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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
  
Cloudy. A chance of rain, mainly after 9 a.m., then rain becoming more likely this evening until 1 a.m.  
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# Hamilton County Reporter

State of the County....

# Looking good!

By **DON JELLISON**  
**Reporter Editor**  
Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger this past week delivered his 28<sup>th</sup> State of the County address to more than 200 people who attended the Chamber of Commerce event.

Arguably, it was Dillinger's most powerful address in those 28 years to the people of Hamilton County.

Powerful because of what Dillinger and Hamilton County's other two commissioners, Christine Altman and Mark Heirbrandt, accomplished in 2015.

Powerful inasmuch as "unfinished business" Dillinger pointed to.

"Cooperation and Solutions" was the Commissioner's subject.

Dillinger began by talking about how different governmental agencies cooperated to make Hamilton County a better place to live. He pointed to key accomplishments .... the Hamilton County Dispatch Center; the new Ivy Tech campus in Noblesville, and what just recently have been the final pieces for the State Road 37 Corridor between Noblesville and Fishers.



Altman

In a separate interview with the Hamilton County Reporter following Dillinger's address he said that earlier this week Hamilton County signed plans with INDOT for the 37 project.

Dillinger told the Chamber audience that Hamilton County finished \$20,300,000 under budget the past year. The County's budget was \$153,126,000 and actual spent was \$132,853,000.

One of Dillinger's topics which caught the attention of the downtown community was a discussion of a public, private partners developing the county owned parking lot on Conner Street, which runs near White River. It would be a part of on-going additions to the Hamilton County Government Center. Dillinger called it a "proposed solution for downtown parking." Along with businesses and a residential area would be a parking garage.

Dillinger spent considerable time talking about the Hamilton County Jail complex and campus and about safety needs for Hamilton County.

He said the jail capacity is 295, and is expected to go to 487 inmates in a few years. He said the work release area



Dillinger

processed 478 occupants this past year and that number is expected to rise to 1,016.

On public safety, Dillinger said all is not as it should be in Hamilton County, centering in all the Hamilton County Council's refusal to give \$3million to a proposed emergency training center. The funding was approved from all the cities in the county, but rejected by the Hamilton County Council on a 4-3 vote. On a slide program presented by Dillinger, the Commissioner circled the four Councilmen who voted against the funding .... Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn, Brad Beaver and Paul Ayers.

"With all the mayors and city councils in the county giving their support, it just doesn't seem right that four of the seven County Council members could vote against it," Dillinger told The Reporter. "But this isn't over, yet. There is an election coming up which could change the makeup of the County Council."

Dillinger presented with his slides a map of where mass shootings occurred in the United States in 2015. He covered a vast area of the country.



Heirbrandt

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## Thoughts of a Fixer

By **JANET HART LEONARD**  
How can I fix this?  
It's a question I find myself asking whenever something breaks or someone is hurting.

Our garage door had a glitch in its getalong this week. I was out there with Chuck lifting, shaking and poking around, inside the garage and outside the garage. Now what made me think I could figure it out is a complete mystery because I was in the back of the line when they handed out mechanical smarts. Of course my husband fixed it. He was in the front of the line when they handed out mechanical smarts and a tool chest full of other smarts.

I sat with a young friend of mine this past week. He had made a difficult decision. He did not need my advice. His mind was made up. He just needed me to say that I was proud of him. I was and I told him so. His heart needed to hear it.

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## New Republican leader....

# It's Pete

By **FRED SWIFT**  
Pete Peterson, a Fishers city councilman, was elected chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Committee yesterday in a highly competitive race with County Vice Chairwoman Laura Campbell. But, the outcome is likely to be contested because about 55 of the voting members of the county caucus were appointed by former Chairman Pete Emigh in what Campbell forces claim was improper fashion.

Peterson

Emigh resigned December 31, and the appointments were made shortly before he left office to fill vacancies in the precinct organization, presumably to help Peterson become successor to the chairmanship.

State GOP officials who made the unusual move of having a state party representative preside at the caucus, said earlier in the week that the candidate who did not agree with the outcome could appeal to the full state committee, and that now appears likely. When such an appeal will be heard is uncertain.

While the caucus was closed to the public and press, the Reporter has learned the vote to fill the chairmanship vacancy was 151 to 115 in Peterson's favor.

The county committee made up of precinct committeemen and their vice committeemen, voted on yellow and white ballots. The yellow were for those committeemen whose appointments are being disputed. In theory if the yellow ballots are thrown out, Campbell would be declared the winner.

Campbell, writing to the state committee last week, cited party rules on the proper appointment to fill vacancies and claims Emigh did not follow the rules.

The highly charged caucus was held at the Ritz Charles in Carmel at 10 a.m. yesterday and lasted nearly two hours with counting the 266 ballots taking most of the time.

Whoever ultimately wins will serve for only 13 months. Next year a complete reorganization of political parties is set and today's action likely sets the stage for a battle royal in March of 2017 when all committeemen and their vice committeemen elected in this year's May 3 primary will be qualified to vote.

A near record number of candidates have filed for committeeman positions. As of Friday afternoon there were about 100 running. The filing period runs until noon on February 5 and usually there is a rush at the end of the period. In all, there are 208 precincts in Hamilton County.

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# David Najjar declares candidacy for Hamilton Superior Court 2

Hamilton County Magistrate David Najjar recently filed his Declaration for Candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of Hamilton Superior Court 2 in advance of the May 3, 2016 primary election.

Najjar has served as Magistrate since 2005, having been appointed by the elected judges of Hamilton County after first working in the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office for seven years, where he served in the Child Support, Misdemeanor and Traffic divisions and for five years prosecuted major felonies. As Magistrate, Najjar has presided over both criminal and civil cases and conducted bench and jury trials with an emphasis on family law cases while resolving disputes of all kinds.

"Professionally, I believe I have a reputation in the courtroom for fairness, integrity, and for having a calm judicial demeanor," said Najjar. "Beyond that, the people

of Hamilton County, whether those people are members of law enforcement, victims, litigants, children of parents going through a divorce, or anyone else that finds themselves involved in a court proceeding, deserve to have an experienced judge. I have that experience, and will bring that to Hamilton Superior Court 2."

As a proud first-generation American born in central Indiana, and a Carmel High School and Indiana University graduate who for over thirty years has called Hamilton County home, Najjar offers a unique perspective well-suited to adjudicate in Superior Court 2.

"I have a deep love for this country and for Hamilton County, where my wife and I met, decided to raise our three children and still happily make our home," said Najjar. "I've always had an interest in law and government, and Republican Party principals in particular. My career in law and justice allows me to maintain that dedication to limited government and personal freedom."

As Magistrate, Najjar has worked to promote the function of the judicial system with the public and to educate people on the effectiveness and importance of the third

branch of government. Najjar served for six years on the Indiana Judicial Center's Community Relations Committee, helping citizens and media to better understand the court system. Najjar has also extensively participated in the Hamilton County High School Mock Trial Competition, taught classes on the Constitution in local schools, and served as faculty in various professional conferences.

Najjar shows the same devotion to both faith and family that he has shown throughout his professional career. He is a life-long member of St. George Orthodox Church in Fishers and has served that parish in many roles, including several years as Parish Council Chair. Najjar is also active in Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts as an adult leader, serving two years as Cubmaster of Pack 198 in Carmel. David and his high school sweetheart, Karen Phillips Najjar, will celebrate their nineteenth anniversary this year with their three children: Katherine (17), Nicholas (12), and Nathaniel (10).

For questions or more information about David Najjar or his campaign, voters may contact him through his website, [www.davidnajjarforjudge.com](http://www.davidnajjarforjudge.com).

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader enjoys getting electronic paper

Dear Fred,  
I really like getting these daily electronic papers. I didn't used to get them, but it looks like there is a lot of advertising that must be supporting the operation.  
I love small town newspapers and this one is doing a pretty good job, heavy with sports of course, but that's not a bad thing - especially for local sports fans.  
My favorite column is yours :)  
Do a good number of people get this by e-mail?

