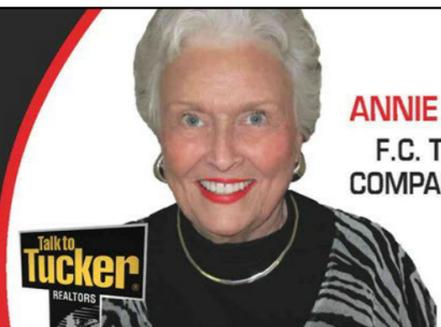


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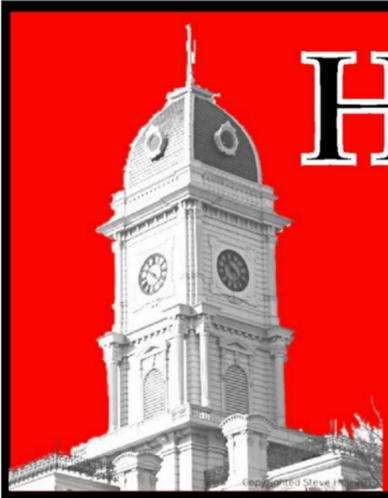
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Three others receive new positions...

Chris Gellinger promoted to Noblesville Deputy Fire Chief

The Noblesville Fire Department has made four promotions within its ranks since the start of 2017. Fire Chief Greg Wyant said the changes stem from the addition of a Deputy Chief position that was previously approved by the Noblesville Common Council during budget discussions in October. Battalion Chief Chris Gellinger was selected for the new position within NFD.

challenges that the Deputy Chief position will bring. I have been directly involved with the operational side of NFD for my entire career. The opportunity to lead that aspect of NFD is something I very much look forward to," he said.

Gellinger is a 31-year veteran of the fire department and has served the past 22 years as a battalion chief.

"I am very excited to welcome Deputy

"After 31 years of 24-hour shift life, I look forward to the new and different

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Westfield Parks employees receive certification

Two staff members from the Westfield Parks Department are now certified festival events associates through the International Festival and Events Association.

Parks staffers Emily Clark and Kelley Wells participated in a two-year, week-long intensive program. The first year is a classroom/lecture setting and the second year is project-based.

"As the Event Managers for the City of Westfield, it is important that we stay up to date on the latest project management and marketing research," said Clarke.

"IFEA's Event Management School gave us comprehensive training to ensure our events remain organized, safe and sustainable. We look forward to implementing these improved practices in Westfield this year!"

To see a list of Westfield Parks Department events, visit www.enjoywestfieldevents.com.

Riverview Health to host pediatrics myths and facts seminar



Kreutzer

Riverview Health will host a pediatrics myths and facts seminar from 6-7 pm on Thursday, February 16.

Join Dr. Evan Kreutzer for a seminar as he helps parents navigate through the most common pediatric myths and misconceptions. All age groups will be covered, from teething infants to developing adolescents. Dr. Kreutzer will also address questions parents frequently ask such as, "Can sugar cause hyperactivity?" or "Will the flu

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Hamilton Heights Winter Homecoming



Photo provided

Hamilton Heights crowned its Winter Homecoming king and queen during its boys basketball game with Sheridan on Saturday. The Huskies crowned Max Wahl as the Homecoming King and Mallory Morphew as the Homecoming Queen.

Dillinger delivers optimistic State of the County address

By FRED SWIFT

"Cooperation equals success" was the theme of an optimistic State of the County address Wednesday by County Commissioner Steve Dillinger.

The 28-year commissioner reviewed a number of accomplishments and plans of county government set in motion during the past year revealing among other things that Hamilton County is in extremely good shape financially. The county has \$51.5 million at its disposal.

With that money the county will easily provide its local share of the huge State Road 37 reconstruction. That project will see elimination of grade level intersections between Noblesville and I-69. The total project with a \$124 million price tag, is being largely financed by state funds with local entities paying \$12 million each. The first phase, converting the 131st and 141st Street intersections to modern interchanges, will be completed in 2019.

At the same time plans are underway to rebuild Pleasant Street in Noblesville to a wider thoroughfare designed to bypass the downtown area. The city of Noblesville has agreed to proceed with the street work while the county will pay for a new bridge over White River to allow connection to River Road west of the river.

