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# Hamilton County Reporter

# Digging deep for the tax payer

By MARY SUE ROWLAND  
Living at the 1999 wage level in 2016 has many challenges considering the United States, Indiana and Hamilton county has some of the highest tax and cost of living rates. Taxes and death are certain but everything else can be negotiated. The economy, world conditions, fewer good paying jobs have given way to raw nerves and strained budgets. Can anyone live on their social security payments the government has held for the entire working years and now giving it out in small monthly dabs? The looming threat of no pay-



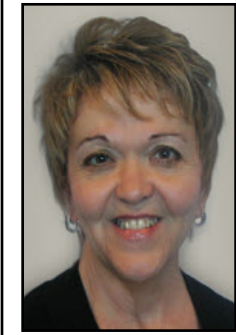
ments of social security is a concern as the government continues to tax and spend at the highest level. The income side is certainly fixed by many outside sources but the expense side is being drained by everyone who can. Without a lot of coupons and some keen shopping skills even the food we need is out of reach. Referendums create an extra draw down as everyone must go along with the majority, no matter how the individual voted. Some tax and fees are passed along without much discussion as is currently the city trash fee in Noblesville. Tax Payers are discovering that the city trash fee has been part of the property tax collected by the city for years. Now the city wants to redirect that money and ask for the tax payers to pay again for the same service. Does a tax and a fee equal double taxation?

Taxes are authorized at the State level and then distributed back to the cities. There are four major taxing areas. Sales tax at 7%, State income tax at 3.3%, Excise tax charged on motor vehicles, alcohol, tobacco and gasoline that funds state and local roads, Property tax capped at 1% calculated by the city tax rate (Noblesville has the highest tax rate of the major cities in Hamilton County), Gaming tax (if you win the lottery and go to casinos), Gasoline at 22.9 cents a gallon, additional taxes on alcohol and cigarettes just to name a few. On top of state and city tax is Federal income tax and business tax which is the highest in the world adding two more to a very long list of opportunities to take money.  
**Note: By cutting out eating, not buying a car, not owning any property, not buying anything with sales**

See Mary Sue...Page 2

# A mother's hands

By JANET HART LEONARD  
The gift was simply a picture of my mother's left hand laying on her opened Bible by her favorite scripture verse. Psalms 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God". I gave the framed picture to Brandon and Emily and their families for Christmas. I knew it would be cherished because it was a picture that symbolized their Grandma and her faith.



My mother taught me to not only read my Bible but write in it. That's right, I make notes and dates on those pages that crackle beautifully when turned. Pages that tell the stories of how the people in Biblical times wrestled with God and their faith. When they prayed, they questioned God. When life wasn't fair for them, they asked God why. So does my mother. I now write in my Bible as if it is a journal, because it is. I have written my thoughts. I have dates marked when I wrestled with God. I also have dates marked when prayers were answered. Many times there are years in between the prayers and the answers. My mother has always lived her faith. I always said that she has a hotline to heaven. She has this soft voice when she prays yet you can hear the strength in it. She believes and I know God listens. Many times she has had to wait for the answers. Sometimes the answers were not what she wanted. Yet, she believed. She knew that God had a plan. She knew that God was good. She has told Chuck that he is an answer to her prayers that I would have someone to take care of me when

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# 'HAWKS AND HUSKIES ARE #MUNDYSTRONG

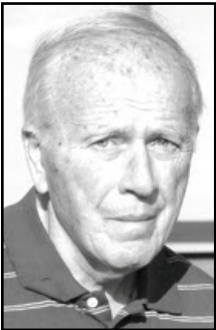


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Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger (left) and his Sheridan counterpart Chris Schrank got together to show their support for Sheridan Schools Superintendent Dave Mundy and his cancer fight during the Huskies-Blackhawks game Saturday night at Hobbs Memorial Hall. The game had the theme of #MundyStrong, with many people in the crowd wearing #MundyStrong T-shirts and donating money to help fight cancer.

# Another great Reporter; because of you

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor  
For those of you who weren't reading the Hamilton County Reporter when Jeff Jellison started this newspaper some three years ago, let me fill you in on the history. Doom and gloom. That was the prediction. Won't last six months.



That was the advice I got from veteran newspaper people, folks who I have lots of respect for the accomplishments they've had in the business. I could then and still do understand the warnings. Newspapers then, and now, where packing their bags. Nobody was, nor is, starting a new newspaper. Jeff started with a weekly print publication mainly in the Sheridan area. He did that because he has lots of passion for small towns. He knew that businesses which might want to advertise couldn't stand the cost. He knew that other newspapers couldn't afford to pull writers into such a small community. He knew he wanted to give Sheridan an opportunity for newspaper coverage that just wasn't there before Jeff came along. So, that was the beginning, followed by the creative idea of having an email style daily, and today the Hamilton County Reporter is alive and booming. I often was being told back then that Hamilton County needed a good local newspaper.

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# Early Saturday morning accident claims one life

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office is investigating a single vehicle fatal crash that occurred early Saturday morning.

Deputies were called to the area of Cherry Tree Road and 160th Street around 1:45 a.m. by a passing motorist who saw a vehicle off the side of the road. When deputies arrived, they found silver Jeep Wrangler, approximately 400 feet south of the intersection, which had left the south side of the roadway and struck a concrete pillar. The lone occupant was unconscious and with multiple injuries when found by deputies who attempted life saving measures.

Medics arrived and pronounced the driver deceased at the scene.

The victim in the crash is identified as Shawna L. Jarvis, age 42, of Saint Croix, Indiana.

Members of the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Crash Team responded to the incident and are working to determine the cause of the crash. No witnesses or other parties involved in the crash were located. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Crash Investigation Team through Hamilton County Public Safety Communications at 317-773-1282.

# MARY SUE

tax attached, paying any taxes or fees, a family could do pretty good!

All of the costs and taxes do add up to a significant amount of money for seniors and families. Is it too much to ask government, that continue to spend other people's money, to “dig a little deeper” into the government budgets? Certainly, the Federal level has some real work to do or life as we know it is going to be very different in the years to come. One idea is asking the city to consider a zero base budget process where each department starts with zero and assess the needs for the coming year from there. Logic says the result would probably have some real savings. The reason for the savings is that every item must be given consideration - is necessary to serve the community. Giving real thought to the process would result in

some very sound awareness of the potential for over spending. How about those abatements and are they over competitive? It is the job of the council's around the county to work hard and “dig deep” keeping the tax payers in mind. Providing services at a rate that the tax payer can afford along with the fees, school taxes, libraries, state and more is a balancing act that needs close attention. It is time to calculate the cumulative effect of all tax impact to the payers not just the cities piece of the pie. Before any government asks for more money for any reason, look at the multi-million dollar budgets and see how to make it work within the dollars already collected.

Think of the tax payer first and “dig a little deeper”.

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# JELLISON

Covering Hamilton County; that’s a big assignment. From Sheridan, Arcadia, Atlanta and Cicero from the north to the huge growing areas of Noblesville, Westfield, Carmel and Fishers.

How do you do that?  
We’re far from doing that very well, but I maintain that we do it better than anyone, and you readers have proven that each day of the week.

What I said to all you advertisers, readers, writers, photographers, etc, okay you want a good newspaper then you have to help us. We can’t do it without you.

And, you have. I knew you would because for 60-plus years I had enjoyed with you working with local newspapers.

I thought of all of that last evening (maybe early Saturday morning) as Richie Hall and I were finishing up Saturday’s Hamilton County Reporter.

It all began with Fred Swift’s column on Page 1. Anytime we have a Fred column, I know we’re going to have a great newspaper.

Then along about 2 a.m. we got a story from the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department on a most unbelievable event of an arrest of a woman and then the woman’s escape in the police car.

Richie jumped on it; changing page 1.

If you got into the sports section you read the results of the Pacers’ loss on the west coast. Not many, if any, newspapers in our area carry results on late night, west coast games.