Dan McFeely

## LOOKING

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The Commissioner talked about tourism in Hamilton County, including the Grand Park area in Westfield. He talked about Hamilton County parks being updated, about historic bridges being brought in from Wayne County and Washington County and on what's happening at Koteewi Park in Strawtown where a large man made hill with artificial snow and a warming house for rental facility, all to be opened by 2017. He told of the success of the recently completed target archery center and what to expect from a new equestrian facility.

He reported on the Riverwalk project and the fireman Memorial Center on the west side of the Judicial Center.

Then the talk turned to Riverview Health Center, a Hamilton County owned hospital. Dillinger talked about expansion; a new main entrance; parking; doctor offices and the new annex at Westfield.

"We met earlier this week, interviewing nine candidates for the CEO position of the retiring Pat Fox," Dillinger told The Reporter.

Dillinger's favorite subject turned to highways. He was Commissioner when much of the county's back road system was gravel roads. Today, Hamilton County has one of the best, if not the best, highway and roads systems in the state.

His lead subject was the expanding of 146<sup>th</sup> Street to five lanes to Boone County. Springmill to Ditch is completed; Ditch to Towne by the spring of 2018; Towne to Shelbourne by 2020; and Shelbourne to Boone County by 2021.

There also is the addition of a ramp from 146<sup>th</sup> Street to southbound Keystone by 2019 and a roundabout at the intersec-

tionf o Cumberland and Allisonville roads with an anticipated start of 2017.

The 209<sup>th</sup> Hague roundabout is completed. The 206<sup>th</sup> expansion to four lanes from Hague Road to State Road 19 is not yet funded. Neither is the 206<sup>th</sup> expansion to State Road 19 to Cumberland.

The State Road 37 Corridor drew lots of attention from the audience.

Dillinger talked about the intersections at 126<sup>th</sup> (\$28.5 million), 131<sup>st</sup> (\$23.9 million), 135<sup>th</sup> (\$8.0 million), 141<sup>st</sup> (\$26.9 million) and 146<sup>th</sup> (\$27.8 million).

Three intersections are planned in Noblesville, Greenfield Ave (\$34 million), Town & Country (\$7.5 million) and Pleasant Street (\$28 million), all coming at a later date. They have been approved by all the city mayors, but are not yet funded.

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## JANET

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My kids have taught me that sometimes they just need me to listen. At 34 and 38 they still need me. I have learned that a sounding board that doesn't always have a voice in the matter is sometimes what they need. When they ask my advice, I give it to them. It is their choice what to do with my advice.

There have been times that they should have taken my advice but they did not. I am reminded of the times I did not take my parents advice. That keeps me humble. You cannot erase the damage done by an "I told you so."

One thing I hope my kids always have is resilience. Eventually things work out. Maybe not how they had wished but it will be ok. Life isn't always fair. Consequences are a part of life. Ugh and double ugh! Dwelling on the should haves and could haves will never be a good place to live. What if's will wear out the mind and body.

We all have regrets. What we do with them determines our happiness level. The best advice I ever heard is simply...let them go and move on. Don't ever allow them to hold you hostage.

I will always be a fixer. I will always want to make it all better. Sometimes I just can't. Sometimes I just need to show up and be there to listen. Just listen and bring a box of tissues and cookies. Well, unless I burn the cookies like I did while writing this column. I can't fix burnt cookies. Ugh.

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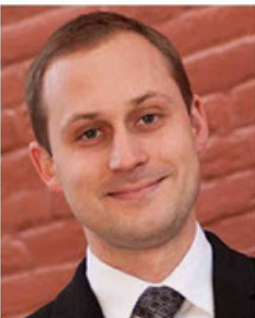



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## Genevieve M. McLaren

August 1, 1927 - January 28, 2016

Genevieve M. McLaren, 88, of Fishers, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Allisonville Meadows. She was born on August 1, 1927 to C. Herman and Ethel (Myers) Heady in Terre Haute, Indiana.



Genevieve was a homemaker, and was a member of East Peoria Church of Christ. She attended Green Valley Church of Christ in Noblesville.

Genevieve is survived by her daughters, Julie (Ted) Wilson and Jerri (James) Palechka; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Jack Heady.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lee McLaren in 2013.

Private family services will be held. Inurnment will take place at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery in Terre Haute.

Genevieve's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or donor's favorite charity.

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

## Masey Pharis

January 29, 2016

Masey Pharis was received into the arms of Jesus on Friday, January 29, 2016.

She is survived by her parents, Jerry & Amber (Feltz) Pharis; siblings, Chassy, Kasey, Lasey, Jerry Jr., Jimmy, and Karley; grandparents, Ronnie & Julie Feltz; many aunts, uncles & cousins; and several nieces & nephews.

Masey was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents; several aunts; great-grandmother, Gertie; and niece, Emma.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation from 12:00 pm Noon to the time of service. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

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## DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

- Matthew 3:13

## 50 Years Ago

January 31, 1966

**News:** "Members of the Hamilton County Opportunity School Board wish to express their appreciation to the many organizations and individuals whose contributions of cash and other gifts, have made it possible for this school to operate. At the present time, the Board has a balance sufficient to continue only through March."

**Sports:** "Carmel High's wrestlers kept their recent victory string alive with a 36-12 victory over Greenfield. The Greyhounds, after losing two of their first three tests, captured seven of the last nine matches. Carmel's next test is next Tuesday at home against Lawrence Central."

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## Riverview Health announces new Director of Business Services



**Dooley**

Riverview Health recently named Tom Dooley as its new Director of Business Services. In this new role, Tom acts as a liaison between Riverview Health and the local business community. “We’re very excited to have Tom join Riverview Health. He’ll play a significant role in building relationships with local organizations and businesses to keep our community healthy through employer-based programs and services,” said Mary Valdez, vice president of Operations at Riverview Health Physicians.

“Combining these services and programs with the outstanding healthcare our hospital and medical offices already provide will help us deliver high-quality medical services to the entire community—leading to better continuity of care.”

Tom has more than 10 years of experience in the banking and finance industries and was most recently vice president/retail market leader for First Merchants Corporation. He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Organizational Leadership and Supervision from Purdue University and earned a Masters in Business Administration degree from Butler University. Tom is currently Westfield Chamber of Commerce Board President. As a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Tom is married to wife Kerri, and together, they have five kids.

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“We strive to meet the diverse needs of our patrons by offering a full range of high quality informational, educational and recreational resources,” said Ann Hoehn, Director at Hamilton North Public Library. “This is done through strategic partnerships like our new relationship with hoopla digital, which enables our community members to instantly stream thousands of new titles to their devices. The easy-to-use interface and elimination of late fees enables us to satisfy all of our patron’s needs in a modern way.”

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*Hamilton County Soil and Water hires...*

## Amy Shankland as new Office Coordinator

The Hamilton County Soil and Water



**Shankland**

Conservation District (HCSWCD) has hired Amy Shankland to fill the newly formed position of Office Coordinator. Shankland will be providing support to department personnel, preparing and maintaining records, directing the marketing programs and assisting the public. She will also serve as Secretary for the Soil and Water Conservation District Board and will perform duties assigned by the Treasurer.

“The SWCD is fortunate to be able to hire a talented person for a part time position. Away from the job, Amy is looking forward to expanding her grant proposal writing business,” said John South, HCSWCD Director.

Prior to being hired to work for Hamilton County, Shankland worked as the Community Engagement Coordinator for the City of Noblesville. She set up the city’s grants team and processes to enable Noblesville to find, apply for, and manage grants. Shankland worked with 10 different city departments to bring in over \$5.6 million in federal, state, corporate, and foundation grants.

Shankland also created and oversaw the Sustain Noblesville Committee to help

city departments and the community become more sustainable and save money. She led a multi-department team to apply for, receive, and maintain Comprehensive Local Environmental Action Network (CLEAN) status with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management in 2010 and 2014. Shankland also led the initiative to bring the Simple Recycling curbside program to Noblesville, the first in the state of Indiana. Simple Recycling enables residents to recycle household goods that are unfit for donation to charities.

She also helped plan and recruit volunteers for various City of Noblesville events including Earth Day ArborFest and the July 4<sup>th</sup> festival.

“I am thrilled to be a part of a team that has a huge impact on the sustainability of not just Noblesville, but Hamilton County,” said Shankland. “I look forward to learning even more about how to improve the environment and building my skills.”

Shankland began her position on January 25.

