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HSE's DeLucia plans to change school calendar vote

By **LARRY LANNAN**
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



In a posting on his personal Facebook page late Friday night, Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board Vice President John DeLucia wrote that he "made a mistake"

Monday night in voting on the school calendar issue. "I apologize for that mistake and am looking forward to the opportunity to fix it next Wednesday night," wrote DeLucia.

He was one of the yes votes in a 4-3 HSE Board vote to add two days to the start of the next two school years and add two days off at Thanksgiving, providing a week-long Thanksgiving break. If DeLucia switches his vote, and all other six board members vote the same, the outcome would be different, with the school calendar in the coming two years remaining roughly the same as the current school year.

In that Facebook posting, DeLucia goes into some detail to explain why he

cast his vote on Monday night. He points out that, with arguments about the scientific value of the survey conducted by school administrators aside, 33 percent voted to support the recommendation from Superintendent Allen Bourff to keep the calendar about the way it stands now, but 30 percent voted for the week-long Thanksgiving break and earlier school start date in August.

DeLucia argues none of the five options had a majority, and the community was closely split on the options receiving the top two votes. He wrote that the vote also clearly shows there is not much support

for a balanced school calendar in the HSE school community.

The decision to support the calendar option that passed Monday night was a move to enact a calendar at that time, DeLucia wrote, and that a compromise was required to pass any calendar Monday night. His vote was an attempt to reach



DeLucia

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Give socks, help veterans

By **STU CLAMPITT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

This holiday season, you have many opportunities to give, and one local group is focusing on giving back to the veterans who are in need. Indiana Podiatry Group is holding their third annual Sock Drive to help homeless veterans in Central Indiana.

Patient Relations Coordinator Rachel Anderson told The Reporter, "We collect as many sock donations as possible throughout November and December for the homeless veterans who do not have proper foot care because of something as simple as socks."

Anderson called this their way of giving back.

"As the captain of our Noblesville office, I'd like to reach out to as many people as possible to spread the word for this great cause," Anderson said. "Sock donations can be brought to our office in Riverview Hospital, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville. We are at Door 15 in the surgery Pavilion."

Sock Drive drop-off locations

Indiana Podiatry Group has multiple local offices:

- 325 Westfield Road, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060
- 7430 N. Shadeland Ave., Suite 290, Indianapolis, IN 46250
- 410 Fairgrounds Road, Tipton, IN 46072

More information and locations are available on their website: [inpodiatrygroup.com](#).

According to Administrative and Marketing Assistant Nicole Thompson, there are eight offices in the Indiana Podiatry Group, including not only the Noblesville location at Riverview Hospital, but also their 7430 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, Suite 290 and 410 Fairgrounds Road, Tipton, right behind IU Health Tipton Hospital.

"We work with Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation in downtown Indianapolis," Thompson said. "The patients love it - we have a lot of donations we

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Photo provided

Dr. Nathan Graves, who works at the Noblesville and Tipton offices, shows off some of the donations.

New parking rules coming to Nickel Plate District?

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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If you have been looking for a parking space along the Central Green area of the Municipal Complex, on Municipal Drive between City Hall and 116th Street, you may have noticed that there are rarely any vacant parking spaces along the street. City officials have found that most

of those parking spots are being used by residents of the Depot and Switch apartment buildings.

Brandon Dickinson, Director of Economic Development for the City of Fishers, briefed city council members on a plan to deal with this situation at a work session Monday evening. When the city entered

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Finding a Fingerling

C a b b a g e Patch Dolls, Hatchimals and Fingerlings, Oh my!

Yes it is THAT time of year when parents and grandparents work themselves into a tizzy trying to find that perfect, yet impossible-to-find gift.

It's the one that the kids' television stations broad-



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cast over and over, hypnotizing the little ones into believing this is the "must have" toy of the season. We all know that we cannot always rely on Santa.

And so begins our quest to get our hands on

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Sheridan businesses report utility scam

The REPORTER

Duke Energy customers in Hamilton County are seeing an increase in a utility bill payment scam, with the most recent reports coming from numerous Sheridan area small businesses.

