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"I will be filled with joy because of You. I will sing praises to Your name, O Most High."  
Psalm 9:2 (NLT)



**God Bless America!**

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* A fight between chameleons is more likely to be both initiated and won by the lizard with the brighter stripes. But then, such conflicts are rare, since that flashier color display is typically enough to win the duel.

\* Every year, 11,000 injuries are reported in America as a result of sexual experimentation.

\* Do you like to bowl? So did a lot of folks in 14th-century England, to the extent that King Edward III actually tried to outlaw the game in an effort to redirect the focus of his troops to archery!

\* The Popigai crater in northern Siberia contains an estimated trillions of karats of industrial-grade diamonds. Unfortunately, they're too expensive to mine.

\* Many if not most people hate those annoying pop-up ads that plague our computers ... and you can include their creator, Ethan Zuckerman, in that group. In 2014, he confessed in an article: "I wrote the code to launch the window and run an ad in it. I'm sorry. Our intentions were good."

\* A cow will allow itself to be led up the stairs, but it will be impossible for you to lead it back down the stairs again.

\* Here's a little extra justification for those of us who dislike daylight saving time: The practice has been linked to increased heart attacks, strokes, car accidents, workplace injuries, headaches, depressive episodes and even lower SAT scores.

\* For centuries, the word "topaz" was used to refer to any yellow gemstone, despite the fact that natural topaz is colorless.

**Thought for the Day:**  
"Lighting a fire under something may get it burning, but lighting the fire from within something tends to keep it burning." – Brenda Strohbehn Henderson

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## 'TIS THE SEASON ROYALS HOST TOY DRIVE



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

Roncalli High School students volunteered recently for a massive toy drive to benefit Anna's House. The student volunteers, including the girls' soccer team, gathered for group photos. They collected enough toys to fill a box truck for needy children this Christmas. The volunteers enjoyed helping the community along with hot cocoa and snacks from the high school's campus ministry team. Royals athletic teams dressed for the occasion and the campus circle was decorated.



## SUCCESSFUL TOY DRIVE ON SOUTHSIDE



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Volunteers Anthony Paynter, left, and Keagan Rothrock collected hundreds of toys plus two training bikes at a drive Saturday morning at the Grace Assembly of God on U.S. 31 South between Greenwood and New Whiteland. Rothrock, a senior at Roncalli High School, organized the toy drive.

## Roncalli's Lauck to play in U.S. Army Bowl in Texas



(A.J. ABLOG PHOTO)

Trevor Lauck proudly wears his U.S. Army Bowl football jersey after presentation at Roncalli High School with bowl offensive line coach Mike Barry.

Roncalli senior offensive lineman Trevor Lauck has accepted an invitation to play in the prestigious U.S. Army Bowl to be played at the Ford Center at the Star, headquarters of the Dallas Cowboys, in Frisco, Texas.

The high school all-star game is to be played Saturday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. and televised on the Bally Sports Network.

Lauck was honored with his Army Bowl jersey in front of Royals teammates and students.

The East-West game features 80 of the nation's top high school players in skills competitions as part of the week-long festivities.

Lauck has signed with and will continue his student-athlete career with the University of Iowa in fall 2023. He was consistently recognized as one of the state's top linemen.

"I'm very thankful for the opportunity to represent the Southside and Roncalli in the

game," Lauck said. "I want to thank my coaches for pushing me to be the best version of myself, and my teammates for making me better every single day. I can't wait to compete with some of the best around."

When asked about his thoughts on Lauck being honored in such a way, Royals head coach Eric Quintana remarked, "We are all very proud of Trevor and his accomplishments. He has been a great teammate and ambassador of Roncalli football. We wish him luck as he competes at the highest level and is able to represent Roncalli football on a national stage."

Lauck's high school career also was praised by Roncalli principal Kevin Banich and assistant athletic director Jason Sims.

During the past three years, the Royals compiled a 37-4 record with the 4A state championship in 2020, including three sectional, two regional, and one semistate championships.

## City of Beech Grove proclaimed the 6th day of December as Richard Byland Day



Richard Byland, above, second from left, celebrated his proclaimed day (December 6) by the City of Beech Grove, with family and friends at El Moral Restaurant in Beech Grove. (SUBMITTED PHOTOS)



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# Kelly's Korner

By Kelly Sawyers, publisher  
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## SOUTHPORT POLICE CHRISTMAS WITH KIDS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)  
Southport Police Department officers assisted 130 children from Perry Schools to shop for \$150 worth of Christmas gifts (clothing and a toy) at Target, 4850 E. Southport Road. The event is held in partnership with Perry Township Schools and Southport Lions Club. The children and their families were treated to a continental breakfast at Southport Elementary School where they met Santa and Mrs. Claus before going shopping.

## STILLEY NAMED NAIA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE

Roosevelt University senior Alyssa Stilley of Greenwood has earned her second consecutive Daktronics NAIA Scholar-Athlete award recently. With the end of the fall collegiate volleyball season, the 6-2 middle blocker completed a four-year volleyball career with the Lakers. She recorded 104 kills on the court during the past season, with a match-high 11 kills against Calumet-St. Joseph. She also earned several academic awards during her four years at Roosevelt, including National Collegiate Honors Council in 2020. She is a 2019 graduate of Greenwood High School and is the daughter of Gregory and Tracey Stilley of Greenwood.



## RONCALLI'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY KEAGAN ROTHROCK)  
The Roncalli High School concert band presented its Christmas Concert to the delight of patrons, young and old. Among the 26 band members who performed, included – top photo, from left, Meg Comer and Ansley Bishop; middle photo, front row, Xochitl Morillo, Lucia Spencer, Allison Venall, middle row, Luke Kantor, Luis Sandoval, back row, Lucas Oskins; and bottom photo, Ella Mayer, Camden Timberlake and Dorothy Butts. The concert band also played for a sing-along as attendees joined in the Christmas carols. The concert band is under first-year director Laura Gottman, who succeeds Kathy Peach.



## BEECH GROVE MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS



(KYLE M. MORRIS PHOTO)  
Officers of the Masonic Lodge in Beech Grove were recently installed during a special ceremony. The lodge is at 617 Main St. The newly installed officers are, from left, Worshipful Brother John S. Crook, Robert E. Mullen Senior Deacon, Worshipful Brother Roy F. Mills Treasurer, David P. Irwin Junior Warden, Worshipful Brother Roger A. Newman Chaplain, Charles W. Burris, Alexander T. Fay Senior Warden, second row, Worshipful Brother Harry A. Morris Secretary, Worshipful Brother John M. Taylor Trustee, David A. Polson Senior Steward, W.B. Douglas Sausville Tyler, back row, Worshipful Master James T. Wheatley; not pictured, Adrean White Junior Deacon, Junior L. Anderson Junior Steward.



