



Bragg announces run for District 29

The REPORTER

Garen T. Bragg, Noblesville, a conservative Republican, an insurance producer and officer in the Army National Guard announced Friday he will run for Indiana State Representative in District 29.

Bragg has high praise for departing State Representative Kathy Richardson, saying "she has been a strong leader in the statehouse for years. She leaves big shoes to fill."

"Hamilton County deserves a fresh,

conservative voice in the statehouse," Bragg said. "I will fight for our shared values, for stronger schools and to make our economy more competitive. Through over six years of service in the Army National Guard I have learned what it means to serve. I am prolife, a supporter of the second

amendment and unashamed



Bragg

will speak truth to power, and say no to more taxes and no to tolling."

In his announcement video uploaded to Facebook and YouTube, Bragg noted that "leaders behind closed doors" decided to rip out the Nickle Plate Railway in Noblesville. "We have to wonder, are they even listening?" Bragg contin-

to stand for our religious liberties. I ued, "I will fight to save the train."

Bragg says that most voters want to see a fresh face and a conservative vision in the legislature instead of the backroom dealing offered by established politicians. "Listening to the voice of the people is what should guide our government. If elected, I will listen.'

The Republican Primary will be held on May 8, 2018. To learn more about Garen T. Bragg and his candidacy, visit garenbragg.com.

When life gets messy

I've always said, "Mess with me, fine, mess with my kids, not so fine."

It does not matter that my kids are 40 and 36, they are still my kids and I am still their mama bear. I am now mama bear to their spouses as well.



As they were growing up, I allowed them to face most of their battles on their own. I wanted them to learn to use their voices to present their arguments in de-

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slated to begin in January.

fense of their thoughts and feelings.

Trust me, at times, I wanted to step into their world and give someone a piece of my mind or just flat out beat the tar out of those who harmed them in any way (as my mother would say).

Life is hard. Watching your kids deal with it is even harder.

It's not just lions, tigers and bears out there. It's Grinches, Grouches and people who are just downright not so nice. When my kids have to deal with them I find myself in my mama bear mode.

I sit back and try to reassure them that everything will work out . . . eventually.

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One dead in county crash

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal crash that occurred the evening of Friday, Dec 29. Deputies were dispatched to the area of US 31 and 256th Street on a report of a northbound vehicle driven by Luz Tavarez, 44, Walton, Ind., that crossed the median into southbound traffic. Tavarez's vehicle collided with a southbound vehicle operated by Tracy Stewart, 30, Indianapolis.

Jackson Township Fire Department paramedics pronounced Tavarez deceased at the scene. Stewart was treated for minor injuries. Toxicology tests were performed with results pending at this time. Investigators continue to work to determine a cause for the collision but believe road conditions created by the weather may have contributed to the crash.

Anyone with further information on the incident is requested to contact the Hamilton County Crash Investigation Team at 317-773-1282.

Cicero police arrest residential burglary suspect

The REPORTER

Cicero police have arrested a Cicero man in connection with a burglary of a residence. Investigation by the department led them to a vacant residence where they found an open door and heard some-

one inside. The suspect closed, locked and barricaded the door and refused to come out. After efforts to have the suspect surrender failed, officers forced entry and eventually found the suspect in the crawl space.

The suspect, identified as Wesley Collier, 36, was transported to the Hamilton County Jail and charged with one count of burglary and two counts of theft. The investigation continues, and anyone believing they have in-

formation relevant to the investigation should contact the Cicero Police Department. Cicero was assisted

by deputies from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, along with their K-9 and the Arcadia Police Department.



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I offer my advice knowing that they know what I'm going to say because I have said it time and time again. "In time, this will just be a bad memory and you will be stronger for having gone through this."

The Serenity Prayer covers so many things. I pray it over my kids. "Help them to change the things that they can change. Help them to accept what they cannot change. Please Lord, give them the wisdom to know the difference. And please, give them strength to endure."

I will never understand why people cannot treat others the way they want to be treated. I will never understand why people have to make life so difficult for others. I will never understand a selfish heart.

I know I have been called a Pollyanna. I do believe that difficult problems can be overcome with a positive attitude and persevering grit. Sometimes, more grit than attitude.

My prayers have not always been answered in

the way that I wanted. My kids have seen that. I like answers wrapped up neat and sweet and just the way I want them to be. Often they are answered late and messy, worn and ragged. I often feel the same, definitely worn out, both physically and emotionally.

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The truth is that I feel worn out and battered after watching my kids go through difficult circumstances.

I cannot control circumstances. I cannot control people. Lord knows I have tried.

I can give my kids a soft place to fall. I can give my kids the soft voice of reason. I can give my kids the reassurance that someday it will get better.

So for now this mama bear will muzzle her mouth, hand over her big girl panties to her daughter and hope that the new year brings fewer Grinches and Grouches with which to deal.

By the way, I did make it home on Christmas to be with my sweet mother. The 45-minute layover in Atlanta rocked!

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Wind Chill Advisory issued for Hamilton County

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The National Weather Service has issued a Wind Chill Advisory for Hamilton County through Tuesday, Jan. 2. Actual temperatures will be in the single digits or below zero and wind chills are expected to bottom out at 15 to 25 degrees below zero. This may result in frostbite or hypothermia if precautions are not taken when venturing outdoors. Both these conditions can occur within minutes of exposure. Please take extra precautions when outside or traveling and also check on neighbors, the elderly and those who may be ill.

To reduce chances of frostbite and hypothermia:

• Limit time outdoors, especially in cold, wet, or windy weather.

• Dress in several layers of loose, warm clothing. Wear windproof and waterproof outer garments and undergarments that wick moisture away from the body.

