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Today: Partly sunny.

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Tonight: Clouding up. Shower chances. Showers likely after midnight.





Election Board strikes three GOP candidates from ballot

By JEFF JELLISON

Reporter Publisher

On Thursday, the Hamilton County Elections Board struck three Republican candidates from the 2019 primary ballot.

The action by the board was a result of Republican Party Chairwoman Laura Campbell's concern the candidates had not met state election code requirements to file as

The candidates in question were Kevin Ferguson, Arcadia Town Council District 2; Brian Landress, Noblesville City Council At Large; and John Partlow, Noblesville City Council District 6.

To be eligible for a party ballot a candidate must have voted for the party in a recent primary election or received written certification by party chair, explained Greg Purvis, the Democrat representative on the board.

Hamilton County Election Board







Williams

Purvis and board members Ray Adler (Republican) and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams (Republican) heard testimony from each of the candidates.

Ferguson stated he voted in the 2008 General Election,

but had not voted in a primary election.

Republican Chairwoman Laura Campbell confirmed that Ferguson had not sought certification from her office.

The board voted unanimously to remove Ferguson from the 2019 ballot.

Brian Landress testified he had never voted in a primary election in Indiana. Landress stated he has been an active member in the community, supported the Republican Party and volunteered at community events. "Your actions in the community speak louder than voting in a primary," argued Landress.

Following his statement, Landress presented Campbell a written request for party certification.

Campbell rejected the request stating, "Until today I've never met you. You've had an opportunity to vote in recent primaries. I take this very seriously and I am not inclined to

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Fishers Council President Block: Council Connect meetings are not a reaction to anyone

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

Plans for a series of monthly sessions sponsored by Fishers City Council leadership "in no way is being done in reaction to anyone." That's the comment from Council President Rich Block when asked his view of a recent statement by Logan Day, a Fishers mayoral candidate in the GOP May 7 primary election.

On Tuesday morning, the city of Fishers Logan Day sent a state-

announced a series of monthly meetings named "Council Connect" with the first session scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25. The news release announcing the meetings said Council Connect

portunity to ask questions or voice concerns directly to council leadership."

Later that same day,



ment to Larrythe timing of the "suspicious" to him since Day has been pushing city transparency in his campaign. described Day

will "allow residents an op- the Council Connect idea as transparency issue. "platform plagiarism."

told LarryInFishers the about the transparency,

Council Connect idea came InFishers saying from new council Vice President Eric Moeller. The Council Connect council president and vice meetings looks president have been discussing this Council Connect idea for the past 30 to 40 days, Block says.

Block also says he is unaware of any position Logan Day has taken on the

"I have never seen Council President Block anything from Logan Day

See Council Connect...Page 2

Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes just right for all

I'm not a winter person by any means. Summer always has been and always will be my favorite season - I'm a Leo, after all. But I live in Indiana where winter can anywhere



Every year I TRY to embrace the joys of winter. I do pretty well from December until about mid-January, but then I get a cranky and impatient and am ready to see the sun and green grass again.

This time I was determined to beat the winter blues and have some fun outdoors with my family. So we marked our calendar to go tubing on Sunday, Feb. 17 and try out Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes in northern Hamilton County.

Koteewi appealed to me thanks to: 1. The individually carved-out tubing lanes and 2. The towline that takes you to the top of the hill.

While I liked sledding growing up, there's one incident that my sister loves to tease me about. When I



explains why I slammed right into a tree. Thankfully I was okay, but the sled, well ... not so much. This incident naturally left me a bit paranoid

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about sledding or tubing. Individual lanes so you can tube safely and not hit other people or objects?

Count me in! The towline is also wonderful because the last time I went sledding with my boys at Forest Park, I only went down the hill four times. Why? Because that meant going up the hill four times. On the last trip up, my 40-something-year-old body screamed "no more!" Being towed back up the hill and avoiding overexertion at Koteewi sounded right up my alley.

Yes, you pay for these

See Slopes . . . Page 3

Homegrown Hoosier ninja warriors to compete this weekend in Westfield

The REPORTER

Children across the state are in for an exciting event this weekend as the first ever State Ninja Games comes to Westfield. Ninja athletes will converge on the IMMI Conference Center on Sunday for the first-ever event of its size, with over 100 participants from 15 Indiana gyms. Ninja participants will represent their home gym at the competition, where athletes ages 3 to 13 jumping, kicking and spinning their way to victory.

The Ninja Games is part of the wildly successful youth athletics craze, NinjaZone, which is gaining international attention with over 300 locations around the world. There are currently 15 NinjaZone facilities in Indiana, and each has been invited to participate in the main event on Sunday, Feb. 24 – the first ever State Ninja Games compe-

During the event, the children will run through several obstacle courses designed to test skill, speed, determination and



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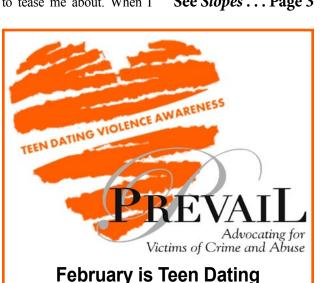
ticipate in groups based on skill level, beginning with child of longtime gymnasthe youngest athletes – the Lil' Ninjas, ages 3 to 5 – and progressing up through nal 40 Under 40 honoree, colored headband levels: Casey Wright. Established White, yellow, green, blue in 2015 in Carmel, the exand purple. Observers of citement of "Ninja Sport" everything from a simple jaZone licensing program forward roll to impressive now has over 300 locations mid-air twists and flips. To in 43 states, in eight counsay this competition has tries, on four continents.

sportsmanship. Ninjas par- is an understatement.