## Personal Recollections By Fred Shonk

### Memories of Basketball

Over several years, I have shared stories and information about my very active high school graduation class. The Southport High School Class of 1960 loves to get together and enjoy remembering wonderful events and sharing new adventures.

One of our groups enjoys a lunch every month. A different classmate is in charge of each month and we generally visit a different restaurant each month. Our December lunch was held at Red Lobster on Thompson Road.

After we were seated, we began visiting and getting caught up. Our waiter introduced himself and started taking drink orders. When he arrived at my seat and I had ordered my iced tea, he looked at me and asked if my name was Fred. I nodded and then he asked my last name.

I was then asked if I wrote a column in *The Southsider Voice*. Over the years of writing this column, I have occasionally been recognized. This time was considerably different. He started telling me about articles and stories that he really enjoyed. It didn't take long for me to understand that he probably knew quite a bit about me. He also spoke of Stuart and Simon, our therapy dogs that I have talked about on occasion.

My classmates that were sitting close to me were also very surprised and interested as our waiter remembered some of my articles. One of us asked his name. He replied that his name is Eric Hibner.

Several of us were very familiar with the Hibner name. We remembered Marty Hibner from Southport. She was a few years behind us. We tossed out her name to Eric and he replied that she was his aunt.

Her father owned a drive-thru retail dairy located on US 31 just north of Hanna Avenue. My good friend Mickey Johnson worked there and that was where I had first met Marty. Several years later, she married Louie Dampier and they were together for several years.

As I was sitting there listening to all of this, it occurred to me that the Hibner family, the Dampier family and my family were all involved in the milk business. There was the Hibner drive-thru dairy. Louis' brother, Bill had a couple of retail home delivery milk routes and my father had a country pick-up milk route. He would drive to the farms and pick-up 10-gallon milk cans and deliver them to a dairy for processing.

We asked Eric to please tell Marty that we all said, "Hello" when he spoke with her again. He provided us with great service during our lunch and the General Manager, John DeRoss even stopped by and visited with us a couple of times.

I have stayed in contact with Louie Dampier over the years. He was inducted into The Perry Township/Southport Historical Society Basketball Hall of fame a few years ago. It was great to see him and visit a bit.

While we were talking with Eric about my articles, he explained that he also had a connection with Kelly Sawyers. She, as you all probably know is the publisher of this dandy weekly newspaper. I believe Eric told us that he attended school with Kelly's brother, Sean Collins, Southport class of 1986.

Near the end of our lunch, some of the Red Lobster staff showed up at our table and showed us several gift baskets that they were selling. Our gang recognized a great deal and several were purchased. I went back a couple of days later and purchased one for Lyn.

Shonk is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School, a '63 grad of Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) and a retired bus driver from Beech Grove Schools. He can be reached through email at [fdshonk@aol.com](mailto:fdshonk@aol.com).

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# Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr

A retrospective glance at the Southside  
From *The Spotlight* and  
*The Southsider Voice* archives

## 60 Years Ago This Week - 1962

Pam Bunnell, Brenda Lyles, Shirley Taylor, Ginny O'Brien and Becky Woods were queen candidates for the Christmas dance at the Boys Club. The king's court consisted of Ronnie Long, Charles Sparks, Larry Byers, Dennis Hanley and Mike Scott.

Fred Falender, who had designed and built more than 700 homes on the Westside, announced plans to develop Hill Valley Estates, off Meridian Street just south of Stop 11 Road.

Responding to the requests of its customers, Murphy's in Fountain Square was going to extend its hours until 10:30 p.m. the Fridays and Saturdays before Christmas.

## 50 Years Ago This Week - 1972

Center United Methodist Church hosted a live Nativity scene.

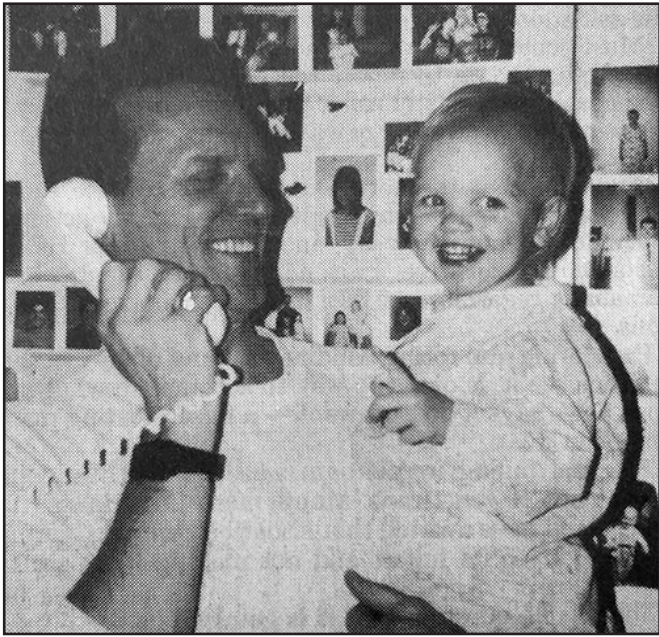
George Kopetsky, who owned a car wash in Greenwood, opened the Red Carpet Shopping Center on County Line Road.

Marine Lance Cpl. Edgar Burgin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burgin, was studying computer processing.

## 40 Years Ago This Week - 1982

The archives from 1982 were ruined when *The Spotlight's* lower level was flooded in June 1992.

## 30 Years Ago This Week - 1992

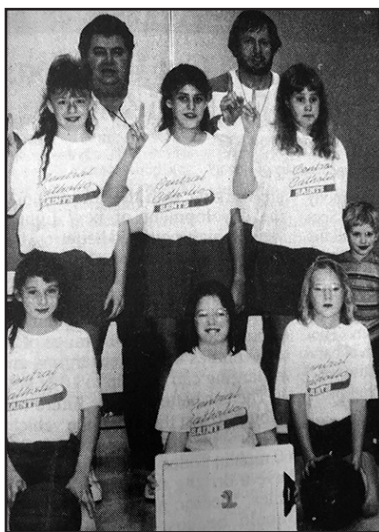


Angie Schott, the 21-month-old daughter of Joe and Bonnie Schott, is all smiles as her dad helps to finalize plan for St. Roch Parish's New Year's Eve party.

Perry Meridian High School's Students of the Month for November were freshman Stephanie Eck, sophomore Natalie Harris, junior Jeremy Garriatano and senior Matt Gladden.

The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta issued a warning about listeriosis, a disease responsible for more than 400 recent deaths in the United States.

**REMINISCING IS VOTED #1 AMONG OUR READERS.**



Central Catholic School's fifth- and sixth-grade girls basketball won its division with a 10-0 record. The squad consisted of (kneeling, from left) Jenny Bridgewater, Pam Kochoer, Tabatha Naugle; (standing) Sylvia Wendein, coach Joe Reifers, Leah Boyce, coach Chuck Hayes, Jenna Hayes and mascot Jarod Hayes.