• Wear a hat or headband that covers the ears.

• Wear mittens rather than gloves.

• Don't skimp on socks and boots. Feet are very vulnerable to frostbite.

• Keep hydrated. Becoming dehydrated increases the risk of developing frostbite.

• Limit alcohol consumption. Alcoholic beverages cause the body to lose heat faster than normal.

• Don't venture outdoors unless it is necessary. When traveling, carry emergency supplies and warm clothing in case of becoming stranded.

• Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia and take action immediately.

Frostbite

At the first signs of redness or pain in any skin area, get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin as frostbite may be beginning. Other signs of frostbite include white or grayish-yellow skin, skin that feels unusually firm or waxy, or numbness. Since skin tissue becomes numb, a person may have difficulty realizing frostbite has set in.

Seek help immediately if frostbite occurs. Get into a warm room and restrict using any body part affected by frostbite as this may cause additional damage. Immerse the damaged tissue in warm, not hot, water or warm using body heat. Do not rub the affected area and do not warm using a heater, lamp, stove or heating pad as numb tissue may burn. Medical help should be sought for frostbite.

Hypothermia

This occurs when body heat is lost faster than it is created and is a real possibility during extreme temperatures. Once body temperature falls below 95 degrees, the situation is an emergency and medical attention must be sought immediately. Prolonged exposure to cold will expend the body's stored energy. Signs of hypothermia in adults include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, drowsiness and slurred speech. Infants may show hypothermia by bright red, cold skin and very low energy.

At the first sign of hypothermia, get the victim into a warm place. Remove any wet clothing and warm the center of the body with an electric blanket or layers of warm blankets. Warm beverages can help raise the body temperature but do not give alcoholic beverages. Keep the person wrapped in warm, dry clothes and seek medical help.

Don't forget that pets can suffer frostbite and hypothermia as well. Check tips of ears, nose, tail and paws especially. Most house pets are not acclimated to extreme low temperatures and should not be outside for more than 15 to 20 minutes.

For non-emergency weather situations that require a first responder, contact Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-773-1282 or dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

First Day hikes still a go on Jan. 1

The REPORTER

It's "game on" for the First Day events being held on Jan. 1 at each of 32 Indiana State Park properties, despite the frigid weather.

But there will be a few adjustments.

"We encourage people to wear layers, cover hands, heads and cheeks and join us for a 'brisk' walk," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director for the Division of State Parks. "Some properties are changing the lengths of their hikes to shorten the time exposed to the cold, but people can certainly continue to hike longer on their own if they choose." be treacherous.

• The Versailles State Park hike will be about a mile instead of the originally planned four miles.

• Indiana Dunes State Park is still doing the 3-Dune Challenge hike, but will also offer a shorter hike at the same time.

• Spring Mill State Park's hike will be a mile instead of 2.5 miles, but will still be rugged.

• Brookville Lake's hike will remain the same

More information on First Day events in Indiana, including other last-minute changes, see the DNR calendar at **calendar.dnr. IN.gov** or check the Facebook page of the property you plan to visit.

The guided hikes are organized by Indiana State Parks in cooperation with America's State Parks. Hikes will take place in all 50 states.

First Day Hikes originated more than 20 years

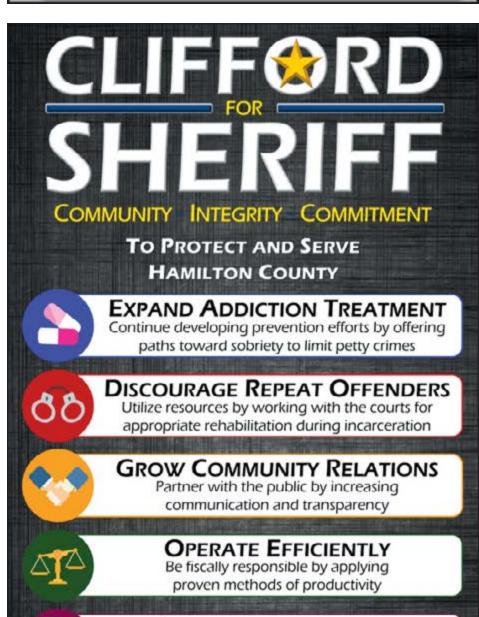
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Some changes:

• The hike at Falls of the Ohio State Park will be either on the Woodland Trail or at another location because the ice on the fossil beds may

Paul Poteet.

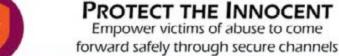
He's Indiana's Weatherman

but the trivia hike at nearby Whitewater Memorial State Park will be a halfmile instead of the originally planned 2.5 miles.

"Join the fun and keep your 'streak' going if you've been doing this every year," Murphy said. "Don't let the weather stop you from a memorable experience enjoying the outdoors and starting the new year off right." ago at the Blue Hills Reservation, a state park in Milton, Mass. The program was launched to foster healthy lifestyles and promote year-round recreation at state parks.

Thousands of hikers will take to the trails in both North America and Canada this year. For more information, visit America's State Parks website or Facebook page.

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When did Indianapolis become the state capital?

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1825 – Indiana's seat of government was officially moved from Corydon to the new city of Indianapolis. Development was spurred by the National Road which came through the city a few years later.

1827 – Presbyterian minister John Finley Crowe established Hanover College in a 16-foot by 18-foot room. Six students attended the first session. Hanover is the oldest private college in Indiana.

1883 - Samuel Woodfill was born in Jefferson County. An Army major, he is considered to be the most decorated soldier in World War I. General John J. Pershing called him "the greatest American soldier of the War." Woodfill is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

1890 – President Benjamin Harrison welcomed Alice Sanger as the first female ever to be on the

White House staff. She had earlier served as a stenographer at Harrison's law firm in Indianapolis. Historians consider this appointment an early step toward the day when women would work in government.