The scam involves a customer receiving an unsolicited phone call from an individual who falsely claims to be a Duke Energy representative. The caller indicates the cus-

tomers electric service will be disconnected if they do not make an immediate payment. The caller also asks the customer to provide a social security number when making the payment.

The caller falsely warns that Duke Energy will disconnect the customer's electric service if the customer fails to make an immediate payment - usually within one hour.

The caller instructs the

customer to purchase a prepaid debit card - widely available at retail stores - then tells the customer to call back to supposedly make a payment to Duke Energy.

The caller asks the customer for the prepaid debit card's receipt number and PIN number, giving the caller instant access to the card's funds and the ability to immediately drain its balance.

Duke Energy indicated

customers who have delinquent accounts receive an advance disconnect notification with their regular monthly billing - never just a single notification.

The company urges customers who suspect or experience fraud to hang up and call local police, then call Duke Energy in Indiana at 1-800-521-2232. Customers should not use the telephone number provided to them by the scammer.

Cicero Edward Jones supports Toys for Tots

The REPORTER

Corey Sylvester, local Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year's toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the of-

ice, 120 W. Jackson St., Cicero, during regular business hours beginning now through Dec. 8.

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in our community."

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that compromise, which DeLucia now describes as a mistake on his part. "I have learned a great deal about how significant these 2 days are for many of our teachers, students and families" DeLucia wrote. "A full week the first week of school for the early grades is really long and burdensome. Finding childcare 2 more days during Thanksgiving week is a burden for working families. Starting on Wednesday allows for teachers to start on Monday. Starting on Monday makes teachers start the

week prior. Some of these points were brought up Monday night. Again, I leaned on it only being 2 days AND the desire to make a decision. I thought if we delayed, we'd wait another month, irritate even more people, and end up the same place we were. Let's bite the bullet and make a decision. 2 days. Again, I was wrong." The board vice president, as part of his Facebook post, reflected on the state of discourse when members of the community disagree with a board decision.

"Maybe before you hop on social media with a venomous post, learn a little more about what has gone on," according to DeLucia. "How about coming to a meeting and speaking on an agenda item? How about a phone call? I can't say I've replied to every email I've received, but I try to. I have returned every phone call I've received related to school matters." HSE School Board President Matt Burke has called a special meeting for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the school ad-

ministration building on Cumberland Road. The only item on the agenda is reconsideration of the school calendar vote. With John DeLucia's Facebook post, it is very possible this vote will end in a different result. You can read John DeLucia's entire Facebook post [at this link](#). In a podcast interview with LarryInFishers recorded Nov. 23, 2016, John DeLucia said he definitely would not seek a third term on the school board. You can listen to that entire podcast [at this link](#).

PARKING

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Photo provided City Attorney Chris Greisl looks on as Brandon Dickinson presents the downtown parking proposals.

into economic development deals with the Depot & Switch, a certain number of parking spaces in each parking garage, paid for by the city, are set aside as resident parking.

acted, city staffers envision easing into the new rules, with a grace period where officers would issue warning tickets before fining motorists parking illegally.

Dickinson told council members that each apartment building is over 90 percent occupied, and the city is finding that "a lot of tenant spaces are empty" because a number of apartment dwellers are finding it more convenient to park on the outside spaces around the municipal complex.

The parking proposal would include a wide area of the Nickel Plate District, including the Central Green area, the Ellipse and extend east to the area near Four Day Ray.

The city is not prepared to install parking meters at this time in the area, Dickinson said, so city staff is proposing a parking ban from 3 to 6 a.m., seven days a week, in the downtown area. The expectation is that residents will not park overnight in the outside spaces, will begin to use their designated parking areas in their respective parking garages and open up more visitor parking.

If enacted, it is projected that the parking restrictions would be implemented in 2018.

The fine for parking illegally from 3 to 6 a.m. is proposed to be \$20. If en-

The Board of Public Works and Safety would be the body to consider enacting this proposal, unless the city council raises major objections.