Also, I hope you didn’t miss the sports photo shot by Kirk Green. Best basketball shot I’ve seen ... EVER. Kirk caught Southeastern’s Brennan Schofield letting go of the game-winning shot against Zionsville and in the same photo was the ball going through the net. Believe me, best basketball shot I’ve ever seen.

# JANET

From Page 1

she no longer can do so. A mother will always be taking care of her children until...

My mother's hands were folded in prayer as she knelt beside her bed every night. While she can no longer kneel, her prayers are still prayed every night. Her family feels those prayers.

Faith, like my mother has, is hard to find. David had it as he threw the small stone towards Goliath. Daniel had it as he stood facing the lions in the lion's den. Sarah had it as she waited for a child. My mother knows her Bible and she knows her God.

They say that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. I also believe if there were more mothers that prayed, then the world would be a softer place to live.

My mother's hands show their age while they show her faith. The picture I gave my kids will be cherished, I know. And I know her faith will be her legacy. The picture and my Bible tell me so.

# Noblesville residence fire causes \$200,000 damage

An early morning fire in Noblesville caused around \$200,000 in damage Saturday morning.

At 5:49 a.m., fire units were dispatched to a reported residence fire at 2388 Sheridan Road. The property owner, Sharon Heffelmire, stated that she was asleep in bed when she was awakened by a popping and cracking sound. The single occupant exited the smoke filled home and call 9-1-1.

At approximately 5:53 am, fire suppression crews arrived to find smoke and flames coming from the residence. Fire crews made an interior attack on the fire and had the incident under control at 6:33 am.

The fire originated in an area where an alternative heat source was located. The fire has caused approximately \$200,000 dollars in damage to the contents and structure. The home did not have working smoke detectors.

Portable electric space heaters can be a convenient source of supplemental heat for your home in cold weather, but they also can increase the risk of fire or electrical shock if not used properly.

Here are a few safety tips when using a portable space heater.

- Make sure your space heater has the label showing that it is listed by a recognized testing laboratory.
- Before using any space heater, read the manufacturer’s instructions and warning labels carefully.

- Inspect heaters for cracked or broken plugs or loose connections before each use. If frayed, worn or damaged, do not use the heater.
- Never leave a space heater unattended. Turn it off when you're leaving a room or going to sleep, and don't let pets or children play too close to a space heater.
- Space heaters are only meant to provide supplemental heat and should never be used to warm bedding, cook food, dry clothing or thaw pipes.
- Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home and outside all sleeping areas and test them once a month.
- Proper placement of space heaters is critical. Heaters must be kept at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including papers, clothing and rugs.
- Locate space heaters out of high traffic areas and doorways where they may pose a tripping hazard.
- Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet. Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which could overheat and result in a fire. Do not plug any other electrical devices into the same outlet as the heater.
- Place space heaters on level, flat surfaces. Never place heaters on cabinets, tables, furniture, or carpet, which can overheat and start a fire.
- Always unplug and safely store the heater when it is not in use.



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# S. Jane Penwell Endicott

## July 16, 1936 - January 22, 2016

S. Jane Penwell Endicott, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2016 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 16, 1936 to Kenneth and Mary Edith (Liptrap) Baldwin in Noblesville, Indiana.

Jane was a 1954 graduate of Noblesville High School and a 1974 graduate of the IUPUI School of Nursing. She retired from Riverview Hospital in 1997 after 23 years as a labor and delivery nurse. After retirement, Jane continued volunteering at Riverview Hospital and gifted many new moms and babies with homemade knitted blankets. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church; enjoyed playing Bridge with multiple clubs; and loved her poodles. She felt blessed to have such a large, loving family, and hosted many family meals.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Endicott; son, William 'Bill' (Mary Ellen) Penwell, and their children, Andy, Stewart, Emily and Tim; daughter, Elizabeth 'Beth' Hedlund (Tom) Middleton, and her children, David, Daniel and Ashley; son, Charles 'Ben' (Ellen) Penwell, and their child, Sam; step-daughter, Donna Jane (Scott) Gibson, and their children, Avery and Megan; sister, Kay (Jerry) Myers; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren (soon to be 10).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Penwell who passed away in 2002.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 29, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Pastors Dick Judson and Jody Brown officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214.

Condolences: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com).



## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

- Matthew 3:5-6

## 50 Years Ago

January 24, 1966

**News:** "Meeting Wednesday at the First Methodist Church and the 4-H Grounds, the Hamilton County 4-H Council conducted its 27<sup>th</sup> annual election of officers. Wayne Schulenberg, of White River Twp, will head the county-wide organization this year as president. Serving with him on the executive board wand the board of directors are Sam Boone, Wayne Twp., vice president..."

**Sports:** "Noblesville and Tipton, a pair of basketball rivals who in the last four years have battled for all the marbles in the local race for a sectional championship, meet for the second of what could be three hardwood battles this season in a game scheduled at the NHS goalyr Friday evening."

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# Sheridan Public Library hosting annual art show

The Sheridan Public Library is once again getting ready to hold its annual art showing. Artists from throughout the area are invited to bring in their works for all to view. There is no charge to participate.

According to library director Steve Martin this is a great event to be held in the library during the slow paced mid-winter time frame. Exhibits are placed throughout the library for a period of 3 weeks for community members to view and enjoy. Martin says, “In past years we have been amazed at the numbers of people who like to display their works. Many are people who have never given inkling as to their talents, while others have long been known about in Sheridan. It is a nice opportunity to bring artistic culture into the library and into our community. We at the library appreciate the opportunity to serve the Sheridan community in such a unique manner.”

Those wishing to participate in this event, be they local artists or those from outside the area, are asked to bring their art works to the library anytime during regular hours starting on Monday, February 8th. Artists must supply their own easels or stands. The show will end on Saturday, February 27th and participants will have until Saturday, March 5th to remove their works.

Each participating artist must sign a liability waiver form before they can exhibit their works, and each work must be accompanied by an entry form. Forms are available at the library. For further information about the Mid-Winter Art Show, please contact library director Steve Martin ([steve@sheridan.lib.in.us](mailto:steve@sheridan.lib.in.us)) or 317-758-5201.



Photo courtesy Sheridan Library

Local artists are encouraged to display their works at the Sheridan Public Library in February at the Mid-Winter Art Show.



The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County, Indiana. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 10 am to 7 pm, Friday 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. The library is closed on Sunday.

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Another upset for the Millers....

# Noblesville picks Berries

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

Noblesville is 3-0 against North Central Conference teams, leading the conference. Oops, the Millers don’t play in the NCC; they play in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

Still, wins over North Central teams bring smiles to the face of Noblesville coach Brian McCauley, who for years bled the colors of the NCC while a player and later as a coach at Kokomo.

“NCC teams are tough to beat. They have a comfort zone while playing at home,” McCauley said.

The Millers shattered that comfort zone when last evening they rolled into Logansport and came away with a 69-55 licking of the state’s No. 12 ranked Berries.

“We’ve done okay in the Hoosier Crossroads, too,” the coach continued. “We lost on the road by four points to Fishers early in the season and we could have, should have, won in our double-overtime loss to Zionsville last week.”

Noblesville will have an opportunity, perhaps, to decide the HCC champion when next Friday hosting Hamilton Southeastern. The Royals lead Fishers by a game in the conference.

“It has been a while since we’ve beaten Southeastern,” McCauley noted.

Following back to back losses to Fishers and Carmel early in the season, Noblesville has won seven of 11 games, falling to Ft. Wayne South in overtime; losing to Columbus East in double overtime, losing to Bloomington South and falling to Zionsville in double overtime.

Against North Central foes, Noblesville has now upset Logansport and Muncie Central and defeated an Anderson team which the Millers could face again in the Noblesville Sectional.

In the win over Logansport last night, McCauley got a huge 1-2-3 punch from Max Flinchum, Corby Mertens and, of course, John Kiser. Flinchum led the way with 20 points, followed by Kiser with 16 points and Mertens with 14. Flinchum canned 4-of-5 shots from 3-point range and was 7-of-11 overall.