1925 - Indiana Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier gave a talk on the new medium of radio. His topic on station WFBM was "The Blue Sky Law and how it protects." The talk was part of the first regular programming on the new station which was operated by the Merchants Heat and Light Company.

1967 - Purdue University capped a 9-2 season with a trip to the Rose Bowl. The team, coached by John Pont, won a hardfought 14-13 victory over the University of Southern California. Senior defensive back John Charles was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

News **Fishers road construction** updates, week of Jan. 1

The REPORTER

131st Street There will be periodic lane restrictions at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road

work is completed. 106th Street

while utility relocation

Crews will be landscaping the center of the roundabout at 106th Street and Geist Road throughout the week, weather permitting. Temporary lane restrictions may be in place as work is completed.

Interstate 69

Milestone Contractors has opened additional travel lanes on Interstate 69 between State Road 37 Exit 205 and State Road 38 Exit 219. I-69 is open to three lanes in each direction on the heavily traveled stretch of interstate.

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement, and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street continue through will next spring.

porarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Crews closed lanes on I-69 South and State Road 37 South on Dec. 8 to modify pavement markings in the area to establish this winter traffic pattern. Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT at eastcentralin@indot.in.gov or 1-855-463-6848.

State Road 37

The Meeting Presenta-I-69 South will be tem- tion from the Dec. 11 State

Road 37 Project Public Meeting, along with additional information about the project, is available here.

The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to drivefishers@fishers. in.us.

Outside of Fishers

Cyntheanne Road between 146th 156th streets will be closed through the end of December to replace the bridge over Keiser Drain. Please contact Hamilton County Highway Department at 317-773-7770 with any questions.

January calendar of astronomical events

The REPORTER

Jan. 2 – Full Moon, Supermoon. The Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be will be fully illuminated. This is also the first of two supermoons for 2018. The Moon will be at its closest

approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.

Jan. 3-4 – Quadrantids Meteor Shower. The Quadrantids is an above average shower, with up to 40 meteors per hour at its peak. It is thought to be produced by dust grains left behind by an extinct comet known as 2003 EH1, which was discovered in 2003. The shower runs annually Jan. 1-5. It peaks this year on the night of Jan. 4 and morning of Jan. 4. Unfortunately, the nearly-full moon will block out all but the brightest meteors this year. If you are patient, you should still be able to catch some of the brightest ones. Best viewing will be from a dark location after

midnight. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Bootes, but can appear anywhere in the sky.

Jan. 17 – New Moon. The Moon will located on the same side of the Earth as the Sun and will not be visible in the night sky. This is the best time of the month to observe faint objects such as galaxies and star clusters because there is no moonlight to interfere.

Jan. 31 - Full Moon, Supermoon, Blue Moon. The Moon will be located on the opposite side of the Earth as the Sun and its face will be will be fully illuminated. Since this is the second full moon in the same month, it is sometimes referred to as a blue moon. This is also the last of two supermoons for 2018. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual.

Jan. 31 - Total Lunar Eclipse. A total lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes completely through the Earth's dark shadow, or umbra. During this type of eclipse, the Moon will gradually get darker and then take on a rusty or blood red color. The eclipse will be visible throughout most of western North America, eastern Asia, Australia and the Pacific Ocean.

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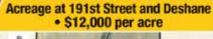
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Obituaries

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:19-20 (KJV)

David E. Schweigel April 6, 1940 - December 29, 2017

David E. Schweigel, 77, Sheridan, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2017 at St.



Vincent Hospital - 86th St. in Indianapolis. He was born on April 6, 1940 to Clifford and Dorothy (Bogard) Schweigel in Hoagland, Ind. Dave owned Dave's Dry Wall and was a member of Radiant Christian Life Church. He loved basketball, following IU and antique cars.

Dave is survived by his wife of 52 years, Shirlen "Kay" Schweigel; daughter, Sherry K. Eads; son, Terry E. (Beth) Schweigel; eight grandchildren, Josh (Lizzie) Eads, Derek Eads, Adam Eads, Elise Eads, Aaron Eads, Christopher (Deborah) Schweigel, Jessica (Sean) Wyler and Nicholas Schweigel; seven great-grandchildren; brothers,

Doyle Schweigel and Dean Schweigel; and his sister, Donna Miley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Don and Dick Schweigel; and sister, Diana Schweigel.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor John Cernero will officiate. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes, Nobles-

ville, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 4 Service: 1 p.m. Jan. 4 Location: Radiant Christian Life Church Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Calling: 1 to 2 p.m. Jan. 3 Service: 2 p.m. Jan. 3

Joan "Jo" Salazar April 16, 1935 - December 28, 2017

Joan "Jo" Salazar, 82, Gas City, passed away on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at Twin City Health Care in Gas City. She was born on April 16, 1935 to Fred and Mary (Muller) Berry in Marion.

Jo was a homemaker who enjoyed line dancing, ceramics and bowling.