In another downtown parking matter, City Attorney Chris Greisl told council members the city has a tentative agreement with the United State Postal Service to construct a surface public parking lot on the land between 116th Street and the local Fishers Post Office. "We're still trying to work out some details," said Griesl.

SOCKS

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receive from patients. It's always a fun time of the year, not just because of the holidays but because of the annual sock drive."

Internally, this drive has turned into a competition among Indiana Podiatry Group employees to see which office can bring in the most donations. "The last two years the most donations have been from our Tipton. They do an awesome job of reaching out and sharing awareness," Thompson told The Reporter.

Thompson stressed the importance of adequate footwear, especially during winter.

"That was one of the goals - not just to feel good, but to teach the public that it is important to have footwear," Thompson said. "One of our core values is to educate people about proper foot and ankle care. We have had people donate blankets in the past. We are open to any donation that will help the homeless veterans in Cen-



Photo provided Donations like these will help homeless Hoosier veterans this winter.

tral Indiana. We get multiple items, mostly hats, gloves and blankets. In the last two years we have collected around 3,900 pairs of socks."

Thompson said this drive was an idea from two medical assistants in the Noblesville office.

"They wanted to do something to give back during the holidays," Thompson said. "They thought, 'Why don't we

help the homeless in and around Indianapolis?' A lot of times the homeless population suffers from many different health conditions due to inadequate or poor footwear. We reached out to a couple places and got a feel for what they were looking for. From there it turned into a big company-wide effort to collect as many socks as we possibly can." This drive is going

on now through Dec. 31. During the first week of January, all the donations will be given to the Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation for distribution to Central Indiana veterans in need.

You can drop off donations at any Indiana Podiatry Group location. You can also find more information online at inpodiatrygroup.com/news/-who-served-our-country.cfm.

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Friday night Christmas lights



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The Hamilton County Courthouse was illuminated in Christmas colors Friday evening during the Noblesville Tree Lighting Ceremony.

FIND

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"the toy" that manufacturers seem unable to keep up with the needed production. I wonder who decides just what toy is the "must have" toy.

This year it's The Fingerling.

I had no idea what it was until Emily sent me a picture of one in a text message and said, "You need to find this!"

So where did I look? Facebook.

I immediately got a response from several moms. Good luck finding one.

So I turned to my friend Shelley. Shelley is like the detective who can find just about anything.

She went to the Facebook Marketplace. BINGO!

She found a lady who had one. The mission that I chose to accept would take me into a gated community in Fishers. Honestly, I felt like I was making a drug deal.

I was to go to an address and find the Fingerling in a Walmart bag on a porch. As I slowly searched for the address I hoped someone wasn't thinking I was casing the neighborhood.

When I found the house, I was to leave the cash under the mat. I

looked for the surveillance camera. Should I wave and say "thank you"? What if the neighbors thought I was stealing a package?

I was so nervous but I was a determined grandma.

Of course, I was paying twice what they actually cost. Unlike the Hatchimal of last year, it was only \$30. The Hatchimal had an extortion price of over \$100 last year.

I grabbed the bag and made a quick getaway.

Even this grandma has her limits. No, Leah did not receive a Hatchimal last year. But this year I accomplished my mission. Leah will receive a Fingerling.

What is a Fingerling? I suggest you Google it. Imagine a small plastic monkey that sits on your finger and reacts to being talked to and petted. It will laugh, make monkey sounds, burp, fart and blink its eyes.

Leah will be happy. And as every grandparent knows, if our grandkids are happy . . . we are happy.

And somewhere there is a tape of a grandmother waving and saying thank you to a stranger that will forever remain a mystery.

Life insurance policy locator helps Hoosiers

The REPORTER

Thousands of U.S. consumers have reaped the benefits of the Indiana Department of Insurance's (IDOI) and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) Life Insurance Policy Locator during the locator's first year. In Indiana, 144 beneficiaries have been matched with \$609,591.72 in total claims since its launch last November.

The consumer tool has matched 8,210 beneficiaries with lost or misplaced life

insurance policies or annuities nationwide – totaling \$92.5 million returned to consumers.