“Kiser had an outstanding game,” said McCauley. “He hit 6-of-9 shots and 4-of-4 free throws. He also had 6 rebounds and 3 assists.”

Kiser got into a little foul trouble and had to sit for about 4 minutes.

“The guys did a great job of taking care of the ball with Kiser on the bench,” said McCauley. “Kiser played a heck of a defensive game against Jalen Atway, holding him to 2-of-11 from the field.

Atway is a junior averaging 21 points a game. Another junior averaging 22 points a



Kent Graham/File photo

John Kiser had an all-around strong game for Noblesville in its upset of No. 12-ranked Logansport Saturday. Kiser had 16 points, six rebounds and three assists.

## Noblesville 69, Logansport 55

|                |      |     |    |    |
|----------------|------|-----|----|----|
| Noblesville    | FG   | FT  | TP | PF |
| Max Flinchum   | 7-11 | 2-2 | 20 | 1  |
| McGwire Plumer | 3-7  | 0-0 | 6  | 3  |
| Ryan Ogden     | 3-4  | 0-0 | 7  | 2  |
| Nolan Ginther  | 2-2  | 0-0 | 4  | 1  |
| John Kiser     | 6-9  | 4-4 | 16 | 3  |
| Corby Mertens  | 4-8  | 4-4 | 14 | 1  |
| Nick Mills     | 1-1  | 0-0 | 2  | 0  |

|  |       |       |    |         |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Grant Bullard                                    | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 0       |
| Brandon Barthel                                  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0       |
| Totals   | 26-43 | 10-10 | 69 | 11      |
| Score by Quarters                                |       |       |    |         |
| Noblesville                                      | 17    | 15    | 18 | 19 - 69 |
| Logansport                                       | 10    | 15    | 18 | 12 - 55 |
| Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-8) Flinchum 4-5, |       |       |    |         |
| Mertens 2-2, Ogden 1-1.                          |       |       |    |         |
| Noblesville rebounds (17) Kiser 5, Ogden 3,      |       |       |    |         |
| Flinchum 1, Plumer 1, team 7.                    |       |       |    |         |

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Hamilton Heights' Noah Wallace (left) and Sheridan's Drake Delph were among the players who stepped up for their teams in Saturday's Huskies-Blackhawks showdown, which Heights won 61-36. Wallace scored seven points for the Huskies, while Delph scored six for the Blackhawks.

*Both teams show they're "MundyStrong"...*

# Huskies cruise past 'Hawks, 61-36

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

It was a special edition of the Hamilton Heights-Sheridan boys basketball rivalry Saturday night, as the Blackhawks and Huskies showed that they were "MundyStrong." Both teams and their fans at Hobbs Memorial Gym donned t-shirts with that label, in support of Sheridan Schools Superintendent Dave Mundy and his fight against cancer. That spirit of unity carried throughout a game that may have looked one-sided, but was competitive until the fourth-quarter buzzer.

Heights won the game 61-36, improving to 11-6 after their only game of the week. The Huskies are still trying to get into a rhythm without leading scorer Hunter Crist, as coach Chad Ballenger put it. The coach said the team is moving people around, but noted that "a lot of kids scored" for Heights - actually, nine kids scored.

"We did a good job," said Ballenger. "I thought we did a great job defensively and played it the way we wanted."

Heights led 12-2 early before Sheridan made a 7-0 run to cut the lead to 12-9. But the Huskies scored the last five points of the first quarter, with Austin Sauerteig making a 3-pointer and Max Wahl scoring off a steal.

Heights then outscored the 'Hawks 16-7 in the second period to take a 33-16 lead into halftime. Sterling Weatherford scored seven points in the quarter, including a 3-point play that capped a 12-0 run for the Huskies. Wahl added five more points; he played tough during the game, tumbling hard to the floor a couple times.

Wahl led the scoring with 16 points, while Weatherford added 11. Caymn Lutz and Sauerteig both scored eight, while Noah Wallace added seven points. Tyler Wiltermood led the rebounding with six.

"Noah's really played well the last few games," said Ballenger. "With Hunter out, he's stepped up. I thought Noah played really well against Western Boone and then tonight came in, did a great job, made a nice assist on a couple of buckets and hit a nice 3, and we need that. He's capable."

"Tyler did a nice job coming in, hit a nice shot. Sauerteig shot the ball well early. Sometimes it's tough when you get a lead like that to play really disciplined, but for the most part I thought we did."

Sheridan did go on a 6-0 run during the third quarter, cutting a 38-16 Heights lead to 38-22. Jacob Chesney scored four points of that run. Sheridan got some nice play from a freshman, Drake Delph, in the second half, as he scored six points.

"We knew Heights is tough going in," said Blackhawks coach Chris Schrank. He noted that the Huskies are a physical team, and Schrank told his team that it has to learn to play those physical teams.

They're just physical, and that's what I told these guys here, is that we got to learn to play (the teams

"That's our kryptonite right now," said the coach.

"I think this weekend was good for us," Schrank continued. "We played well yesterday, got a win, which was good for our self-confidence. I think we did some good things, we just got to do more good things against a team like that."

Weston Burtron scored eight points to lead Sheridan. Chris Roberts pulled down eight rebounds.

The Huskies, now 10-6, host undefeated Tipton on Friday in a huge Hoosier Conference game.

Sheridan, now 4-10, begins play in the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament on Tuesday, taking on Frontier at 7 p.m. at the Falcons' gym.

## Hamilton Heights 61, Sheridan 36

| Heights   | FG    | FT   | TP | PF      |
|---|-------|------|----|---------|
| Max Wahl  | 7-12  | 1-2  | 16 | 1       |
| Caymn Lutz  | 3-7   | 2-2  | 8  | 0       |
| Sterling Weatherford  | 5-12  | 1-1  | 11 | 2       |
| Drake House   | 1-2   | 0-0  | 2  | 4       |
| Dustin Williams   | 1-3   | 0-0  | 3  | 2       |
| Noah Wallace  | 3-3   | 0-0  | 7  | 1       |
| Tyler Wiltermood  | 1-1   | 0-0  | 2  | 3       |
| Austin Sauerteig  | 3-10  | 0-0  | 8  | 1       |
| TJ Freeland   | 1-2   | 2-4  | 4  | 1       |
| Totals  | 25-52 | 6-9  | 61 | 15      |
| Heights 3-point shooting (5-16) Sauerteig 2-8, Wahl 1-3, Williams 1-2, Wallace 1-1, Lutz 0-1, Weatherford 0-1.      |       |      |    |         |
| Heights rebounds (28) Wiltermood 6, Lutz 5, Weatherford 5, Sauerteig 4, House 3, Williams 2, Wallace 2, Freeland 1. |       |      |    |         |
| Sheridan  | FG    | FT   | TP | PF      |
| Jacob Chesney   | 1-3   | 2-3  | 4  | 1       |
| Taylor Ly   | 1-1   | 0-0  | 2  | 0       |
| Drake Delph   | 1-2   | 4-4  | 6  | 3       |
| Weston Burtron  | 4-5   | 0-0  | 8  | 1       |
| Tommy Glidden   | 1-4   | 0-0  | 2  | 2       |
| Jack Waitt  | 2-9   | 0-2  | 6  | 0       |
| Patrick Weitzel   | 2-4   | 2-2  | 6  | 3       |
| Chris Roberts   | 1-6   | 0-0  | 2  | 3       |
| Austin Hunter   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0       |
| Kenny Burnell   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0       |
| Tanner Swindle  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0       |
| Totals  | 13-34 | 8-11 | 36 | 13      |
| Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-13) Waitt 2-6, Glidden 0-2, Roberts 0-2, Chesney 0-1, Delph 0-1, Weitzel 0-1.          |       |      |    |         |
| Sheridan rebounds (15) Roberts 8, Weitzel 3, Burtron 2, Delph 1, Waitt 1.   |       |      |    |         |
| Score by Quarters   |       |      |    |         |
| Sheridan  | 9     | 7    | 12 | 8 - 36  |
| Heights   | 17    | 16   | 13 | 15 - 61 |



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Another night, another Carmel star ...