She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Krieger; sons, Micheal Salazar and Norman Salazar; 13 grandchildren, Sunshine Whitlow, Jayson Caldwell, Jamie Caldwell, Candie Hazelwood, Courtney Looley, Randi Des Jardins, Sabrina Kinkead, Samuel Kinkead, Daniel Kinkead, Amanda Salazar, Derek Salazar, Cassandra Salazar and Tanya Salazar; several great-grandchildren; brothers, Roy Scott and Marvin "Buck" Berry; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Jo was preceded in death by her husband, Dario Salazar Gonzalez; grandson, Corey Caldwell; great-grandson, Caleb Whitlow; and several brothers and sisters.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with

visitation one hour prior. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Death Notice

Louise Dearmin July 5, 1923 – December 30, 2017

Louise Dearmin, 94, Carmel, died Saturday, December 30 at Community North Hos-

Born in Hancock County on July 5, 1923, she was a registered nurse before and many at the 7, 8 & 9 year range! during World War II. She was married to William Dearmin in 1947. The Dearmins moved to Hamilton County in 1960, and were early members of Carmel Call or visit us today ... and stay awhile! Lutheran Church. They were both involved in Republican politics locally for many years. Mrs. Dearmin was preceded in death by her husband. There are no immediate survivors. Sanders -Arrangements are pending. A memorial service at Carmel Lutheran Church will be announced later. ASSISTED LIVING **Hamilton County** 334 S Cherry St, Westfield, IN (317) 867-0212 Reporter Escebook **More News More Sports EXCEPTIONAL LIVING... EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE!** ... and more readers! STATE LICENSED ASSISTED LIVING NOT FOR PROFIT SANDERSGLEN.COM HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER **Contact Information** Phone 317-408-5548 Email News@ReadTheReporter.com Publisher Jeff Jellison HamiltonCoNorthReporter@hotmail.com317-408-5548 **Editor Don Jellison** Hoosiermaba@aol.com 317-773-2769 **Sports Editor Richie Hall** Rhall1977@gmail.com Twitter: @Richie Hall **Public Notices** PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com 765-365-2316 Web Address www.ReadTheReporter.com 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville **Subscription Inquiries Funeral** Homes 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville Subscribe@ReadTheReporter.com 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers 317-773-2584 Mailing Address PO Box 190 Our family has been serving Hamilton County since 1953 Westfield, IN 46074



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Wrestling

Royals take third, Millers eighth at North Montgomery

The Hamilton Southeastern and Noblesville wrestling teams traveled back to North Montgomery Saturday for the second half of the Chargers' Holiday Duals.

Saturday was the individual tournament, although team scores were kept as well. The Royals finished third in the individual event by scoring 138.5 points. Warren Central, which won the dual competition on Friday over HSE, made it a sweep by taking the individual event with 188 points. North Montgomery was second with 143 points.

Southeastern had one champion: Jacob Simone at 106 pounds. The sophomore beat Warren Central freshman David Pierson in a 6-3 decision, moving his record to 23-1 for the year. The Royals had six other wrestlers make the top six: Reece Luhmann (at 126) and Ronan Hiner (at 152) were runners-up in their weight classes, Ethan Blake took third at 160, Andrew Irick finished fourth at 195, while Sam Crousore (at 113) and Blake Forbes (at 138) each placed fifth.

"The Royals had a solid second day at North Montgomery," said HSE coach Kyle Poyer.

Noblesville placed eighth in the individual tournament, scoring 85.5 points. The Millers had a champion in Gary Kitko. The junior won the 138-pound division over Warren Central sophomore Brice Coleman 8-7.

Three more Noblesville wrestlers earned a spot on the podium: Justin Sparks was the runner-up at 132 pounds, while Joey Kitko (at 113) and Dalton Huffman (at 126) both took third.

"These guys came to compete today," said Millers coach Michael Weimer. "We took a big step forward in terms of finishing a tournament. I was very proud how the guys battled and never stopped wrestling. When you keep wrestling and attacking, great things happen and that's exciting what they did today."

Team scores: Warren Central 188, North Montgomery 143, Hamilton Southeastern 138.5, Huntington North 110.5, North Central 110, Western 109, Pend-



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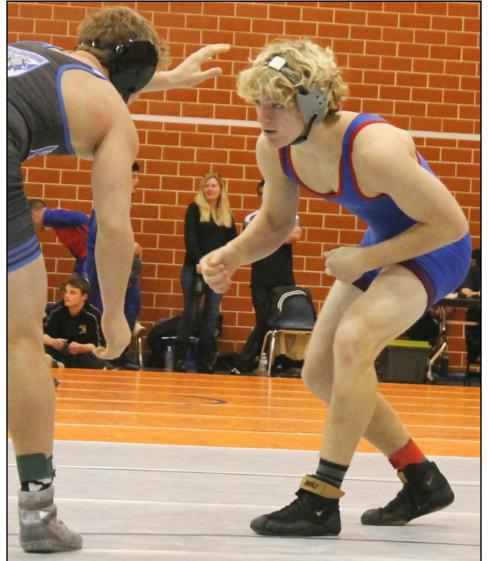
Noblesville wrestling coach Michael Weimer talks with Miller 106-pounder Tim Alexander a few minutes before Alexander's first match at the individual portion of the North Montgomery Holiday Duals on Saturday. Noblesville placed eighth in the team standings, and had one champion and three other place-winners.

leton Heights 104, Noblesville 85.5, New 132: Justin Sparks (N) 2nd Haven 76.5, Heritage Hills 70, Elwood 68.5, McCutcheon 65, West Vigo 65, Mount Vernon 58, Leo 54.5, Columbus North 41.5.

INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS 106: Jacob Simone (HSE) 1st 113: Joey Kitko (N) 3rd, Sam Crousore (HSE) 5th 126: Reece Luhmann (HSE) 2nd, Dalton Huffman (N) 3rd

138: Gary Kitko (N) 1st, Blake Forbes (HSE) 5th

152: Ronan Hiner (HSE) 2nd 160: Ethan Blake (HSE) 3rd 195: Andrew Irick (HSE) 4th





Upcoming Games at www.HamiltonCountyTV.com



Jan 6, Girls Basketball @ 1:30 pm **Hamilton Heights at Westfield**



Jan 6, Girls Basketball @ 7:15 pm North Central vs Fishers





Jan 6, Boys Basketball @ 7:30 pm **Carmel at Westfield**

Jan 12, Boys Basketball @ 7:30 pm



Jan 12, Girls Basketball @ 6:00 pm **HSE at Westfield**

HSE at Westfield





Hamilton Southeastern's Ronan Hiner placed second at 152 pounds and helped the Royals to a third-place team finish at the individual portion of the North Montgomery Holiday Duals. The Royals had one champion and six other place-winners.