“We believe this position will provide more time for Claire Lane to grow the Backyard Conservation program. We hope Amy’s grant proposal writing skills will produce more dollars for conservation,” said Rodney Rulon, HCSWCD Board Chair.



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# Husky 4-H'ers elect officers for 2016

The Husky 4-H'ers election of officers took place at the club's first meeting of the year at the Arcadia Town Hall. Following the election 4-H'ers and their families celebrated with ice cream sundaes and hot chocolate.

The club meets January through June on the second Thursday of the month- 6:30 P.M. at the Arcadia Town Hall.



**Photos provided**

ABOVE LEFT: The 2016 Husky 4-H Leaders (left to right), Myrna Thompson, Atlanta; Cheri Hartwick, Cicero; Lisa Rose, Cicero; Angela Ward, Atlanta.

ABOVE: The door prize "trivia" winner - Emily Ward (center) with Junior Leaders, Emma and Price Knowles.

LEFT: The 2016 Husky 4-H Officers - Back: row: Ian Shepard, Micah Thompson. Center: Makayla Edens, Madison Dotlich, Faith Hittle, Emily Ward, Michelle Dotlich, Sarah Sipe, Caitlin Hartwick, Emily Peterson. Front: Isaac Leonard, Lydia Leonard, Tessa Hartwick.

## Hamilton Heights digital photography class

# Baby, it's cold outside

Photo by Molly Mitchell

This is the second submission of the Hamilton Heights High School digital photography class' Photo of the Week. This week's photo is by senior Molly Mitchell, called "Baby, it's cold outside"



## Nickel Plate Arts giving you a chance to...

# Find love during Valentine's Day for All events

[Nickel Plate Arts](#) is giving art lovers what they really love during our most unconventional Valentine's Day events. Plus, check out February exhibits, spring break camp and more in hipstoric downtown Noblesville. Unplug and create with us!

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Six artists will lead art activity stations for couples to work on creative projects together and create artwork to take home. One artist-led activity: \$10 (for two people). Or visit each art station! Buy 5 activities, and get 1 free: \$50 (for two people). Make your reservation for Valentine's Date Night at [nickelplatearts.org](#).

**Family Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 1-5 P.M.**

There's no sweeter way to celebrate Valentine's Day than with your family! Make this year's holiday an artsy one. Bring the kiddos to Nickel Plate Arts for children's activities, crafts (\$5 each) and sweet treats. Admission is free throughout the day. Come and go as you please!

**February First Friday, Feb. 5, 6-9 p.m.**

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Indiana in our Hoosier Heart-Land exhibit as they mingle with local artists, and enjoy live music by local musicians. They can also try their hand at an art activity inspired by the exhibit and Valentine's Day. Beer and wine, among other refreshments, offer people a chance to unwind on a Friday night, with proceeds supporting Nickel Plate Arts' programs. Registration is not required. Just come on out and enjoy.

**Hoosier Heart-Land, Feb. 5-27**

Nickel Plate Arts' February exhibit puts a sense-of-place spin on its annual Love, Lust and Poetry exhibition. In honor of Indiana's Bicentennial, this year's "Valentine's" exhibit features works that depict what artists love about the Hoosier state. The Hoosier Heart-Land exhibit is meant to serve as a visual love letter to our state,

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commemorating the people, places and things that make Indiana what it is today.

Nickel Plate Arts’ goal is to create an exhibit that can lift up your spirits on even the coldest, dreariest of February days and encourage you to marvel at what a complex, vibrant place Indiana has become over the past 200 years. Hoosier Heart-Land will be open every Wednesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adventures In Art Spring Break Camp, March 28-April 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Noblesville High School

We want kids to get their hands dirty and keep thinking creatively over spring break. Nickel Plate Arts presents its inaugural spring break camp March 28-April 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., as part of our Adventures in Art Camp series.

In conjunction with Noblesville High School, Nickel Plate Arts invites kids ages 8-12 to explore the arts in a variety of mediums working individually and collaboratively. This weeklong “art lab experiment” will help kids develop and hone their artistic skills by exploring a variety of mediums in the visual arts.

Campers will create original artwork in both 2-D and 3-D mediums, ranging from painting to sculpture and everything in-between. Kids will also learn about art history, aesthetics, art production, and art criticism through these projects. At the end of the week, they will take home individual projects including a sketchbook documenting their growth — and adventures — throughout the week. Parents will be invited to a casual Friday art show on April 1.

Price is \$195/camper. Space is limited. Registration deadline March 18, 5 p.m. Register online at [nickelplatearts.org](#).

Showcase Artist Michael Jack, Feb. 1-29

Lose yourself in the rich colors and details of artist Michael Jack’s photographs Feb 1-29, when we will fill the walls of the Stephenson House with his works. The public is invited to an opening reception on Saturday, Feb. 20, 5-8 p.m.

All events held at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by the City of Noblesville and Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. First Friday events at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by Brannon Sowers & Cracraft.

Dr. Praveen Perni



Dr. John Ward



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**When:**  
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**Location:**  
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Krieg DeVault Conference Room  
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**Registration:**  
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Wrestling sectionals

# Millers, ‘Hounds reclaim trophies



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville wrestling team won the sectional championship at the new venue of Elwood Saturday. It's the sixth sectional title in seven years for the Millers.

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**

Saturday's wrestling sectional were in new venues to Hamilton County teams, but they produced familiar champions.

At the Elwood sectional (moved from Hamilton Heights), Noblesville dominated again. The Millers performed brilliantly in the wrestleback rounds, getting all 14 of their athletes in the top five to score 208.5 team points, well ahead of runner-up Pendleton Heights' 169.5. Noblesville also had two champions and qualified eight athletes to next Saturday's regional, at Pendleton Heights.

"What a great effort," said Millers coach Tom Knotts. "We won in the wrestlebacks

- all 14 placed. I am proud that we fought hard and contributed to the win."

Noblesville had a sectional streak of five going, from 2010-14, but that was interrupted last year by Pendleton. So, the Millers won this year, and have now won six of the last seven.

Leslie contributed big-time, as he won the 195-pound championship bout over Elwood's Zane Boyer with a first-period fall. Earlier, 113-pounder Nicholas Brady delivered the Millers' first championship of the day, winning in that class with a 6-2 decision.

"Miller Pride was there today," said Knotts. "We struggled all season and put it together today, it is satisfying."

Noblesville's other regional qualifiers are Chris Jones (106), Noah Long (120), Harrison Dougherty (132), David Kitko (145), Josh Marlow (160) and Ashton Mills (170).

New host Elwood was third with 151.5 points, then Hamilton Heights was fourth by scoring 137. The Huskies had three champs: Chris Loy at 126, Clayton Cowan at 145 and Trezdon O'Neal at 152. Four other Heights wrestlers move on to regionals: Cody Turner (113), Hunter Haynes (132), Riley White (138) and Lucas Pieper (160).

Guerin Catholic finished eighth, but with a strong point total of 103.5. The Golden Eagles advanced five wrestlers to re-

gionals, led by runner-up finished by 106-pounder Zach Sutton and 126-pounder Korbin Lane. Also qualifying were Dawson McMahon at 138, Michael Leonard at 160 and Sam Vondersaar at 220.

Meanwhile, the longtime Zionsville sectional was moved to Frankfort this year. Carmel had a nice time at the Hot Dogs' Case Arena, scoring 217.5 points, comfortably ahead of defending champion Hamilton Southeastern's 182 points.

The Greyhounds had five champions on the day. Jack Eiteljorge won at 145 pounds, Sam Bublick was the champ at 160 pounds, then Carmel ended the day with three

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Photo provided

The Carmel wrestling team won the Frankfort sectional on Saturday, claiming five championships.