# Brown notches 20 in Carmel win

No surprise to anyone, Carmel coach Scott Heady has found more than one way to win with his Carmel Greyhounds.

Friday evening in a big upset of Pike, Preston Flamion had a 30-point night. Saturday evening in a 53-40 road victory at Brownsburg, Flamion was held to three shots and two points. Sterling Brown broke loose for 20 points and Trent Richardson and newcomer Garrett Covington each added 10 points.

It was Carmel's third straight victory and the Greyhounds sixth win in eight games, bringing the team to 9-5 on the year.

It took the Greyhounds a little time to get started at Brownsburg. They were tied with the Bulldogs 8-8 after one quarter and led just 18-17 at halftime. They outscored the hosts 35-23 in the second half.

Brown had a strong shooting night, hitting 3-of-4 shots from 3-point territory and going 7-of-7 at the line.

Richardson led the team in rebounds with 7, while Flamion grabbed 6 and JM Mulloy picked off 5.

Flamion also had 3 assists, a block and 9 deflections.

Carmel again shot well, taking good shots and hitting them. Overall the Greyhounds were 15-37.

Carmel's defense was outstanding, holding the Bulldogs to 13-of-31 from the field, including a 6-of-21 night from 3-point territory.

The Greyhounds will be in action twice more next weekend, playing at Ben Davis on Friday and hosting New Castle on Saturday.

## Carmel 53, Brownsburg 40

| Carmel             | FG    | FT    | TP | PF |
|--------------------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Cole Jenkins       | 1-2   | 0-0   | 3  | 2  |
| Sterling Brown     | 5-8   | 7-7   | 20 | 1  |
| Alex Falender      | 0-1   | 2-2   | 2  | 0  |
| Ethan Merriweather | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  |
| Garrett Covington  | 3-6   | 4-6   | 10 | 1  |
| Sam Oliphant       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| PJ Baron           | 1-2   | 2-2   | 4  | 3  |
| Preston Flamion    | 1-6   | 2-2   | 4  | 2  |
| JM Mulloy          | 0-1   | 0-3   | 0  | 2  |
| Trent Richardson   | 4-10  | 2-4   | 10 | 1  |
| Britt Beery        | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 3  |
| Totals             | 25-37 | 19-26 | 53 | 16 |

Score by Quarters:  
Carmel 8 10 12 23 - 53  
Brownsburg 8 9 5 18 - 40  
Carmel 3-Pointers (4-12): Jenkins 1-2, Brown 3-4, Falender 0-1, Covington 0-1, Baron 0-1, Flamion 0-3.  
Carmel Rebounds (30): Jenkins 3, Falender 2, Merriweather 1, Covington 2, Baron 2, Flamion 6, Mulloy 5, Richardson 7, Beery 2.



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Sterling Brown scored 20 points for Carmel in its 53-40 win over Brownsburg Saturday.

Too much for a weekend....

# Royals fall at Mt. Vernon



Gunn

Hamilton Southeastern Saturday tried to handle a second consecutive tough opponent and this time the Royals came up short 59-51 at Mt. Vernon.

The loss followed a big conference victory on Friday at Zionsville for Coach Brian Satterfield's Royals.

It was a close game all the way, but Mt. Vernon got its jump by outscoring Southeastern 34-23 in the middle two periods. A fourth quarter comeback bid by the Royals fell short.

Zach Gunn led Southeastern's scoring with 17 points and nearly got a double-double with 9 rebounds.

With loss, Southeastern fell to 11-6 on the year. The Royals will return to action next Friday in a huge Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Noblesville.

## Mount Vernon 59, SHamilton Southeastern 51

|                 | FG  | FT  | TP | PF |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Southeastern    | 2-5 | 4-4 | 8  | 5  |
| Greg Miller     |     |     |    |    |
| J'Donavan Bemby | 2-2 | 0-0 | 5  | 0  |

|                   |       |       |    |    |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Aaron Etherington | 1-5   | 1-1   | 3  | 1  |
| Conner Rotterman  | 1-3   | 2-2   | 5  | 4  |
| Jack Davidson     | 2-4   | 0-2   | 6  | 1  |
| Noah Smith        | 3-5   | 1-2   | 7  | 0  |
| Brock Burns       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| Brennan Schofield | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0  | 1  |
| Zach Gunn         | 6-13  | 2-2   | 17 | 4  |
| Jay Tappler       | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |
| Totals            | 17-40 | 10-13 | 51 | 16 |

Score by Quarters  
Southeastern 7 11 12 21 - 51  
Mount Vernon 7 16 18 18 - 59  
Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-16) Gunn 3-7, Davidson 2-2, Rotterman 1-3, Bemby 1-1, Etherington 0-2, Schofield 0-1.  
Southeastern rebounds (12) Gunn 9, Miller 2, Rotterman 1.

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The Westfield girls basketball team beat Brownsburg 42-38 Saturday to clinch an undefeated championship in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

*A perfect 6-0....*

# 'Rocks win HCC

Westfield may have struggled at the end, Saturday slipping by Brownsburg 42-38 at The Rock, but there is little doubt that the Lady Shamrocks are the best team in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference this season. Coach Ginny Smith team finished undefeated in the HCC. The Shamrocks showed some grit and determination to earn a hard fought victory. Westfield struggled offensively in the second and third quarters, but with the help of a great team effort on the defensive end

and the emergence of offensive power from Allison Van Dyke and Maddy Grennes, the Rocks were able to seize control and hold on for the win. Van Dyke had a huge game with 23 points and Grennes finished with 15 points. Combined, Van Dyke and Grennes accounted for 38 of Westfield's 42 points in a game Westfield played without outstanding scorer and rebounder Haliagh Reinoehl.

Westfield led 10-7 after one quarter, but then notched just 4 points in the second period. Now 19-3 on the year, Westfield will finish its regular season on Thursday at home against Hamilton Heights.

|   |       |       |    |         |
|---|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Sophia Kreig  | 0-3   | 0-0   | 0  | 0       |
| Abby Reeder   | 0-5   | 2-3   | 2  | 2       |
| Jalyn Foland  | 1-6   | 0-0   | 2  | 1       |
| Maddy Grennes   | 5-11  | 4-4   | 15 | 2       |
| Allison Van Dyke  | 8-16  | 5-6   | 23 | 2       |
| Ryann Burnting  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 0       |
| Annaleise Drudge  | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 3       |
| Totals  | 14-43 | 11-14 | 42 | 12      |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |       |    |         |
| Brownsburg  | 7     | 13    | 12 | 6 - 38  |
| Westfield   | 19    | 4     | 14 | 14 - 42 |
| Westfield 3-Pointers (3-17): Kreig 0-2, Reeder 0-3, Foland 0-2, Grennes 10-4, Van Dyke 2-6.             |       |       |    |         |
| Westfield Rebounds (29): Clary 3, Kreig 2, Reeder 3, Foland 2, Grennes 5, Van Dyke 7, Drudge 4, team 3. |       |       |    |         |

## Westfield 42, Brownsburg 38

|              |     |     |    |    |
|--------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Westfield    | FG  | FT  | TP | PF |
| Morgan Clary | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0  | 2  |