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Sports

McDonald's Holiday Hoops: University wins showdown with GC in semis...

'Blazers fall in final; Golden Eagles take third

For the second year in a row, the Guerin Catholic and University boys basketball teams played each other at the McDonald's Holiday Hoops Tournament at Vincennes Lincoln.

This year, the Golden Eagles and the Trailblazers met in the Saturday morning semi-finals. Behind 20 points from Josh Watson, the 'Blazers led after a 2-2 tie for the entire contest in defeating the Golden Eagles 44-40 in Alice Arena. With the win, University broke a seven-game losing streak to Guerin Catholic.

The victory also sent the Trailblazers into the championship game of the tournament, where they would lose their first game of the season to the host Alices, 54-50. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles defeated Indianapolis Howe 84-66 to take third place.

Watson, a 6-4 senior, made five of six foul shots in the final 28 seconds to close court and finished with a dunk for a 7-4 lead. out the win. Jack Hansen led Guerin with 20 points, including 17 in the second half.

"I thought Josh Watson played his best game as a Trailblazer," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "Guerin did a good job controlling the pace of the game. We fought through some adversity and were able to grind out the win."

University broke away from a 2-2 tie



Josh Watson Luke Godfrey University **Guerin Catholic**

in the first quarter after Hansen went to the bench with two early fouls. Foster Flamion hit a three pointer from the top of the key to give University the lead for good. Kian Sills scored for the Golden Eagles to cut the lead to 5-4 before Watson made a steal near half Zack Hodgin's drove the baseline for a lay-in and a 9-4 University lead at the quarter.

Guerin rallied early in the second quarter, cutting the lead to 13-10 before Hansen re-entered. Watson's two threepointers were offset by triples by Hansen and Sills. Another Hodgin lavin gave University a 21-16 halftime lead.

Baskets by Hansen and Zach Munson



Howard answered with a three pointer for a 42-31 lead heading into the locker room. the Blazers. Two Hansen baskets sandwiched around a Hodgin layin had the pressure in the third quarter, but eight differ-University lead at 26-24 before Watson ent Golden Eagles scored to counter the scored on a put back and a Hodgin layin. Hansen's basket with 14 seconds left in the third left University with a 30-26 lead after three.

lay-in gave University their largest lead of the game at 35-26 with 4:07 remaining. Bernie McGuinness made a free throw before a basket from Hansen and two free Golden Eagles within 35-31 with three minutes remaining.

Flamion answered with a reverse layup before Hansen nailed a 3-pointer with a hand in his face with 2:27 remaining. Watson drove the lane for layin and a 39-34 lead with 1:19 remaining. After University missed the front end of two one and ones, Hansen's layin with 31.7 seconds left pulled Guerin within three. Two Watson free throws were answered by a Godfrey basket with 22.5 seconds remaining. Watson split a pair of foul shots and a Hansen basket with 12 seconds left got Guerin within 42-40. Watson made two more free throws with 10 the clock.

For the game University shot 16-35 from the field (45.7 percent) while Guerin Catholic made only 16-42 (38.1 percent). University make one more 3-point shot than GC, and made three more free throws. rebounding, which marked the first game all season the Golden Eagles have been outrebounded.

"We had some opportunities but just couldn't get over the hump," said GC mentor Pete Smith. "They have many weapons, and Watson was a tough match-up for us this morning."

It was the first time the 'Blazers had beaten GC since Feb. 23, 2007, and the series between the two schools now is 7-2 in favor of Guerin Catholic.

"This is the best 'Blazer team we've played, and Laff's done a great job with them," Smith said.

CAREER HIGH FOR GODFREY

A career-high 21 points from Godfrey powered Guerin Catholic to its win over Howe. The win earned GC third place in the eight-team tournament.

The Golden Eagles (6-5) trailed six times in the first 10 minutes of the contest,

let Guerin cut the lead to 21-20 before David but a 16-2 run to end the first half gave them

Howe (7-4) picked up the defensive Hornets' attack. And in the final period the GC lead ballooned to 84-56 but Howe closed the game out on a 10-2 run.

"Their athleticism bothered us early" A Howard three pointer and a Howard said GC's Pete Smith. "But our guys adjusted and played much better after the break. It was a good win after a tough loss earlier in the morning."

Three other Golden Eagles scored in throws from Luke Godfrey pulled the double figures to support Godfrey's effort. Munson scored 20 points while Hansen had 14 pts. and a game-high seven rebounds. Junior Sills added 10 points. Drew Thieme was the game's leading assist man with a career-high of six.

> Guerin Catholic returns to Circle City Conference action next Friday night at Bishop Chatard.

ALICES HAND 'BLAZERS FIRST LOSS

In the championship game, the Class 1A No. 4 Trailblazers (10-1) trailed most of the way Saturday — after an early 3-0 University lead, the host Alices (7-4) pulled seconds. Guerin missed a 3-pointer before ahead, leading 13-10 at the quarter break. University corralled the rebound and ran out The Lincoln advantage was 26-24 at halftime, and 39-37 after three quarters. University fell behind by as many as seven, at 39-32, before embarking on an 8-0 run to take the lead on a Foster Flamion and-1 on the first possession of the fourth quarter.