NinjaZone is the braintics gym owner and 2018 Indianapolis Business Jourthe Ninja Games will see spread quickly, and the Ninkids 'flipping off the walls' The Ninja Games is the

competitive arm of this new sport, hosted in NinjaZone licensed facilities. The competition adds another level of excitement to the already fast-paced and skill-rich curriculum that gyms are used to executing, within their weekly NinjaZone classes. The Ninja Games often involves one or several gyms in a close geographical area, but this

See Ninja . . . Page 3



Violence Awareness Month.

Turn to Pages 2 to read today's message from the folks at Prevail Inc. 2 News

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Telling someone about our experiences can be difficult. Knowing how to respond to someone when they share their truth is even more challenging. #GoOrangewithPrevail #TDVAM #LoveisRespect



ELECTION BOARD

sign off on your request."

The board voted unanimously to remove Landress from the ballot.

The most heated discussion during the meeting came from Partlow.

Partlow argued he voted in the 2015 primary; however, the board indicated Partwhen voting that identifies party affiliation.

Partlow testified under oath that he voted Republican in the 2015 primary. agreed they had no evidence to dispute Partlow's claim.

Campbell questioned last two primaries. "When you look at a primary that is

"I doubt [Commissioner] Dillinger would recommend a Democrat [to the library board]."

- John Partlow

vote?" said Partlow.

Partlow also argued he low did not check the box had strong family ties to the Republican Party and that he has served on the library board after being recommended by Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Each of the board members Dillinger. "I doubt Dillinger would recommend a Democrat," he said.

"I find his statement of Partlow not voting in the party identification credible," stated Purvis.

Adler told Partlow, "It is 75 percent unopposed, why a two-prong test and I don't from Page 1

see that you have met either." Williams motioned to remove Partlow from the ballot. "We do not have evidence of party affiliation in a recent primary election or approval from the party chairwoman," she said.

Williams and Adler voted in favor of the motion and Purvis voted nay.

At the conclusion of the meeting Adler told the Reporter that Partlow had no supporting evidence regarding his statement of party identification. "He had no witnesses or additional evidence such as letters of support to document his claim."

Adler and Purvis, both attorneys, did inform Partlow that he could appeal the board's decision.

COUNCIL CONNECT

from Page 1 says about transparency:

me to say that this is being done because of that when I wasn't even aware of it," Block told LarryInFishers.

council's record on transciting regular

therefore it's pretty hard for er as council members regularly holding such meetings. Block said he and other along with people from the Block defended the city staff, regularly attend these meetings.

Some of these meetings meetings with residents are not well-attended, and and representatives of local Block hopes the Council Homeowners Associations. Connect session will bring George and Brad DeReam- he quotes what Eric Moeller other (meetings).'

it's a two-way street." "I've not heard this at large council members, complaint from people until, literally, in the last week or two, that there's a transparency issue," Block said. "To me, it's also incumbent on members of the public to be informed, read and if they have questions can He cited Moeller, David residents to participate. But attend council meetings or





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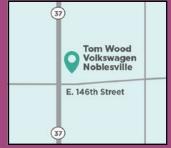
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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and
- express their emotions) Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- · Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.



Fishers City Council looks at changes to ordinance governing developers, HOAs

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

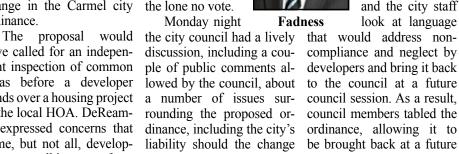
The Fishers City Council struggled to find an answer to an issue centered on al was sent to the city, housing developers and Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and decided to work on new ordinance no language to consider at the dation, but a list next council meeting.

City Councilman Brad DeReamer, also a member of the Fishers Plan Commission, submitted a text amendment proposal to the Plan Commission last November to change city ordinances in line with a recent change in the Carmel city ordinance.

have called for an independent inspection of common areas before a developer hands over a housing project to the local HOA. DeReamer expressed concerns that some, but not all, developers were walking away from be approved.

housing developments and leaving HOAs with large expenses.

The proposthe city planning staff, which came back with recommenof options. The Plan Commission voted 8-1 to send the proposed ordinance change to the city council with no recommendation. DeReamer was





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gested that he and the city staff look at language

council session.

SLOPES

session. But these benefits towed despite the lines. and more are so worth it!

up having to stay home to lanes started to get slick work on a school project, so Jacob invited his friend Christian and off we went. They skipped the towline most of the time and four of us grabbed on to each climbed up the hill, an easy other and went down togethhusband John and I, howev-screaming and laughing.

features for your two-hour er, were happy with getting

We all loved the expe-My son Jonathon ended rience, especially when the from use and some freezing drizzle that afternoon! Thanks to that combination, we went faster each time. All

In addition to the ex-

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citement and fun, the staff was friendly; the hill is near a warm building with restrooms, hot chocolate, and other drinks and snacks available for purchase; and the slopes are just a 15-minute drive from Noblesville. It's a great time for all ages!

