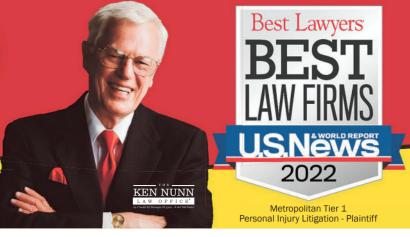


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# New sports field will be named for 'Coach Nell'



Indy Steelers coach Dontaye Hamilton cheers on young football players during an agility drill Feb. 4 during conditioning practice at Tarkington Park in Indianapolis. The practice was the first since the death of the team's founder, Richard Donnell Hamilton, Dontaye's father, nearly four weeks prior. MYKAL MCELDOWNEY/INDYSTAR

Late Indy Steelers football coach 'changed the lives' of youths on team

#### **Mykal McEldowney**

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Nearly four weeks after the death of Indy Steelers founder Richard Donnell "Coach Nell" Hamilton, his youth football team was back on the practice field at Tarkington Park, this time led by Hamilton's youngest son, Dontaye.

"I felt like I had to be out there," Dontaye said that cold February day. "I know it was important for those kids to see me. Maybe it benefited me more than it benefited them."

Dozens of children, some still young

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#### **ELECTION 2024**



Former President Donald Trump. AP FILE

# **Trump** sidesteps abortion issue in his campaign

**Steve Peoples** 

ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVENPORT, Iowa - No elected Republican has done more to restrict abortion rights in the U.S. than Donald Trump.

But in the early days of the 2024 presidential contest, no Republican has worked harder to avoid the issue than the former president. Far more than his GOP rivals, Trump is sidestepping the issue just nine months after he and his party celebrated the Supreme Court's decision to strip away the constitutional right to abortion.

Look no further than Trump's recent trip to Iowa for evidence of his delicate balancing act.

Moments after he stepped off his plane just outside Davenport, Trump repeatedly refused to say whether he would support a federal law restricting abortion in every state, a move that anti-abortion activists are demanding of the GOP's presidential contenders.

"We're looking at a lot of different things," Trump said when asked twice by The Associated Press whether he supports a federal abortion ban.

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# North Meridian to see \$65M in development

Medical care, housing, retail coming to street

#### **Claire Rafford**

Indianapolis Star USA TODAY NETWORK

A massive redevelopment project of several buildings on North Meridian Street will bring housing, retail and

medical care facilities to the near north side of Indianapolis.

Here are details of the developments,

the combined costs of which are \$65

#### **Adult and Child Health center**

The vacant 40,000-square-foot building at 1840 N. Meridian St. and parking lot on Illinois Street was previously owned by Indianapolis Public Schools and used as office space but has

been vacant for seven years. Indianapolis-based developers Innovcare and TWG Development, along with commercial real estate agency Colliers and health care provider Adult and Child Health are teaming up for the pro-

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TWG Development will build more than 150 apartments along the Red Line at 1827 N. Meridian St. COURTESY OF TWG DEVELOPMENT



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