## 20 Years Ago This Week - 2002

Randy Edgeman was named to serve chairman of the Pathfinder District of Boy Scouts; Steve Battiatto would serve as vice chairman, with Gary Kubancsek remaining as commissioner.

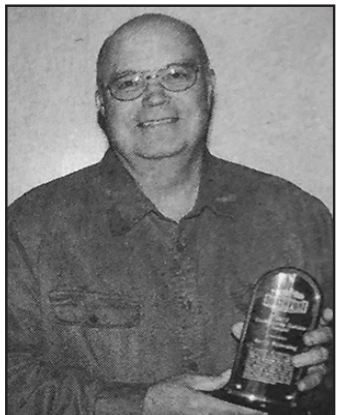
Perry Meridian middle schoolers Amanda Potter, Tanner Willsey, Patrick Shea, Tonya West, Matt McNutt and Brittany Lasley showcased their bowling skills at a local tournament for Special Olympics. They all placed third or better.

Led by Christina Cunningham, Heather Burselon and Tanisha Durson, the girls basketball team from Perry Meridian High School advanced to the semifinals of the Marion County tournament by defeating Lawrence North 61-48 in overtime.

## 10 Years Ago This Week - 2012

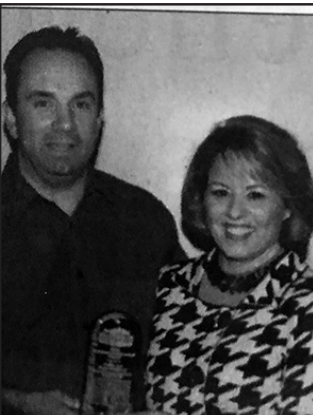


Current and former members of Perry Meridian's Then and Now Choir performed during the high school's Christmas concert.



The Greater Southport Business/Community Alliance presented its Community Service Award to Barry Browning and its Business Achievement Award to Roger and Robin Heldman, who owned Direct Connect Printing & Digital Services.

Led by freshman Lindsey Corsaro, the girls basketball team from Roncalli's girls team finished second in the Maroon County tournament.



Lindsey Corsaro

Bernardo "Bernie" Jude Beerbower, 11, parents, Emily Brown-Beerbower, Ruth Schwartz, Michael "Old Mike" Schwartz, Dawn Terrazas, and Michael "Big Mike" Terrazas; brother, Joshua; grandparents, Nancy and Robert Brown. Bernie was especially happy to be connected with his birth parents, Esperanza and Bernardo Maldonado prior to his death, as well as his biological siblings, Star and Destiny.

His smile was his trademark and defined his charismatic personality. He eventually found his way to Indiana with his forever family, Emily and Joshua. Everyone Bernie met instantly fell in love with him. Bernie's family and friends were excited to witness a plethora of firsts with him. Bernie caught snowflakes with his tongue and dipped everything in ranch.

Bernie made many friends and stole the hearts of everyone he met. He was a dapper young man who appreciated a well-planned outfit. Bernie loved adventure and visiting his grandparents and traveling.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Claramae Breeden, 91, children, Linda Kuizinas, Lana (Jim) Cunningham, Russ and Randy (Michelle) Breeden; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren.

Claramae loved God and her family. She enjoyed music and ceramics. She was very generous, always giving to those in need via many charitable organizations. She retired in 1986 from Western Electric.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 from 11 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Barbara L. Cecil, 90, widow of Alvin "Jack" L. Cecil; children, Delorus "Boots" (Keith) Burgett, Rex, Ronald and William (Sharon) Cecil; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Barbara worked for Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory for many years as a greeter. She also worked for Lovett Realtor Company and in-home Hospice in Evansville, in her early years. Barbara was a member of Church of The Lakes in Nineveh, and enjoyed decorating, playing cards with family and friends, working in her flower garden, and cooking for her family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Visitation will be 10-1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel 481 W. Main St., Greenwood with a celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Joyce Annie Mae Hubbard Ciyow, 77, husband, Robert; children, Bryan (Kim Fox) Elizabeth (Jay Allee); two grandchildren; brothers, James (Sue) Hubbard, Jimmy (Nancy Hubbard) Denver. Joyce was a gift to so many as a wife, daughter, sister, aunt, mother, cousin, grandma, friend, leader, mentor, advocate, expert in healthcare, educator, traveler, and always a nurse. She received her nursing degree from Indiana Central University and her Master's degree from Indiana Wesleyan. Her most important role was a Christian who loved God and was always looking for the doors God opened for her to serve and share. Joyce always had space for a missionary to stay.

Joyce was a warrior who fought and beat breast cancer and COVID and still found ways to help others and share about salvation.

Wilson St. Pierre Greenwood Chapel handled arrangements.

Shirley E. Coley, 82, widow of Bobby Coley; children, Ricky (Ollie) Coley, Teresa (Kim) Davis; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Selma Carter, Carrie Ann Brown, Katherine Coley and Eleanor (John) Humphries.

Shirley was retired from Herff Jones Jewelry Manufacturing of Indianapolis and was a member of Thompson Road Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family and greeting all of her neighbors from her patio.

G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Walter Stephen DuBridge, 92, wife, Dottie DuBridge; children, Christine DuBridge-Monroy (Raul), Crystal Henry (Chris), Vickie and Danny DuBridge; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

He had a long career as a bank examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) retiring after nearly 40 years of service.

Walter was a proud veteran and in keeping with his Army regimen, he woke up every morning at 5 a.m. and would go on a five-mile walk and did so until he reached his mid-80's when he then thought he should drop back to three miles a day. Walter enjoyed photography, the Chicago Bears and Cubs and reading his Bible and newspaper daily over a hot cup of McDonald's coffee.

Walter was a kind and loving man with a quiet disposition. He deeply loved his family and cherished each one of them.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of service.

James "Steve" Steven Dudgeon, 67, wife, Donna Dudgeon; brother, Terry Dudgeon.

Steve was a delivery driver for most of his career. He loved playing golf and playing cards and camping. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Little and Sons Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Angela T. Forni, 88, widow of Ralph Forni; children, Marie (William) Glaspie, Jane Forni (Mark Hulett), Tom (Joyce) Forni, Beth

(Frank) Chalupa and David Forni; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Raising children and being a devoted wife was a lifelong career for Angela. She was devoted to her Catholic faith and was a longtime parishioner of St. Jude Catholic Church. When she was in better health, Angela delivered for Meals on Wheels and volunteered at IU Health Hospital. A great card player, Angela was a member of many Bridge clubs and loved to play a good game of Euchre. A talented baker, Angela made the best Italian cookies and fruitcakes. With a sharp wit and a great sense of humor, Angela could make anyone laugh.

Arrangements were entrusted to O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory.

Krag Anthony Foxworthy, 58, children, Sam and Ben Foxworthy (Valencia); five grandchildren; brother, Matt (Sheila) Foxworthy.