"Regulators identified the mounting problem of lost policies and worked together to design this resource to help consumers find money that is owed to them," said Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson. "We encourage Hoosiers to log in to see if they are owed money."

More than 40,000 con-

sumers have conducted searches since the policy locator was launched. The IDOI and the NAIC developed the locator in 2016 to provide search capabilities to help find lost life insurance policies and annuities. For information on how to complete the request form, visit locator.naic.org.

About the Indiana Department of Insurance

The Indiana Department of Insurance protects Indiana's insurance con-

sumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The department monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The department also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

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Thank you, Dad, for tech and Trek

Saturday morning, while sipping cappuccino and enjoying the rural view from my living room window, I found myself sorting through Facebook posts from friends. Like everyone else in the modern world, I get hit by an abundance of targeted ads, most of which are off-target for an eclectic aging philosopher. This morning I found something worth clicking on.

No, this is not a product endorsement disguised as a column. Just bear with me for a moment.

The Kano Computer Kit is tagged as "a computer anyone can make." The 2017 edition ad had a picture and read only "Make a



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computer. Learn to code." It is meant for kids six and up.

When I was roughly the age this little kit is marketed toward, my father built a Heathkit H8 computer and an H19 terminal on our dining room table. Remember Heathkit?

The Heath company used to sell electronics kits from which you could build your own radios, televisions and, starting in 1977, what they called "hobbyist computers."

It was a massive thing – both the project spanning months of his spare time and the computer itself.

Time was not a friend. My father worked alter-

nating 12-hour shifts at Eli Lilly and worked on my grandfather's farm both on his days off and many of his days on. To make building cutting-edge late-70s tech even more challenging, it should be noted that my father was colorblind. My only real contribution, at five years old, was helping identify colors when he was stringing ribbon cables and sorting components.

Now there is a do-it-yourself computer kit that is, in the words of Bones, from one of the worst Star Trek episodes ever, "So easy a child could do it!" (Bonus nerd-points for anyone who correctly identifies the episode.)

Thanks to Kano, I was struck by a strange moment of nostalgia for a childhood I have almost forgotten. It



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was partly because of the computer kit itself, and partly because I was seeing it on a handheld device that bears a slight resemblance to a Star Trek communicator. Oh, how my father loved

that show! People gave my father a hard time about his 1978 project. I remember that, and I remember him telling me that everyone would have a home computer in

20 years. Thank you, for giving me both my love of tech and my love of Trek. Who's laughing now, Dad? Rest in peace.

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Who was Buck Jones?

The REPORTER

This week in Hoosier History Highlights for the week of Nov. 26:

1809 – Jonathan Jennings won a seat in the United States Congress as a delegate from the Indiana Territory. He had run on an anti-slavery ticket. When Indiana gained statehood in 1816, Jennings became the first governor.

1863 – The United States Department of War authorized Indiana Governor Oliver P. Morton to raise a Civil War infantry regiment composed



of African Americans. The men trained at Camp Fremont, established by Calvin Fletcher in an area near Fountain Square in Indianapolis.

1918 – Dedication ceremonies were held for a statue of Hoosier poet James Whitcomb Riley in front of the Hancock County Courthouse in Greenfield. The statue was funded primarily by pennies contributed by children from across the nation. A number of Riley's childhood friends attended the ceremony.

1928 – The Indianapolis Star reported that Anne Cornell, a professor of Greek and Latin at Franklin College, had completed her first solo flight at the Hoosier Airfield. One of the first women in Indiana to take flying lessons, she was

reported by witnesses to be "fearless" with "excellent judgment in flying."

1942 – Gas rationing went into effect across the nation as the government worked to conserve rubber for use in World War II. The average driver was limited to as little as three or four gallons of gas per week. In the same effort, the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race was cancelled for the duration of the war.

1942 – A huge fire raged through Boston's Coconut Grove nightclub, killing 492 people. The death toll included popular movie cowboy Buck Jones from Knox County. He had served in the army and worked as a real cowboy in Oklahoma before going to California to begin his film career.