University and Lincoln traded the lead University also held a 23-22 edge in most of the rest of the way, with the Alices inching ahead late to take a 51-47 advantage. Ethan Sickels hit a second-chance 3-pointer with 14 seconds remaining to pull the Trailblazers within one, before Lincoln split a pair of free throws to leave the lead at 52-50. With Zack Hodgin driving for a potential game-tying layup in the final seconds, Lincoln was whistled for an off-the-ball foul. Flamion missed the front end of the ensuing 1-and-1, and the Alices salted away the win at the free-throw line, hitting both free throws with 1.5 seconds left to reach the final 54-50 scoreline.

Hodgin scored 14 points, while Flamion added 13

The Trailblazers return to action Friday, hosting 1A No. 2 and defending state champion Tindley. Varsity tip is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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Sports

Tigers place third at **Rumble on the River**

The Fishers girls basketball team finished third at the Rumble on the River Tournament Saturday at Southwestern Hanover.

In the semi-finals, the Tigers fell to Class 4A No. 7 North Harrison 58-50. Fishers started off strong, taking a 30-23 lead into halftime.North Harrison used a 25-point fourth quarter to pull away. The Tigers had balanced scoring with Toni Grace (14 points), Skylar Fulton (nine), and Kenedi London (eight) leading the way. Tamia Perryman had nine rebounds and London collected six.

Fishers beat Charlestown in the thirdplace game 61-36. The Tigers put the game out of reach by outscoring the Eagles 21-7 in the third quarter, dominating the rebounding and playing solid pressure halfcourt defense in the second half.

Fishers was led in scoring by Grace and London with 15 and 12 points respectively. Perryman had a good all-around game with seven rebounds, four assists and two blocked shots. Lydia Stullken pulled six rebounds.

The Tigers are now 10-8 on the season and are off until Jan. 12, when they host Brownsburg next.

SEMI-FINAL GAME North Harrison 58, Fishers 50

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Briana McGee	0-0	0-0	0	1
Toni Grace	4-15	3-4	14	3
Skylar Fulton	1-6	6-7	9	5
Ali Gerka	0-3	1-2	1	3
Tamia Perryman	1-3	2-4	4	4
Katie Burton	0-3	0-0	0	0
Kenedi London	2-8	4-5	8	3
Lydia Stullken	2-4	2-4	6	5
Casey Walker	3-4	0-0	6	1
Cierra Tolbert	1-3	0-0	2	0



London

14-49 Totals 50 25 18-26 Score by Quarters 19 12 8 - 50 Fishers 11 North Harrison 12 11 10 25 - 58 Fishers 3-point shooting (4-16) Grace 3-7, Fulton 1-5, Burton 0-2, Gerka 0-1, Perryman 0-1.

Grace

Fishers rebounds (29) Perryman 9, London 6, Stullken 4, Grace 3, Gerka 3, Tolbert 3, McGee

THIRD-PLACE GAME Fishers 61, **Charlestown 36** TP PF FG Fishers FT

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Briana McGee	0-0	0-0	0	3
Lauren Emmerson	1-2	0-0	3	1
Toni Grace	6-11	2-2	15	0
Skylar Fulton	4-4	0-2	9	1
Ali Gerka	3-8	0-0	7	2
Audra Emmerson	0-1	0-0	0	1
Tamia Perryman	0-2	0-0	0	2
Katie Burton	3-6	0-0	6	2
Kenedi London	5-10	2-2	12	0
Lydia Stullken	1-4	3-4	5	2
Casey Walker	1-3	0-0	2	0
Cierra Tolbert	0-1	2-2	2	3
Totals	24-52	9-12	61	17
Score by Quarters				
Fishers 10	19 21			
Charlestown 10	11 7	8 - 36		
Fishers 3-point sho				
Emmerson 1-2, Gra				
Emmerson 0-1, Bur	,			
Fishers rebounds (3	, ,			6,
Grace 4, Tolbert 3,	McGee 2,	L. Emerso	on 2,	

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Royals fall to No. 1 Panthers

Hamilton Southeastern gave a tough battle to North Central Friday, before falling to the Panthers 43-38 in the Royals' second game of the North Central Classic.

Class 4A No. 6 Southeastern led the 4A No. 1 Panthers 24-23 at halftime and 31-29 after three quarters. But North Central outscored the Royals 14-7 in the fourth period to get the victory.

Amaya Hamilton scored 14 points to lead the HSE scoring, and also pulled nine rebounds and blocked two shots. Molly Walton and Tayah Irvin both collected six rebounds.

Southeastern is now 13-4 for the season and hosts Warren Central on Thursday.

North Central 43, Southeastern 38

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Southeastern	FG	FT	ΤP	PF	
Tayah Irvin	3-7	0-0	6	4	
Molly Walton	1-4	1-3	4	3	
Shelby Ford	4-7	0-0	8	1	
Malea Jackson	1-6	1-1	4	2	
Amaya Hamilton	3-8	8-10	14	4	
Jackie Maulucci	1-2	0-1	2	0	
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	13-34	10-15	38	15	
Score by Quarters	S				
Southeastern 13	11	7 7-3	38		
North Central 13	10	6 14 - 4	43		
Southeastern 3-pe	oint sho	oting (2-8)	Jack	son	
1-4, Walton 1-1, I	rvin 0-3				
Southeastern reb	ounds (25) Hamilte	on 9,	Walton	I
6, Irvin 6, Mauluco	ci 2, Fo	rd 2.			

Guerin Catholic girls play at **Franklin County Tournament**

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team played at the ETC Whitewater Valley Classic at Franklin County earlier this week.

