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TODAY'S WEATHER Rain likely today, with a chance of rain and snow overnight. **HIGH: 49** LOW: 33



Hamillton County Reporter

Will likely increase impact fees and discuss new subdivisions near Sagamore Golf Club...

Council to focus on development in new year

By PETE SMITH

The cost of a new home in Noblesville will likely increase in the coming months, and this time it's not because of the hot local real estate market.

At its upcoming meeting, the city council will discuss increasing the impact fees that it charges developers who plan to build new subdivisions within city limits. The fees are used to build new parks and trails that will serve the new communities so that existing city residents don't bear the brunt of the costs.

"We need it. It's important to us," said Mayor John Ditslear, noting that it helps to ensure everyone pays their fair share.

The new fees would be assessed at \$1,546 per new house a 19 percent increase from the current fee of \$1,300 per house, said city attorney Mike Howard.

"They're only for new improvements," said City Councilor Brian Ayer, noting that if approved, the new fees wouldn't go into effect for another six months.

They would likely be used to expand and connect trails, create



Photo by Pete Smith

City Councilor Jeff Zeckel presented a painting of the old Forest Park swimming pool to retiring park board member Pat Reed (yellow coat) during Tuesday's City Council meeting. The council also presented Street Department Director Patty Johnson with the "stake in See Council...Page 2 the ground" award for her department's response to last year's winter weather.

The County Line A look back over the year's top stories

By FRED SWIFT



As 2014 comes to a close it is interesting to look back over the year and recount the major events of the past 12 months. Some have already faded from memory for many of us. But, here are my picks for the Top 10 that made per-

haps the most impact on the largest number of people.

Number 1: The wicked winter of '14. Polar Vortex became household words as Hamilton County experienced nearly constant cold and snow from Christmas til early March. As bad as it was we were lucky to avoid massive power outages, impassable roads or major fires that some areas experienced.

Number 2: The opening of the Noblesville Regional IVY Tech Campus brought more educational opportunities to the county. A wonderful example of cooperation between governing bodies of the county, city, schools and state enabled the establishing of the school in relatively short order.

Number 3: At one time or another during the year four communities in the county were named in national publica-

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Wayne Long honored for 16 years as Service Officer



Reporter photo by Fred Swift

County Veteran Service Officer Wayne Long is surrounded by family members at his retirement reception Tuesday at the Judicial Center. Long, Carmel resident and former superintendent of Sheridan Schools, served 16 years as service officer after retirement at Sheridan.

Obituaries

Burnha D. Young

December 17, 1927 - December 25, 2014

Burnha D. Young, 87, Pendleton, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014, at Community Hospital of Anderson following an extended illness.

She was born on December 24, 1927, in Anderson, Indiana to Kenneth and Esther (Hedrick) Dowden.

Burnha retired in 1980 from the former Delco Remy division of General Motors in Anderson.

She was a proud member of the UAW Local 663.

She is survived by two children, Darrell (wife, Faun) Young and Judi Turpen both of Anderson: five grandchildren, Russell and Curtis Turpen both of Anderson, Jeremy (wife, Jennifer) Young of Pendleton, Wendy (husband, Bill) Swanson of Lapel, and Darrell Young, Jr. of Dunedin, Florida; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beverly (husband, Lawrence) Galloway of Greenfield, and Phyllis Cruise of Knightstown; two brothers, Ray (wife, Carol) Dowden of Anderson, and Sam (wife, Patti) Dowden of Ingalls; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 43 years, Harry H. Young; a son, Frank Thomas Young; two brothers, Jack and Art Dowden; and a sister, Janet Denger.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, December 29, 2014, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Tom Wiles officiating. Burial will follow in Mendon Cemetery, Pendleton.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday, December 28, 2014, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends for PAWS, P. O. Box 336, Pendleton,

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Michael Todd Ballenger July 17, 1970 - December 25, 2014

Michael Todd Ballenger, 44, of Indianapolis, formerly of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2014 at Riverview Health. Born on July 17, 1970 in Noblesville, he was the son of Jim and Linda (Parks) McKinnon and Robert Ballenger. Jim McKinnon precedes him in death.

Michael earned his chemical degree from IUPUI; and worked at Covance Laboratories in Greenfield.

He is survived by his mother, Linda (Parks) McKinnon; father, Robert Ballenger; sister, Brandy (husband Corey) Dangler; beloved nephew, Cole Dangler; and several aunts, uncles & cousins.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm until the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Jim McKinnon, to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

DUNTY LINE

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were all cited for quality of life.

this year with the most interest but least rail proposal was dropped. participation in the May primary where county, township and some municipal offi- is the sectional basketball tourney where cials were essentially chosen. Incredibly, this year Carmel was denied a possible only about one in ten eligible voters took 3-peat as state champions when Southeastthe trouble to vote in May, and fewer than ern finally won the local tourney. But, the three in 10 in November.

crime of the year was the robbing and beating of Arcadia resident Bud Moore. The 94-year old veteran of WW2 was attacked in a home invasion. The crime shocked the that the last vestige of Noblesville's 150community cost the town marshal his job. Moore survived and two suspects were ar-

Number 6: A drug raid on a Carmel doctor's office resulted in a dozen arrests including the doctor, Larry Lay. The case dragged on for months and is awaiting at February 2015 hearing on motions to dismiss all charges.

Number 7: The multi-million dollar expansion of Noblesville High School was completed for the school year. The expansion, undertaken due to rapidly increasing enrollment, came after a decision to keep one high school and the approval of a referendum to finance the improvements.

Number 8: Highway construction caused headaches for many residents as U.S. 31 and other roads underwent major reconstruction in an effort accommodate an ever-increasing traffic volume. Some of the road projects as well as new ones will continue in 2015.

Number 9: The study and debate of a public transportation plan lasted most of the

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tions as being among the best places in year. The state legislature approved the America to live, work or raise a family. option for a local referendum on funding Noblesville, Carmel, Fishers and Westfield for a commuter bus system from various locations in the county to downtown India-Number 4: General elections were held napolis. During the debate, a light

Number 10: In local sports, always big Royals with some outstanding individual Number 5: Probably the most vicious players in recent years, were ousted in the

And, finally this sad story of the year:

The announcement was made this year year history as a grain processing center is ending. Farm Bureau Co-op closed its local operation and will demolish its landmark silos and elevator early next year due to ever-expanding suburban development.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

- Psalm 48:1

50 Years Ago

December 24, 1964

News: There were break-ins during the weekend at Sheridan, Carmel and Westfield. Sports: Billy Shepherd scored 24 points in Carmel's 72-66 basketball victory over Tipton.

Deal of the Day: Television recliners on sale for \$89.50 at Myers Furniture.