Krag graduated from Southport High School, class of 1984. He practiced Christianity throughout his life and attended a variety of churches. He enjoyed listening to music, attending concerts and parties, hunting, archery, guns, shooting pool, watching sports, time in the sun by the water and working construction with his dad and uncle Doc. He was a hard-working, organized, man that set a wonderful example as a loving father and Papaw. Krag's big-hearted personality was woven into the memories of his loved ones which will now be cherished by those he leaves behind.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood handled arrangements.

Steven Kenneth "Steve" Golden, 63, wife, Amy Golden; father, John Golden; children, Alexandra "Ali", Wendy and Damon (Sarah) Golden, Jessica (Fabian) Rodriguez, Victoria "Tori" Reid (Eric Hitchon), Destiny "Desi" (Alvaro) Gallegos, Katherine "Katie" MacLeod; nine grandchildren; sister, Nancy (Rene) Rendon.

Steve proudly served his country in the US Army for 15 years. He was an employee of Wheels Assured for 23 years and the Truck Division Manager. He was a great cook and a "foodie". Steve enjoyed watching football and soccer, creating a beautiful life with his wife, Amy, spending time around his pool, and spending time with his family, grandchildren, and fur babies. Steve was a dedicated husband, father, and poppy who would do anything for them.

Steve's Life Celebration® visitation will be from 12-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, in the O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, 6107 S. East St. The celebration of life will follow at 3 p.m.

Timothy Martin Halliburton, 55, wife, Cynthia; children, Troy and Maggie Halliburton; mother, Linda Halliburton; sisters, Mandy Halliburton, Jenny Waggoner and Sandy Fields.

He was a graduate of Vincennes University with a degree in Business Management. Timothy was an avid football fan, and he loved the Indianapolis Colts. He was also a lover of music, and he enjoyed attending concerts.

There will be a funeral service to celebrate Timothy's life at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, at Singleton & St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Dennis P. Harrington, 80, children, Kathleen (Carlos) Zendejas, Patricia Sinovic, Eileen, John (Stephanie), James (Lyndsy), Colleen and Kevin (Angela) Harrington; previous spouse and the mother of his children, Mary Jane Harrington; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Joan Rysavy, Raymond (Pat), Larry (Linda) and James (Cathy) Harrington.

Dennis enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1966 where he earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. Dennis' dedication to his country did not end after his service in the Marine Corps. Dennis went on to serve in the US Air Force National Guard where he earned the honorable rank of Colonel. Dennis retired from military service in 1999 after 34 dedicated years to his country.

Dennis was a devoted Irish Catholic. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. M. Downey Council #3660 for 37 years.

Dennis' Life Celebration® visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. The recitation of the rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the narthex.

O'Riley Branson Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Carolyn Sue Hutchings Irwin, 70, children, Teresa White (Jason Long) and Darrel Hutchings, Jr.; siblings, Judy and Harold Bullock, Sharon (Jimmy) Willhote, Linda Cameron and Irene (Roger) Gulley.

Carolyn worked for Amtrak in Beech Grove prior to her disability as a Carman. She was a member of the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU) and loved to gamble and spend time with family. Carolyn loved her family and was a loving and devoted mother to her children.

Lauck Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Harry Dee Laven, 82, wife, Bonnie Laven; children, Debra Laven, Rhonda Simpson (Robin); stepchildren, Tricia Spoor-Moulder, Troy and Adam Spoor (Lisa); 10 grandchildren.

He served in the US Army during Vietnam and retired from the military after a 20-year career. During his career he helped organize and build a man-made Carnival and rides on Okinawa and achieved the rank of Sgt First Class. After the service he became a registered nurse. He enjoyed I-pad games, dining out,

and traveling with his wife.

Little & Sons Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Shirley Ann Martin, 92, nephew, Deacon James P. "Nick" Martin (Debbie); nieces Veronica Martin (Curtis Stolp), and Isabel Martin.

Shirley worked as a pension plan writer for Mutual of New York Life Insurance Company (MONY) retiring in 1989. She enjoyed bowling, playing golf, and spending time with family and friends. She loved traveling and had visited nearly every continent except for Africa. She will be remembered as a very caring and compassionate person who was always willing to help anyone who needed it without hesitation.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 in St. Mark Catholic Church, 535 E. Edgewood Ave.

O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory is handling funeral arrangements.

Kellie Jane Marlene McCart, 59, mother, Barbara Shuter; children, Brian Elston, Jade McCart; siblings, Richard, Keith and Chris Arnold; five grandchildren.

She worked for many years in the surgery center at Community Hospital South. Kellie liked to go mushroom hunting and going on motorcycle rides. She was a great singer and loved all animals. Nothing was more important to Kellie than her family, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her grandbabies.

Newcomer Cremations and Funerals handled arrangements.

Maria Socorro Miller, 77, widow of James Ray Miller; children, Hazel and Jimmy (Kathy) Miller, Ada (Mike) Farber, Mary Ann (Michael) Alstott; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Maria was reared and attended schools in Mexico and came to the United States in 1966. She enjoyed crocheting and solving crossword puzzles as well as shopping and cooking. She also enjoyed watching soap operas on television, especially *The Young and the Restless*.

Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood handled arrangements.

Johnson Byaruhanga Mujunga, 4, parents, Sabiti Mujungu and Delina Nuiramhoro.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022 from 11 a.m. until service at 12:30 p.m. at New Beginnings Assembly Of God Church 3744 S. Lynhurst Drive. Arrangements entrusted to Singleton Community Mortuary.

Jacqueline "Jackie" E. Phipps, 71, mother, Anna F. Eakle; brother, Barry Eakle.

She was a member of Edgewood United Methodist Church, a former member of MIBOR of Indianapolis, and past president of United Methodist United Women in Faith. Jackie was a real estate agent for 10 years with Century 21, retiring in 2003. She had previously worked as an insurance agent for American General Life Insurance Company. She was a past assistant manager for the medication supply store at St. John's Hospital of Anderson. She was a huge fan of Elvis. She loved chatting with friends and liked to read.

Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

Christopher S. Quinn, 49, wife, Jennifer; parents, Quentin and Marilyn Quinn; brother, Jeff Quinn.

Chris was a physical education and health teacher. He taught at Irvington Middle School, John R. Wooden Middle School and also at Southport High School. He was a coach at each school. At Chatard he was an assistant coach of the 2003 Class 3A Boys State Championship basketball team. He was elevated to head coach in 2005-2012 achieving the best winning percentage at that time. He was also the boys and girls varsity golf coach, the boys winning a city championship and the girls winning a city championship and a sectional championship. At Martinsville High School he was an assistant varsity boys basketball coach and varsity boys golf team. He also served as the assistant girls varsity basketball coach. At Southport High School he was the assistant girls varsity basketball coach and coach for girls and boys varsity golf teams.