*With exciting win over Northwestern...*

# Huskies finish third in Hoosier Conference

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team finished third in the Hoosier Conference tournament on Saturday. The Huskies played their first game against Benton Central, ranked No. 4 in Class 3A, and fell 69-45. Heights got out to a fast start by scoring the game's first eight points, and finished the first quarter up 10-8. In the second quarter the Bison outscored the Huskies 18-10 to enter halftime 26-20. Benton Central further extended its lead by outscoring Heights by six in the third quarter, moving ahead by 12, 44-32. The Lady Huskies never recovered. Heights was led by Kayla Kirtley's 11 points, while Aire'Anna Stretch and Sydney Griffey scored eight points each. Ashton Runner had six points. Lexi Branham added six assists. Heights clinched third place by beating Northwestern 53-50 in the third-place game. In a reversal of the Benton Central game, the Huskies found themselves on the other side of a fast start, with the Tigers jumping out to an 8-0 lead. Heights used its defense to battle back, and trailed by 15-10 at the end of the first quarter trailing. Both teams battled foul trouble in the second quarter, which ended in a 27-27 tie. Northwestern then led 39-36 at the end of three quarters; that set the stage for a fourth quarter that Huskies coach Omega Tandy called "incredible." Heights held a two-point lead with 28 seconds left when Northwestern called timeout, then executed an incredible play to hit a 3-pointer. That put the Huskies down by one with 22 seconds left. Senior Brianna Henson pushed the ball and found Branham at the top of the key. Freshman Sydney Griffey was left alone at



Henson



Griffey

the basket and finished a layup to go up 51-50 with 5.2 seconds left. A steal by Henson and free throws solidified the win, and the top spot in the Hoosier Conference East Division. Kirtley and Henson led the scoring with 11 points each; Kirtley pulled seven rebounds and Henson had four boards and two steals. Griffey had a double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds and Branham added five assists and four steals. The Lady Huskies face the Frankfort Hot Dogs in a home contest Tuesday, with the game supporting Coaches vs. Cancer Week.

## Hamilton Heights 53, Northwestern 51

|   |       |       |    |         |
|---|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Heights   | FG    | FT    | TP | PF      |
| Aire'Anna Stretch   | 2-5   | 0-0   | 5  | 0       |
| Kayla Kirtley   | 3-11  | 4-5   | 11 | 3       |
| Lexi Branham  | 1-10  | 0-0   | 3  | 1       |
| Bri Henson  | 4-8   | 3-4   | 11 | 4       |
| Ashton Runner   | 1-7   | 4-6   | 6  | 3       |
| Ana Collar  | 2-5   | 1-5   | 5  | 4       |
| Sydney Griffey  | 5-8   | 2-2   | 10 | 3       |
| Abby Christiansen   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 2  | 0       |
| Totals  | 18-54 | 14-22 | 53 | 18      |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |       |    |         |
| Northwestern  | 15    | 12    | 12 | 12 - 51 |
| Heights   | 10    | 17    | 9  | 17 - 53 |
| Heights 3-point shooting (3-12) Branham 1-5, Kirtley 1-4, Stretch 1-2, Runner 0-1.                    |       |       |    |         |
| Heights rebounds (36) Griffey 10, Kirtley 7, Henson 5, Collar 5, Branham 4, Runner 3, Christiansen 2. |       |       |    |         |

## Benton Central 69, Hamilton Heights 45

|  |       |      |    |         |
|--|-------|------|----|---------|
| Heights  | FG    | FT   | TP | PF      |
| Aire'Anna Stretch  | 3-4   | 0-0  | 8  | 3       |
| Kayla Kirtley  | 2-9   | 6-8  | 11 | 4       |
| Lexi Branham   | 2-16  | 0-0  | 4  | 4       |
| Bri Henson   | 2-8   | 0-0  | 4  | 3       |
| Ashton Runner  | 2-11  | 2-6  | 6  | 1       |
| Logan Wiley  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0       |
| Ana Collar   | 2-5   | 0-3  | 4  | 3       |
| Sydney Griffey   | 4-7   | 0-0  | 8  | 2       |
| Abby Christiansen  | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0  | 1       |
| Totals   | 17-61 | 8-17 | 45 | 21      |
| Score by Quarters:   |       |      |    |         |
| BCHS   | 8     | 18   | 18 | 25 - 69 |
| Heights  | 10    | 10   | 12 | 13 - 45 |
| Heights 3-point shooting (3-15) Stretch 2-3, Kirtley 1-4, Branham 0-8.                               |       |      |    |         |
| Heights rebounds (24) Runner 5, Collar 5, Griffey 5, Kirtley 3, Henson 3, Branham 2, Christiansen 1. |       |      |    |         |

*The "Bombers" were on target....*

# Sheridan wins 2 at HHC

After losing to Clinton Prairie in the opening round of the Hoosier Heartland Conference Tourney on Friday, Sheridan finished a strong fifth by first knocking off Frontier 63-58 and then beating Taylor 55-41 on Saturday. Clinton Prairie won the conference championship with a 42-41 victory over Carroll. Whenever Coach Jeff Guenther "Twin Bombers" are unloading in the same game, Sheridan is tough to beat. That was the situation on Saturday when Audrey Reed scored 25 points and Brittan Welch added 19 in the win over Frontier. Then, in the win over Taylor, Reed drilled 27 points and Welch finished with 24. Reed and Welch had double-doubles against Taylor, pulling 12 and 11 rebounds, respectively. Same results in the win over Frontier with Welch pulling 15 rebounds and Reed 13. Sheridan first had to beat Frontier and that the Blackhawks did with a 14-8 run in the second period and a closing 19-9 run in the fourth period. In the win, Sheridan went to the free throw line 33 times and canned 18.

Jillian O'Flaherty scored 12 points and had 4 assists and Reed came up with four steals. In the victory over Taylor, a fast 17-11 start and then an 18-8 third quarter run did the job for Sheridan. The Lady Blackhawks were 9-of-17 from 3-point range, with Reed going 5-for-5 and Welch 3-for-7. Playing arguably the toughest schedule ever in Sheridan girls basketball history, Guenther's Blackhawks will take a 12-9 mark into a regular season finale at Rossville next Tuesday.

## Sheridan 63, Frontier 58

|   |       |       |    |         |
|---|-------|-------|----|---------|
| Sheridan  | FG    | FT    | TP | PF      |
| Morgan Leonard  | 1-6   | 0-2   | 2  | 3       |
| Nixon Williams  | 2-5   | 1-2   | 5  | 1       |
| Jillian O'Flaherty  | 2-6   | 2-4   | 12 | 2       |
| Faith DeVaney   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 5       |
| Cherysh Bishop  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0  | 3       |
| Audrey Reed   | 10-25 | 5-6   | 25 | 3       |
| Brittany Welch  | 6-17  | 6-11  | 19 | 4       |
| Totals  | 21-59 | 18-33 | 63 | 21      |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |       |    |         |
| Sheridan  | 21    | 8     | 15 | 19 - 63 |
| Frontier  | 16    | 14    | 19 | 9 - 58  |
| Sheridan 3-Pointers (3-12): Leonard 0-2, Williams 0-1, O'Flaherty 2-4, Reed 0-2, Welch 1-3. |       |       |    |         |
| Sheridan Rebounds (46): Leonard 6, Williams 7, O'Flaherty 3, DeVaney 2, Reed 13, Welch 15.  |       |       |    |         |

## Sheridan 55, Taylor 41

|   |       |      |    |         |
|---|-------|------|----|---------|
| Sheridan  | FG    | FT   | TP | PF      |
| Morgan Leonard  | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0  | 3       |
| Nixon Williams  | 0-0   | 0-1  | 0  | 0       |
| Jillian O'Flaherty  | 1-4   | 1-3  | 4  | 2       |
| Faith DeVaney   | 0-0   | 0-1  | 0  | 3       |
| Cherysh Bishop  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0       |
| Audrey Reed   | 9-12  | 4-6  | 27 | 4       |
| Brittany Welch  | 9-19  | 3-4  | 24 | 2       |
| Totals  | 19-36 | 8-15 | 55 | 14      |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |      |    |         |
| Sheridan  | 17    | 9    | 18 | 11 - 55 |
| Taylor  | 11    | 12   | 8  | 10 - 41 |
| Sheridan 3-Pointers (9-17): Leonard 0-1, O'Flaherty 1-4, Reed 5-5, Welch 3-7.   |       |      |    |         |
| Sheridan Rebounds (31): Williams 1, O'Flaherty 2, DeVaney 5, Reed 12, Welch 11. |       |      |    |         |



Reed



Welch



O'Flaherty



O'Reilly just misses triple-double...