To learn more and sign feat for most teenagers. My er near the end, which left us up, visit koteewi-adventures.com.

Hello, Hamilton Coun It's True ... The Cool Cats Read The Reporter Click to play video Feel free to share The Reporter with friends and family.

Ninja-

state-wide event is the first as well." of this kind, anywhere.

al Ninja Games competitions ja-fied" weekend, beginwill begin popping up more frequently now, as we continue to grow as a company, and excitement continues to build around the sport," said Audra Dittlinger, Director of Licensing and Support for NinjaZone. "We're looking forward to having a national event in the near future,

the kickoff of NinjaCon, the annual conference for coaches and owners of Ninja Sport facilities, powered NinjaZone and the Ninja by Ninja Sports International. NinjaCon focuses on skill-building, coaching best practices, early and

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and education, as well as Sunday's Ninja Games business and professional "I think state and region- is part of a complete "nin- development. NinjaCon is in its second year and will ning on Friday, Feb. 22 with host over 150 owners and coaches from all over the country this weekend.

To learn more about Games, visit theninjazone. com and ninjasportsinternational.com. Follow NinjaCon 2019 on social media middle child development using #NinjaCon2019.







Common Immunization Myths and Misconceptions

Do you have questions about the safety and effectiveness of immunizations? Join Amy Sheller, PharmD, Riverview Health Outpatient Pharmacy manager, as she discusses common immunization myths and misconceptions. Amy will address common immunization concerns, and discuss the importance of vaccines for the health and well-being of your family and community. The seminar will conclude with a Q&A session. A light dinner will be served.

When:

Wednesday, March 6 6-7 p.m.

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd. Noblesville, IN 46060 Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Entrance 3, Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.

Carmel students stand strong in state page program



Photo provided by Denise Moe

Carmel High School senior Chris Moe (middle) has now paged at the Indiana Statehouse for the seventh year in a row. Carmel Middle School seventh-grader Jack Moe (right) has now paged for three years. Chris and Jack are shown here with State Senator J.D. Ford (D-Carmel). Both students served as pages for State Senator John Ruckelshaus (R-Indianapolis), who was tied up in committee trying to get sentencing enhancement passed for the bias crimes bill.

legislation providing tax credit to support special needs individuals The REPORTER could incentivize more people to make contributions to The Indiana House

Indiana House advances

of Representatives voted in favor of legislation

co-authored by State Rep. Don-Schaibley (R-Carmel) that would provide a tax credit for contributions to savings accounts for Hoosiers with special needs.

According to **Schaibley** Schaibley, Indiana ABLE accounts are tax by Hoosiers with disabilities or their families to cover qualified disability expenses. Anyone can add funds to these accounts, and Schaibley is working to provide a tax credit to those who contribute. These accounts are used by individuals with disabilities to save for their future and pay for certain expenses, like med-

tive technology. "This savings program helps individuals with disabilities save money to offset costs of qualified disability expenses so they bley (R-Carmel) represents can live as independently as possible," Schaibley said.

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> accounts can be used to cover the costs of care associated with a disability without jeopardizing the beneficiary's eligibility federal and state assistance programs, like SNAP or Medicaid.

Those who contribute to exempt and can be opened an Indiana ABLE account could receive a tax credit of up to \$1,000.

To establish an account, Hoosiers must have a physical or mental disability diagnosed before age 26 and be eligible for Supplemental Security Income through the Social Security Admin-

House Bill 1350 now moves to the Senate for consideration. For more information, visit **iga.in.gov**.

To learn more about Indiana ABLE accounts, visit in.savewithable.com.

State Rep. Donna Schai-House District 24, which includes portions of Boone "Creating this tax credit and Hamilton counties.



Thanks for reading!

Reader calls out Carmel for debt, deficit spending

Fred Swift's information roundlavished \$347 million on new construction since 2011 – \$195.4 million dren and grandchildren. last year alone, according to the Indiana Department of Local Govern-

Virtually every dime was deficit up of planned Carmel street work spending, coming from increased debt reminds us Carmelists the city has that has no immediate impact on taxes but mortgages the futures of our chil-

Bill Shaffer

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Noblesville mayoral candidate Julia Church Kozicki welcomes conversation with citizens

The REPORTER

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Candidate for Noblesville Mayor Julia Church Kozicki will host a series of "Conversations with Julia" during the next three-plus months leading up to the May 7 Republican Primary. March 19 at 4:30 The first such event will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Rebellion Doughnuts, 17677 Cum- at 5:30 p.m. - Ginger's berland Road.

"While I am sharing my vision of the city of Noblesville in the coming months, I am just as interested in hearing about the vision of my fellow Noblesville residents," said Kozicki. "I believe it is important for

all citizens and be available for questions."

Other dates and times current scheduled for these conversations include:

Tuesday, p.m. – All Local, 863 Conner St.

Café, 111 S. 10th St.