COUNCIL

From Page 1

a new nature preserve and make improve- by the White River, Cherry Street to the ments at East Park, said city planning director Christy Langley.

Howard was quick to note that the fees alone would not pay for the development of East Park; that will require TIF funds as well as money from the county option income tax.

Ditslear said that while developers would prefer not to pay the fees, he is not aware of Noblesville losing out on new developments because of the fees.

The impact fee increases are just one of many new development-related topics the council will tackle in the coming months. They will soon address new proposed subdivisions near Sagamore Golf Club and one off of Hazel Dell Road, as well as installing a new roundabout to replace the dangerous intersection at Greenfield Avenue and Howe Road east of S.R. 37.

And those decisions will come under new council leadership. The council will meet in a special 5:30 p.m. meeting on Jan. 5 to select a new council president, said City Councilor Roy Johnson.

Southwest Quad update

The city has completed its plan to revitalize the southwest quad, bordered loosely

north, 8th Street to the east and South Street to the south.

After meeting with residents in the fall, the city contracted with urban planner Corrie Meyer (who also is the executive director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission) to formulate a plan.

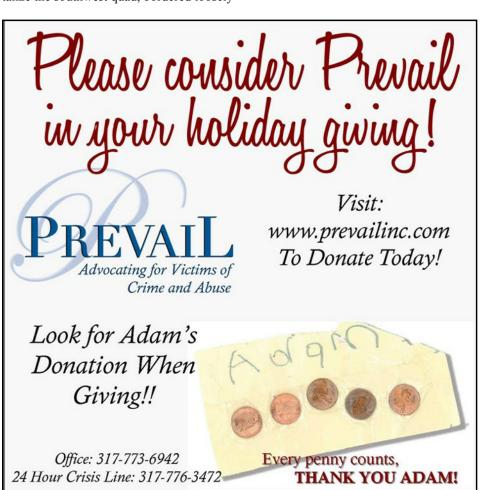
The result is a formula to which both the city and resident will contribute. The city plans to make infrastructure upgrades to sidewalks, lighting and trails. Residents have pledged to involve the local arts community, make home repairs and engage neighbors with events like a community cleanup day on April 11.

The residents also want to bring back the Proud Heritage Picnic, create a neighborhood crime watch and look for land to build community gardens.

Langley said she will eventually return a comprehensive project analysis to the council for prioritization and funding consideration.

A draft version of the plan is available at the city planning department's Web site

http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/egov/doc





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Hamilton Heights sets 2015-16, 2016-17 school calendars

calendars for the 2015-16 and 2016-2017 school years. The calendars, approved by the Hamilton Heights School Board at its December 23, 2014 meeting, set the first day of school for students at August 11, 2015 and the last day at June 2, 2016 and for the following year the first day of school for students at August 9, 2016 and the last day at June 1, 2017.

"The recommended revisions to the next two years'

Corporation.

These calendars include a later start date including two week days of State Fair that students are not in session. In addition, Fall Break will consist of one week off following the last day of the first quarter; three days at Thanksgiving; two weeks for a Holiday Break following the last day of the second quarter and first semester; and two weeks for Spring calendar were the result of careful review of data from the Break the last week of May and first week of April. Six previous year and input from the leadership team comprised Flex Days have been worked into the calendar to be used of parents, teachers and administrators," explained Dr. in the following order: the first two days include a potential

Hamilton Heights School Corporation has set its school Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School of a four-day weekend in February. The fifth and sixth Flex Days include the first two days of Spring Break.

> "These enhancements continue to allow us to utilize the positive aspects of a balanced calendar continuity to provide the best possible calendar for our students and teachers while helping to prevent us from going deeper into June due to weather-related school closings," added Dr. Arrowood.

> The calendars can be found online www.hhsc.k12.in.us.

Issachar Church to present "I Love My Church" series

Americans still think highly of the Church. A 2014 Pew Research survey, "How Americans Feel About Religious Groups," shows the public places a high value on people of faith. Does the Church

return the favor? Joshua Kennedy, Pastor of Issachar Church, says yes, the Church values the local community, and has a responsibility to show that care and concern. Beginning December 29th, Joshua presents a fiveweek sermon series titled, I Love My Church.

"The church has been offering answers is time for the church to step up and About Religious Groups." July 16, 2014) give 'real' answers to 'real' questions that people are asking" said Pastor Joshua.

Services will be held starting Sundays at 10:10 a.m. The church is located at 417 S Main St.

"All people are always welcome."

Issachar Church is excited to be able to invite everyone in Hamilton County to attend this unique series.

Issachar Church is an Assembly of God church located at 417 S Main Street, in Sheridan. For more information go to www.issacharchurch.com 317.473.5981.

(Citation: Pew Research, Religion and to questions that no one has been asking, it Public Life Project. "How Americans Feel





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Pence and a panel of Hamilton Kyle Lanham, Vice-President, County leaders who are already Goodwill Industries of Central In-

> pal, Noblesville High School John Whitaker, Executive Director, Midwest Food Bank

Event schedule

Date

Thursday, January 22, 2015 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Registration: 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Lunch and Presentation: 11:45 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Showcase Tables: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location

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Cost

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\$100 Showcase Table + 1 lunch seat \$350 Showcase Table + Table of 8 *Price includes luncheon and two follow up brown bag lunch discussions on February 19 and March 19 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fishers Library

ers influencing solutions. Work- can work together towards solu- discussion," says Liz Tate, Presi-

force development is a hot topic in tions using innovative partner- dent of the HCLA Board of Direc-"The Academy alumni have Hamilton County. We are hon-ships. The panel of local business tors and Vice President of opment Through Service & Part- asked for more opportunities to ored to have Governor Pence be leaders representing state, nation- Community Investment for the nerships: What is Your Role? on learn the issues facing our county, our speaker sharing his thoughts al, and international business in- Central Indiana Community Foun-Thursday, January 22, 2015. This and connect with the policy-mak- on this issue and how our county terests is sure to add to the dation (CICF).

Scam threatening arrest for missed jury duty and court dates continues to circulate

A pervasive scam that continues to jury duty. The Sheriff's Office has recentreceived telephone calls requiring them to another twist on the scam, the perpetraand Sheriff deputies to make the scam victim has been told to purchase a Green

The Sheriff's Office would like to circulate in Hamilton County is the threat once again remind area residents that arof arrest for not appearing in court or for rest warrants in the county are never served by telephone. Bonds and other ly been made aware of residents who have similar payments are not generally paid by prepaid credit cards or wire transfers. ilton County Communications Center at gate the complaint. Warrants are entered

New Noblesville Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of December 22, 2014:

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. We are not ourselves; by Thomas, Mat-
- 2. The skeleton road; by McDermid, Val
- 4. The Cinderella murder: An Under sus-
- picion novel; by Clark, Mary Higgins.
- 5. The fatal tree; by Lawhead, Steve.
- 6. Woman with a gun: A novel; by Margolin, Phillip.
- 7. The children act: A novel; by McEwan,
- 8. Scorched eggs; by Childs, Laura.