Dillinger also revealed plans, previously reported unofficially, for a multi-million dollar expansion of Riverview Health (hospital). The addition which will include a parking garage is scheduled to be built to the east of



Photo courtesy Fishers Fire Department

County Commissioner Steve Dillinger used this photo to show the location of the planned addition to Riverview Health. The super-imposed outline in white shows the next addition to the county hospital, plans for which are being finalized. The addition will include an attached parking garage.

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the existing hospital along Conner Street. The expansion will be financed with hospital generated revenue.

Work will begin soon on another major expansion, the addition of up to 100,000 square feet to the County Government and Judicial Center. The 25-year old building is short on office space and more courtroom space will soon be needed. The addition will be on the west front of the structure and feature an architecturally attractive façade.

County offices of the auditor, treasurer, assessor and recorder which are currently in the old Courthouse, will be moved into the new, expanded space, Dillinger reported. The use of the historic courthouse has not

been officially determined, but non-profit community organizations may well be invited to occupy the building. Some of these agencies are scattered throughout the city and are paying substantial rental fees.

Dillinger reviewed more expansion news as he discussed the building of more jail space. The present county jail has a capacity of 296 and is often overcrowded. Up to 200 new cell beds are scheduled to be added assuming commissioners and the county council can reach agreement on the size of the expansion. Other changes at the corrections complex on Cumberland Road will see new facilities for female inmates

and a move of juvenile facilities to a remodeled former secured building.

Opening this year at the Strawtown-Kotewii County Park will be a new stable and riding paths for horseback riders, Dillinger announced. The park of nearly 800 acres has now been connected to the White River Campgrounds by a historically authentic iron bridge over White River. Other improvements at the county's largest park are ongoing, Dillinger noted.

Tourism is playing an increasingly important part in the county's economy, Dillinger says. Tourism is now responsible for more than \$97 million in tax revenue in Hamilton County. In addition, there are

13,383 jobs that have been created by the tourism and convention business. County businesses realized nearly a 12 percent increase in revenue last year from tourism, according to the commissioner's figures.

Finally, Dillinger reported that the current phase of the Noblesville Riverwalk is underway and will be complete by next year. With city cooperation, it will extend from Division Street on the south to near Clinton Street on the north where a pedestrian bridge already accesses Forest Park. From that point the paved pathway extends north of Potters Bridge.

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Chief Gellinger to his new role in our administration. He brings with him a wealth of experience. In his new role he will oversee all three crews, the training division, the dive team, tactical rescue team and all apparatus repairs," Wyant said.

The promotion of Gellinger results in a chain of additional rank changes within the department that became effective on January 16. These promotions include:

- Captain John Snethen to the rank of Battalion Chief of C Crew.
- Lieutenant John O'Neal to the rank of Captain.
- Firefighter Joel Minnich to the rank of Lieutenant.

"One of the side benefits of a rank structure such as the one at NFD is that one promotion creates a domino effect of opportunities for some very capable and ready people," said Wyant. "These three men have been preparing for these new positions for quite some time and will be excellent leaders of this department in their new roles."

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shot make my child sick?"

The pediatrics myths and facts seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

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Dale Young

March 15, 1950 - January 24, 2017

Dale Young, 66, of Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at his home. He was born on March 15, 1950 in Los Angeles, California.

Dale was a 1968 graduate of Center Grove High School, and was a musician for 40 years. He retired from IUPUI as an Animal Tech in the Psychology and Biology Departments. Dale was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Millikan) Duvall; father, Dale K. Young; son, Dale Ryan Young; daughter, Michelle (Clyde) Bailey; step-sons, Mike (fiancée Kimberly Childers) Duvall and Andrew (Chelsea) Duvall; and eight grandchildren, Charlotte Young, Alexis & Tyler Esteb, and Alex, Owen, Macie, Carly, & Lexianne Duvall. Dale was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo (Hall) Phillips.

Services are pending at this time. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Dale's care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

- Matthew 11:21

50 Years Ago

News: Hamilton County Fire Fighter Association members, 211 strong, elected an Arcadia volunteer fireman with 34 years experience and service as "1966 Fireman of the Year."

Sports: Noblesville's Millers closed one of the school's most successful wrestling campaigns last evening in a regular season finale 31-to-23 victory over North Central Conference Marion. The match was held in the NHS gym.