A native of Noblesville and a graduate of Indiana University and Loyola University Chicago School of Law, she is legal counsel for Sigma Kappa Sorority's national headquarters. She and her husband, Jeff,



senior year at Noblesville High School, and both are Eagle Scouts. Kozicki was

terms (12 years) as a member of the Noblesville

School Board of Trustees • Wednesday, April 10 and has served in numerous leadership roles in the community, including Noblesville Tri Kappa, the Hamilton County Leadership Academy and First United Methodist Church. She has also served as a threetime chair of the Corporate Counsel Section of the Indiana State Bar Association leaders to gather input from have two sons, one at In- and as the Region 5 Direc-

diana University tor of the Indiana School ordinances with the goal of and one in his Board Association. She reducing unfair, unnecesrepresented precincts 1 through 20 at and cost; the 2018 Indiana State Republican Convention.

elected to three run in a positive and transparent manner," Kozicki promises. "As with my three previous campaigns business owners and resifor school board, I will not dents and finally addressing accept donations from companies that do business with the city. I will commit to a issues that face us."

Kozicki's platform includes:

• Establishing closer collaborative cooperation between schools, city and community;

• Reviewing current city sion; and

Noblesville sary burdens of both time

• Creating a Neighborhood Roundtable to facili-"My campaign will be tate open dialogue of issues and solutions between the city and its neighborhoods;

 Supporting downtown the parking needs of a vibrant downtown;

• Believing that on a positive discussion of the long-term economic development and cultural/ historic level, the decision to disable the Nickel Plate rails south of Conner Street is not the best decision for Noblesville, Kozicki will work to rescind this deci-

• Proactively planning for growth and managing it during this critical time for the future of Noblesville to ensure that the end results benefit the community and not just developers.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals - North District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednes-day, Feb. 27, 2019, in the Commissioners' Courtroom/ County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square No-blesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals - South District will not meet as scheduled on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, due to lack of an agenda. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is Wednesday, March 27, 2019.

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Noblesville needs a visionary approach

The City of Noblesville is such a wonderfully diverse community with a rich history and progressive outlook for the future. As we move forward into 2020 and beyond, our elected city leaders need to be people who can see beyond the black and white of every issue and give more consideration to the more cloudy or gray areas.

As a Republican candidate seeking election to the Noblesville Common Council At Large seat, I want to be the voice of reason on this 9-person legislative board. The City Council decides which laws or ordinances to govern our city by and how to spend local taxpayer dollars. Voting in the May 7 Hamilton County Primary Election will determine who leads our great city into the next decade.

In 2005, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear named me "Visionary Man of the Year" for my efforts to preserve three historically significant homes and make way for a new City Hall. As a local entrepreneur and real estate developer, I approach every project as a "visionary man" who sees the big picture and works to collaborate on creative solutions.

New ideas for tackling city issues

Issues facing our city -- from trails to rails to massive road improvements, along with promoting economic growth to attract new residents and businesses require careful consideration as we strive to preserve the historic, small-town feel of Noblesville while also planning for future growth.

When the city outgrew its City Hall in the early 2000s and decided to build a more modern building, the Noblesville Preservation Alliance took issue with the city's plans to tear down an old Carnegie Library building and three historic homes along 10th and Conner streets.

I suggested we preserve both the library architecture and the historically significant homes by moving those homes to new locations and incorporating the library architecture into the design of the new City Hall, which now includes the outside shell of the library on its exterior. I moved the houses to two nearby locations and made everybody happy.

HELP WANTED

The Carmel Dads' Club is seeking full time and sea-

sonal facility maintenance positions. Candidates

should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Black-

more, at 846-1663 ext. 315 to set up applications

interviews. Full time candidates must have clean

driving record and no physical limitations. Seasonal

candidates must also have no physical limitations.

Both positions require manually work in all weather

conditions. Sports Field Maintenance, landscaping



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I will tackle projects for the City of Noblesville with new ideas, other options and different alternatives to get the job done and provide the best outcome for all residents of No-

A third option for Rails to Trails?

While debate continues to rage and emotions run high over whether to remove the Nickel Plate Railroad tracks and replace them with a 9.2-mile pedestrian trail running from East 96th Street in Fishers to Pleasant Street in Noblesville, I believe a third option needs to be considered.

Despite being tangled up in several lawsuits filed against the project, the Fishers City Council approved a 2019 budget that includes a tax hike to fund the trail's first phase and this week announced plans for a linear park with a teen center, boardwalk and recreational opportunities. Noblesville, on the other hand, did not include any plans or funding for its portion of the trail in its capital improvement plan for 2018-2023, called Noblesville Now.

While all of this gets sorted out, why don't we harken back to the old days of Noblesville when residents rode trolleys to get to and fro? The city could operate the trolley to run along the Nickel Plate Railroad from Conner Prairie to Forest Park, with planned stops along the way, such as in our historic and happening downtown!

Elect a new voice to Noblesville City Council

I live, work and play in Noblesville, just like so many of you. With our population expected to double by 2025, I think we need to plan carefully for that growth by considering all options on the table. I try to look past the obstacles and find clear solutions that provide a win-win for everybody involved.

The decisions made by your city leaders affect your pocketbook, your home, your commute, and so much more. Learn more about those decisions and my view for our great city's future at rockyforcouncil.com. I look forward to a lively

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Noblesville Common Council candidate

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Jill Morrissette January 13, 1928 - February 18, 2019

Jill Morrissette, 91, Tipton, formerly of Dallas, Texas and Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away February 18, 2019 at Riverview Health at Noblesville.