Chris graduated from Roncalli High School in 1992 where he participated in football, basketball and baseball. He was named all-city baseball pitcher his senior year. He graduated from IUPUI in 1999.

G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Carolyn Sue Rowland, 78, children, Richard Ledford, Vickie (Jeffrey) Park and Lorrie (Robert) Watkins; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Carolyn had worked for L.S. Ayres, the US Postal Service and the Salvation Army; she loved ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. She was talented when it came to crafts and would decorate for every holiday and event. Her favorite holiday was New Year's Eve. She enjoyed going to parades, church on Sunday and never let anything stop her from having a good time.

Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services handled arrangements.

Michael J. Sahn, 73, widower of Suzy Sahn; children, Matthew (Erica) and Mark (Hellen) Sahn, Michelle (Brian) Stanley, Stephanie (Robert) Stapert, Sara (Nick) Klindt and Mary (Billy) Dickson; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Joann (Rich) Botkin, Mary Jo (John) Perkins, Vic (Ann), Larry (Janie), Paul (Marianne), Chris (Donna) and Charlie (Becky Frye) Sahn. Michael spent over 34 years

as a Firefighter with the Indianapolis Fire Department, retiring from Station #15. He was a member of the American Legion Post #276 and a Veteran of the US Army. Michael is a long-time member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Beech Grove. He loved woodworking and watching John Wayne Westerns. Michael would give you the shirt off his back. He was a giver and loved life to the fullest.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, with a brief firefighter tribute at 5 p.m. at O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, 6107 S. East Street, Indianapolis. The Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Beech Grove at 10 a.m.

Helen Williams Straubinger, Ed.D., 80, children, Melissa (Dennis) Stehlik, Joel (Cherie) Straubinger; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; siblings, Rose Perkins, Elizabeth Carey, N. Frank (Helene) Williams, James (Mary) Williams; former husband, David Straubinger.

Helen began her career teaching string orchestra in IPS and later Pike Township schools. While teaching, she earned a master's degree in school guidance and counseling and worked as an elementary school guidance counselor in the Beech Grove Public Schools and the Franklin Township School Corporation. She later became an administrator in Franklin Township and finally retired in 2007 as Deputy Superintendent in Franklin Township.

Helen was caring, kind, gentle, and generous with her time and talents. She always made time for her loved ones, and delighted in preparing countless delicious special dinners, birthday cakes, and cookies to share with them. Helen was never happier than when surrounded by her family.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 17 from 11-1 p.m. at Friends United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., with a service celebrating Helen's life immediately following at 1 p.m. at the church.

Edmund Eugene Taylor, III, 98, niece, Lauren Pivnick and many cousins and dear friends.

Edmond was an electrical engineer and radio historian. He was a graduate of Muncie Central High School Vocational Division, specializing in the fields of electricity and radio; he also studied radio and television engineering at Purdue University extension in Indianapolis. For 45 years, Ed oversaw the electrical metrology laboratory for the P.R. Mallory Company, retiring in 1989. In 1983, Ed received the degree of Dr. of Science in Electrical Engineering (D.Sc.E.E.) from Sussex College of Technology in England. His doctoral thesis was based on research and development of the world's first mechanically scanned television system using all solid-state electronics.

An avid collector of books, his technical resource library held over 2,000 volumes of scientific material. As a youth, he studied organ technique and later mastered the harpsichord and Theremin. He was founder of the Indiana Historical Radio Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Don Watness, 95, wife, Helen Watness; children, Robert (Theresa), Tim (Kay) and Phil Watness, Marinel (John) McAdams, Suzanne (Ted) Belcas, Donna Morrissey, Jewel Golden; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Don was an optimistic observer and student in life. He lived every minute fully until his body and mind failed him, but only in the last days, he never gave in.

G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Eddie Paul Watson, 29, parents, Eddie and Ann Marie Watson; brother, Brandon Watson; grandmother, Marie Sbughter.

Eddie graduated from Franklin Central High School in 2012. He honorably served his country in the US Army Reserves. Eddie was self-employed owning his own construction business working as an experienced carpenter. Most recently he worked for Laundry and Tan Connection doing installations all over the country. Eddie was an avid hunter. He also enjoyed golfing in his spare time.

Newcomer Cremations and Funerals handled arrangements.

Jean Marie Williams, 91, widow of Carl Williams; children, Michael (Cindy) Williams, Angela (Jeff) Garraux, and Elaine (Steve) Heiden; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

A very faithful servant of our Lord her entire life, Jean was an active member at St. Barnabas Catholic Church where she volunteered with St. Vincent de Paul. Prior to moving, Jean and Carl were charter members of St. Jude Catholic Church. In recent years, Jean lived at St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove where she was able to attend Mass.

Jean was extremely caring and loving, which made her an excellent mother and grandmother. She was very sociable, had a vast friend group that she was incredibly loyal to, was fun-loving and witty. Jean retired from Community Hospital South as a Registered Nurse.

Jean's Life Celebration® visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, in the chapel at O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Morning Prayers will be said at the funeral home prior to the celebration of Mass at 9:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, in St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Road.

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# BOYS BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

## CG Trojans unbeaten in five games; upsets already abundant on Southside

By Al Stille  
Editor

All 12 Southside boys' basketball teams have seen action in the 2022-2023 season.

Center Grove is off to the hottest start with five straight wins. Southport, Beech Grove, Christel House Manual, and Decatur Central each have two losses. All 12 Southside teams expect to improve as the 2022-2023 season continues.

Several rivalry games have been played with Center Grove defeating Greenwood and Franklin, Decatur Central stunning host Roncalli, Greenwood Christian edging Lutheran, Southport dominating Perry Meridian in Battle of Perry Township, and, in a key 3A top team duel, Beech Grove upsetting NorthWood.

Here's a capsule look at each team (all statistics are for this season):

**BEECH GROVE (3A)** – Reigning 3A state champion Hornets have a new look with first-year coach Joe Rihm and 6-6 junior standout Anthony Ball moving to Crispus Attucks and finally to Decatur Central ... Rihm succeeds Mike Renfro (five seasons, 74-27), who resigned before season began ... BG had three-game win streak snapped Saturday by North Daviess in Forum Tipoff Classic ... BG was coming off Dec. 3 upset of 3A No. 1 NorthWood, 55-51 ... Hornets have quickness and tenacity ... veteran team with 12 seniors ... only one player, Cam Brown (12.3 points, 5.3 rebounds), is over 6-5 ... Rihm can go "big" with Brown and 6-5 Rylan Horen ... plenty of backcourt experience with seniors Jeremiah Alexander (10.8 points, 5.0 assists, 2.0 steals), Jeremiah Tate (13.0 points, 2.3 steals) and Jaleel Edwards (11.0 points, 3.5 steals) – trio that can drive the ball.