- 9. The murder of Harriet Krohn;
- by Fossum, Karin
- 10. Goodbye, Piccadilly: War at home, 1914; by Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia

New Adult Nonfiction

- 1. Mathematics in the primary classroom; by Briggs, Mary
- 2. iPhone for dummies; by Baig, Edward
- 3. Becoming Richard Pryor; by Saul,
- 4. The world of ice & fire: The untold his-
- tory of Westeros and the Game of Thrones; by Martin, George R. R. 5. William J. Forsyth: The life and work
- of an Indiana artist; by Perry, Rachel Be-6. Herbal remedies: Using herbs for stress relief and common ailments; by Hawkey,
- 7. No hero: The evolution of a Navy
- SEAL; by Owen, Mark 8. The stranger: Barack Obama in the White House; by Todd, Chuck.
- 9. Create the style you crave on a budget you can afford: The Sweet Spot guide to home decor;
- by Peacock, Desha.
- 10. Did she kill him?: A Victorian tale of deception, adultery, and arsenic; by Colquhoun, Kate

New DVDs

- 1. Transformers. Age of extinction
- 2. Neighbors
- 3. The wind rises
- 4. A Madea Christmas 5. The field of blood. Set 1
- K: the complete series
- 7. Into the storm
- 8. 22 Jump Street
- 9. And so it goes
- 10. Dawn of the planet of the apes

New Music CDs

- 1. Led Zeppelin II; by Led Zeppelin
- 2. Led Zeppelin III; by Led Zeppelin 3. Dream a little dream; by Pink Martini
- 4. The Rough guide to Celtic music; by Carroll, Liz.
- 5. The ultimate guide to Irish folk;
- by Kelly, Luke
- 6. Globalization; by Pitbull
- 7. Heart on my sleeve; by Lambert, Mary
- 8. Hope; by Boyle, Susan 9. Hozier; by Hozier
- 10. Man against machine; by Brooks, Garth.

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Tigers open with 52-41 win

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Michael Gaines didn't make it to Hanover Friday morning for Fishers' first round game in the Rumble on the River Girls Basketball Tourney. The coach was nursing the flu, an illness which during the past week had gone through nearly half of the Fishers

The Lady Tigers, for whatever reason, arrived late, about six minutes into the game. Fishers trailed 6-0 before finally getting a shot to drop with 1:41 left in the quarter.

But, the Tigers got healthy ahead of wav ahead – of their coach while romping to a 52-41 victory over Austin.

"Austin was well prepared for us," said acting Fishers coach Lauren Vail, who was serving as a head coach for the first time in her career

'Austin knew what they wanted to do," Vail continued. "They caught us by mixing up their defenses."

Vail also admitted that a two-hour, early-morning bus ride from Fishers to Hanover didn't help Fishers get ready for a 10:30 a.m. game.

But, once Fishers caught fire it was all game this morning against Connersville. over for Austin.

Better put, once senior guard Adrianna Murphy caught fire it was all over Austin.

Murphy scored a couple of baskets off defensive steals; Brooke Sugg hit a 3-pointer and Kara Gerka added a field goal as Fishers took a 9-6 advantage before that opening quarter ended.

Then, Fishers outscored Avon 19-3 in the second quarter to settle any doubt about the outcome of this game.

Murphy hit 8-of-11 first half shots while scoring 16 first half points.

"Adrianna really got us started," said

Fishers, which once led by as many as 17 points, won the game even though Austin

canned 10 shots from 3-point territory and scored 30 of its 41 points by connecting on 3-pointers

The Tigers were led by their usual 1-2-3 punch of the two senior guards, Murphy and Sugg, and 5-11 junior center Kara Gerka. Murphy led the scoring parade with 18 points, followed by Gerka with 14 and Sugg with 11.

Sugg was 3-of-8 shooting 3s for a Fishers team which went 5-of-21. From 2-point range, the Tigers were 18-of-22, with Murphy hitting 9-of-11.

Murphy also led Fishers with four assists and five steals. Gerka pulled eight of the Tigers' 25 rebounds.

Much of Fishers' slow start could be attributed to six turnovers in the quarter. The Tigers had only a combined three turnovers in the next two periods and roared into the fourth frame with a 44-29 advantage.

By winning, Fishers broke a two-game losing streak which came against an undefeated Noblesville team and a Southeastern team which had lost just one

Next up, was a 9 a.m. second round

Fishers 52, Austin 41

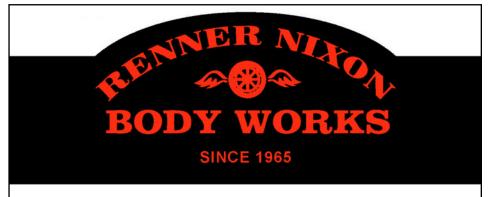
Fishers	FG	FT		TP	PF
Adrianna Murphy	9-13	0-0		18	0
Abby Mozingo	1-4	0-0		3	0
Brooklyn Banks	0-0	0-0		0	1
Megan Forbes	0-2	0-0		0	0
Brooke Sugg	4-9	0-0		11	1
Kara Gerka	6-11	1-3		14	3
Gabriella Parker	1-1	0-0		2	2
Hannah Kroehler	1-2	0-0		2	1
Blake Inglis	1-1	0-0		2	2
Totals	23-43	1-3		52	10
Score by Quarters:					
Fishers	(9 19	16	8 –	52
Austin	(3	20	12 –	41
Fishers 3-Pointers	(5-21)	Murphy	0-2,	Moz	ingo

Fishers Rebounds (25): Murphy 4, Mozingo 1, Sugg 4, Gerka 8, Parker 3, Kroehler 4, Inglis 1.

1-4, Forbes 0-2, Sugg 3-8, Gerka 1-5.

Brian Reddick/File photo

Adrianna Murphy, shown here in an earlier game, scored 16 first-half points on 8-of-11 shooting in Fishers' first-round game in the Rumble on the River Girls Basketball Tourney against Austin on Friday. The Tigers won 52-41; Murphy wound up with 18 points for the game.



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6 Sports

Time Out: Jellison with the Tigers on the Banks of the Ohio...

Bagienski misses shot at FHS

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Connersville ruined a good sports story for fans of Hamilton



County basketball.

Darned Lady Spartans.