# Millers win home closer



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Southeastern still hurting from injuries...

## Zionsville drops HSE to 10-10

Not many teams, if ever, in the history of Hamilton County girls basketball have felt the sting of injury as much as Hamilton Southeastern's Lady Royals this season. Before the season began, Elaina Ededuwa, a 6-0 senior, was lost with an injury. She returned a couple of games ago and has been averaging about three minutes a game.

Mid-season, co team scoring leader and senior leader of the team, Megan Walton, was sidelined with an injury. Making no excuses, because Coach Chris Huppenthal doesn't know that term, it has been a long season for the Lady Royals. All from a team which finished last season with a 16-7 mark, and was looking for repeat success this season. Those problems continued Saturday afternoon when HSE finished play in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with a 61-39 spanking by Zionsville. Usually a battler for the HCC crown, Southeastern managed a 3-3 record this season. Now, HSE is 10-10 overall, standing on the doorstep of finishing with the first losing season under Huppenthal. In this the coach's 11<sup>th</sup> season, the Royals have won 186 games and lost only 59. Huppenthal has a 20-year coaching record of 361 victories. Southeastern will finish regular season play on Tuesday at home against Fort Wayne Carroll.

Zionsville led all the way Saturday, jumping out to a 19-8 first quarter advantage and leading 36-22 at halftime. Ededuwa played a limited 3:45. Junior Bre Lloyd led the Royals in scoring with 14 points. Freshman Amaya Hamilton pulled 6 rebounds to lead Southeastern on the boards. Sarah Howard, a sophomore benefiting from the extra playing time, scored 7 points. Southeastern hit just 9-of-32 shots from the field and was 2-of-11 from 3-point play. The loss was Southeastern's third straight and sixth setback in the team's last seven games.

| Zionsville 61, Southeastern 39  |      |       |    |    |       |
|---|------|-------|----|----|-------|
| Southeastern  | FG   | FT    | TP | PF |       |
| Malea Jackson   | 1-7  | 2-2   | 4  | 0  |       |
| Veronica Olson  | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |       |
| Bre Lloyd   | 4-13 | 6-10  | 14 | 2  |       |
| Haydn Braun   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |       |
| Katie Myers   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |       |
| Olivia Kegley   | 1-5  | 4-6   | 6  | 1  |       |
| Tayah Irvin   | 0-1  | 0-0   | 0  | 4  |       |
| Elaina Ededuwa  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 1  |       |
| Molly Walton  | 0-0  | 1-2   | 1  | 1  |       |
| Kiki Sundling   | 1-1  | 0-0   | 2  | 4  |       |
| Chelsea Maxey   | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0  | 0  |       |
| Sarah Howard  | 2-5  | 1-2   | 7  | 2  |       |
| Amaya Hamilton  | 0-4  | 1-2   | 1  | 2  |       |
| Kyndall Williams  | 2-5  | 0-0   | 4  | 5  |       |
| Totals  | 9-32 | 15-24 | 39 | 22 |       |
| Score by Quarters:  |      |       |    |    |       |
| Southeastern  | 8    | 14    | 13 | 4  | -- 39 |
| Zionsville  | 19   | 17    | 12 | 13 | -- 61 |
| Southeastern 3-Pointers (2-11): Jackson 0-1, Lloyd 0-2, Braun 0-1, Irvin 0-1, Howard 2-4, Hamilton 0-1, Williams 0-1. |      |       |    |    |       |
| Southeastern Rebounds (26): Lloyd 4, Kegley 5, Irvin 3, Walton 1, Sundling 1, Maxey 2, Hamilton 6, Williams 4.        |      |       |    |    |       |

Thundering down the home stretch with one of its best records ever, Noblesville's Lady Millers added another notch to its chain of victims on Saturday evening by rolling past Martinsville 66-51 in The Mill. Coach Donna Buckley's Millers, coming off a 23-4 season, now stand 21-4 on the year; have won five straight, and have 10 wins in their last 11 games. They will end the regular season next Tuesday in what could be a tough contest on the road at Pendleton Heights. Rachel Shipman, a senior gunner who Noblesville could really need in the post season, led the Millers in scoring with 21 points, hitting 7-of-10 shots from 3-point range. Alexis Shannon and Katelyn O'Reilly were close behind with 14 points each and also in double figures was sophomore center Emily Kier with 10 points. O'Reilly nearly posted a triple-double, pulling 13 rebounds and dishing out 8 assists. Kiser had a double-double with 12 rebounds to go along with her 10 points.

| Noblesville 66, Martinsville 51   |       |      |    |          |
|---|-------|------|----|----------|
| Noblesville   | FG    | FT   | TP | PF       |
| Mallory Johnson   | 0-1   | 0-0  | 0  | 9        |
| Olivia Morales  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 9        |
| Maddie Knight   | 0-0   | 1-2  | 1  | 0        |
| Haley Conway  | 2-2   | 0-0  | 4  | 0        |
| Rachel Shipman  | 7-11  | 0-0  | 21 | 2        |
| Alexis Shannon  | 5-8   | 4-4  | 14 | 0        |
| Brooke Herron   | 0-1   | 2-3  | 2  | 4        |
| Emily Kiser   | 4-10  | 2-4  | 19 | 3        |
| Kaylin Mertens  | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0  | 0        |
| Katelyn O'Reilly  | 7-8   | 0-0  | 14 | 3        |
| Sam Salmon  | 0-3   | 0-0  | 0  | 0        |
| Totals  | 25-44 | 9-13 | 66 | 12       |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |      |    |          |
| Noblesville   | 16    | 24   | 19 | 7 -- 66  |
| Martinsville  | 10    | 12   | 19 | 10 -- 51 |
| Noblesville 3-Pointers (7-15): Johnson 0-1, Shipman 7-10, O'Reilly 0-1, Salmon 0-3. Noblesville Rebounds (31); Shipman 1, Shannon 1, Herron 1, Kiser 12, O'Reilly 13, team 3. |       |      |    |          |



Rachel Shipman (above left) and Katelyn O'Reilly (above) were huge stars for Noblesville in its win over Martinsville on Saturday. Shipman drained seven 3-pointers, while O'Reilly was two assists shy of a triple-double, getting 14 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists.

Turner huge in victory...

## Fishers romps over Avon by 17

It hasn't been a pleasant stretch run to the 2015-16 girls basketball team for Fishers. The Lady Tigers, playing the entire season without last year's standout Kara Gerka, Coach Michael Gaines has nursed his team to a 6-15 record. The Tigers had lost three straight and five of sixth before Saturday responding Saturday responding with a huge 58-41 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory at home against Avon. One reason for the terrific finish. One big reason. Audrey Turner, a 6-4 junior, scored 22 points, collected 6 rebounds and blocked 6 shots. Turner has shown improvement through the final few games. Ali Gerka, Kara's sophomore sister, tossed in 13 points and Hannah Kroehler, a 6-0 senior, added 9 points. Avon was never in the game. Fishers led 14-3 after one quarter and went to halftime with a 31-9 advantage.