"We want to place our hallmark on defense," Rihm said. "We have to really work hard on defensive rebounding, sending five guys to the glass and being disciplined on the defensive end. We're learning how to play smaller, but obviously we're not where we want to be at the end of the season."

Hornets' depth comes from senior guards Adrian Holland and Skylar Thacker plus 6-5 junior Cantrell Byrd.

Hornets visit Roncalli, Saturday, Dec. 17.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE)

After driving the baseline, Beech Grove senior Cam Brown looks for an open teammate during Saturday's game with North Daviess, which also sports the Hornets' colors.

**CENTER GROVE (4A)** – Trojans off to great start with former Indiana All-Star / ninth-year coach Zach Hahn ... five straight wins, including three wins against Johnson County foes ... posted 11-13 season last year, falling to rival Franklin in sectional championship ... Trojans pounded Martinsville, 75-38 Saturday ... first season as independent after leaving MIC ... explosive offense (62.8 points) ... trademark in-your-face defense (45.5 points) ... key players: 6-3 senior Marcus Ankney, a 40 percent 3-point shooter, 18.3 points, 3.8 rebounds; 6-2 senior Ethan McComb (7.3 points); junior Joey Schmitz (14.8 points, 2.2 steals); 6-0 junior Jalen Bundy (7.0 points, 4.2 assists); and 6-5 junior Will Spellman (6.3 points) ... depth comes from 5-10 senior Owen Baker, 5-10 junior Dylan Meador, 6-6 junior Peyton Byrd, and 6-5 senior Garrett Messer.

"All nine varsity players are capable of shooting 3's, as well as multiple guys that



Marcus Ankney



Ethan McComb

can make plays at the rim, and a fast-pace transition offense," Hahn observed. "They are the most skilled group of players I have coached."

Hahn continued, "Three keys for our team this year are the ability to get consecutive stops in a row, create turnovers leading to transition points, and rebounding defensively. We are excited about the togetherness, leadership, and maturity this team has shown thus far."

The Trojans visit rival Whiteland Friday, Dec. 16 ... seeking fifth sectional title since 2017.

**CHRISTEL HOUSE MANUAL (3A)**

Second season as combined Christel House Manual (12-10 last season) ... closed with five straight wins before losing to Chatard in sectional.

"This is our second year being together with Christel House and having a full summer of bonding and team work," second-year coach Robert Orkman said. "Our kids have worked extremely hard on the court and in the weightroom."

Opened new season with losses to 4A Decatur Central and North Central ... then exploded for 106 points against 1A Victory College Prep ... CHM stands 2-2 ... Eagles have backcourt quickness and height up front ... returns with leading scorer, senior Donovan Pruitt, 127 points away from 1,000 career points ... freshman Dave Brigham Jr. (18.3 points) already making impact ... senior forward Javon Tyler (6.7 rebounds and junior guard Jaden Davis (3.3 steals) also lead.

"We look forward to being the hunter rather than being the hunted this season," Orkman stated. "We return with three starters with one of Marion County's top freshmen joining our team. We look forward to building on what we were able to accomplish last season."

Eagles schedule has 10 1A / 2A opponents ... can refine skills during holiday break between Metropolitan Dec. 20 and visiting 4A Mooresville Jan. 4.

**DECATUR CENTRAL (4A)**

Longtime assistant coach Bryan Surber takes over helm for first time ... Hawks were 14-10 last season ... stand 3-2, held Franklin to 25 points and downed host Roncalli, 58-51 Saturday.

"We have good, young talent and size," Surber said. "I think our size, with a mixture of athleticism - they all move well. Size, length, and athleticism."

Key players are 6-0 KC Berry, No. 3 scorer from last year, off to good start with 18.3 points, 2.8 steals per game ... help comes from 6-6 transfer from 3A state champion Beech Grove, Anthony Ball (15.3 points, 8.3 rebounds); 6-7 senior Steven Rogers, 7.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists; and 6-4 soph Melakh Cunningham, 7.3 rebounds, along with 6-1 senior Raekwon Cunningham, 6-5 senior Ayce Stevens, 6-1 soph Eric Hobson, and 6-3 Tyreese Burnett.

Hawks host rival Mooresville, Friday, Dec. 16 in Battle of Highway 67.

Owner, Bill Davis, is a 1982 Roncalli graduate

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**FRANKLIN CENTRAL (4A)** – This is one of veteran coach Criss Beyers youngest teams with only three seniors ... Flashes were 9-14 last season with close wins against Pike and Hamilton Southeastern ... winless after five starts ... senior trio starts: 6-1 Bryce Hoover, 6-1 Elijah Crockett, and 6-6 Tushan Tiwana ... Junior guard Joshua Moriarty and 6-6 freshman guard EJ Hazelett start ... expect injured 5-10 junior spark-plug Dhani Flannigan to recover soon ... Flashes rely on soph Darius Helm, juniors Valen Mosley and Damarion Nicholson off the bench ... depth comes from juniors Dominic Allman and Nehemiah Smith and sophs Zachary Naessens (Flashes football field goal kicker), Carson Back, and Elijah Thompson ... points hard to come by, averaging 44.2 points, haven't scored over 50 yet ... compete in rugged Hoosier Crossroads Conference.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE)

Two Norwell defenders are not enough to prevent Franklin Central senior Bryce Hoover from putting one up during Saturday's second game at Southport.

Flashes host Zionsville Friday and travel to New Palestine Saturday ... last four regular-season games are at home.

**GREENWOOD (4A)**

Third-year coach Jason Gorrell returns with patented Woodman style offense that tests defensive patience and a face-to-face defense ... coming off 9-14 campaign that included seven losses in row ... Woodmen are a combo of some experienced players and newbies ... 1-4 after rough weekend at Franklin and Columbus North where Bulldogs held Woodmen to only 30 points ... Woodmen have two returning starters in burly 6-5 senior Carter Campbell and 6-0 junior Jake Mosemann. Veteran returnees are 5-10 junior Jake Hornbeak, 6-1 junior Cade Kelly, 6-0 senior Nash Peterson, and 6-0 senior Jackson Kidwell. Newcomers include seniors Jabar Elemikan and Nathan Kremer, sophomores Ethan King and Wyatt Peterson and freshman Jase Bennett. Greenwood Gymnasium site of four-team holiday week tourney, Dec. 29.



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**GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN (1A)** – Second-generation coach Jackson Williams produced 17 wins last season ... defeated Parke Heritage in opener ... snapped three-game losing skid with 43-40 upset of host Lutheran Saturday ... returning starters are 6-3 senior Blake Shewmaker, 6-1 junior Max Booher, and Ian Reed ... 6-3 senior Parker Satre returns after an outstanding soccer campaign with 5-11 soph Noah Reed. Depth comes from Cougars, juniors 6-7 Reid Smith and 5-10 Jordan Taulman, and sophomores, 6-1 Evan McIntire, 5-9 Ben Comford, and 6-1 Zach Haynes ... traditionally rugged schedule against 10 teams above Class A that prepares GCA for playoffs ... closed last season with nine straight wins and trip to sectional title game against rival Lutheran ... like last season, Williams wants Cougars playing best ball when playoffs begin.