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Daniel Dale Oberhart

November 29, 1963 - January 15, 2017



Daniel Dale Oberhart, 53 of Noblesville, Indiana passed away in the early morning of Sunday January 15, 2017. He was born on November 29, 1963 to Jan (Cooper) Oberhart and William 'Doug' Oberhart in Freeport, Illinois.

He grew up in Bettendorf, Iowa and was a 1982 graduate of Bettendorf High School. Dan also earned his Bachelor's degree from William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Dan met his wife, Kathleen (Mooney), at Kimberly Pines Skate Center in 1981. They were united in marriage on August 5, 1989 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Davenport, Iowa. While living in Coralville, Iowa, Dan and Kathleen welcomed the birth of Riley, their son on December 21, 1992. The Oberhart family grew with the birth of Macy on January 13, 2003, while they were living in Ankeny, Iowa. Moving to Noblesville in 2004, The Oberharts gained a new family of friends through work, school, and their children's activities, especially in the Mill Grove neighborhood.

Dan enjoyed a career in finance and call center management.

Dan was an avid University of Iowa Hawkeye fan, enjoying Hawkeye football, basketball, and wrestling. He enjoyed golfing with family and friends, even attaining a certified Hole-in-One. His other hobbies included vintage car shows, boating with his family, and riding his motorcycle. Dan cherished all of the good times like camp fires with friends, and roller skating with his family.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart, Dan is survived by his daughter, Macy Oberhart; two brothers, Dave (Nancy) Oberhart and Darin Oberhart; his father & mother-in-law, Gerald & Kittie Mooney; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kittie (Craig) Mettler and Kelly (Shawn) Meyer; special cousin and best friend, Matt Cooper; and several other close cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Fritz & Hazel Oberhart and Mary & Arthur Cooper. Dan was joined in Heaven by his son, Riley Jacob Oberhart, on the same day, Sunday, January 15, 2017.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation beginning at 11:00 am.

Services will also be held in Iowa with details pending through Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up for Macy's college education. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Riley Jacob Oberhart

December 21, 1992 - January 15, 2017



Riley Jacob Oberhart, 24, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 21, 1992 to Daniel and Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart in Iowa City, Iowa.

Riley and his family lived in Coralville, Iowa before moving to Ankeny where he loved becoming a big brother to his sister, Macy. He made life-long friends in Ankeny, Iowa with whom he remained in contact even after high school. During his younger years, Riley played baseball and basketball. He was a fanatic for Pokemon and an avid Nintendo player. While growing up in Iowa, Riley and his family enjoyed long summer days and evenings on their boat "The Life of Riley".

Riley had a natural ear for music, including the ability to play piano pieces by ear. He enjoyed playing guitar and trumpet. While at Noblesville High School, Riley was a member of the marching band for five years including two years as Drum Major. Riley's love of music extended to include Show Choir and musical theatre. In addition to music and theatre, Riley was proud to represent Noblesville as a member of the bowling team and successfully competed in many bowling tournaments. Riley was a member of the Class of 2011 at Noblesville High School.

Before entering the workforce, Riley attended Ball State University for one year. Riley was working at the Best Buy store in Castleton, Indiana, where he used his tech savvy to flourish in the Magnolia Home Theater Department.

Riley's younger years of Pokemon and Nintendo grew into a love of Rubik's Cubes, Magic the Gathering and poker. He knew his way around online games and Playstation, evolving into his own live-stream of the game Destiny.

His love of pets led Riley to adopt a rescue dog, Suki. He loved her to pieces and they were constant companions.

Riley had an abundance of talent and will be terribly missed by his large circle of friends as well as his sister, Macy, and the rest of his family. While his interests kept him involved with his friends, he especially enjoyed spending family time with Macy. He has inspired her to follow in his musical footsteps.

In addition to his mother, Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart and his sister, Macy Oberhart, Riley is survived by his grandparents, Jan Oberhart, William 'Doug' Oberhart and Gerald & Kittie Mooney; uncles, Dave (Nancy) Oberhart and Darin Oberhart; aunts, Kittie (Craig) Mettler and Kelly (Shawn) Meyer; as well as several close cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Fritz & Hazel Oberhart and Mary & Arthur Cooper. Riley was joined in Heaven by his father, Daniel Dale Oberhart on the same day, Sunday, January 15, 2017.