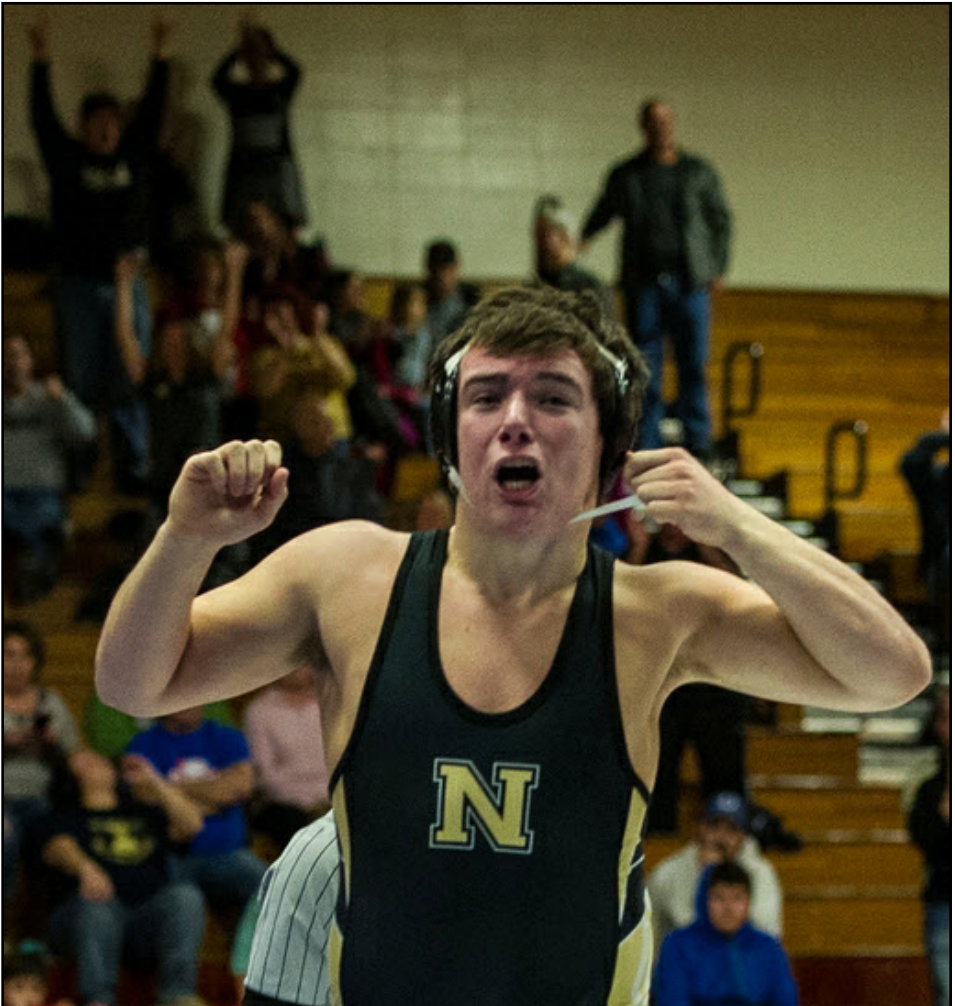
**Reporter photos by Kent Graham**

ABOVE: Clayton Cowan was one of three champions for Hamilton Heights at Saturday's Elwood wrestling sectional. Cowan won at 145 pounds.

LEFT: Heights' Chris Loy won the 126-pound title, over Guerin Catholic's Korbin Lane (in purple).

BELOW LEFT: Trezdon O'Neal was the third Heights champion, winning at 152 pounds.

BELOW: Ryan Leslie was pumped up after winning the 195-pound championship.



# TROPHIES

straight wins: Nick Fox at 195, Sam Hipple at 220 and Jack Williams at 285.

In all, the 'Hounds will send 11 athletes to the North Montgomery regional next Saturday. In addition to the champions, other Carmel wrestlers moving on are Kyle Holman (106), Dominic Pecoraro (113), Adam Jerde (120), Eric Hiestand (126), Jerrod Smith (138) and Eric Boleman (182).

The Royals got three championships, with Austin Holmes leading off by winning at 126 pounds. Jacob Ferris was the winner at 152, and Spencer Irick triumphed at 182 pounds.

Southeastern had nine regional qualifiers, including Blake Forbes (113), Jacob Garcia (120), Alec Jessop (160), Joe Mazero (170), Kolby Ferris (195) and Bryce Chastain (285).

Zionsville was next in line, finishing third with 171 points. Westfield was right behind with 169.5 points. Three Shamrocks were sectional champs: Reid Hutson at 113, Evan Eldred at 138 and Liam Jagow at 170. Westfield qualified nine for the regionals, with Noah Robinson (126), Zachary Steele (132), Justin Miller (152), Sam Trompen

(182), Nick Schaeffer (195) and Austin Dollens (285) joining the champions.

Fishers placed sixth at the sectional, with Alexander Streuder winning the 106-pound title. The Tigers qualified 138-pounder Caleb Wright to the regional also, as he placed third.

Sheridan finished with 19 points. Justin Delph was the Blackhawks' highest place, taking fifth at 138 pounds.

**AT ELWOOD**  
Team scores: Noblesville 208.5, Pendleton Heights 169.5, Elwood 151.5, Hamilton Heights 120 pounds  
1. Clayton Cowan (HH), 3. David Kitko (N) 152 pounds  
1. Trezdon O'Neal (HH), 5. Luke Marlow (N) 160 pounds  
2. Josh Marlow (N), 3. Michael Leonard (GC), 4. Lucas Pieper (HH) 170 pounds  
2. Ashton Mills (N), 5. Alex Iler (GC) 182 pounds  
5. Dylan McGuffey (N) 195 pounds  
1. Ryan Leslie (N), 6. Logan Weaver (GC) 220 pounds  
3. Sam Vondersaar (GC), 5. Sam Wertz (N) 285 pounds  
5. Bradley Killion (N)

**AT FRANKFORT**  
Team scores: Carmel 217.5, Hamilton Southeastern 182, Zionsville 171, Westfield 169.5, Lebanon 135.5, Fishers 84.5, Frankfort 67, Clinton Central 56, Western Boone 20, Sheridan 19, Clinton Prairie 15.  
Hamilton County place winners (top four advance to regional)  
106 pounds  
1. Alexander Streuder (F), 4. Kyle Holman (C), 5. Esteban Perez (W), 6. Eduardo Perez (HSE) 113 pounds  
1. Reid Hutson (W), 2. Dominic Pecoraro (C), 3. Blake Forbes (HSE) 120 pounds

2. Riley White (HH), 4. Dawson McMahon (GC), 5. Luke Elliott (N) 145 pounds  
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2. Zachary Steele (W), 5. Jaren Tunstill (F) 138 pounds  
1. Evan Eldred (W), 2. Jerrod Smith (C), 3. Caleb Ward (F), 5. Justin Delph (S), 6. Trey Hubbard (HSE) 145 pounds  
1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 2. Beau Wilbrandt (F), 6. Cade Hartman (HSE) 152 pounds  
1. Jacob Ferris (HSE), 2. Justin Miller (W), 5. Chad Sauder (C), 6. Spencer Bischoff (F) 160 pounds  
1. Sam Bublick (C), 3. Alec Jessop (HSE), 5. Hayden Grow (F) 170 pounds  
1. Liam Jagow (W), 3. Joe Mazero (HSE) 182 pounds  
1. Spencer Irick (HSE), 3. Sam Trompen (W), 4. Eric Boleman (C), 6. Ethan Reynolds (S) 195 pounds  
1. Nick Fox (C), 2. Kolby Ferris (HSE), 3. Nick Schaeffer (W) 220 pounds  
1. Sam Hipple (C), 5. Joe Myren (HSE), 6. Levi Gleason (W) 285 pounds  
1. Jack Williams (C), 2. Bryce Chastain (HSE), 3. Austin Dollens (W)

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# Sheridan splits 2 Saturday tilts

Sheridan split a pair of Saturday games and finished sixth in the Hoosier Heartland Boys Basketball Tourney.

After winning the morning round game over Tri-Central, 54-45, Sheridan was defeated in the evening game 66-35 by Taylor

In the victory, Jake Chesney led the way with 18 points, followed by Patrick Weitzel with 17 and Chris Roberts with 12 points.

Coach Chris Schrank's Blackhawks led 13-10 after one quarter and 28-21 at halftime.

Tri-Central had defeated Sheridan by 16 points earlier in the season.

In the nightcap loss, Sheridan never really got going against Taylor, trailing 24-6 after one quarter.

Chesney again led the scoring, this time with 15 points.

Rossville won the tourney championship with a 73-63 victory over Tri-County.

Winning two of four games in the tourney, Sheridan moved its record to 7-12 on the year.