She was born January 13, 1928 in Pocahontas, Va. to Matthew and Mary Elizabeth (Kitts) Hammitt. She attended schools in Bramwell, W.V. and graduated from Bramwell High School with the Class of 1945. She then earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Cincinnati and had worked on her Master's Degree.

She was an artist whose paintings were usually done in acrylic, oil and the medium of water color. She taught art in middle schools and also taught art on cruise ships for 35 years. She loved to travel and with her occupation has seen most of the world. She also enjoyed

being with her family and sometimes took them with her on her "working cruises." Leisure time would often find her reading.

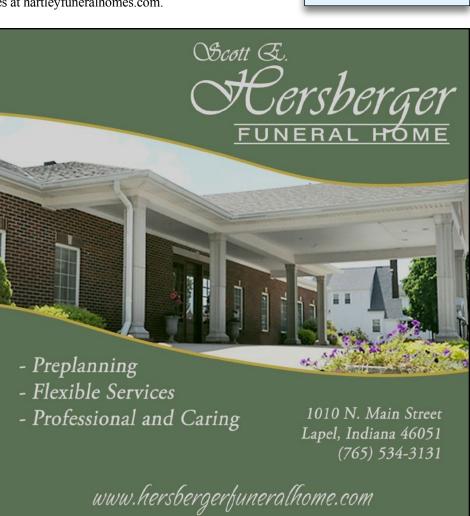
She was married to Richard Lee Morrissette, who preceded her in death. In addition to her husband, her parents also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Terry Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Amy Coile, Tipton; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned at a later date with burial next to her husband at Arlington National Cemetery at Arlington, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

<u>Arrangements</u> Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com



If you read it *here*, you'll read it *first*!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then came to him his mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press. And it was told him by certain which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee. And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it. Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth. But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm. And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

Luke 8:19-25 (KJV)





Carmel Police pursue purse snatcher leads

At 3:41 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, shopping cart while the victim was not looking. This theft occurred at the Kroger store located at 10679 N. Michigan Road,

If anyone has any information on this the subject pictured stole a purse from a individual, please contact the Carmel Police Department at 317-571-2500 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-8477 (TIPS).





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Hot start leads Wildcats past Royals

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - Hamilton Southeastern had to deal with a hot start from Lawrence North Thursday night, and that carried the Wildcats to a 66-51 victory at the Royals'

Lawrence North scored the first 12 points of the game before Southeastern got on the board with a basket by Mabor Majak. The Wildcats continued to cruise after that, eventually taking a 24-8 lead by the period's end. Jared Hankins scored 11 points for LN in that quarter.

"We got off to a rough start," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "I think that set the tone. They hit those perimeter shots and they gained some confidence. And once they had the lead, they were able to be patient and get looks how they wanted to. We just were out of sync.'

The Wildcats led 31-9 at one points during the second quarter, but the Royals got their offense going in the later minutes of the period, cutting that lead to 35-19 by halftime. Southeastern finished with a 6-0 run; Majak, Vinny Buccilla, Noah Smith all

Lawrence North opened the second half with a 7-0 run, and kept its lead around 20 points for the entire third quarter. Chris Grubbs added nine points for HSE during the third, which ended with the Wildcats ahead 56-33.

The Royals made a big push in the fourth quarter, going on an 11-0 run to get within 56-44. Grubbs took over the game, scoring nine points of that run, which he finished with a 3-pointer. Aaron Etherington helped out with a pair of free throws. Southeastern got to within 12 points two other times in the quarter, but a quick five-point burst by Lawrence North sealed the game.

"I give our guys a lot of credit," said Satterfield. "We kept fighting, we kept fighting and then finally made a little run there towards the end of the third quarter, and especially the start of the fourth quarter. Got it manageable, but just dug ourselves too deep a hole to get out of."



Hamilton Southeastern's Aaron Etherington (left) gets ready to pass the ball to Chris Grubbs during the Royals' game with Lawrence North on Thursday.

Grubbs led all scorers with 25 points, and also had seven rebounds and four assists.

The Royals finished the regular season 14-8. Southeastern will open play at the Carmel sectional at 6 p.m. Tuesday, taking on Westfield.

Lawrence North 66, **Hamilton Southeastern 51**

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	ы
Noah Smith	1-5	1-2	3	0
			3	•
Aaron Etherington	2-7	3-4	8	3
Chris Kottlowski	1-3	0-0	2	0
Cam Harris	0-1	0-0	0	1
Brandon Miller	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kole Hornbuckle	0-2	0-0	0	2
Chris Grubbs	8-13	7-10	25	1
Vinny Buccilla	2-3	0-0	5	1
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Mabol Majak	J-5		0-0		U	_
Bradley Beemon	0-5		0-0		0	3
Landon Morris	1-2		0-0		2	1
Elliot Robinson	0-0		0-0		0	0
Totals	18-4	16	11-1	6	51	14
Score by Quarters						
Lawrence North	24	11	21	10 -	66	
Southeastern	8	11	14	18 -	51	
Southeastern 3-poir	nt sh	ootin	g (4-1	7) Gr	ubbs	3
2-3, Etherington 1-6	, Bu	ccilla	1-2, I	3eem	ion 0	-2,
Kottlowski 0-2, Smit	h 0-1	1, Mo	rris 0	-1.		
Southeastern rebou	nds	(23)	Grubb	s 7, 9	Smith	า 4,
Majak 4 Etherington	n 3 I	Bucci	lla 2	Horn	buck	le 1.