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Letter to the Editor...

Answering some of the Pleasant Street Corridor questions

This week the Noblesville Common Council voted unanimously to fund initial steps to build the Pleasant St. Corridor, as it is now called. The city is authorized to spend \$2.75 million on design, studies and permit applications, and \$1 million to buy affected properties as they become available. I was one of two citizens from the general public who spoke against the proposal at this week's meeting and considerable discussion ensued among the council after the comments. This letter is meant to bring the public up to speed on the project, and answer some of the questions that the councilors raised during the debate.

In a nutshell, the city has been studying the idea to provide an alternative route to downtown for traffic on SR 32 for more than 20 years now. Early in the process, several routes were considered and it was determined that the Pleasant St. route was the best. It involves widening the street to 3 or 4 lanes, taking a diagonal route for several blocks through the Southwest Quad neighborhood to avoid the sewage treatment plant, building a bridge over the White River and continuing across River Road, across Cicero Creek and eventually meeting up with Hague Road on the west side of town. This route entails demolishing or moving approximately 12 houses and businesses on the east side of the river and another 12 houses on the west side.

My comments at this week's meeting focused on the importance of Noblesville's historic fabric, how even new businesses like the new Duluth Trading Company out at Exit 10 want to capitalize on Noblesville's historic nature by including old Noblesville

photographs in its décor, and how the city jeopardizes a terrific marketing opportunity when it destroys old buildings in the name of progress. My major points included:

- The dozen or so historic houses that are in the corridor don't have the historic significance of the County Courthouse or the Richwine Building but they were built in a style and on a scale that will not be duplicated. They are modest homes, some of the most affordable in the city.
- This will be the largest taking of historic properties for a single project in the history of the city.
- We recently earned the right to designate a Cultural Arts District downtown and this neighborhood would perfectly complement such a district. Artists don't generally have a lot of money but they do have vision, talent and ambition. They are the perfect people to work on these houses, which should be renovated, not demolished. I asserted that this route will jeopardize that initiative and "drive a stake through the heart of this neighborhood" in the form of a road.
- It's bad enough when private developers bulldoze old buildings for lack of money, creativity, knowledge or patience, but when the city does it, it sets a terrible example and is regrettable, especially for a community that bills itself as Preserve America City (the signs are just outside City Hall and on every entrance to the city).
- The most disappointing aspect of this is that a group of citizens has been meeting for more than a year to come up with an alternative and they have a good idea.

There is undeveloped land less than a mile south of Pleasant St. that is more appropriate for a road, has no houses on it, and is ripe for development. However, it was not presented by the city engineer at either the Council Retreat or at a December 13 public information session at City Hall. I believe the council ought to give the Southwest Quad Action Team a chance to present their proposal.

• I checked the city's website for a summary of the comments at the public info session on December 13 and discovered that no minutes were taken at that meeting. Therefore, there is no record of the fact that every speaker at the public information meeting spoke out against Pleasant St. as a preferred route. I would have expected the council to pause considering there was such an outpouring of concern, yet here we were, just six weeks later, considering a proposal for the very route that was so unpopular. I would have thought that meeting would have sent city officials seeking some other alternatives but it's like the meeting never happened. I suggested there's a disconnect between the public and the council when the public will seem so easy to ignore.

• Finally, I acknowledged that there is pressure on the council and administration to "do something" after all this time. However, I believe that pressure to "do something" can lead to bad decisions and that there is so much at stake here that the council should be very careful.

The conversation that followed among the councilors focused on the fact that the city has done its due diligence, that all alternatives have been considered and that this is the best one. They objected to a public comment that the council was "rubber stamping" this idea and said it had been discussed for many years prior to this one. Much research has been conducted among and by the councilors and they feel they are well-informed on the issue. They are responsible for developing an alternative to SR32 and they feel its time to move beyond talk to action.

The city engineer, John Beery, asserted that the Southwest Quad alternative route was vetted and rejected early on. The route would entail building over a landfill, which is difficult and fraught with environmental concerns. Traffic studies, he says, show that if you divert traffic too far away from the original state road, no one will use the new route. He said he recognizes the danger that a large road could cut the neighborhood off from the rest of the city and that he will work to mitigate those concerns.