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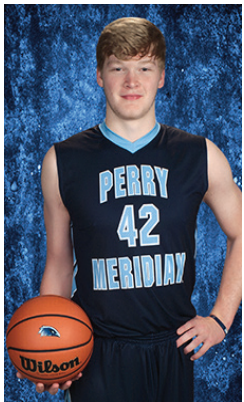
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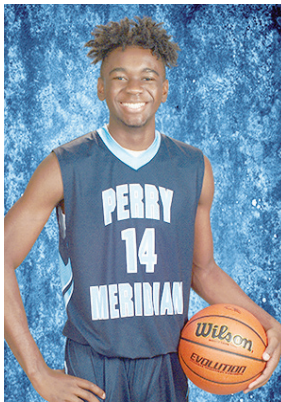
(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY DEIDRE BARNETT) Luther's Saints return to the hardwood with senior KJ Patterson, sophomore LJ Ward, and senior Kam Patterson.

**LUTHERAN (1A)** - Watch out for high-flying Saints (1-1) ... put up 19 wins last year ... football team success helps overall athletic culture ... opened with home win against Cascade but upset Saturday by rival Greenwood Christian ... fiery fourth-year coach Remus Woods has 53 wins in three seasons ... reached regional championship game last season ... Saints have size and speed ... frustrated by slow-down games ... 5-10 sparkplug LJ Ward moves ball quickly with 6-5 senior "big" KJ Patterson and Kameron Patterson - a trio that combined for 35 points last season ... Woods leaning toward sophs, 6-3 Cayden Loescher and 5-9 Boss Jones to start ... pace of offense demands strong bench with 6-4 senior Micah Mackay off state championship football team, classmates, 5-10 Durray Smith and 6-0 Aiden Alialy, plus juniors, 6-6 Taurean Langston and 6-0 Cole Hess, and 6-6 soph RaiShaun McHaney ... Class A Cougars play "up" against eight 3A and 4A teams, including Marion County tourney ... close out regular season with five of last six games at home.

**PERRY MERIDIAN (4A)** - Mark James, "the dean of Southside coaches," is in his 41st season, his fifth with the Falcons ... won 36 games in last four seasons at Perry ... has .640 career winning percentage ... five more wins to reach milestone 600th career win ... lost first three games before upsetting visiting Whiteland, 48-44 Saturday ... points hard to find, averaging only 39.3 points per game ... goal is to hold opponents below 40 points ... has size with returning starters, 6-6 Patrick Schott and 6-4 Richard Dube ... must find impact players among 6-0 seniors Brayden Jones and Parker Huntsman and juniors, 6-5 Ryan Terrell, 6-2 Joseph Brewer, and 6-0 John Mercer ... Plainfield visits on Dec. 16, Center Grove on Dec. 21 ... last won a sectional game in 2011; last sectional trophy in 2010.



Patrick Schott



Richard Dube

... last won a sectional game in 2011; last sectional trophy in 2010.

**RONCALLI (4A)** - Michael Wantz, now assistant principal for student life, stepped away from coaching after 20 years with program record 271 wins over 20 years plus four sectional and one regional title ... former standout and 15-year assistant coach Jamin Wernke (RHS Class of 2002) inherits the helm ... opened by defeating Shortridge and Triton Central but then upset by Decatur Central ... Wantz leaves Wernke with two returning starters, 6-4 senior Luke Kegerreis (12.0 points) and 6-2 classmate Nolan Tunny (17.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists) ... Royals (2-1) have size and some quickness ... burly senior Trevor Lauck returns to basketball (9.0 points); junior Drew Kegerreis (6.0 points) adds pop ... more help comes from 6-3 senior Luke Skartvedt, 6-0 senior Shaun Byrne, and 6-0 sophomore Judd Selke ... seeking to avoid fifth straight losing season ... host own four-team holiday tourney on Dec. 29 Royals ... all five Circle City games among final eight games of regular season.



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) Roncalli's boys basketball team consists of, from left, front, manager Robert Phelps, Noah Schmaltz, Eli Miller, Judd Selke, Luke Greene, manager Gavin Farris, back row, manager Sydney Kirkhoff, Drew Kegerreis, Luke Kegerreis, Nolan Tunny, Trevor Lauck, Luke Skartvedt, Shaun Byrne, and manager Helen Sizemore.

**SOUTHPORT (4A)** - Cardinals posted first winning season (14-12) since 2015-2016 ... Cardinals off on 3-2 start with narrow losses to Ben Davis in overtime and Crown Point in close Forum Tipoff Classic game Saturday ... fifth-year coach Eric Brand has team he really likes - quick on defense and penetrating on offense. "This is a great group of kids that play hard, in general," Brand said.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE) After driving to the top of the key and drawing a trio of Crown Point defenders, senior guard Keyon Miller looks for an open Southport teammate.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE) Cardinal coach Eric Brand diagrams a play during a timeout in Saturday's Forum Tipoff Classic in the Southport Fieldhouse.

"It all goes back to the defensive end to be successful. We still have to guard against those mental letdowns."

Cardinals have super experience with eight seniors ... Starters are 6-2 Indiana All-Star candidate A.J. Dancier, who can penetrate most defenses on the dribble, 6-0 Keyon Miller, 6-6 Nickens Lemba, 6-5 Jayden Pinkston and 6-4 Jeff Pinkston ... 10 deep with bench of 6-1 Tanner Percifield, 6-4 Shane Handlon, Terrior Washington, 5-10 Jye Rudolph, and 6-4 Jack Turner.

Cardinals visit Bloomington North Saturday and host Mt. Vernon Saturday ... begins stretch of five straight road games Dec. 20 at Avon ... have a Dec. 30 date at 1:30 p.m. against Plainfield in Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

**WHITELAND (4A)** - Warriors off to 2-3 start under fourth-year coach Nate Cangany ... coming off banner season with Mid-State and Johnson County championships ... repeating depends upon how fast a foursome up from JV can adjust to varsity ... returning starters are 6-4 senior Austin Willoughby (11.3 points) and 6-1 junior Wyatt McLaughlin (14.0 points, 2.7 steals) ... help coming from senior center Brayden Roy (9.3 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists), junior guard Jaskirat Banwait (3.0 assists), and senior guard DJ Helm ... up from JV are seniors Avery Scifres and Maalik Perkins and sophs Gavin Stubbe and Ethan Edwards ... three straight home games (Dec. 16, Center Grove; Dec. 20, Seymour; and Dec. 22 Roncalli) before traveling to North Vermillion holiday tourney Dec. 27.