Had Madison defeated Connersville Friday afternoon in the Rumble on the River Tourney near the banks of the Ohio River in Hanover, a

man who coached at Noblesville even before Fishers broke away from Hamilton Southeastern to become Fishers would have years before returning this season. taken on Fishers in Round 2 of the tourney. Here's the deal.

Rich Bagienski, Madison's coach, is a former coach of the Lady Millers. He coached eight years at Noblesville, before

reside, teach and coach on the banks of the schools have in Hamilton County."

Yesterday, Connersville knocked off Madison, 51-45, and so it was Connersville which played Fishers in a 9 a.m. second round game this morning.

"I'd like to play Fishers, but first we've got to beat a good Connersville team," Bagienski said . Playing at Southwestern High School in Hanover, Madison and Connersville squared off soon after Fishers defeated Austin.

as coach of the Lady Cubs. He coached for nine years and then stepped aside for five

"Actually," said Bagienski, "it is like night and day living here."

Bagienski pointed to the economy.

like they have in Hamilton County," he said.

Fishers was Fishers, and then moved on "We don't have facilities at Madison like the Anderson and beating Greensburg in double

Bagienski's current team got off to a great start. Madison lost its season opener to East Central and then won seven straight. But, the Cubs came to the holiday tourney having lost three straight, including a 20point decision to No. 1 ranked Bedford North Lawrence the game before the tourney.

Rich led Madison to a sectional championship back in 2006-07. The Cubs lost to Evansville Bosse in the regional.

The Connersville team Fishers met this Bagienski said he enjoys being at morning is a pretty good basketball team, Madison. Actually, it's Rich's second tour and a hot team. The Spartans are 7-5 and have won four of their last five games, with victories over Lawrenceburg, Muncie Central, South Dearborn and now Madison and a 69-61 loss to a good Greenfield Central team.

Connersville has played three overtime "We don't have the money down here games, losing to Batesville and beating 9 a.m. game today.

overtime.

The Rumble on the River is a good tourney, even though all of the opponents have smaller enrollments than Fishers. Lots of folks are predicting a championship showdown between the former Hoosier Crossroads Conference foes once-beaten McCutcheon and Fishers. McCutcheon ran all over Scottsburg, 48-29, late yesterday afternoon after earlier in the day Scottsburg knocked off Southwestern, 41-34.

Fishers certainly has the tools to win it

The Lady Tigers have lost three games by a grand total of 23 points and against three very good teams. They've fallen to once-beaten Lake Central by 6; undefeated Noblesville by 12, and once-beaten Hamilton Southeastern by five.

Too bad Madison didn't make it to that

Hamilton County boys basketball Holiday Tournament schedule

Saturday, Dec. 27 Westfield at Shelbyville Tourney

Westfield (1-6) vs. Shelbyville (2-5), 10:30 a.m. Roncalli (4-1) vs. East Central (1-4), noon Consolation Game, 6 p.m. Championship Game, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29 **Guerin at Dec.29-30 Noblesville Tourney**

Game 1, Guerin (7-1) vs. New Haven (3-3), 10 a.m. Game 2, Crown Point (4-1) vs. Avon (2-4), noon Game 3, Chesterton (6-1) vs. Noblesville (5-1), 2 p.m. Game 4, Lawrence North (5-0) vs. Columbus East (2-3), 4

> Game 5, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6 p.m. Game 6, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

University at Dec.29-31 Vincennes Tourney Game 1, North Posey (3-4) vs. Tecumseh (2-4), 3 p.m., Pool A

Game 2, University (5-2) vs. Howe (4-2), 4:30 p.m., Pool

Game 3, Evansville Day (2-3 vs. Chatard (1-3), 6 p.m.,

Game 4, North Knox (5-3) vs. Vincennes (4-2), 7:30 p.m.,

Fishers at Dec.29-30 North Central Tourney Fishers (5-3) vs. North Central, (7-0), 4 p.m.

Springboro, Oh. (4-3) vs. East Chicago Central (6-1), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 **Single Game**

Carmel (5-1) at Warren Central (4-4), 7:30 p.m. Fishers at Dec. 29-30 North Central Tourney

Consolation Game, 2 p.m.

Championship Game, 4 p.m.

Guerin at Dec. 29-30 Noblesville Tourney Game 7, Loser 1 vs., Loser 2, 9 a.m.

Game 8, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 11 a.m.

Game 9, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 1 p.m. (3rd Place) Game 10, Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m. (7th place)

Game 11, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m. (5th place)

Game 12, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m. (championship)

University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney Game 5, North Posey vs. University, 9:30 a.m., Pool A

Game 6, Tecumseh vs. Howe, 11 a.m., Pool A Game 7, Evansville Day vs. Vincennes, 12:30 p.m., Pool

Game 8, Chatard vs. North Knox, 2 p.m., Pool B Game 9, North Posey vs. Howe, 4 p.m., Pool A Game 10, Tecumseh vs. University, 5:30 p.m., Pool A Game 11, Evansville Day vs. North Knox, 7 p.m., Pool B Game 12, Chatard vs. Vincennes, 8:30 p.m., Pool B

Wednesday, Dec. 31

University at Dec. 29-31 Vincennes Tourney Game 13, Pool A 4 vs. Pool B 4, 10 a.m. (seventh place) Game 14, Pool A 3 vs. Pool B 3, 11:30 a.m. (fifth place) Game 15, Pool A 2 vs. Pool B 2, 1 p.m. (third place)

Game 16, Pool A 1 vs. Pool B 1, 2:30 p.m. (championship)

Thursday, Jan. 1

Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney Game 1, Greenfield (1-5) vs. Scecina, (4-2) 1 p.m. at

Richmond

Game 2, Valparaiso (6-1) vs. Heights (5-3), 2:30 p.m., at Richmond

Game 3, Connersville (4-4)vs. Columbus North (6-0), 4 p.m., at Earlham Game 4, East Central (1-4) vs.Dwenger (2-4), 5:30 p.m. at

Earlham Game 5, Portage (5-1) vs. Franklin Central (1-5), 4 p.m.

at Richmond Game 6, Bedford (1-7) vs. Ft. Wayne North (4-3), 5:30 p.m. at Richmond

Game 7, Tindley (5-0) vs. Richmond (7-2), 7 p.m. at

Richmond Game 8, Norwell (5-2) vs. Zionsville (5-2), 8:30 p.m. at

Richmond

Friday, Jan. 2 Heights at Jan. 1-3 Richmond Tourney

Game 9, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10:30 a.m. at Richmond Game 10, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m. at Richmond Game 11, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, noon, at Richmond Game 12, Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1:30 p.m. at Richmond Game 13, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m. at Richmond Game 14, Winner 3 s. Winner 4, 5:30 p.m. at Richmond Game 15, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7 p.m. at Richmond Game 16, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8:30 p.m. at Richmond