One councilor objected to my comment that the road will "drive a stake through the

neighborhood," saying he envisions just the opposite; that this will enhance the neighborhood with new housing, businesses and other opportunities. Several councilors expressed impatience with further delay saying its clear this road is necessary and it's time to act. For the record, no one is challenging their desire to build a new road. The issue is where the road will go.

The councilors made an effort to assure the citizens that they will pursue "best practice" design. They will try to avoid demolishing historic properties and incorporate "complete streets" principles to make the road a showpiece instead of an eyesore. That is encouraging. John Beery, the engineer, said they will hold at least one more public meeting but he insisted this study is necessary so they can determine exactly where the road will go so they can let the affected homeowners know if they will have to move.

It was starting to feel like there was some common ground until the mayor reiterated that it's important for people to understand this isn't a bypass, like Kokomo's. Instead, he said, this will be more like Hazel Dell Parkway or Union Chapel Road. With all due respect, knowing that the city administration thinks a road on the scale of Hazel Dell Parkway is appropriate for our downtown keeps folks like me motivated to stay involved in this process. A four-lane road with massive setbacks like Hazel Dell will devastate that neighborhood and would be totally out of character with the surrounding area. It has been stated that this will be a "city street." We have been building on a suburban scale for so long that I'm not sure the city knows how to build a city street anymore, so we have to make sure that decision-makers are paying attention to those details and designing appropriately.

Which prompts me to mention one last point: perhaps the city needs to better define the purpose of their informational meetings. It's clear the mayor wasn't paying much attention at the December meeting or I don't think he would have suggested Hazel Dell Parkway as a model for Pleasant St. I think the city sees these meetings as a chance to inform the public of its plans, while I think the public sees this as an opportunity to tell the city what it thinks. Either way, I think there's more talking going on than listening. I will do my best to listen to our city officials and their rationale for what I continue to believe is a flawed idea, if they will try a little harder to listen to the people who live in the path of the bulldozers.

Mike Corbett

Hamilton County Reporter

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Boys basketball

Sheridan falls in HHC tournament semis

The Sheridan boys basketball team lost in the semi-finals of the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament on Thursday, falling to Clinton Prairie 52-42 at Hobbs Gymnasium.

The Gophers led 15-11 after the first quarter, and stretched that advantage to 26-15 by halftime. Jack Waitt led the Blackhawks with 13 points, including three 3-pointers.

Nicholas Burnell was next in line, scoring 12 points. Burnell led the

rebounding with six boards, followed by Drake Delph's five rebounds.

Sheridan, now 7-10, will travel to Clinton Prairie on Saturday to play the third-place game against Rossville. Tipoff is set for 4 p.m.

Clinton Prairie 52, Sheridan 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan				
Jack Waitt	5-14	0-0	13	2

Drake Delph	1-6	3-5	5	4
Sean Weitzel	0-1	0-0	0	1
Tommy Glidden	1-5	3-4	5	2
Cameron Weitzel	2-6	0-0	5	3
Aiden Roaten	1-2	0-0	2	1
Nicholas Burnell	6-8	0-2	12	2
Tanner Swindle	0-4	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-46	6-11	42	15

Score by Quarters
Prairie 15 11 13 13 - 52
Sheridan 11 4 14 13 - 42
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-19) Waitt 3-8, C. Weitzel 1-4, Glidden 0-3, Delph 0-2, S. Weitzel 0-1, Swindle 0-1.
Sheridan rebounds (19) Burnell 6, Delph 5, Waitt 3, Swindle 3, Glidden 2.



Burnell



Delph

Girls basketball

'Blazers take care of Broad Ripple

University cruised to a 51-25 win over Broad Ripple Wednesday at the "U" Center.

The Trailblazers were in control from the beginning, getting in front 16-4 by the end of the first quarter and leading 27-10 at halftime. Fifteen different players got playing time for University.

Lindsey Syrek led the way, finishing with a double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds. Syrek also made two blocks. Emma Caress had four steals.

The 'Blazers are now 18-3, and play their regular season finale at home tonight against Metropolitan.