Austin Willoughby



Wyatt McLaughlin

## Hornets, host Cardinals fall short in Forum Tipoff Classic

By Al Stille Editor

Beech Grove and Southport threw a big scare against their opponents but fell in the waning seconds Saturday in the annual Forum Tipoff Classic at historic Southport Fieldhouse.

Norwell outclassed Franklin Central in the third of six games, but the Flashes earned kudos for wearing warm-up T-shirts with the statement "Stop the Violence Indianapolis" on the front and "Hoosiers all the way" on the back.

Beech Grove, the reigning IHSAA Class 3A state champions, fought hard against undefeated 3A No. 2 North Daviess (5-0) before Jaylen Mullen hit two free throws with 14 seconds left to settle the opening matchup, 40-38.

Under first year coach Joe Rihm, the 3A No. 5 Hornets (3-2) controlled the early going against the taller Cougars' zone defense until they hit a 0-for-13 frigid streak in the second quarter and into the third. Leading 16-11, BG fell behind at the half, 16-18 and did not score until Jeremiah Tate drove for a jumper that ended the Cougars 15-0 run.

Trailing 34-25 at end of the third stanza, determined BG stormed to a 38-36 lead on a 3 by Adrian Holland with 3:33 to go. The comeback was fueled by a tenacious man-to-man defense and seven points from Jeremiah Alexander.

With the game tied 40-40, 6-3 Logan Wilson blocked a Hornet drive to the bucket with Mullen hitting his freebies after being fouled three seconds later. Beech Grove fired a shot with 1.6 seconds left that didn't hit the rim.

"We knew it would be a close game," Rihm said. "When we settled for 3s, that hurt us on

offense. Once we began to attack (third quarter), that's what got us back into it. We started our comeback when we moved the ball and passed up good shots for great shots. That 15-0 run shows they (North Daviess) are a disciplined team.

Tate and Alexander combined for 31 of 38 of the Hornets points. Holland added six off the bench.

### CARDINALS FIGHT FROM BEHIND

Southport, 4A No.20, struggled to find any kind of a lead against Crown Point as the visiting Bulldogs prevailed in the final minute, 65-59.

Coach Eric Brand's Cardinals (3-2) led only twice in the first half, 2-0 and 16-14, and knotted up the sharp-shooting Bulldogs 40-40 in a frantic third quarter. Southport was done in by sharp-shooting Jack Svetich, 21 points, and A.J. Lux, 17 points.

Southport countered with lightning quick A.J. Dancier, game-high 28 points, and playmaker Keyon Miller, 11 points. The senior duo was able to rally the Cardinals in the final 10 minutes by penetrating the Bulldogs rugged zone defense at will.

In the fourth quarter, the ball-hawking Cardinals closed three times to within one point but couldn't get the lead. Southport trailed 56-49 and closed to 60-59 before the Bulldogs scored on a fast break and hit three of four free throws in the final 28 seconds.

"We just didn't guard like we've been guarding this season," Brand observed afterward. "Defensively, we let their best players get the ball in the spots they wanted to get them. I'm disappointed we didn't come out and compete like we have up to this

game. We didn't play our best basketball."

Crown Point (4-1) hit a proficient 21 of 37 shots, 56.7 percent, while the Cards connected on 24 of 54, 44.4 percent.

### NORWELL STUNS FLASHES

The Flashes were a mystery team Saturday even to their veteran coach Criss Beyers as Norwell dominated, 78-43.

"That wasn't the same team that we've had for four games; not the same team we had last night (Friday) when we played Ben Davis," Beyers said outside the locker room. "They (Norwell) outplayed us in every facet of the game."

The winless Flashes (0-5) led early 7-2 and for the last time 10-9 on Bryce Hoover's 3-pointer. Senior Elijah Crockett scored 18 points for the Flashes.

Norwell (4-1) led 32-21 at halftime and totally dominated the third quarter for a 55-32 lead.



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTOS BY STEVE PAGE) Jaden Pinkston of Southport soars above two Crown Point defenders as he scores on a layup during Saturday's home contest.

## RONCALLI MEDIA NETWORK 1,000TH BROADCAST



(SUBMITTED PHOTO) First-year Roncalli Media Network sports broadcaster Jimmy Cook, foreground, was joined by his mentor and former "Voice of the Royals," Rob Brown for the milestone 1,000th network broadcast last month when the Royals girls' basketball team met visiting Whiteland. Brown, who retired after 15 seasons with RMN, served as the color commentator while Cook called the play-by-play. Brown remarked that "the ability to keep the Roncalli community connected to the school's athletic program, from anywhere in the world, is the network's greatest accomplishment." RMN began broadcasting in fall 2007. Cook, with vast broadcast experience in college and the NBA, is the new on-air sports voice of the Royals. He praised the sponsors who make the RMN possible each year and the faithful Royal listeners. Then Cook enthusiastically said, "Here's to 1,000 more."

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#### ANIMALS OF THE NORTH POLE

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#### GRAHAM CRACKER GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Teens can make a decorated graham cracker gingerbread house at the White River Branch Library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, Friday, Dec. 16, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Supplies provided. Info and registration: [www.pageafterpage.com](http://www.pageafterpage.com).

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND AIRPLANES

Santa is stopping by the Indy South Greenwood Airport to check out his sleigh in the BOLD Aviation / BOLDflight Maintenance hangar and will greet kids and families Saturday, Dec 17, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This free event also features donuts and coffee, photos with Santa, and a close-up look at some airplanes. Unwrapped and unopened toys for Toys for Tots accepted. Free parking at the airport parking lot, then just follow the signs to the hangar.

#### MINIGOLF AT GPL

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#### GARFIELD WINTER ART MARKET

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#### ROWDIE'S HOME PLATE HOLIDAY

The Indianapolis Indians' lovable mascot Rowdie is ready to welcome his biggest fans to Victory Field for Rowdie's Home Plate Holiday presented by Riley Children's Health, Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 a.m. to noon at Victory Field. The holiday event includes a pancake breakfast with complimentary beverage, photo opportunity with Rowdie dressed as Santa Claus and one ornament to be decorated. Serving takes place in the Elements Financial Club where the gift shop will be relocated for convenience. Admission for children ages 14 and under is \$20 and includes a 2023 Knot Hole Kids Club membership. Adult tickets are \$5 each. Info: 317-269-3545. Tickets: [IndyIndians@IndyIndians.com](mailto:IndyIndians@IndyIndians.com).

#### BLOOD DRIVE AT WRL

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#### CROCHET CHRISTMAS CREATIONS

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The Southside Art League Gallery's super Christmas sale continues through Jan. 31. Items available for gift-giving include original framed and unframed art, ceramic sculpture, potter sculpture, greeting cards, and more. The gallery is at 299 E. Broadway, Greenwood. Artworks are by Southside Art League members. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Info: 317-882-5562.

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