Game 17, Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4 p.m. at Earlham Game 18, Loser 11 vs. Loser 12, 5:30 p.m. at Earlham Game 21, Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7 p.m. at Earlham Game 22, Winner 11 vs. winner 12, 8:30 p.m. at Earlham

Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout Game 1, Homestead (7-1) vs. Culver Academy (5-2), 10

a.m., Pool B at Columbia City

Game 2, Carroll (6-1) vs. Franklin (2-4), 10 a.m. Pool D

at East Noble Game 3, Blackhawk (6-0) vs. Columbia City (4-2), noon, Pool A at Columbia City

Game 4, Merrillville (5-0) vs. East Noble (5-3), noon,

Pool C at East Noble

Game 5, Culver Academy vs. Marion (3-3), 2 p.m., Pool B at Columbia City

Game 6, Franklin vs. .Munster (5-3), 2 p.m., Pool D at East Noble

Game 7, Blackhawk vs. Lake Central (4-2), 4 p.m., Pool a

Game 8, Merrillville vs. Southeastern (1-6), 4 p.m., Pool C at East Noble

at Columbia City

Game 9, Marion vs. Homestead, 6 p.m., Pool B, at Columbia City

Game 10, Munster vs. Carroll, 6 p.m., Pool D, at East Noble

Game 11, Lake Central vs. Columbia City, 8 p.m., Pool

A, at Columbia City Game 12, Southeastern vs. East Noble, 8 p.m., Pool C at East Noble

Single Game

New Castle (4-2) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

Heights at Jan. 1-2-3 Richmond Tourney

Game 19. Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 9 a.m. at Earlham Game 20, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 9 a.m. at Earlham Game 23, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 11:30 a.m. at Richmond

Game 24, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 1 p.m. at Richmond Game 25, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 11 a.m. at Earlham Game 26, Loser 19 vs. Loser 20,5 p.m. at Earlham

Game 27, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 2 p.m. at Earlham Game 28, Winner 19 vs. Winner 20, 4:30 p.m. at Richmond

Game 29, Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 3:30 p.m. at Earlham (consolation third)

Game 30, Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 3p.m. at Richmond (consolation championship)

Game 31, Loser 23 vs. Loser 24, 6 p.m. at Richmond (third place)

Game 32, Winner 23 vs. Winner 24, 7:30 p.m. at

Richmond (championship)

Southeastern at Jan. 2-3 Carroll Shootout

Game 13, Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd, 10 a.m. at Carroll

Game 14, Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd, noon at Carroll CFC Game 15, Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd, 10 a.m. at Carroll AG Game 16. Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd, noon at Carroll AG Game 17, Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st, 10 a.m. at Carroll FH Game 18, Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st. noon, at Carroll FH Game 19, Loser 13 vs. Loser 14, 6 p.m. at Carroll CFC

(11th place) Game 20, Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, 8 p.m. at Carroll

CFC (9th place) Game 21, Loser 15 vs. Loser 16, 6 p.m. at Carroll AG (7th

place)

Game 22, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 8 p.m. at Carroll AG (5th place)

Game 23, Loser 17 vs. Loser 18, 6 p.m. a Carroll FH (3rd place)

Game 24, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 8 p.m. at Carroll FH (championship)

Single Games

Carmel (5-1) at Fishers (5-3), 7:30 p.m. Sheridan (3-4) at Pioneer (3-3), 7:30 p.m.

Noblesville (5-1) at Bloomington South (5-2), 7:30 p.m. Ft. Wayne Luers (1-3) at Guerin (7-1), 7:30 p.m.

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Hamilton County girls basketball **Holiday Tournament schedule**

Friday, Dec. 26

Fishers at Dec. 26-27 Southwestern Tourney

Game A, Scottsburg 41, Southwestern 34 Game B, Columbus East 49, North Harrison 30 Game C, Fishers 52, Austin 41 Game D, Connersville 51, Madison 45 Game E, McCutcheon 48, Scottsburg 29 Game F, North Harrison 46, Southwestern 37 Game G, Madison 61, Austin 51

Saturday, Dec. 27 **Fishers at Southwestern Tourney**

Game H, Connersville vs. Fishers, 9 a.m. Game I, Columbus East vs. McCutcheon, 10:50 a.m. Game J, Scottsburg vs. North Harrison, 12:40 p.m. Game K, Austin vs. Southwestern, 2:30 p.m. Game L, Madison vs. Scottsburg, 4:20 p.m. Game M, Loser H vs. Loser I, 6:10 p.m.

Game N, Winner H, vs. Winner I, 8 p.m. (championship) **Guerin Catholic Tourney**

Game 1, Broad Ripple (3-3) vs. Guerin (3-10), 9 a.m. Game 2, New Haven (4-7) vs. Elkhart Central (4-9), 10:30 a.m.

Game 3, Consolation Game, 6 p.m. Game 4, Championship, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29 Southeastern at North Central Dec. 29-30 Tourney

Game 1, New Albany (8-2) vs. North Central (5-7), noon Game 2, Southeastern (10-1) vs. Springboro, Ohio (6-0), 2 p.m.

Sheridan Dec. 29-30 Tourney

Game 1, Indiana Math (4-5) vs. Sheridan (10-2), 11 a.m.

Game 2, Hammond Gavit (8-3) vs. Liberty Christian (5-4), 11 a.m.

Game 3, Providence Cristo (2-5) vs. Franklin County (2-8), 1:30 p.m.

Game 4, Trinity Lutheran (2-7) vs. Marquette Catholic (4-7), 1:30 .m.

Game 5, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 5 p.m. Game 6, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30 **Sheridan 29-30 Tourney**

Game 7, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 10 a.m. Game 8, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 10 a.m.

Game 9, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 12;30 pm. (7th place Game 10, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 12:30 p.m. (5th place) Game 11, Loser

7 vs. Loser 8, 4 p.m. (3rd place) Game 12, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6:30 p.m.

(championship)

Southeastern at North Central Dec. 29-30 **Tourney**

Game 3, Consolation, 10 a.m.

Game 4, Championship, 2 p.m. Single Game

Whiteland (4-6) at Guerin (3-10), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 2 Carmel at Jan. 2-3 Bedford Tourney

Game 1, Carmel (7-5) vs. Jasper (6-4), 11 a.m. Game 2, Seymour (8-2) vs. Castle (6-5), 11 a.m. Game 3, Jasper (6-4) vs. Seymour (8-2), 6 p.m. Game 4, Carmel (7-5) vs. Bedford (11-0), 8 p.m.

Heights, Noblesville at Jan. 2-3 Greenfield Tourney

Game 1, Floyd Central (5-6) vs. Greenfield (9-2), 10 a.m.