Fishers shot a blistering 56 percent from the field, while holding Avon to 28 percent shooting. The Lady Tigers hit 4-of-8 from 3-point territory and were a strong 18-of-25 at the charity line. Fishers will close its regular season next Tuesday on the road at powerhouse Lawrence North.

| Fishers 58, Avon 41   |       |       |    |          |
|---|-------|-------|----|----------|
| Fishers   | FG    | FT    | TP | PF       |
| Alex Von Kamecke  | 0-3   | 2-2   | 2  | 0        |
| Megan Forbes  | 1-1   | 1-2   | 4  | 2        |
| Amanda Surber   | 2-3   | 0-0   | 5  | 1        |
| Alexandra Bankovich   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 2  | 1        |
| Ali Gerka   | 4-6   | 3-4   | 13 | 3        |
| Kenedi London   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0  | 0        |
| Audrey Turner   | 7-12  | 8-9   | 22 | 4        |
| Hannah Kroehler   | 3-5   | 3-4   | 9  | 3        |
| Casey Walker  | 0-0   | 1-4   | 1  | 1        |
| Totals  | 18-32 | 18-25 | 58 | 15       |
| Score by Quarters:  |       |       |    |          |
| Fishers   | 14    | 17    | 14 | 13 -- 58 |
| Avon  | 3     | 6     | 13 | 19 -- 41 |
| Fishers 3-Pointers (4-8): Kamecke 0-2, Forbes 1-1, Surber 1-2, Gerka 2-3. Fishers Rebounds (21): Kamecke 3, Surber 4, Bankovich 1, Gerka 3, Turner 6k Kroehler 2, Walker 2. |       |       |    |          |



A. Gerka



Swimming

Millers sweep Brownsburg in dual

The Noblesville swim teams swept Brownsburg in a Saturday dual meet. The Miller girls won 125-61, winning 11 of the 12 events. Julie Kaess was a double winner in the individual medley and 100 freestyle. Noblesville's boys also won 11 of 12 events in sailing to a 128-57 meet victory. Jack Wolfred was victorious in two events, the 100 and 200 freestyles.

**GIRLS MEET**  
Team score: Noblesville 125, Brownsburg 61  
200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Kate Holtkamp, Amy Hayes, Alexa Akers, Julie Kaess) 1:57.83, 3. Noblesville "B" (Kyra Smythe, Lexi Hines, Leigh Roberts, Maura McBride) 2:04.92.  
200 freestyle: 2. Holtkamp 2:04.78, 3. Anne Marie Yeakey 2:04.99, 4. Jordan Wolfred 2:18.39.  
200 individual medley: 1. Kaess 2:19.54, 3. Josie Griffin 2:27.33, 4. Rebecca Richardson 2:31.17.  
50 freestyle: 1. Lydia Conner 26.30, 3. Cayle McComb 27.34, 5. Sarah Hayes 27.79.  
One-meter diving: 1. Megan Hays 235.60, 5. Alivia Pavich 114.30.  
100 butterfly: 1. Akers 1:00.97, 2. Holtkamp 1:01.45, 4. Roberts 1:06.77.  
100 freestyle: 1. Kaess 56.85, 2. Sophie Carmosino 59.85, 3. McBride 1:03.11.  
500 freestyle: 1. Yeakey 5:33.09, 2. Brooke Haflich 5:41.65, 3. Hines 5:43.44.  
200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Conner, A. Hayes, McComb, Carmosino) 1:46.38.  
100 backstroke: 1. Smythe 1:06.04, 2. Akers 1:07.83, 3. Samantha Mathis 1:11.23.  
100 breaststroke: 1. A. Hayes 1:11.87, 3. Rachel Tat 1:16.08, 4. Hines 1:17.74.  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Conner, Kaess, Yeakey, Carmosino) 3:50.40.

**BOYS MEET**  
Team score: Noblesville 128, Brownsburg 57  
200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Jake Seyfried, Drew Sarabyn, Evan Diamante, Isaac Johnston) 1:45.91, 3. Noblesville "B" (Collin Kinkead,



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Julie Kaess (right) won the individual medley during the Millers' dual meet with Brownsburg Saturday. Kaess also won the 100 freestyle.

Sam Bleisch, Jakob Janson, Bailey Huemann) 1:53.67.  
200 freestyle: 1. Jack Wolfred 1:52.80, 2. Aaron Helms 1:55.86, 4. Will Huff 2:04.44.  
200 individual medley: 1. Gavin Cooley 2:10.53, 3. Janson 2:14.16, 5. Diamante 2:21.59.  
50 freestyle: 1. Isaac Johnston 23.84, 2. Lawson Crum 24.36, 3. Daniel Isaacs 24.67.

One-meter diving: 1. Kerry Broshears 242.60, 3. Jacob Howerton 166.35, 4. Ja'Shaun Dickman 164.05.  
100 butterfly: 2. Janson 58.81, 3. Diamante 59.07, 5. Huff 1:02.77.  
100 freestyle: 1. Wolfred 51.72, 2. Justin Ogle 52.45, 3. Huemann 56.39.  
500 freestyle: 1. Helms 5:11.76, 2. Sarabyn 5:18.42, 5. Crum 5:38.33.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Johnston, Diamante, Sarabyn, Wolfred) 1:34.99, 3. Noblesville "B" (Ogle, Cooley, Helms, Crum) 1:36.78.  
200 backstroke: 1. Seyfried 57.30, 2. Cooley 1:00.27, 5. Chandler Parrish 1:06.12.  
100 breaststroke: 1. Ogle 58.76, 3. Kinkead 1:08.83, 4. Sarabyn 1:09.97.  
400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Wolfred, Janson, Seyfried, Johnston) 3:30.48.

Lions beat Eastside in overtime

The "Boys of Overtime" seems like the best way to describe the meetings this season between the Northside HomeSchool Lions and Indianapolis Eastside HomeSchool Golden Eagles. These fiercely competitive cross-town conference rivals played in their second overtime game of the season against each other Friday night. The first overtime meeting in early December had the Lions coming out on top with the 77-75 overtime victory. Friday night it was the Golden Eagles turn as they defeated the Northside Lions in what turned out to be an overtime shootout 87-83.

The visiting Lions knew they were in for another hotly contested game with the Eastsiders as the Golden Eagles are always a tough opponent on their home floor. But the Lions were up for the challenge with everyone but one player back in action from injuries. By the end of the first quarter the Lions were able to grab a 4 point at 18-14. But the Golden Eagles were able shorten the margin by halftime with the Lions holding onto a 2 point lead 36-34.

Eastside went on a run in the 3rd quarter blitzing the Lions for 25 points to take a 59-55 lead into the final stanza. At the 3:00 mark in the 4th quarter the Northsiders were finally able to re-take the lead at 65-64 when Riley Vitales drove the lane from the left elbow for a lay-up. On the next Eastside possession, Vitales stole the ball and drove

the length of the court for another lay-up to make the score 67-64 with 2:50 left in regulation.

At the 1:53 mark the Golden Eagles hit 1 of 2 free throws to cut the Lions lead to 67-65 and they tied the Lions at 67-67 hitting 2 of 2 from the charity stripe on their next trip down the floor. The Northsiders came up empty on their next trip down the court and the Golden Eagles capitalized on it with a put back on their end to retake the lead at 69-67 with 1:13 left in regulation. The Lions misfired with their next possession and Eastside was fouled again and hit 1 of 2 from the free throw line to stretch their lead to 70-67 with :33 seconds left in regulation.

On the Lions next possession, Caleb Jones drove the lane and hit a lay-up at the :22 second mark to close the gap to 70-69. After a Golden Eagles time out the Eastsiders got an easy lay-up on a give and go to go back on top by 3 at 72-69 and set the stage for the Lions' final heroics. With the final seconds ticking off, Caleb Jones received the ball at the top of the key and fired the ball to a hot Graham Stieglitz in the left corner. Stieglitz's 3-pointer at the buzzer found nothing but net to send the game to overtime with the score tied at 72-72.

In the overtime the Golden Eagles reeled off the first 5 points to take a 77-72 lead. Their run ended when Daniel Abbott

was fouled in the act of shooting and nailed both free throws to make the score 77-74. The Eastsiders hit 2 free throw on their next possession to retake a 5 point lead at 79-74. A Lions turnover on their next possession gave the ball back to Eastside and after they were fouled, converted 2 more free throws to extend their lead to 81-74 with 1:49 left in overtime.

