four assists. Zoe Lawless had five rebounds.

Southeastern is 15-1 and plays at Fort Wayne Carroll Saturday afternoon.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 65, WARREN CENTRAL 54				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Maya Makalusky	3-16	12-12	21	0
Kayla Stidham	5-13	2-4	16	2
Kennedy Holman	3-8	4-6	10	4
Addison Van Hoesen	3-4	1-2	7	0
Zoe Lawless	0-0	0-0	0	0
Antonette Green	0-1	0-0	0	1
Kayla Brinley	3-4	0-0	7	0
Kinley Johnson	1-2	0-2	2	1
Abigale Brown	1-1	0-0	2	3
Totals	19-49	19-26	65	11
Southeastern 3-point shooting (8-23) Stidham 4-11, Makalusky 3-10, Brinley 1-1, Green 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (32) Holman 8, Makalusky 6, Lawless 5, Brinley 4, Green 4, Stidham 3, Van Hoesen 1, Johnson 1.				

Fishers falls to one of Chicago's top teams

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team got a chance to go up against one Chicago's top teams Thursday at the Grow the Game Showcase, which took place at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Ill.

The Tigers played Mother McAuley in their game and gave the Mighty Macs a battle before falling 65-58. McAuley led 17-12 after one quarter and were up 30-25 at halftime, then led 44-

38 after three periods.

Talia Harris played an outstanding game for Fishers, totaling 29 points. Harris scored in every quarter, including 12 points in the fourth period to keep the Tigers close; she was named the Fishers Player of the Game afterwards. Morgan Roberts drained three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points and Allison Scheu scored 10.

The Tigers are 11-5 and host North Central on Saturday.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 5
BOYS BASKETBALL
Carmel at Marion, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton Southeastern at Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.
Northwestern at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Pike at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Sheridan at Tri-Central, 7:30 p.m.
Westfield at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Guerin Catholic at Bishop Chatard, 6 p.m.

GIRLS WRESTLING
Semi-state at Muncie Central, 11 a.m.

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MOTHER MCAULEY 65, FISHERS 58				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Talia Harris	11	6-11	29	2
Morgan Roberts	4	0-0	11	1
Kate Thomas	0	0-0	0	4
Nevaeh Dickman	2	1-2	5	5
Allison Scheu	2	6-7	10	3
Alanna Anthony	0	1-2	1	1
Olivia Brookshire	0	0-0	0	0
Natalie Thomas	1	0-0	2	1
Totals	20	14-22	58	17
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	12	13	13	20 – 58
Mother McAuley	17	13	14	21 – 65
Fishers 3-pointers (4) Roberts 3, Harris.				

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