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Information for Saturday's girls basketball state finals

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ball team will take on Lawrence North for rosters and a look back at their season the Class 4A state championship Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis.

The Royals-Wildcats game will be the tickets (four games) \$30 per person. fourth in a busy day of state championship basketball. Saturday begins with the 1A title game between Marquette Catholic and Vincennes Rivet, which tips off at 10:30 a.m. The 2A championship contest between Oak Hill and Winchester is set for 12:45 p.m.

In the evening session, Benton Central and Northwestern will face off for the 3A state title at 6 p.m. Then it's time for Southeastern and Lawrence North - their game will tip off at 8:15 p.m.

Here is some general information about

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basket- the state finals. Turn to Page 8 for team

schedules. **TICKETS**

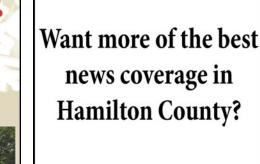
\$15 per person (two games). All day

PARKING

There are multiple parking options throughout the downtown area that are within walking distance of the Fieldhouse. The Virginia Avenue Garage, which charges a fee and is located directly to the east of the venue, connects to the Fieldhouse from the third floor of the garage via a walkway over Delaware Street. The entrance to the Virginia Avenue Garage is located off of Maryland Street.

GATES OPEN

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Sports

Strong defense sends University to victory

start and a strong team defense to close the regular season with a 53-46 win at Bishop Chatard.

University never trailed in the game, racing to an 11-2 lead in the first 2:45 of the game. The Trailblazers advantage was never less than give the rest of the game and was a three to four possession lead for most of the contest.

A pair of three pointers from Nate Shatkowski, a triple by Max Greenamoyer and a rebound basket by Jacob Sager staked University to their 11-2 lead. Joe Martin and Eyal Friedman also hit three pointers in the first quarter while Sam Mervis added an old fashioned three point play as University led 24-15 after the first quarter.

A basket by Martin and a three pointer from Quinn Steiner helped University to a minutes. A Greenamoyer three pointer with

The University Trailblazers used a hot University took a 34-26 lead to the points as all nine Trailblazers who played who 19 points including five three pointers. halftime locker room.

> Shatkowski scored on a layup and was fouled just 12 seconds in to the fourth quarter for another three point play. Sager's rebound basket put University up 13. The Trojans got as close as six, but a pair of baskets in the paint by Korey Ash-Simpson helped the Blazers hold a 45-37 edge after three periods.

> University put the game out of reach by scoring the first seven points of the fourth quarter. Greenamoyer stole a Chatard pass and pushed the ball ahead, finding a streaking Eric Major for a layin. After a defensive stop, Major found Ash-Simpson for a layin. Greenamoyer followed with his third three pointer of the night for a 52-37 lead with 5:31 remaining.

Greenamoyer had 13 points for Univer-29-22 lead two minutes in to the period sity and pulled down a team high six before both teams went scoreless for three rebounds. Shatkowski had nine points, Martin had seven to go with four assists and 1:45 left closed the scoring for the half and Ash-Simpson and Sager each totalled six

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scored. Mervis had a team high seven assists and five rebounds.

"This was a good team effort" said coach Brandon Lafferman of his 19-4 squad. "We had really strong team defense tonight which was a big improvement over our last game. I'm proud of the whole team. Everyone got some quality minutes tonight."

"Korey (Ash-Simpson) and Eric (Major) gave us some key minutes tonight when we needed them late in the third quarter and early in the fourth quarater. They did a great job at both ends of the court to help us seal the win. Nate Shatkowski did a good job getting us going early in just his second start of the season."

The win was University's first in seven tries against Chatard. The Class 1A third ranked Trailblazers end the regular season at 19-4 and will open IHSAA Sectional 58 play Tuesday night against the Indiana School for The Deaf at The U Center.

Edreece Redmond had 17 for Chatard, who closes their regular season at 12-9.

University 53, **Bishop Chatard 46**

University	FG		FT		TP	PF
Sam Mervis	1-4		2-4		4	4
Max Greenamoyer	5-10)	0-0		13	1
Jacob Sager	2-6		2-2		6	0
Nate Shatkowski	3-4		1-1		9	1
Joe Martin	3-6		0-1		7	2
Quinn Steiner	1-1		0-0		3	1
Eyal Friedman	1-1		0-0		3	0
Korey Ash-Simpson	3-3		0-0		6	3
Eric Major	1-3		0-0		2	0
Totals	20-3	38	5-8		53	12
Score by Quarters						
University	24	10	11	8 - 5	3	
Bishop Chatard	15	11	11	9 - 4	6	

Friedman 1-1. University rebounds (27) Greenamoyer 6, Mervis

University 3-point shooting (8-11) Greenamoyer

3-6, Shatkowski 2-2, Martin 1-1, Steiner 1-1,

5, Sager 4, Ash-Simpson 3, Friedman 3, Major 3, Shatkowski 2, Martin 1. The Trojans were led by Cooper Lewis

Class 4A girls state basketball finals - A look at the teams

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN (26-1)

ICGSA Poll (Four Classes): #1 IBCA Poll (Single Class): #1

Top-ranked Hamilton Southeastern making its first Semi-State Champions (1): 2019 (4A) appearance in a state championship game.