The Lions weren't done as Daniel Abbott drove the lane for 2 points to make the score 81-76 with 1:20 left and on the next Golden Eagle possession Riley Vitales stole a full court Eastside pass and with 1:07 left and the Lions worked to ball to Daniel Abbott who drove the baseline for 2 more Lions' points to draw the Lions back to within 3 at 81-78. Eastside was able to convert 5 free throws on their next 3 possessions while the Lions were coming up empty on their end to make the score 86-78 with :23 seconds left in overtime.

With :13 seconds left, Graham Stieglitz hit the last of his 3-pointers on the night to bring the Lions back to within 5 at 86-81. The Eastsiders hit another free throw after the Lions fouled immediately on the inbounds pass to make the score 87-81. The Lions drove the length of the floor on the final possession of the game and Vitales missed a shot, got his own rebound, and put it back in as the final buzzer was sounding to end the game as the Golden Eagles took the hard fought overtime game 87-83.

Graham Stieglitz was the star of the game for the Lions. He kept the Northsiders in the game all night long with 12-25 shooting from the field including 6-13 from the 3-point arc. Stieglitz completed his night with a double-double grabbing 10 rebounds as well. Daniel Abbott ended a terrific night with 22 points and Riley Vitales rounded out the Lions in double figures with 10 points.

Carmel wrestling places third at MIC

Carmel finished third in the Metropolitan Conference wrestling tournament, which took place Saturday at Lawrence North.

Warren Central won the meet with a team score of 248.5 point, followed by the host Wildcats with 195. The Greyhounds were next with 188; other team scores were Center Grove 182, North Central 124.5, Lawrence Central 103, Ben Davis 97.5, Pike 52.

Jerrod Smith was Carmel's lone champion, winning the 138-pound title with a 10-4 decision over Center Grove's Anthony Williams.



Smith

- Carmel place winners:
- 106: Kyle Holman, 2nd
  - 113: Dominic Pecoraro, 3rd
  - 120: Adam Jerde, 3rd
  - 126: Eric Hiestand, 4th
  - 132: Wil Bernard, 7th
  - 138: Jerrod Smith, 1st
  - 145: Jack Eiteljorge, 3rd
  - 152: Chad Sauder, 5th
  - 160: Sam Bublick, 2nd
  - 170: Bryce Sharp, 5th
  - 182: Eric Boleman, 4th
  - 195: Nick Fox, 3rd
  - 220: Sam Hipple, 2nd
  - 285: Jack Williams, 7th

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- 15. Female fox
- 16. Greyish brown
- 17. \*Romantic destination
- 18. Unable to move
- 19. \*Valentine and the like
- 21. \*a.k.a \_\_\_\_ Awareness Day to some
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- 24. \*Lover of Aeneas
- 25. \*Special celebratory drink
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- 30. Release of gas
- 35. Baker's baker
- 37. "In the \_\_\_\_" by Village People
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- 41. West African storyteller
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- 47. German mister
- 48. Nine voices, pl.
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- 52. Chester White's home
- 53. Lack of clarity
- 55. Workout unit
- 57. \*Woo
- 61. \*Popular Valentine shapes
- 64. Defendant's excuse
- 65. Cook's leaf
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- 69. Imitate
- 70. Grave acronym
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- 10. Figure skating jump
- 11. Mother in Provence
- 12. "Hardworking" insects
- 15. Relating to wine
- 20. Nasality in speech
- 22. \*Words of commitment
- 24. Stray from the accepted
- 25. \*Rose amount
- 26. Convex molding
- 27. Cantaloupe, e.g.
- 29. \*Form of greeting
- 31. Hyperbolic tangent in math
- 32. Songs sung by three or more voices

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- 34. \*"Love means never having to say you're \_\_\_\_"
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- 54. Monochromatic equid
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- 57. Freeway exit
- 58. Hodgepodge
- 59. Play charades
- 60. Slightly
- 61. Hoopla
- 62. Russian autocrat
- 63. \*Seal with a kiss and do this
- 66. Be ill or unwell
- 68. "\_\_\_\_ and don'ts"

# Cousins, Sacramento beat Pacers, 108-97

By ERIC MANGUM  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers  
Perhaps perturbed by not being selected as a starter for the 2016 NBA All-Star Game, despite ranking fourth in the NBA in both points (26.1) and rebounds (11.4) per game, DeMarcus Cousins played like a man possessed on Saturday night in the Sacramento Kings' 108-97 win over the Pacers

(23-21), amassing a career-high 48 points and 13 rebounds while shooting 17-of-29 from the field, 1-of-2 from the 3-point line, and 13-of-20 from the free throw line.  
Cousins started out his monster night by scoring 13 points and grabbing four rebounds in the first 6:34 of the game, helping the Kings (20-23) jump out to a 22-8 lead in Sacramento. This should come as no sur-

prise, however, as Cousins has been on an absolute tear as of late, registering nine straight double-doubles heading into Saturday's game and averaging 30.8 points and 14.3 rebounds over that stretch. In fact, Cousins has now posted eight straight double-doubles against the Pacers.  
The Pacers charged back once Cousins exited the game, closing out the first quarter

on a 17-9 run to trim the margin to 31-25. Ellis, who finished with 16 points and seven assists to reach double-figure scoring in 17 straight games, scored eight of his 10 first quarter points during that run.  
Cousins kept up his dominance in the second quarter, though, finishing the half with 24 points on 9-of-17 shooting and eight rebounds.

# NBA standings

| Eastern Conference |    |    |      |      |
|--------------------|----|----|------|------|
| East               | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Toronto            | 28 | 15 | .651 | -    |
| Boston             | 23 | 21 | .523 | 5.5  |
| New York           | 22 | 24 | .478 | 7.5  |
| Brooklyn           | 11 | 33 | .250 | 17.5 |
| Philadelphia       | 6  | 38 | .136 | 22.5 |
| Central            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Cleveland          | 30 | 12 | .714 | -    |
| Chicago            | 25 | 18 | .581 | 5.5  |
| Indiana            | 23 | 21 | .523 | 8.0  |
| Detroit            | 23 | 21 | .523 | 8.0  |
| Milwaukee          | 19 | 27 | .413 | 13.0 |
| Southeast          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Atlanta            | 26 | 19 | .578 | -    |
| Miami              | 23 | 21 | .523 | 2.5  |
| Washington         | 20 | 21 | .488 | 4.0  |
| Charlotte          | 21 | 23 | .477 | 4.5  |
| Orlando            | 20 | 22 | .476 | 4.5  |

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| <b>Saturday's scores</b><br>Charlotte 97, New York 84<br>New Orleans 116, Milwaukee 99<br>Minnesota 106, Memphis 101<br>Chicago 96, Cleveland 83<br>Phoenix 98, Atlanta 95<br>Denver 104, Detroit 101<br>Portland 121, L.A. Lakers 103 | Sacramento 108, Indiana 97<br>Utah at Washington<br><b>Sunday's games</b><br>Oklahoma City at Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m.<br>Dallas at Houston, 3:30 p.m.<br>L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.<br>Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. |
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| Western Conference |    |    |      |      |
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| Northwest          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Oklahoma City      | 33 | 12 | .733 | -    |
| Utah               | 19 | 24 | .442 | 13.0 |
| Portland           | 20 | 26 | .435 | 13.5 |
| Denver             | 17 | 27 | .386 | 15.5 |
| Minnesota          | 14 | 31 | .311 | 19.0 |
| Pacific            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Golden State       | 40 | 4  | .909 | -    |
| L.A. Clippers      | 28 | 15 | .651 | 11.5 |
| Sacramento         | 20 | 23 | .465 | 19.5 |
| Phoenix            | 14 | 31 | .311 | 26.5 |
| L.A. Lakers        | 9  | 37 | .196 | 32.0 |
| Southwest          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| San Antonio        | 38 | 6  | .864 | -    |
| Memphis            | 25 | 20 | .556 | 13.5 |
| Dallas             | 25 | 20 | .556 | 13.5 |
| Houston            | 23 | 22 | .511 | 15.5 |
| New Orleans        | 16 | 27 | .372 | 21.5 |