In Wednesday pool play, the Golden Eagles beat the Franklin County 45-35, then lost to Tipton 50-42. In the Thursday fifthplace game, Guerin lost to Jennings County 37-35.

Guerin Catholic 45, **Franklin County 35**

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Danielle Mason	0-2	0-0	0	4
Sarah Holba	2-3	3-6	7	3
Sydney Geis	5-7	9-11	20	1
Hanna Bills	0-7	7-10	7	0
Olivia Labus	1-2	0-1	2	1
Carly Hammons	1-2	0-0	2	1
Carly Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grace Hackett	0-0	1-2	1	3
Mary Theresa Ford	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nicole Cunningham	1-3	3-4	6	4
Totals	10-26	23-34	45	17
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	9	13 15	5 8-	- 45
Franklin County	8	8 9	9 10-	- 35
Guerin Catholic 3-pc	int shoot	ing (2-4))	
Cunningham 1-2, Ge	eis 1-1, H	ammons	s 0-1.	

Tipton 50, Guerin Catholic 42 Guerin FG FT TP Danielle Mason 3-8 0-4 6

Sarah Holba Sydney Geis 3-13 0-0 6 3 3 Hanna Bills 2-5 1-2 6 6 3 1 Olivia Labus 1-3 4-7 0 7 0-4 Carly Hammons 0-2 Grace Hackett 3-4 1-3 3 0-2 0 0 Mary Theresa Ford 0-0 7 Nicole Cunningham 2-8 3-4 9-24 42 25 Totals 16-49 Score by Quarters 8 15 - 42 **Guerin Catholic** 15 4 11 15 11 13 - 50 Tipton Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (1-14) Bills 1-2, Geis 0-5, Cunningham 0-4, Mason 0-3. Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) Labus 6, Holba 5, Mason 4, Geis 4, Bills 4, Hackett 3, Cunningham

Jennings County 37, **Guerin Catholic 35**

Guerin	FG		FT		ΤP	PF
Danielle Mason	1-3		0-0		2	2
Sarah Holba	0-0)	0-0		0	3
Sydney Geis	4-7	,	4-6		13	2
Hanna Bills	1-2		0-0		2	1
Olivia Labus	2-3		0-0		4	3
Carly Hammons	1-3		1-2		4	1
Grace Hackett	3-3		1-2		7	2
Nicole Cunningham	1-5	,	1-2		3	5
Totals	13-	26	7-12		35	19
Score by Quarters						
Jennings County	6	13	10	8 -	- 37	
Guerin Catholic	5	10	8	12 ·	- 35	
Guerin Catholic 3-po	oint s	shooti	ng (2·	-10)	Geis	1-3,
Hammons 1-3, Cuni						
Guerin Catholic rebo	ound	s (15) Mas	on 4	I, Lat	ous
4, Hammons 3, Bills	2, ⊦	lolba	1, Ge	is 1.		

McDonalds Holiday Hoops boxscores

PF

SEMI-FINAL GAME University 44, Guerin Catholic 40 TP PF Guerin FG

Hansen 6, Hepp 2, McGuinness 1, Godfrey 1.									
University	FG	FT	TP PI	F					
David Howard	3-8	0-1	80						
Ethan Sickels	0-2	0-0	0 2						
Foster Flamion	3-7	1-2	8 1						
Josh Watson	6-14	5-6	20 1						
Zack Hodgin	4-4	0-1	8 4						

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Kian Silis	3-8	0-0	8	4	
Clay Hepp	1-1	0-0	2	2	
Luke Godfrey	1-4	2-2	4	2	
Zach Munson	2-8	0-0	5	3	
Jack Hansen	9-18	0-0	20	2	
Bernie McGuinnes	s 0-1	1-2	1	1	
Drew Thieme	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Josh Osborn	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	16-42	3-4	40	14	
Guerin Catholic 3-p	point sho	oting (5-1	7) Hans	en	
2-6, Sills 2-5, Muns	son 1-3, C	Godfrey 0-	-2, Thie	me	
0-1.		•			

Guerin Catholic rebounds (22) Sills 6, Munson 6,

Saminiervis		0-0		0-0	0	U					
Totals		16-3	5	6-10	44	8					
University 3-point shooting (6-20) Watson 3-9,											
Howard 3-6, Flamion 1-3, Sickels 0-2.											
University rebo	University rebounds (23) Howard 6, Flamion 5,										
Watson 5, Mer	vis 3,	Hod	gin 2	, Sickel	s 1, tea	m 1.					
Score by Quar	ters										
Guerin	4	12	10	14 - 40)						
University9	12	9	14 -	44							

THIRD-PLACE GAME **Guerin Catholic 84,** Indpls. Howe 66

Guerin	FG		FT	TΡ	PF
Kian Sills	4-6		1-2	10	2
Clay Hepp	2-6		0-0	5	1
Drew Thieme	4-5		0-0	8	1
Zach Munson	8-10		3-3	20	2
Jack Hansen	6-10		2-2	14	4
Luke Godfrey	7-11		2-2	21	2
Bernie McGuinness	2-6		0-0	4	3
Roc Ricker	0-0		0-0	0	0
Josh Osborn	1-1		0-0	2	0
Matt Parenteau	0-1		0-0	0	0
Kameron Osswald	0-0		0-0	0	0
Totals	34-5	6	8-9	84	15
Score by Quarters					
Howe 18	13	14	21 - 66		
Guerin 21	21	23	19 - 84		
Guerin Catholic 3-pe					
5-7, Sills 1-3, Hepp		Muns	on 1-1, Ha	insen	
0-3, McGuinness 0-	1.				
Guerin Catholic reb		• •			
Thieme 5, Munson 8			AcGuinnes	ss 3,	
Godfrey 2, Ricker 1,	, Hep	p 1.			