University 51, Broad Ripple 24

	FG	FT	TP	PF
University				
Maggie Klemisz	1-4	1-2	3	0
Honor Cosby	0-0	2-2	2	0
Lilly Fair	1-1	1-2	3	2
Lily Snyder	3-4	0-0	6	0
Hallie Harrison	1-5	0-0	2	1
Lucy Snyder	0-3	0-2	0	0
Annie Klemisz	0-0	0-0	0	1
Emma Caress	3-14	0-0	7	3
Meredith Rogers	1-2	0-0	2	0
Halle Von Ah	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kenzie Allen	0-0	0-0	0	1
Nachlis Elise	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lindsey Syrek	5-12	4-4	14	0
Alexa Nealy	2-4	0-0	4	0
Natalie Nickless	3-6	0-0	8	0
Totals	20-55	8-12	51	8

Score by Quarters
Broad Ripple 4 6 10 4 - 24
University 16 11 17 7 - 51
University 3-point shooting (3-8) Nickless 2-5, Caress 1-1, Rodgers 0-1, Syrek 0-1.
University rebounds (35) Syrek 11, Harrison 3, Allen 3, Nealy 3, Nickless 3, Li. Snyder 2, Lu. Snyder 2, Caress 2, Rodgers 2, M. Klemisz 1, Fair 1, A. Klemisz 1, Elise 1.

Huskies fall to Jeff, finish with 3A's best defensive average



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Hamilton Heights' Bayleigh Runner, shown here in an earlier game, made four 3-pointers on her way to 17 points during the Huskies' Thursday game at Lafayette Jeff.

Hamilton Heights fell at Lafayette Jeff Thursday night, losing a roller-coaster game 51-47.

The Bronchos led 29-20 at halftime, but the Huskies came roaring back in the third quarter, only allowing Jeff two points. That put Heights up 36-31 at the end of the period. But the Bronchos made a comeback of their own in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Huskies 20-11.

Three Heights players reached double figures. Bayleigh Runner threw in four 3-pointers on her way to 17 points, with Ashton Runner and Lauryn Wiley both scoring 10. Ana Collar and Wiley both pulled eight rebounds, and Ashton Runner handed out four assists.

The Huskies completed the regular season with a 13-9 record, and will play Guerin Catholic at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the Class 3A Tipton sectional. Heights also finished the regular season with the best defensive average in either 3A or 4A, having held its opponents to 33.55 points per game on average.

Lafayette Jeff 51, Heights 47

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights				
Ana Collar	3-6	2-3	8	1
Bayleigh Runner	6-14	1-2	17	3
Ashton Runner	4-9	0-0	10	2
Lauryn Wiley	5-8	0-0	10	1
Sydney Griffey	1-1	0-0	2	0
Peyton Dissett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Abby Christiansen	0-0	0-0	0	2
Lexi Branham	0-6	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-44	3-5	47	9

Score by Quarters
Heights 11 9 16 11 - 47
Jeff 13 16 2 20 - 51
Heights 3-point shooting (6-13) B. Runner 4-9, A. Runner 2-2, Branham 0-2.
Heights rebounds (24) Collar 8, Wiley 8, A. Runner 4, Branham 4.

'Rocks drop regular-season finale at FC

Westfield dropped its regular-season finale at Franklin Central Thursday, by the score of 63-54.

The Flashes led 17-6 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks cut that advantage to 25-20 by halftime. Franklin Central outscored Westfield 18-14 in the third period and were able to hold that lead in the fourth.

Jade Shipley scored 16 points to lead the 'Rocks, with Sophia Kreag adding 14. Both also had four rebounds. Morgan Clary dished out five assists and made four steals.

Westfield is now 8-14 and will take on sectional host Hamilton Southeastern at 6

p.m. Tuesday in the tournament's first round.

Franklin Central 63, Westfield 54

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Morgan Clary	1-5	4-8	6	2
Emily Katter	3-8	0-0	7	2
Ryann Bunting	2-9	0-0	4	0
Jade Shipley	6-8	3-6	16	2
Zoe Pentecost	1-2	1-2	3	1
Annabelle O'Hair	2-3	0-2	4	2
Sophia Kreag	6-11	0-0	14	5
Karley Winingier	0-0	0-0	0	0
Megan Rops	0-0	0-0	0	0
Allison Dotson	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	21-46	8-18	54	16

Score by Quarters
Westfield 6 14 14 20 - 54
Franklin 17 8 18 20 - 63
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-18) Kreag 2-7, Katter 1-4, Shipley 1-1, Bunting 0-5, Clary 0-1.
Westfield rebounds (18) Shipley 4, Kreag 4, Clary 3, Katter 3, Bunting 2, Pentecost 1, O'Hair 1.