- Royals enter state championship Saturday riding a 16-game winning streak. Lone loss came to Ryle (Ky.) back on Dec. 1.
- Rematch of a 56-45 regular season victory over Law School's IHSAA State Championship History (10) rence North on Jan. 15.
- Hoosier Crossroads Conference champions with a 7-0
- HSE defeated defending 4A state champion Warren Boys Swimming (1) 2007 Central on the road 49-41 on Jan. 3.
- Ranked teams they've faced this tournament:
- def. #5 Homestead 57-47 for its first regional title since
- def. previously undefeated #4 Crown Point 61-28 at
- Set a new school record for wins with the semi-state victory. The 26 wins surpasses the 25 wins the Royals achieved in the 2006-07 season.

Girls Basketball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1966-present

First Girls Basketball State Tournament: 1976 (First year

for girls state tournament) State Tournament Record: 32-43 (.427) State Finals Appearances (1): 2019 (4A) Regional Champions (2): 2006 (4A), 2019 (4A) Sectional Champions (4): 1999 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A),

Football (1) 1981 (A) Girls Golf (4) 2003, 2008, 2010, 2011 Softball (2) 2007 (4A), 2010 (4A) Boys Track (1) 2013 Girls Track (1) 2018

LAWRENCE NORTH (22-6)

ICGSA Poll (Four Classes): #10

IBCA Poll (Single Class): #12 Tenth-ranked Lawrence North making its debut appear-

ance in a state championship game.

- Wildcats won 11 of first 12 games this year, stumbled School's IHSAA State Championship History (14) in three of their last five regular season games but have righted their ship and will play for their first girls Boys Track (4) 1990, 2001, 2002, 2003 basketball state title.
- Rematch of a 56-45 loss to Hamilton Southeastern on Team Wrestling (4) 1992, 1993, 2004, 2005

- Finished tied for second in the Metropolitan Interscholastic Conference this season with a 5-2 record.
- Avenged a pair of regular season double-digit losses with a 59- 51 victory over seventh-ranked North Central (Indianapolis) in the sectional opener.
- LN won its first regional in four years and third overall with a 60-46 win over conference rival Ben Davis on Feb. 9.

Girls Basketball State Tournament History

IHSAA Membership: 1976-present First Girls Basketball State Tournament: 1977 State Tournament Record: 57-42 (.576) State Finals Appearances (1) 2019 (4A) Semi-State Champions (1) 2019 (4A) Regional Champions (3) 2014 (4A), 2015 (4A), 2019 (4A) Sectional Champions (11) 1998 (4A), 2001 (4A), 2003 (4A), 2006 (4A), 2007 (4A), 2009 (4A), 2012 (4A), 2014

Boys Basketball (4) 1989, 2004 (4A), 2005 (4A), 2006 (4A) Girls Track (2) 2009, 2011

(4A), 2015 (4A), 2016 (4A), 2019 (4A)

Hamilton Southeastern roster

No. 3 5 10 11 12 14 21 23 24 31 33 34	Name Malea Jackson Lydia Self Amaya Hamilton Makayla Hinshaw Jackie Maulucci Molly Walton Tayah Irvin Bri Baker Ryan Viele Lauren Morris Sydney Parrish Ballee Poore	Ht. 5-6 5-10 6-2 5-7 5-8 5-6 6-2 5-5 5-7 5-4 6-2 5-3	Gr. 12 10 12 9 11 12 12 11 9 11 11 11 11 12	Pos. G G/F G G G G/F G G G G/F G G G G G G G G G G G	GP 27 27 26 13 27 27 24 20 11 25 27 26	FG-FGA 94-216 10-50 115-242 4-6 67-177 34-86 43-92 3-11 3-10 7-37 193-385 17-38	FG% .440 .200 .480 .670 .380 .400 .470 .270 .300 .190 .450	3FG% .340 .000 .390 .000 .220 .190 .000 .400 .090 .200 .200	FT% .780 .640 .740 1.00 .590 .680 .500 .000 .250 .750 .500	APG 1.6 0.6 2.0 0.0 1.7 1.7 1.5 0.0 0.1 0.5 2.6	RPG 1.7 3.9 6.5 0.5 2.4 3.9 4.2 0.2 0.1 0.6 6.8 0.9	PPG 9.8 1.7 11.9 0.8 7.3 3.3 4.3 0.7 0.6 20.7 1.5
42	Allie Poyer ble starters listed in b	5-9	12	F	17	1-6	.170	.000	.500	0.1	0.4	0.2

Southeastern season schedule

11/3 at Ben Davis W 47-42 11/3 vs. Southport W 95-18 11/10 vs. Lake Central W 68-37 11/10 vs. Valparaiso W 73-22 11/13 Perry Meridian W 77-14 11/16 at Franklin Central W 83-29 11/17 at Carroll (Fort Wayne) W 62-22 11/20 Brownsburg W 55-41 11/23 at Carmel W 62-43 11/28 at Noblesville W 65-31 12/1 vs. Ryle (KY) L 49-57 12/4 Pendleton Heights W 69-35 12/7 at Avon W 53-37