Chesney

The Blackhawks will return to action on Feb. 3 at Clinton Prairie.

### Taylor 66, Sheridan 35

	FG	FT	TP	PF
<b>Sheridan</b>				
Jake Chesney	6-10	0-1	15	0
Taylor Ly	0-3	0-0	0	3
Sean Weitzel	0-3	1-2	1	3
Drake Delph	2-4	0-2	5	3
Weston Burtron	1-2	1-1	3	1
Tommy Glidden	0-3	0-0	0	1
Jack Waitt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aidan Roaten	0-0	0-0	0	0
Patrick Weitzel	3-7	1-2	7	3
Chris Roberts	1-7	0-0	2	3
Nick Burnell	1-1	0-2	2	0
Rhett Williams	0-0	0-1	0	1
Tanner Swindle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-40	3-11	35	18

Score by Quarters:

Sheridan	6	10	10	9	35
Taylor	24	13	16	13	66

Sheridan 3-Pointers (4-16): Chesney 3-4, Ly 0-2, S. Weitzel 0-3, Delph 1-2, Glidden 0-3, Roberts 0-1, Burnell 0-1.

### Sheridan 54, Tri-Central 45

	FG	FT	TP	PF
<b>Sheridan</b>				
Jake Chesney	8-10	0-0	18	2
Taylor Ly	0-4	0-0	0	1
Sean Weitzel	0-2	0-0	0	0
Drake Delph	1-3	0-0	2	4
Weston Burtron	0-0	0-0	0	1
Tommy Glidden	2-5	0-0	5	0
Jack Waitt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aidan Roaten	0-0	0-0	0	0
Patrick Weitzel	6-9	4-4	17	3
Chris Roberts	6-10	0-0	12	3
Nick Burnell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Rhett Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tanner Swindle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-43	4-4	54	14

Score by Quarters:

Sheridan	13	15	14	12	54
Tri-Central	10	11	11	13	45

Sheridan 3-Pointers (4-11): Chesney 2-2, Ly 0-1, S. Weitzel 0-2, Glidden 1-4, P. Weitzel 1-1, Roberts 0-1.

Sheridan Rebounds (19): Chesney 4, Ly 2, Delph 3, Burtron 1, Glidden 1, P. Weitzel 3, Roberts 5.

## After first quarter shutout... ‘Blazers beat APA, clinch second in PAAC East

For the second time this season the University pitched a first quarter shutout as the Trailblazers cruised to a 63-32 win over Anderson Preparatory Academy Saturday night at The Hangar at Anderson Prep

The Trailblazers held a 19-0 lead after the first quarter and held a 22-0 lead before the Jets were able to get on the board. University scored the next 10 points for a 32-3 lead and held a 35-7 advantage at halftime.

With the win, University clinched second place in the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference East Division and will face Central Christian Academy in the PAAC's third place game at Shortridge at 5 p.m. on February 12.



Howard

"We are excited to be playing in the third place game in our first season in the conference," said University coach Brandon Lafferman after his squad improved to 13-4 on the season.

David Howard led with ten points. Connor Holly had nine points. Josh Alford had seven points and Sam Nerney and Ethan Sickels each added seven off the bench.

Emerson Halbleib and Howard tied for the team high with eight rebounds each as University controlled the boards by a 42-26 margin.

The quick start by the Trailblazers allowed Lafferman to substitute liberally throughout the contest. Three players scored their first varsity points: Grant Syrek (six), Ben Glazier (three) and Grant Schepers (two). Jonathon Turner made his varsity debut, but did not score.

University is next in action on February 9 at home against the International School of Indiana. The game was originally scheduled for February 4.

### University 63, Anderson Prep 32

	FG	FT	TP	PF
<b>University</b>				
David Howard	3-7	4-5	10	0
Connor Holly	4-9	0-0	9	0
Josh Alford	2-6	2-2	7	1
Josh Watson	3-9	0-0	6	0
Emerson Halbleib	2-3	0-0	4	2
Sam Nerney	3-3	0-0	7	0
Ajay Wooden Jr.	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ethan Sickels	3-8	0-0	7	0
Tyler Wott	0-1	0-0	0	1
Grant Syrek	2-2	2-2	6	0
Jonathon Turner	0-2	0-0	0	0
Ben Glazier	1-3	1-2	3	0
Grant Schepers	1-3	0-0	2	3
Totals	25-57	9-11	63	7

Score by Quarters

University 3-point shooting (4-17) Sickels 1-5, Schepers 1-2, Alford 1-2, Nerney 1-1, Glazier 0-2, Schepers 0-2, Watson 0-2, Turner 0-1.

University rebounds (42) Howard 8, Halbleib 8, Wooden Jr. 5, Holly 4, Watson 4, Nerney 3, Sickels 3, Syrek 2, Wott 2, Schepers 1, team 2.

## 4 Greyhounds in double figures as ...

# Streaking Carmel wins again

Carmel ran its current win string to five in a row, the Greyhounds' longest of the season, by knocking off New Castle 71-59 in Saturday action at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Coach Scott Heady's Greyhounds put together a strong second half for the victory. The score was tied at 19-19 after one quarter and Carmel led 34-32 at halftime. Then Carmel went on a 22-17 run in the third period and the Greyhounds outscored the Trojans 37-27 in the second half.

Four different Greyhounds scored in double figures, led by Preston Flamion with 19 points. Garrett Covington tossed in 15 and Sterling Brown and Trent Richardson each netted 14 points.

Carmel was a hot 26-of-52 from the field, including a 6-of-17 night from 3-point range. Flamion hit three 3-pointers and Covington tossed in a pair.

Richardson finished with a double-double, adding 10 rebounds to his 14 points.

With the win, Carmel ran its season record to 11-5.

The Greyhounds will return to action on Feb. 4, facing Lawrence North in a MIC Conference game at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

### Carmel 71, New Castle 50

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sterling Brown	4-11	5-6	14	1
Alex Falender	2-5	0-0	4	0
Garrett Covington	7-14	1-2	15	0
PJ Baron	1-2	0-0	2	1
Preston Flamion	7-11	2-2	19	2
JM Mulloy	0-0	1-4	1	2
Trent Richardson	5-9	4-6	14	2
Britt Beery	0-0	0-0	0	2

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Shamrocks' string snapped...

# Lebanon nips Westfield



Kristensen

Westfield's strong four-game winning streak was snapped Saturday evening when the Shamrocks dropped a tough 49-46 battle at Lebanon.

Coach Shane Sumpter's club tied the contest at 44-44 late in the fourth quarter before

Lebanon rallied to pull out the victory.

Westfield got off to a strong start, leading 18-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the Tigers took a 28-26 halftime lead and took a 42-37 margin into the fourth quarter.

Charlie Warner led Westfield in scoring with 15 points and he also added 5 rebounds. Ian Kristensen added 11 points and led the team with 9 rebounds.

Westfield hit 17-of-35 shots from the field, but was just 2-of-12 from 3-point range.

The Shamrocks, now 7-9 on the year, will return to action on Feb. 4 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Fishers. Westfield will be looking for its third HCC win in a row.

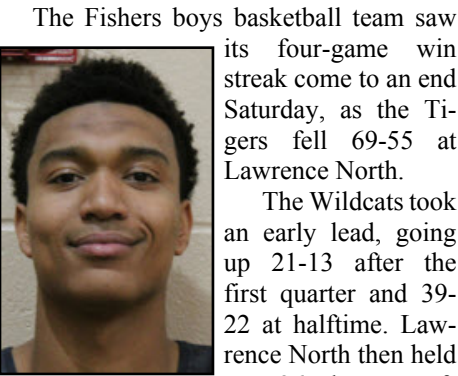
## Lebanon 49, Westfield 46

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kyle Nicole	1-3	0-0	2	2
Josh VanDyke	0-0	0-0	0	2
Robbie Lynch	1-5	6-9	8	2

Jonah Welch	1-1	1-2	5	4
Caleb Welch	1-1	0-0	2	2
Ian Kristensen	5-9	1-2	11	3
Charlie Warner	6-11	2-4	15	0
Sawyer Olsen	1-3	0-0	3	3
Totals	17-35	10-17	46	19
Score by Quarters:				
Westfield	18	8	11	9-46
Lebanon	13	15	14	7-49
Westfield 3-Pointers (2-12):	Nicole 0-2, Lynch 0-1, J. Welch 0-1, Kristensen 0-1, Warner 1-4, Olsen 1-3.			
Westfield Rebounds (25):	Nicole 4, Lynch 3, J. Welch 2, Kristensen 9, Warner 5, Olsen 2.			