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NBA standings

Thursday's scores
 Oklahoma City 109, Dallas 98
 Indiana 109, Minnesota 103
 Denver 127, Phoenix 120
 Utah 96, L.A. Lakers 88

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Toronto	28	18	.609	-
Boston	27	18	.600	0.5
New York	20	27	.426	8.5
Philadelphia	17	27	.386	10.0
Brooklyn	9	36	.200	18.5
Southeast				
Atlanta	27	19	.587	-
Washington	25	20	.556	1.5
Charlotte	23	23	.500	4.0
Orlando	18	29	.383	9.5
Miami	16	30	.348	11.0
Central				
Cleveland	30	14	.682	-
Indiana	23	22	.511	7.5
Chicago	23	24	.489	8.5
Milwaukee	21	24	.467	9.5
Detroit	21	25	.457	10.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	30	18	.625	-
Oklahoma City	28	19	.596	1.5
Denver	20	25	.444	8.5
Portland	20	27	.426	9.5
Minnesota	17	29	.370	12.0
Southwest				
San Antonio	36	9	.800	-
Houston	34	15	.694	4.0
Memphis	27	20	.574	10.0
New Orleans	18	28	.391	18.5
Dallas	16	30	.348	20.5
Pacific				
Golden State	39	7	.848	-
L.A. Clippers	30	17	.638	9.5
Sacramento	18	27	.400	20.5
Phoenix	15	31	.326	24.0
L.A. Lakers	16	34	.320	25.0

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Football Team

Player of the Year

Position	Player	School	Class
Wide Receiver	Jalen Walker	Carmel	Senior

Offense First Team

Offensive Line	Mark Stickford	Carmel	Senior
Offensive Line	Sam Garvin	Southeastern	Senior
Offensive Line	Drew Hartmann	Noblesville	Senior
Offensive Line	Charlie Bernhardt	Fishers	Senior
Offensive Line	Trevor Scott	Carmel	Senior
Wide Receiver	Ethan Merriweather	Carmel	Senior
Wide Receiver	Evan Manley	Westfield	Senior
Wide Receiver	Max Brooks	Southeastern	Senior
Wide Receiver	Jackson Thurman	Noblesville	Senior
Tight End	Kurt Rafdal	Carmel	Senior
Tight End	Matt Klink	Southeastern	Senior
Quarterback	Adam Mullett	Southeastern	Senior
Quarterback	Jake McDonald	Carmel	Junior
Running Back	Carter McGinnis	Guerin	Senior
Running Back	Nate Froelich	Westfield	Junior
Running Back	Jerome Halsell	Carmel	Senior

Offense Second Team

Offensive Line	Ben Collins	Noblesville	Senior
Offensive Line	Luke Martin	Fishers	Junior
Offensive Line	Joe Boise	Guerin	Senior
Wide Receiver	Carter Lohman	Southeastern	Junior
Wide Receiver	Nick Mutchner	Southeastern	Junior
Wide Receiver	Nolan Ginther	Noblesville	Senior
Wide Receiver	Jesse Brown	Heights	Senior
Quarterback	Andrew Sweet	Westfield	Senior
Quarterback	Ryan Barnes	Noblesville	Junior
Running Back	Johnny Swidan	Westfield	Senior
Running Back	Jackson Sweeney	Southeastern	Junior

Defense First Team

Defensive Lineman	Beau Robbins	Carmel	Sophomore
Defensive Lineman	Madison Norris	Southeastern	Junior
Defensive Lineman	Byron Hubbard	Westfield	Senior
Defensive Lineman	Dalton Davis	Noblesville	Sophomore
Defensive Lineman	Britt Beery	Carmel	Senior
Linebacker	Ben Gruver	Noblesville	Senior
Linebacker	Johnny May	Southeastern	Junior
Linebacker	Hank Grenda	Westfield	Senior
Linebacker	Alec Jessop	Southeastern	Senior
Linebacker	Jackson Garrett	Westfield	Senior
Defensive Back	Sterling Weatherford	Heights	Senior
Defensive Back	R.J. Potts	Fishers	Senior
Defensive Back	Brock Burns	Southeastern	Senior
Defensive Back	Koby Hauser	Westfield	Junior
Defensive Back	Joe Callahan	Sheridan	Junior