Game 2, Heights (3-8) vs. Richmond (7-2), 11:45 a.m. Game 3, East Central (13-1) vs. Lebanon (9-1), 1:30 p.m. Game 4, Noblesville (11-0) vs. Homestead (8-0), 3:15

> Game 5, Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6 p.m. Game 6, Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 7:45 p.m.

Single Game

Westfield (6-4) at Franklin Central 9-3), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3

Carmel at Jan. 2-3 Bedford Tourney

Game 5, Castle (6-5) vs. Bedford (11-0), 11 a.m. Game 6, Carmel (7-5) vs. Seymour (8-2), 11 a.m. Game 7, Carmel (7-5) vs. Castle (6-5), 6 p.m. Game 8, Jasper (6-4) vs. Bedford (11-0), 8 p.m.

Heights, Noblesville at Jan. 2-3 Greenfield **Tourney**

Game 7, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 10 a.m. Game 8, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 11:45 a.m.

Game 9, Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 1:30 p.m. (7th place) Game 10, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3:15 p.m. (5th place)

Game 11. Loser 7 vs. loser 6, 6 p.m. (3rd place) Game 12, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:45 p.m. (championship)

University at Speedway Tourney

Game 1, University (2-7) at Speedway (1-9), 10 a.m. Game 2, Fall Creek Academy (0-11) at North Putnam (1-10), 11:30 a.m.

> Game 3, Consolation at 2:30 p.m. Game 4, Championship, 4 p.m.

Single Game

Guerin (3-10) at Avon (1-9), 12:30 p.m. Fishers (7-3) at Center Grove 9-2), 1:30 p.m. Lake Central (11-1) at Westfield (6-4), 3:30 p.m.

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8 Sports

Carmel girls lead swim rankings, but there's...

Something for every county team

By RICHIE HALL **Reporter Sports Editor**

As the high school swimming season approaches the halfway point, Hamilton County has a not-so-surprising honor: Every single girls team is ranked in the state.

There are 47 girls teams rated by the Indiana High School Swimming Coaches Association in its latest rankings, which came out Dec. 23. Leading the way - again, this should not be a surprise - is Carmel.

The Greyhounds are the 28-time defending state champions. When the state tournament rolls around in February, they will be going for a 29th trophy, which would tie the all-time national consecutive state championship record set by the Punahou boys swimming team. The Honolulu school won its titles from 1958-86.

"All the girls know it," said Carmel coach Chris Plumb prior to the start of the season. "You can't avoid it. We emphasize day in and day out, it's about the process and being the best you can and taking care of your job and knowing your role and executing that. If you do those things, the end result will take care of itself.

"It's an opportunity, that's how we view it. It's not anything else but an opportunity to go and show the world what we're all about and the work that we do."



Bilquist

Adams

The world already knows. If it didn't before, it certainly got a look when Carmel senior Amy Bilquist competed at the 2014 World Short Course Championships Doha, Qatar earlier this month.

Bilquist was part of a 200 meter freestyle relay team that broke the American record in that event with a time of 1:34.61. The old record had stood for 10 years. Bilquist and the US team finished second at Doha.

Bilquist is ranked first in the state in the 50 and 100 freestyles, events she won at the state meet last year. The rankings take into account a swim-

performance over the current and previous years, since they tend to peak for the tour-

Claire Adams, a junior, is top-rated in the 200 free and backstroke, again based on her state championships in those events last season. Adams has won eight state titles so far in her career. Carmel also has the No. 1-ranked medley relay with a time of 1:44.80. Relays take into account only this season's performances.

Veronica Burchill, a junior who has won seven state championships, is ranked second in the 50 freestyle, the event in which she placed third at state last year. Alex Clarke is rated second in the breaststroke and third in the individual medley, the 100 free.

Carmel's girls top the ranking charts with 342 points. The team rankings are compiled by taking each individual event and applying the state meet points to them, with a swimmer's best two events counting in the rankings.

The No. 2-ranked team is one of the Greyhounds' next door neighbors: Fishers. The Tigers had their best-ever finish at state last year by placing third, and were just a few points away from the runner-up trophy. Crown Point edged Fishers for second at state 209-203 last year, but the Tigers are ahead 210-207 in the latest rankings.

Lauryn Parrish is the highest-ranked Fishers swimmer, as she is rated second in the 100 free. Parrish is also third in the 200 free event. Also rated third are Abbey Schneider in the 500 free and Maggie Jahns in the backstroke.

Hamilton Southeastern, a perennial powerhouse, is fifth in the current team rankings with 161 points. (Chesterton is fourth with 171). The Royals relays are performing well, with the 200 free relay currently ranked first in the state with a time of 1:37.16. Southeastern's medley relay is rated third. Robyn Clevenger is the highestranked individual, at fourth place in the 50

Noblesville is tied for 19th in the rankings with 32 points. The Millers' relays are showing strength, with the 400 free relay ranked 12th and both the medley and 200 free relays rated 13th. Freshman Alyssa Conley is ranked 11th in the 50 free.

Hamilton Heights is tied for 23rd with 20 points. All of those come from sophomore Brooke Schultz, the diving sensation.



Brian Reddick/File photo

Hamilton Heights' Brooke Schultz is far and away the top-ranked diver in Indiana. Her six-dive total of 364.55 points would've placed her 16th at the 11-dive state meet last season.

Schultz has a best six-dive score of 364.55 while Kendall Smith is also ranked third in points - that score would've placed her 16th in the 11-dive state finals.

Westfield is tied for 32nd with nine points. Emily Verbrugge is ranked 11th in the breaststroke while the Shamrock 400 medlev relay team is ranked 16th.

Guerin Catholic is tied for 44th with two points; the Golden Eagles' 200 free relay is rated 16th.

Here's a complete list of Hamilton County girls swim rankings:

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel, 3. Hamilton Southeastern, 5. Fishers, 13. Noblesville,

Westfield, 20. Guerin Catholic. 200 freestyle: 1. Claire Adams (C), 3. Lau-

ryn Parrish (F), 6. Emily Moser (F), 7. Kendall Smith (C), 9. Morgan Grout (C), 17. Veronica Burchill (C), 18. Sammie Burchill (C), 20. Abbey Schneider (F), 21. Trude Rothrock (C), 24. Alyssa Conley (N), 30. Kylie Sutherlin (HSE), 31. Zoe Williams (W). 200 individual medley: 3. Alex Clarke (C), 6. S. Burchill (C), 7. A. Schneider (F), 10. Maggie Jahns (F), 13. Sutherlin (HSE), 15. Lizzie Phillips (F), 16. Adams (C), 17. Lauren Edelman (F) 2:07.70, 18. Emily Verbrugge (W), 22. Jackie Pash (C), 26. Natalie Mudd (HSE).