Tigers' win streak ends...

# Fishers falls to LN



Dollison

The Fishers boys basketball team saw its four-game win streak come to an end Saturday, as the Tigers fell 69-55 at Lawrence North.

The Wildcats took an early lead, going up 21-13 after the first quarter and 39-22 at halftime. Lawrence North then held a 57-36 advantage after three periods, before Fishers cut the lead to the final margin with a 19-point fourth quarter.

Lance Dollison scored 17 points, with Cameron Wolter adding 12, in addition to grabbing seven rebounds.

The Tigers, now 8-8 for the season, host Westfield Thursday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

## Lawrence North 69, Fishers 55

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lance Dollison	7-14	0-1	17	2
Cameron Wolter	2-5	8-10	12	4
Willie Jackson	0-3	0-0	0	1
Joe Counts	2-4	0-0	5	0
Andre Small	1-2	0-0	3	1
Zach Eaton	0-3	0-0	0	0
Caleb Reitz	2-2	1-1	5	1
Jamil Turner-Hall	0-0	2-2	2	1
Tyler Wolfe	1-1	0-0	3	0
Connor Washburn	2-2	0-0	4	0
Reid Stephens	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nick Michel	0-2	0-0	0	5
Jeremy Szilagyi	2-4	0-0	4	0
Stevie Sontich	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-43	11-14	55	15
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	13	9	14	19-55
LNHS	21	18	18	12-69
Fishers 3-point shooting (6-22):	Dollison 3-9, Counts 1-3, Small 1-1, Wolfe 1-1, Eaton 0-3, Szilagyi 0-2, Jackson 0-1, Sontich 0-1, Wolter 0-1.			
Fishers rebounds (20):	Wolter 7, Jackson 3, Washburn 3, Eaton 2, Small 1, Turner-Hall 1, Sontich 1, Reitz 1, Counts 1.			

'Blazers host sectionals next...

# UHS girls cruise past Eminence

University's girls basketball team was a big winner in its regular-season finale, cruising past Eminence 56-26 in a Saturday away game.



C. Cosby

The first half was close for the Trailblazers, who led 10-8 after the first quarter and 21-14 at halftime. But University blasted through the third period 18-6, and ran through the fourth 17-6.

Cyan Cosby scored 13 points, with Alexa Nealy adding 10. Riley Spitzberger drained two 3-pointers.

The 'Blazers will take a 14-8 record into their own sectional. University plays Indiana School for the Deaf at 6 p.m.

Tuesday in the very first game of the tournament.

## University 56, Eminence 26

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Riley Spitzberger	3	0-0	8	1
Allie Towriss	1	2-4	4	5
Maggie Klemsz	2	0-0	4	0
Honor Cosby	3	1-2	7	2
Shelby Wood	2	2-4	6	1
Cyan Cosby	5	2-4	13	3
Kelsey Miller	1	0-0	2	0
Halle Von Ah	1	0-0	2	3
Alexa Nealy	4	2-2	10	2
Meredith Rodgers	0	0-0	0	0
Meredith Mallot	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	9-16	56	17
Score by Quarters				
University	10	11	18	17-56
Eminence	8	6	6	6-26
University 3-pointers (3):	Spitzberger 2, C. Cosby 1.			

# CARMEL

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Totals	26-52	13-20	71	10
Score by Quarters:				
Carmel	19	15	22	15-71
New Castle	19	13	17	10-59

Carmel 3-Pointers (6-17): Brown 1-4, Falender 0-2, Covington 2-4, Baron 0-1, Flamion 3-6. Carmel Rebounds (33): Brown 4, Falender 2, Covington 7, Baron 2, Flamion 5, Mulloy 3, Richardson 10.

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Heritage Christian next in sectional...

Guerin girls easily win regular season finale

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team finished its regular season with a 51-8 win over John Marshall Saturday at the Eagles Nest.



Demas

The Golden Eagles led 23-2 after the first quarter and 36-4 at halftime. Eleven different GC players scored, with Sarah Yount the leader with 10 points. Yount also led the rebounding with seven, while Katie Stordy had six. Danielle Mason made five steals and Grace Demas four.

Guerin travels to Hamilton Heights on Wednesday for a sectional first-round game with Heritage Christian.

Guerin Catholic 51, John Marshall 8

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Danielle Mason	0-6	0-0	0	1
Erin Fuller	2-4	0-0	4	0
Sydney Geis	4-6	0-3	9	1
Katie Stordy	2-3	0-0	4	0
Tori Sullivan	1-4	0-0	2	0
Becca Fillip	1-7	0-0	2	0
Grace Demas	4-8	0-0	8	0
Abbigail Wampler	1-5	0-0	3	0

Annemarie Augustinovicz	0-0	0-0	0	0
Carly Hammons	0-5	0-0	0	0
Kate Anderson	1-2	0-0	2	0
Maura Murphy	1-2	2-2	5	0
Sarah Eberhart	1-6	0-0	2	0
Maggie Stordy	0-2	0-0	0	1
Sarah Yount	5-8	0-0	10	0
Totals	23-68	2-5	51	3

Score by Quarters  
Guerin 23 13 10 5 - 51  
Marshall 2 2 2 2- 8  
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (3-21) Geis 1-3, Wampler 1-3, Murphy 1-2, Mason 0-4, Hammons 0-4, Eberhart 0-3, Sullivan 0-1, Yount 0-1.  
Guerin Catholic rebounds (38) Yount 7, K. Stordy 6, Geis 3, Fillip 3, Wampler 3, Hammons 3, Anderson 3 Mason 2, Sullivan 2, Demas 2, Fuller 1, Augustinovicz 1, Murphy 1, Eberhart 1.

'Hounds off to Westfield sectional...

Carmel gets big Senior Night victory

It wasn't the original opponent, but the Carmel girls basketball team got to play its Senior Night game Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.



Kmec

The Greyhounds beat Jay County 74-46. Jay County was a last-minute replacement for Pike, which saw its season canceled earlier in the month. Carmel, meanwhile, finished its regular season with a 19-4 record.

The first half was close, with the 'Hounds leading 11-8 after one quarter and 30-22 at halftime. But Carmel pulled away in the second half, outscoring Jay County 44-24. Emily Kmec led the scoring with 23 points, including three 3-pointers.

Olivia Christy also threw in three 3s; she finished with 13 points. Amy Dilk scored 12. Kmec pulled eight rebounds, with Blake Smith grabbing six and Dilk five. The 'Hounds had 18 assists total, with

Dilk dishing out five. Carrie Larson made five steals. Smith blocked six shots.

Carmel will travel to the Westfield sectional on Tuesday, playing Hamilton South-eastern at 6 p.m. in a first-round game.

Carmel 74, Jay County 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Amy Dilk	6-10	0-0	12	2
Molly Gillig	0-0	0-0	0	2
Olivia Christy	4-8	2-2	13	3
Blake Smith	2-5	3-5	7	1

Carrie Larson	2-6	3-5	8	2
Celene Funke	2-3	1-3	5	2
Reagan Hune	1-3	0-0	2	2
Mackenzie Wood	0-0	0-0	0	2
Emily Kmec	7-13	6-6	23	1
Madison Ferguson	0-0	2-4	2	0
Andi Kwasniewski	1-1	0-0	2	2
Totals	25-49	17-25	74	19

Score by Quarters  
Jay County 8 14 8 16 - 46  
Carmel 11 19 18 26 - 74  
Carmel 3-point shooting (7-17) Kmec 3-9, Christy 3-6, Larson 1-2.  
Carmel rebounds (30) Kmec 8, Smith 6, Dilk 5, Funke 3, Larson 2, Wood 2, Kwasniewski 2, Christy 1, Hune 1.

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Whitko, 68, Maconaquah, 30  
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# Northside Lions win 2 of 3 in MCHC Tournament

The weekend didn't go exactly as planned for the Northside HomeSchool Lions in the Midwest Christian HomeSchool Tournament in Chicago at Trinity College. The Lions won 2 of 3 games to take their season record to 18-8 but the wins didn't come in the order they had hoped.