Defense Second Team

Defensive Lineman	Josh Garcia	Noblesville	Senior
Defensive Lineman	Avery Bundy	Sheridan	Senior
Linebacker	Jack Van Remortel	Carmel	Junior
Linebacker	Michael Nettleton	Fishers	Junior
Linebacker	Logan Weaver	Guerin	Junior
Linebacker	Charlie Bock	Guerin	Sophomore
Linebacker	Eddie Dziennik	Noblesville	Sophomore
Defensive Back	McGwire Plumer	Noblesville	Senior
Defensive Back	Brody Perry	Sheridan	Junior
Defensive Back	Zac Tuinie	Noblesville	Sophomore

Special Teams First Team

Kicker	Will Harrison	Westfield	Senior
Punter	Zach Bradley	Carmel	Junior

Special Teams Second Team

Kicker	Caleb Quick	Guerin	Senior
Punter	Taylor Soper	Fishers	Senior

George, Turner lead Pacers past Timberwolves

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
 Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers' stars put on a show on Thursday night in Minnesota, as Indiana (23-22) picked up a 109-103 win over the Timberwolves (17-29), snapping a three-game losing streak.

Paul George, who received his fourth career All-Star selection earlier on Thursday night, scored a team-high 32 points on 12-of-22 shooting and dished out five assists in the win.

Myles Turner, chosen on Wednesday to take part in the Rising Stars Challenge at All-Star Weekend, added 23 points on 10-of-14 shooting. Point guard Jeff Teague, himself a former All-Star, nearly registered his first career triple-double, finishing with 20 points, eight rebounds, and 13 assists.

"They brought it tonight," George told FOX Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson after the win. "They helped me bring it tonight. When those guys are locked in, I'm locked in as well. Tonight was a very good group effort to win on the road."

The Timberwolves cut what was once a 10-point deficit to one after reigning Rookie of the Year Karl-Anthony Towns converted a three-point play with 7:08 remaining, but George drew a foul on a 3-pointer on the other end and the officials gave a technical foul to Minnesota head coach

Tom Thibodeau for arguing the call. George, the NBA's leading free throw shooter, knocked down all four foul shots to push Indiana's lead back to five.

That was the start of what would be a 13-3 run by the Blue & Gold to put the game on ice. Despite a late barrage of 3-pointers, the T-Wolves couldn't manage to make it a one-possession game until the closing seconds.

The win was an important one for the Pacers, who entered the night with the second-worst road record in the Eastern Conference. Indiana is now 7-16 on the season in games played away from Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The Pacers also snapped Minnesota's three-game winning streak. The Timberwolves have not won four consecutive contests since Dec. 2012.

"We gave a heck of an effort," George said. "I told these guys before the game started, 'Let's focus on defense, focus on the weak side helping one another.' I thought we did a great job of helping Thaddeus on Karl-Anthony Towns."

After a slow start by both teams, the Pacers surged in front with a 9-0 run in the closing minutes of the first quarter. George knocked down three straight jumpers during that stretch, then drove to the hole and kicked out to Myles Turner for an open 3-pointer that gave Indiana a seven-point lead.

"I think the team has been playing as Paul goes," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "...I thought offensively

he got a good rhythm and was knocking down some big shots for us."

Two free throws by Shabazz Muhammad with 2.2 seconds left in the period made the score 25-20 heading into the second quarter.

After Minnesota tied the game at 35 on Towns' layup with 4:38 in the half, Indiana responded with eight unanswered points to move back in front. Teague was the catalyst during that stretch, converting a four-point play and then knocking down another jumper on the next possession.

Indiana remained in front the rest of the half, with George burying a three just before the halftime buzzer to extend the cushion.

After scoring 16 points in the first half on 7-of-9 shooting, George remained hot in the third quarter, pouring in 11 more points to keep the Pacers in front. Indiana twice led by as many as 10 points in the frame and took a 76-70 lead into the fourth.

Towns led Minnesota with 33 points and 10 rebounds, going 13-for-23 from the field and 4-for-6 from 3-point range. Zach LaVine added 23 points and five assists in the loss.

The Pacers return to Indiana on Friday, where they will host the Sacramento Kings on the second night of a back-to-back.