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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

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Matthew 16:21 (KJV)

Vera F. Morgan

August 22, 1918 – November 24, 2017



Vera F. Morgan, 99, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 24, 2017 at Harbour Manor Care Center. She was born on August 22, 1918 to Fairley and Ermin (Perkinson) Sutton in Noblesville.

Vera was a homemaker who helped on the family farm. She was a member of Refuge Christian Church and enjoyed home economics and crafts.

Vera is survived by her son, Gail E. (Nancy) Morgan; five grandchildren, Jeff, Mark, Brad, Brenda and Beth; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Morgan in 1995; son, Ronald L. Morgan in 2017; brother, Sterling Sutton; sisters, Gladys Statzer and Betty Powell; and sister-in-law, Mary Sutton.

Services will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 11 a.m. to Noon Nov. 28
 Service: Noon Nov. 28
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Beneta J. McConnell

September 27, 1925 – November 18, 2017



Beneta J. McConnell, 92, Indianapolis, passed away November 18, 2017. She was born on September 27, 1925 in Carmel, daughter of Edgar and Anna Wilson Cotton.

Beneta was a 1943 graduate of Carmel High School and then graduated from Butler University in 1947. In her younger years, Beneta worked for Browns Pharmacy in Carmel. She also worked at Butler University, L.S. Ayres and Wm. H. Block Company.

In addition to her parents, Beneta was preceded in death by her son, Kevin H. McConnell and sister, Marion L. Cotton.

Survivors include granddaughter, Lisa (James) Dubose of Otto, N.C.; grandson, Ryan (Justyn) McConnell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; great-grandson, Chandler Dubose of Otto, N.C.; great-granddaughter, Sara McConnell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; brother, Jay Cotton of Carmel; sister, Clella (Jim) Lewis of Carmel; daughter-in-law, Jean McConnell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

A Family Gathering was held in Bussell Family Funerals. A Committal Service took place in Carmel Cemetery.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Beneta's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Lisa Marie (Hofmeister)

November 24, 2017



Lisa Marie (Hofmeister), 50, Westfield, passed away November 24, 2017. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, daughter of James and Mary Marcella Buzzelli.

Lisa was a graduate of Cathedral High School and Indiana University. Lisa taught second grade at College Wood Elementary school for several years.

Lisa was preceded in death by her mother, Marcy and her son, Vince.

Survivors include her father, Jim; son, Joshua; daughter, Lindsay; brother, Ray (Jessica); sister, Karen (Brian, Lucy) and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, November 28 in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, with the Memorial Mass beginning at noon.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Lisa's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

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Boys basketball

Huskies fight Marauders before falling, 77-73



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights senior Caleb Bean scored 20 points for the Huskies in their Saturday game with Mount Vernon at the Husky Dome.

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Hamilton Heights came closer to its first win of the season on Saturday, battling a tough Mount Vernon team to the end before falling 77-73 in the Husky Dome.

While the Huskies are 0-2 for the season, there were some good things that came out of the game. Those included breakout performances by two seniors and a fight back from a large deficit in the third quarter.

"Great job by our kids fighting," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "Our kids didn't quit and really gave ourselves a chance at the end. We got down 17 in the third quarter and made a nice run."

The Marauders skipped off to a 9-3 lead early in the first period, after which Heights stormed back by scoring nine straight points for a 12-9 advantage. Senior Caleb Bean scored the first six points of that run, making three baskets.

Bean's first score was a layin. Bean got his second basket off a steal by Hudson Hochstedler, then he tied the game on a putback. Seconds later, senior Michael Cross gave the Huskies the lead with a three-point play.

Mount Vernon began to find its range from beyond the 3-point line after that, and drained three triples towards the end of the quarter. That allowed the Marauders to lead 18-17 going into the second period, which began with MV's Brandon Bell hitting a 3.

The Marauders began extending their lead from there, going up by as much as 38-25. Bean took over again, scoring six straight points to cut the lead to 38-31. The half ended with Mount Vernon ahead 40-32.