The Northsiders overwhelmed the Illinois Impact (Rockford, IL) in their first game of the tournament on Friday afternoon 57-22. The Lions lost their second game on Friday night to the Lakeshore Thunder (Racine, WI) 61-50 to dash out the Lions chances of a conference title. On Saturday the Lions finished the weekend by winning their third and final game of the tournament, defeating the SWCHA Saints (Waukesha County, WI) in overtime 69-66.

### Northside Lions vs Illinois Impact

Northside fell behind early in this game 6-1 but quickly recovered with a 14-2 run to end the 1st quarter leading 15-8. The Lions continued their domination of the Impact in the 2nd quarter by holding the Impact to one point in the quarter while scoring 21 of their own to lead at the half 36-9. The Lions coasted in the 2nd half extending their lead to 49-15 at the end of the 3rd quarter and letting the air out of the ball in the 4th quarter to win going away 57-22.

Ian Smith lead the Lions scoring with 22 points including 2-2 from the 3-point line. Graham Stieglitz completed the Lions' double figure scoring with 10 points. Rounding out the scoring for Northside was Stephen Schwartz 9, Erik Job 6, Riley Vitales 5, Aaron Tharp 4 and Caleb Jones 1. Schwartz was one point shy of a double-double as he lead the Lions with 10 rebounds.

### Northside Lions vs Lakeshore Thunder

First half cold shooting doomed the Northside Lions in the first half of their semi-final game against the Lakeshore Thunder as they were never able to fully recover. The Lions got down 18-6 at the end of the 1st quarter and trailed 34-17 at the intermission. Northside came to life in the 3rd quarter and cut the Thunder lead to 11 at 45-34 by the end of the period. The Lions got as close as 5 points in the 4th quarter but had to foul at the end of the game. That allowed Lakeshore to extend their final margin of victory as the Lions went down 61-50.

Graham Stieglitz lead the Lions with 15 points and Daniel Abbott finished with 12. Also scoring for the Lions were Aaron Tharp 7, Riley Vitales 6, Stephen Schwartz and Caleb Jones with 4 points each, and Erik Job 2.

### Northside Lions vs SWCHA Saints

The Lions needed overtime to outlast a very determined SWCHA Saints team who the Lions defeated earlier in the season 62-48. The Saints had no intention of going down easy to the Lions and put the Lions into a dog fight all game long. The Lions had only won 1 of 3 previous overtime games this season and was not going to drop their third one of the year without a fight.

The Lions played from behind most of this game until Graham Stieglitz hit a short jumper from 12 feet to tie the score at 41-41 with 7:17 left in the 4th quarter. The Saints hit on a lay-up on their next possession to go back up by 2, but Aaron Tharp hit a 3-pointer at the 6:46 mark in the 4th quarter to give the Lions their first lead of the game at 44-43.

The lead changed hands a number of times from that point on in regulation. With the score tied at 54-54 with :50 seconds left in regulation, Schwartz hit a short baseline jumper to give the Lions a 56-54 lead. But



Photo provided

Lions' center Stephen Schwartz defends against a SWCHA Saint player during the Lions last game of the tournament while Aaron Tharp looks on.

the Lions fouled on the Saints next possession and hit both free throws to tie the score again at 56-56 with :34 seconds left in the 4th quarter. Neither team was able to score in the last seconds of regulation so the game went to overtime.

For the first 3 minutes of overtime the lead continued to change hands as neither team was able to get a grip on the lead for any length of time. However, the Lions finally grabbed the lead for good when Caleb Jones hit Stieglitz on the baseline and he hit a 10 foot jumper to take the lead for good. The Saints were forced to foul during the last seconds of the game and the Lions cashed in to take the 69-66 overtime victory.

Aaron Tharp lead the way for the Lions with 20 points including 5 3-pointers. Also with double figure scoring was Stephen Schwartz with 12 and Daniel Abbott with 10. Other Lions scoring were Riley Vitales and Graham Stieglitz with 7 points each, Ian Smith and Caleb Jones with 5 point apiece and Erik Job with 3.

The Lions are back in action on Thursday, February 4th when they travel to Bluffton to play the WACHE Warriors in the first of back to back games with the Warriors. WACHE will then visit Northside on Monday, February 8th.

### Northside Lions 57, Illinois Impact 22

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	0-1	0-0	0	0
Riley Vitales	2-6	1-2	5	1

Ian Smith	10-15	0-0	22	1
Erik Job	3-5	0-0	6	1
Stephen Schwartz	3-4	3-4	9	2
Aaron Tharp	1-7	2-2	4	0
Caleb Jones	0-1	1-2	1	0
Graham Stieglitz	5-10	0-0	10	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-49</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>

Score by Quarters:  
Northside Lions 15 21 13 08 – 57  
Illinois Impact 08 01 06 07 – 22  
Northside 3-Point Shooting (2-9): Abbott 0-1, Vitales 0-2, Smith 2-2, Job 0-1, Tharp 0-2, Stieglitz 0-1.  
Northside Rebounds (30): Vitales 3, Smith 2, Job 4, Schwartz 10, Tharp 1, Jones 3, Stieglitz 7.  
Northside Assists (19): Vitales 9, Smith 1, Job 1, Tharp 5, Jones 1, Stieglitz 2.  
Northside Steals (13): Vitales 4, Smith 3, Job 1, Schwartz 2, Tharp 1, Jones 1, Stieglitz 1.  
Northside Blocked Shots (6): Vitales 2, Schwartz 3, Stieglitz 1.  
Northside Turnovers: 0

### Northside Lions 50, Lakeshore Thunder 61

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	6-13	0-0	12	1
Riley Vitales	2-10	0-0	6	4
Ian Smith	0-3	0-0	0	0
Erik Job	1-2	0-0	2	1
Stephen Schwartz	2-5	0-0	4	3
Aaron Tharp	3-8	0-0	7	1
Caleb Jones	2-5	0-1	4	1
Graham Stieglitz	5-13	2-2	15	1
Unassigned	0-0	0-0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-59</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>

Score by Quarters:  
Lakeshore Thunder 18 16 11 16 – 61  
Northside Lions 06 11 17 16 – 50  
Northside 3-Point Shooting (6-22): Abbott 0-4, Vitales 2-3, Smith 0-1, Job 0-1, Tharp 1-3, Stieglitz 3-9.

Northside Rebounds (23): Vitales 2, Smith 4, Job 1, Schwartz 6, Tharp 2, Jones 2, Stieglitz 6.  
Northside Assists (11): Abbott 3, Vitales 4, Schwartz 2, Tharp 1, Jones 1.  
Northside Steals (6): Abbott 1, Schwartz 1, Tharp 2, Jones 1, Stieglitz 1.  
Northside Blocked Shots (1): Stieglitz 1.  
Northside Turnovers: 7

### Northside Lions 69, SWCHA Saints 66 (Overtime)

Northside	FG	FT	TP	PF
Daniel Abbott	4-9	1-2	10	1
Riley Vitales	1-7	5-7	7	5
Ian Smith	1-8	2-2	5	3
Erik Job	1-3	1-2	3	1
Stephen Schwartz	5-6	2-3	12	5
Aaron Tharp	6-18	3-3	20	1
Caleb Jones	2-2	0-0	5	1
Graham Stieglitz	3-13	1-2	7	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-66</b>	<b>15-21</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>

Score by Quarters:  
Northside Lions 11 12 16 17 13 – 69  
SWCHA Saints 20 07 14 15 10 – 66  
Northside 3-Point Shooting (8-25): Abbott 1-3, Vitales 0-1, Smith 1-4, Schwartz 0-1, Tharp 5-12, Jones 1-1, Stieglitz 0-3.  
Northside Rebounds (35): Abbott 6, Vitales 7, Smith 1, Job 1, Schwartz 3, Tharp 8, Jones 1, Stieglitz 8.  
Northside Assists (19): Abbott 3, Vitales 4, Schwartz 3, Tharp 1, Jones 3, Stieglitz 1, Unassigned 1.  
Northside Steals (8): Abbott 1, Vitales 1, Schwartz 2, Tharp 2, Stieglitz 2.  
Northside Blocked Shots (3): Vitales 1, Job 1, Stieglitz 1.  
Northside Turnovers: 11

*Ellis' two assists start extra period...*

# Pacers beat Nuggets in overtime

By GREG RAPPAPORT  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After going into overtime against the Denver Nuggets on Saturday night, the Pacers opened up the extra period with a 5-0 run keyed by two assists from Monta Ellis, the game's leading scorer.