CHAMPIONSHIP Vincennes Lincoln 54, **University 50**

University		FG		FT	TP	PF
David Howard		2		1-2	7	5
Ethan Sickels		2		0-0	5	1
Foster Flamior	۱	5		1-2	13	2
Josh Watson		3		0-0	6	3
Zack Hodgin		6		2-3	14	2
Quinn Steiner		1		0-0	3	0
Sam Mervis		0		0-0	0	4
Eric Major		1		0-0	2	0
Totals		20		4-7	50	17
Score by Quar	ters					
University	10	14	13	13 - 50		
Lincoln	13	13	13	15 - 54		
University 3-pc	binter	s (6)	Flam	nion 2, Ho	ward 2	2,
Steiner 1, Sick	els 1	•				



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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	29	10	.744	-
Toronto	24	10	.706	2.5
New York	18	18	.500	9.5
Philadelphia	16	19	.457	11.0
Brooklyn	13	22	.371	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	24	12	.667	-
Detroit	20	15	.571	3.5
Milwaukee	19	15	.559	4.0
Indiana	19	17	.528	5.0
Chicago	13	22	.371	10.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	20	16	.556	-
Miami	19	17	.528	1.0
Charlotte	13	22	.371	6.5
Orlando	12	25	.324	8.5
Atlanta	10	26	.278	10.0

Saturday's scores Detroit 93, San Antonio 79 Miami 117, Orlando 111 New York 105, New Orleans 103 Atlanta 104, Portland 89

Utah 104, Cleveland 101 Golden State 141, Memphis 128 Philadelphia 107, Denver 102

Western Conference										
W	L	PCT.	GB							
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20	16	.556	2.0							
19	17	.528	3.0							
18	17	.514	3.5							
16	21	.432	6.5							
W	L	PCT.	GB							
29	8	.784	-							
15	19	.441	12.5							
14	23	.378	15.0							
12	23	.343	16.0							
11	23	.324	16.5							
W	L	PCT.	GB							
25	9	.735	-							
25	12	.676	1.5							
18	18	.500	8.0							
12	25	.324	14.5							
11	25	.306	15.0							
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Swimming

Royals sweep Bloomington South Invitational

swept the Bloomington South Holiday Invitational on Saturday.

The Royals boys team turned in perhaps its best overall meet of the year on the final day of its three-day travel trip. The theme of the day was grit - racing longer events on their third straight day of competition, the attitude and effort was great all morning. Nathan Barr won diving, Connor Harrison won the 50 and 200 butterfly races, DJ Rogers won the 50 freestyle, and the Royals won the 200 medley and 200 free relays. Other great performances included Evan Sellers in the 1000 free; Andrew Christopher in the 50 butterfly; Blake Ratliff and Keegan Streett in the 400 individual medley; Ethan Christopher, Cam Knurek, and Collin Matasovsky in the 200 butterfly, Andrew Ratliff in the 50 backstroke, John Kirby in the 200 breaststroke, and Keegan Streett and Thomas Reising in the 100 butterfly.

In the girls race, Southeastern brought tremendous energy to their third straight day of racing and were victorious at the 546, Bloomington North 356. Bloomington South Holiday Invite.

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams Sarah Ballard led a 1-2-3-4 sweep of diving with Halli Siwik, Ashley Sinicropi, and Courtney Broyles; Madison Kertin and Victoria Vicory went 1-2 in the 50 breaststroke; Kayleigh Witt, Emily Barnes, Mo Pedersen, and Bri Saple swept the 200 free; Hannah Pugh won the 50 butterfly; Abby Harter won the 50 backstroke; Emily Barnes won the 50 freestyle; and the Royals won the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

Other great performances came from Madison Rossillo and Lauren Passios in the 1000 free; Abby Harter in the 200 backstroke and 100 IM; Madison Kertin and Da Bin Jung in the 200 butterfly; and Ellie Pedersen in the 100 IM.

TEAM SCORES

Boys meet: Hamilton Southeastern 654, Bloomington South 548, University 524, Center Grove 467, Bloomington North 218.

Girls meet: Hamilton Southeastern 794, Bloominaton South 596. Center Grove

Fishers girls remain undefeated

The Fishers girls swim team won a dual meet with Sacred Heart Academy 168-144 on Saturday, bringing its season record to 5-0.

Race winners included sophomore Abby Jahns in the 200 and 500 freestyles and senior Amilia Nusbaum in the 100 free. Winning relay swimmers included Nusbaum, sophomore Ellen Fero, junior Miya Wai and sophomore Hannah Pratt in the 200 free Relay and Nusbaum, junior Morgan Booth, Jahns and Pratt in the 400 Free Relay. On the diving side, freshman Morgan Casey took the top honors.

Tryouts for Noblesville Swim Club Ignition Group take place Wednesday

conducting tryouts for its Ignition Group this week.

The tryouts will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3. They are for swimmers between the ages of 8 and 14. Swimmers must be able to demonstrate strength in the freestyle and backstroke, and either a legal breaststroke or butterfly.

The group will be limited to the first 20 people who register; after that there will be a waiting list for those who register after the first 20.

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3. The Club will conduct practices from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday

The Noblesville Swim Club will be from Jan. 8 to Feb. 28. The cost will be provided on the night of tryouts.

> This group is a great way for swimmers who have never been a part of a competitive team, to get exposure to the format, rhythm, and experience of the Noblesville Swim Club. A Noblesville coach will create practices that focus on the technical development of the four strokes (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle), teach swimmers how to read and manage workouts and the clock, and create sets that begin to introduce swimmers to aerobic conditioning

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