12/11 New Castle W 76-38

12/15 Fishers W 65-41

1/3 at Warren Central W 49-41 1/11 Westfield W 56-30 1/15 Lawrence North W 56-45 1/18 at Zionsville W 53-33 1/22 at Pike W 64-50 **Hamilton Southeastern Sectional** 2/1 Fishers W 36-27 2/2 Carmel W 47-34 Kokomo Regional 2/9 Carroll (Fort Wayne) W 59-34

2/17 Bedford North Lawrence W 61-28

2/9 Homestead W 57-47

La Porte Semi-State

12/29 at North Central (Indpls.) W 55-44

12/28 vs.New Albany W 62-29

Lawrence North roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Gr.	Pos.	GP	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG%	FT%	APG	RPG	PPG
3	Kalyn Ervin	5-4	11	G	25	40-103	.388	.343	.810	0.6	1.6	4.8
4	Maddie Howe	5-10	12	G/F	28	41-130	.315	.313	.444	0.5	1.5	4.5
11	Montasia McAllister	r 5-7	9	G	12	6-18	.333	.286	.667	0.2	0.3	1.5
12	Kaitlin Fasbender	5-8	9	F	6	0-1	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.5	0.0
20	Aniyjha Graves	5-6	10	G/F	12	7-23	.304	.000	.818	0.5	1.8	1.9
21	Atiana Smith	5-8	9	F	9	3-7	.429	.000	.250	0.3	1.1	0.9
23	Lauren Gunn	5-9	11	G/F	28	53-136	.390	.200	.625	1.4	6.5	5.0
24	Jayla Smith	5-11	10	G	27	138-317	.435	.391	.691	1.6	2.2	14.1
25	Kristian Young	5-5	11	PG	26	78-157	.497	.278	.615	2.8	4.2	9.2
30	Shamaria Walker	5-6	10	G/F	24	25-49	.510	.857	.235	0.7	1.8	2.5
32	Katie Davidson	5-10	11	G/F	27	102-241	.423	.341	.793	1.4	3.9	10.4
35	Justis Odom	6-2	11	С	26	66-144	.458	.250	.667	0.3	3.7	6.1
42	Aerial Miller	5-6	9	G/F	7	4-6	.667	.667	.000	0.0	0.4	1.4
Proba	ble starters listed in b	old										

Lawrence North season schedule

11/1 at Noblesville W 52-32 11/3 Anderson W 91-57 11/6 Zionsville W 52-45 11/10 at Heritage Christian W 48-41 11/14 at North Central (Indpls.) L 48-60 11/17 New Palestine W 75-44 11/20 Indianapolis Tech W 55-9 11/24 at Columbus North W 78-44 11/27 at Carmel W 65-55 11/30 Ben Davis W 58-48 12/4 at Lawrence Central W 61-36 12/6 Southport W 69-29 12/8 at North Central (Indpls.) L 45-56

12/14 at Warren Central L 41-49 12/19 Indianapolis Roncalli W 57-31 12/21 vs. Jeffersonville W 40-29

12/28 Franklin Central W 79-31 1/3 at Pike W 57-49 1/5 Homestead L 46-59 1/10 Lawrence Central W 71-27 1/15 at Hamilton Southeastern L 45-56 1/22 at Fishers L 38-65 1/25 Center Grove W 34-29 Indianapolis Cathedral Sectional 2/2 North Central (Indpls.) W 59-51 2/4 Heritage Christian W 55-50 **Decatur Central Regional** 2/9 Mooresville W 42-22 2/9 Ben Davis W 60-46 Jeffersonville Semi-State 2/16 Castle W 50-40



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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	
Toronto	43	16	.729	-	Denver	39	18	.684	
Philadelphia	38	21	.644	5.0	Oklahoma City	37	20	.649	
Boston	37	22	.627	6.0	Portland	35	23	.603	
Brooklyn	30	30	.500	13.5	Utah	32	25	.561	
New York	11	47	.190	31.5	Minnesota	27	30	.474	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	
Milwaukee	44	14	.759	-	Golden State	42	16	.724	
Indiana	38	20	.655	6.0	L.A. Clippers	32	27	.542	
Detroit	26	30	.464	17.0	Sacramento	30	28	.517	
Chicago	14	44	.241	30.0	L.A. Lakers	29	29	.500	
Cleveland	13	46	.220	31.5	Phoenix	11	49	.183	
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	
Charlotte	27	30	.474	-	Houston	33	25	.569	
Orlando	27	32	.458	1.0	San Antonio	33	26	.559	
Miami	26	31	.456	1.0	Dallas	26	31	.456	
Washington	24	34	.414	3.5	New Orleans	26	33	.441	
Atlanta	19	39	.328	8.5	Memphis	23	36	.390	

Noblesville athletic college signings



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Zac Tuinei has committed to play football at Arkansas State University. Pictured - Front row: Izzy Tuinei (sister), Zac Tuinei, Jane Tuinei (mother), Adam Metzler (Noblesville Football assistant coach). Back Row: Robert Konkoly (Noblesville Football assistant coach), Paul Stinn (Noblesville Football assistant coach). Not Pictured: Justin Roden (Noblesville Football head coach).