50 freestyle: 1. Amy Bilquist (C), 2. V. Burchill (C), 4. Robyn Clevenger (HSE), 7. Allie Barnes (HSE), 11. Conley (N), 14. Parrish (F), 24. Lauren Blanchard (HSE), Sydney Knurek (HSE).

Diving: 1. Brooke Schultz (HH), 28. Madison Folta (F), 29. Rachel Clark (HSE).

100 butterfly: 8. Clevenger (HSE), 9. Peyton Mosbaugh (C), 10. Caroline Schultz (C), 12. Edelman (F), 15. Lizzy Pfeifer (F), 16. Sutherlin (HSE), 18. Clarke (C), 20. S. Burchill (C), 23. Emma Nordin (C), 26. Adams (C), 28. Kate Holtkamp (N), 29. Emily Christophersen (N), 30. Alexa Akers (N). 100 freestyle: 1. Bilquist (C), 2. Parrish (F), 3. Smith (C), 13. Clevenger (HSE), 16

Mudd (HSE), 18. Barnes (HSE), 29. Marilyn Mosbaugh (C), 31. Schultz (C), 32. Suther-

lin (HSE) 500 freestyle: 2. Moser (F), 3. Schneider (F), 6. Claudia Sherman (C), 8. Katy Schlies boys swimmers: (C), 10. Grout (C), 19. Conley (N), 22. Elisabeth Peskin (F), 24. Kathleen Dougherty (C), 25. Barnes (HSE), 27. Taylor Parrish (N), 32. Carissa Schneider (F).

200 freestyle relay: 1. Hamilton Southeastern, 2. Carmel, 11. Fishers, 13. Noblesville, 16. Guerin Catholic, 26. Westfield.

100 backstroke: 1. Adams (C), 3. Jahns (F) 6. S. Burchill (C), 7. Mudd (HSE), 8. Bilquist (C), 20. Sutherlin (HSE), 23. Rebecca Flaherty (C), 28. Nordin (C), 29. Hye Yun Chae (C), 31. Schultz (C), 32. Sherman (C).

100 breaststroke: 2. Clarke (C), 4. Haley Harris (C), 7. Edelman (F), 9. Meaghan Mahoney (C), 11. Verbrugge (W), 19. V. Burchill (C), 20. A. Schneider (F), 27. Amy Hayes (N), 30. Mary Woods (C)

400 freestyle relay: 6. Hamilton Southeastern, 8. Fishers, 12. Noblesville, 16. Westfield, 17. Carmel, 18. Guerin Catholic.

Meanwhile, the Hamilton Southeastern boys have the highest ranked event so far, with their medley relay team rated first. Carmel is right behind in second. As for individuals, HSE's Joe Young is ranked second in the backstroke and third in the individual medley. Southeastern's 200 free relay is rated third as well.

The Greyhounds have two swimmers ranked fourth. Reilly Garman holds that rank in the 500 free, while Charles Vaughan is fourth in the breaststroke.

Glen Brown, a transfer from Western, is ranked fifth for Fishers in both the 200 and 500 freestyles and seventh in the 100 free.

Noblesville's Luke Conner has the Millers' highest ranking, as he is eighth in the breaststroke. Westfield has two top 16 re-

relay is 13th. Hamilton Heights' Marc Mitchell is ranked 27th in the 50 free. Here's a list of ranked Hamilton County

200 medley relay: 1. Hamilton Southeast-

ern, 2. Carmel, 9. Fishers, 11. Westfield, 12.

200 freestyle: 5. Glen Brown (F), 7. Reilly Garman (C), 14. Brad Jacobs (F), 18. Nick Pfanstiel (HSE), 29. Nathan Olberding (N), 30. Joe Young (HSE).

200 individual medley: 3. Young (HSE), 5. Charles Vaughan (HSE), 6. Nathaniel Bledsoe (C), 8. Troy Li (C), 14. Luke Ingram (F), 21. Pfanstiel (HSE), 24. Luke Conner (N), 25. Joseph Niederberger (W), 32. Jacob Reichert (F).

50 freestyle: 9. Quinn Teague (HSE), 10. Gabriel Whitaker (C), 12. Brown (F), 26. Young (HSE), 27. Marc Mitchell (HH), 30. Thomas Kenney (W).

Diving: 9. Austin Smith (F), 15. Ian Medley (N), 19. Blake Childress (F), 21. Cole Vandevender (F), 25. Trevor Crupi (W), 32. Benjamin Higgins (W).

100 butterfly: 10. Bledsoe (C), 17. Jacobs (F), 18. Young (HSE), 20. Pfanstiel (HSE). 100 freestyle: 7. Brown (F), 31. Olbderding (N), 32. Young (HSE).

500 freestyle: 4. Garman (C), 5. Brown (F), 6. Pfanstiel (HSE), 17. Li (C), 21. Reichert (F), 26. Olberding (N), 27. Matthew Netherton (HSE)

200 freestyle relay: 3. Hamilton Southeastern, 9. Carmel, 13. Westfield, 14. Nobles-

ville, 19. Fishers. 100 backstroke: 2. Young (HSE), 7. Li (C),

30. Jake Seyfried (N). 100 breaststroke: 4. Charles Vaughan (C), 8. Conner (N), 10. Wilson Clark (HSE), 19. Ingram (F), 20. Niederberger (W), 23. Pfanstiel (HSE), 26. Justin Ogle (N), 28. Stefano Batista (C).

400 freestyle relay: 11. Hamilton Southeastlays: The medley is 11th and the 200 free ern, 12. Fishers, 14. Carmel, 17. Noblesville, 18. Westfield.

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	22	7	.759	-
Brooklyn	13	15	.469	8.5
Boston	10	17	.370	11.0
Philadelphia	4	24	.143	17.5
New York	5	26	.161	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	20	9	.690	-
Cleveland	18	11	.621	2.0
Milwaukee	15	15	.500	5.5
Indiana	10	20	.333	10.5
Detroit	6	23	.207	14.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	21	8	.724	-
Atlanta	20	8	.714	0.5
Miami	14	16	.467	7.5
Orlando	11	21	.344	11.5
Charlotte	10	20	.333	11.5

Friday's scores Brooklyn 109, Boston 107 Cleveland 98, Orlando 89 Milwaukee 107, Atlanta 77 Detroit 119, Indiana 109 Houston 117, Memphis 111 New Orleans 97, San Antonio 90 Oklahoma City 98, Charlotte 75 Dallas 102, L.A. Lakers 98 Denver 106, Minnesota 102 Portland 114, Philadelphia 93 Phoenix 115, Sacramento 106

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Western Conference

nortnwest	VV	L	PCI.	GB
Portland	24	7	.774	-
Oklahoma City	15	16	.484	9.0
Denver	13	17	.433	10.5
Utah	9	20	.310	14.0
Minnesota	5	23	.179	17.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	23	5	.821	-
L.A. Clippers	20	10	.667	4.0
Phoenix	17	14	.548	7.5
Sacramento	12	17	.414	11.5
L.A. Lakers	9	21	.300	15.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	21	7	.750	-
Houston	21	8	.724	0.5
Dallas	21	10	.677	1.5
San Antonio	18	13	.581	4.5
New Orleans	15	14	.517	6.5

Hot Detroit cools Pacers, 119-109

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Despite another solid offensive effort from the Pacers—who have now shot 50 percent or better as a team in three consecutive games—the Blue-and-Gold fell to the Detroit Pistons on the road, 119-109.