After the Nuggets scored out of a timeout, Ellis nailed a scoop layup to push the Pacers' lead to five points with 1:40 remaining in the contest. It was all part of a season-high 32 points for Ellis, who scored or assisted on all 10 of the Pacers' points in the overtime period, finishing the night with nine rebounds and six dimes as well.

The Nuggets, however, returned fire with a quick 4-0 run to bring them within one point of the lead at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. With 32.3 seconds left, Denver came out of a timeout and tried to run a play, but Danilo Gallinari stepped out of bounds on the baseline, giving the ball back to Indiana with 28 seconds left and leading by a point.

The ball was given to the hot hand in Ellis, who drove the lane and picked up the bucket and a foul to push the Pacers' lead to four with 20 seconds left, enough of a cushion to finish the the game and closeout the Nuggets with a 109-105 victory; the second win in a row for Indiana.

"Last time we played we gave them 45 points in the fourth quarter, this time 16," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said. "That's a start. And defensive rebounding. We had a great effort by our bigs and our guards came in to rebound."

In the remaining moments of the fourth quarter, with 22.3 seconds left and the shot clock turned off, the Pacers inbounded the ball with things knotted up at 99.

The crowd roared as Ellis dribbled the clock down before firing a 3-point attempt, but the shot was wide and time expired before either team could collect a rebound, sending the contest into overtime. In the frantic fourth frame, the lead changed hands eight times, including five times in the final four minutes of action at The Fieldhouse.

With 3:20 remaining in the fourth quarter, Myles Turner hit a jumper to put the Pacers is front 96-95. But on the other end, Kenneth Faried nailed a floater in the lane to put the Nuggets on top.

Paul George — who finished the night with 19 points and seven assists — quickly responded with a jumper of his own, But Gallinari answered right back to put the Nuggets ahead by one with a minute remaining.

Needing a bucket, Ellis was able to draw a foul and connect on the second of two free throws, knotting things up and sending the game towards its heart-pounding conclusion.

"The last few games we've been playing as a team, a total team effort," Ellis said at his locker. "We've been getting stops at the end when we have needed to. We need to continue that and keep playing together."

In the first half, it was clear Ellis had it going early, scoring 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting, while handing out three dimes. Ellis' points helped lift Indiana to an eight point advantage at the end of the first, which it ended up

taking into the half after both teams scored 24 points in the second quarter.

It was announced shortly before the game began that center Ian Mahinmi would miss the game with a sore lower back. That left the frontcourt duties to Myles Turner and Jordan Hill. Turner was just 2-of-8 from the field in the first half, but hauled in eight rebounds. In the second half, Turner blocked three shots and hit a clutch jumper with 3:26 left in regulation.

In the third quarter, the Nuggets came out of the locker room and reclaimed the lead for the first time since they led the contest 9-7. However, despite getting ahead by four points and outscoring the Pacers 32-21, a buzzer-beating jumper from Ellis brought Indiana within three heading into the fourth, setting up the tight finish at The Fieldhouse.

Pacers fans can be forgiven for wincing upon seeing the game head to OT; the Pacers were 0-4 this season in overtime games. On this night, however, Ellis turned in arguably his finest performance of the season, filling up the stat sheet and having the steady hand all throughout the night, which pushed the Pacers to the second win of their four-game home stand.

The final game of their home stand comes against the top team in the East on Monday, the Cleveland Cavaliers.

When asked what they needed to do to pick up what would arguably be their biggest win of the season, Myles Turner didn't hesitate.

"Defense, defense, defense," Turner said. "We need to carry that over against the number one team in the East on Monday."



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# STATEPOINT CROSSWORD CLUES

THEME: THE GRAMMYS

ACROSS

1. Papal court
6. Reggae precursor
9. Eurasian duck
13. Very small particles
14. Politician
15. Locker room infection?
16. Actor \_\_\_\_ Fiennes
17. Like King George, 1760-1820
18. Salk's conquest
19. \*Ed of "Thinking Out Loud"  
fame
21. "Straight Outta Compton," e.g.
23. L.A. landing spot
24. Under the weather
25. Madonna's iconic stagewear
28. Catcher's catcher
30. Approvals
35. Chaps
37. United \_\_\_\_ Emirates
39. Time being
40. Miners' passage

41. \*2016 Grammy nominations leader
43. Popular pickling spice
44. Fertilizer ingredient
46. Mexican money
47. \*Multiple winner Levine of Maroon 5
48. Fate
50. Former Speaker of the House
52. Pilot's estimate
53. Back talk
55. " \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight..."
57. \*What kind of Funk?
60. \* \_\_\_\_ Shakes
64. Willow tree
65. Flow alternative
67. Bottom-ranking employee
68. Continually annoy
69. Unagi
70. Absurd
71. Ayatollah's home
72. Marbled bread
73. Formerly Hannah Montana

## DOWN

1. \*Ric Ocasek's The \_\_\_\_\_ were nominated but lost
2. Park City State
3. Actor's part
4. Motivate
5. Hindu retreat
6. \*What Skrillex and Diplo do
7. Ornamental pond-dweller
8. Legal excuse
9. \*"\_\_\_\_\_! In the Name of Love," nominated in 1966
10. French Sudan after 1960
11. \*Michael Jackson's "Thriller" was on this label
12. \*The \_\_\_\_\_, a band that never won a Grammy
15. \*Best \_\_\_\_\_ Word Album category
20. Relating to axis
22. Frigid
24. Reproductive organs of a flower
25. \*Swift's space?
26. Forearm bones
27. Plural of #40 Across

29. \*Fetty Wap's " \_\_\_\_ Queen"
31. Scotch partner
32. Like a snicker
33. Audience's approval
34. MLK march site
36. Kind of cell
38. Corner of a diamond
42. Wheel on a spur
45. Vacation location
49. Fancy marble used as a shooter
51. \*No Doubt's " \_\_\_\_ Kingdom"  
album, nominated in '97
54. Expression of contempt
56. Black wood
57. \_\_\_\_-friendly
58. Site of Leaning Tower
59. \*"Smells Like \_\_\_\_ Spirit,"  
Grammy loser in 1993
60. Having the means
61. Way, way off
62. List of dishes
63. Mars, to the Greeks
64. \_\_\_\_-Wan
66. Turkish title of respect

# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	32	15	.681	-
Boston	27	21	.563	5.5
New York	23	26	.469	10.0
Brooklyn	12	36	.250	20.5
Philadelphia	7	41	.146	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	34	12	.739	-
Chicago	26	19	.578	7.5
Indiana	25	22	.532	9.5
Detroit	25	23	.521	10.0
Milwaukee	20	29	.408	15.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	27	21	.563	-
Miami	26	21	.553	0.5
Charlotte	22	25	.468	4.5
Washington	21	24	.467	4.5
Orlando	20	25	.444	5.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	36	13	.735	-
Portland	22	26	.458	13.5
Utah	21	25	.457	13.5
Denver	18	30	.375	17.5
Minnesota	14	34	.292	21.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	43	4	.915	-
L.A. Clippers	31	16	.660	12.0
Sacramento	20	27	.426	23.0
Phoenix	14	34	.292	29.5
L.A. Lakers	9	40	.184	35.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	39	8	.830	-
Memphis	28	20	.583	11.5
Dallas	27	22	.551	13.0
Houston	25	25	.500	15.5
New Orleans	18	28	.391	20.5

Saturday's scores	Sunday's games
Golden State 108, Philadelphia 105	Chicago at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
Toronto 111, Detroit 107	Atlanta at Miami, 6 p.m.
Indiana 109, Denver 105	Boston at Orlando, 6 p.m.
New Orleans 105, Brooklyn 103	Phoenix at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Washington 123, Houston 122	Golden State at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis 121, Sacramento 117	Minnesota at Portland, 9 p.m.
Cleveland 117, San Antonio 103	Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.