The Pistons' offense was a well-oiled machine, connecting on 10 of their 26 3-point attempts on the night, and shooting a cotton-scorching 54.7 percent from the field.

In the post, the tandem of Andre Drummond (20 points, six rebounds) and Greg Monroe (19 points, 15 rebounds) was a handful for Indiana's defense. Pacers head coach Frank Vogel elected to begin fouling Drummond in the final quarter, whose obvious Achilles heel is his foul shooting, where he shot just 2-of-8 on the night.

them credit. They played a great basketball game."

When the Blue-and-Gold swarmed Detroit in the paint, the forwards kicked it out to Pistons shooters who consistently drained their jumpers. Starting guards Brandon Jennings and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope combined for 29 points on the night.

The Pacers were bolstered by a strong effort from Roy Hibbert, who had a team-high 19 points and grabbed five rebounds. Unfortunately for Hibbert, a loose ball foul in the with 5:52 remaining.

Solomon Hill, C.J. Watson, and Luis Scola all contributed 14 points for the Pacers and David West grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds. George Hill, who is still slowly night when they play the Brooklyn Nets at 8 PM.

"You've got an elite roller in Andre Drummond that is increasing his minutes (27 tonight), collected 13 points, a very difficult challenge," Pacers coach Frank Vogel said including a driving layup with six minutes remaining in the after the game. "They're making shots. You've got to give game, bringing the deficit to single digits. But a 6-0 run two minutes later seemed to seal the game for Detroit, who had built a 13-point lead.

> Two runs proved costly for the Blue-and-Gold: a 15-4 first-quarter onslaught, and a 14-2 run in the third frame. Even when Indiana closed out shooters and contested shots, the Pistons' high-octane offense could not be slowed, as they soared to their season high for points scored with

"We got post-ups for Andre (Drummond) down low. fourth quarter was his sixth and he fouled out of the game We got catch-and-shoots for Jodie (Meeks) and we got a lot of people involved," Pistons coach Stan Van Gundy said. "Our ball movement was great. Our offense was great."

The Blue-and-Gold take to the road again tomorrow

Indy Fuel...

Czarnik, Cullen shoot down Cyclones, 4-3

Indy Fuel outlasted the Cincinnati Cyclones and with 17 points, remain alone in seventh on Friday at Indiana Farmers Coliseum by

In the fourth of nine head-to-head meet- a final score of 4-3. With the win, the Fuel place in the ECHL's North Division stand- a thrilling stretch run, proved to be the ings between the two teams this season, the improved to 6-16-2-3 overall this season

Attention

PURSUANT to IC 4-32.2-4-7.5 the Women's Auxiliary Post #67 is publishing notice that an application for an Annual Charity Game Night License has been filed by: Women's Auxiliary Post #67, 406 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, IN. 46069. The location of the Charity Game Night Event is 406 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, IN. 46069. Operators of this event are: Charles Stapleton, Brenda Myers, and Gary Cunneen. Officers of the Women's Auxiliary Post #67 are: Brenda Myers, President; Pam Drury, First Vice President; Barb McElroy, Second Vice President; Joana Gainey, Secretary; Losie Freeman, Treasurer.

Any Person may protest the proposed issuance of the Annual Charity Game Night License. Protest letters must be received within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date the last posting appears. The commission shall hold a public hearing if TEN (10) written and signed protest letters are received.

> Address where protest letters should be sent: **Indiana Gaming Commission Attention: Diane Freeman Charity Gaming Commission East Tower Suite 1600** 101 W. Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

In a high-scoring first period, Patrick three minutes into the game, as Cehlin's second marker of the season made it 1-0 even strength at 4:52 and Garett Bembridge on the power-play at 14:19 to claim what mance in defeat. proved to be a short-lived 2-1 lead. Cincin-Cehlin's second of the period, an extra-man score that came with just four seconds remaining in the frame, assisted by David Pacan and Shayne Taker.

In a penalty-filled middle frame, Cincinnati claimed a 3-2 advantage on a Pacan master left-circle wrister at 10:37, but Czarnik and the Fuel fought back to tie the game at 16:20 thanks to the Detroit native's second score of the night and 16th marker of the season, assisted by Mathieu Brisebois and

Nick Bruneteau. Friday's third period featured only one score, but a dramatic tally it was as Patrick Cullen coaxed home his seventh marker of the season, a point-blank, power-play onetimer, at 9:26, assisted by Bembridge and Pete Massar that made it 4-3 Fuel and, after

game winner.

Mac Carruth was stellar in net for the Cehlin broke the ice for Cincinnati less than Fuel on Friday as the Jackson, Wyoming native stopped 20 of the 23 pucks he faced to earn his first win of the season in an Indy Cyclones. The Fuel responded rapidly with uniform and Rob Madore put forth a stout back-to-back tallies from Robert Czarnik at effort in the Cincinnati cage as well, as the 'Clones keeper posted a 25-save perfor-

Next up for the Fuel, it's a Saturday nati scrapped back to tie the game at two rematch vs. the Cyclones with the opening heading into the first intermission with faceoff set for 7:35 pm at Indiana Farmers Coliseum on "Roller Derby Bout Night" featuring appearances by Indy roller derby personalities as the first 2,000 ticket holders through the gates will receive a free Fuel hockey buff. For tickets, visit any Ticketlog location, www.Ticketmaster.com or swing by the Indiana Farmers Coliseum box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

> Full television coverage of Saturday's game begins at 7:30 pm on HTSN with Jim Mirabello on the call and full radio coverage begins with the "Jose Cuervo Pregame Show" at 7:20 pm over the air on CBS Sports 1430 WXNT-AM, online at cbssports1430.com and on smartphones everywhere via the free "TuneIn Radio" app with Fuel broadcaster Tony Brown providing the play-by-play.

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