If the first half belonged to Bean, Cross dominated the second half. He scored 11 points in the third quarter, including two baskets that began the Huskies' comeback from being down 58-41 late in the third.

Other players were helping out, too. Camron Knott came off the bench to make a 3-pointer during the final seconds of the third, which ended with Mount Vernon ahead 63-51.

After trading baskets to begin the fourth, Heights scored 10 unanswered points to get within 65-63. Sam Wahl, also off the bench, started the run with a 3-pointer.

"Sam Wahl came in and sparked us and did a great job," said Ballenger.

Bean scored off a steal, Cross' floater was good, and Wahl drained another 3 to cut MV's lead to two. Logan Smith's consecutive baskets pushed the Marauders' lead back up to 69-63, however, and they were able to stay ahead between four to eight points for the remaining minutes of the game.

Cross finished the game with 21 points, while Bean was right behind him with 20. Bean led the rebounding with six boards and Cross had five.

The Huskies had 15 team assists for the game. Max Beale and Hudson Hochstedler both dished out four assists.

"We had some guys make some shots and played a little more uptempo, the way we want," said Ballenger. "Just got to get over the hump."

Heights is now 0-2 and will try again for its first win on Friday, when the Huskies host New Castle.

Heights won the junior varsity game 68-53. Ethan Rodriguez poured in five 3-pointers on his way to 19 points, and also had eight rebounds and two assists. Gus Etchison added 18 points, including two triples, two rebounds and two assists.

Mount Vernon 77, Heights 73

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Beale	2-4	0-0	4	4
Michael Cross	7-11	6-8	21	1
Grant LePoidevin	2-6	3-4	8	3
Caleb Bean	9-11	2-2	20	3
Hudson Hochstedler	2-7	2-2	7	0
AJ Field	0-4	0-0	0	0
Tyler Wiltermood	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dawson Phifer	0-1	0-0	0	3
Camron Knott	2-8	0-0	5	1
Sam Wahl	3-3	0-0	8	0
Owen Powell	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	27-57	13-16	73	16

Score by Quarters

	18	22	23	14	77
Mount Vernon	18	22	23	14	77
Heights	17	15	19	22	73

Heights 3-point shooting (6-19) Wahl 2-2, Cross 1-4, Knott 1-4, LePoidevin 1-3, Hochstedler 1-1, Field 0-4, Beale 0-1.
Heights rebounds (29) Bean 6, Cross 5, Beale 4, Hochstedler 4, LePoidevin 3, Wiltermood 2, Powell 2, Knott 1, Field 1, Phifer 1.



Grant LePoidevin had eight points for the Huskies.

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Girls basketball

Millers drop HCC game to Avon

Noblesville dropped a 63-48 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon Saturday.



Kiser

The Orioles led 15-14 after the first quarter, then leaped out to a 37-20 half-time lead. Emily Kiser scored 16 points to lead the Millers, with Mallory Johnson making three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points.

Noblesville is now 0-2 in the conference and 4-4 overall. The Millers resume HCC play Wednesday when they travel to

Hamilton Southeastern for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Avon 63, Noblesville 48

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Mallory Johnson	3	2-4	11	1
Maddie Knight	3	3-5	9	4
Madison Whetro	2	2-2	7	0
Abby Haley	0	2-3	2	1
Emily Kiser	4	8-14	16	2
Olivia Morales	0	0-0	0	0
Anna Kiser	1	0-0	2	0
Kailyn Ely	0	1-2	1	0
Totals	13	18-30	48	8

Score by Quarters

Noblesville	6	15	13	48
Avon	15	22	20	63

Noblesville 3-pointers (4) Johnson 3, Whetro 1.

Huskies overwhelm Mount Vernon

Another game, another solid defensive outing for the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team.



Thomas

The Huskies won their second consecutive game on Saturday, beating Mount Vernon 42-28 at the Husky Dome. Heights was dominant on defense, leading 16-6 after the first quarter and 26-11 at halftime.

The Huskies didn't let up in the second half, allowing the Marauders just two points in the third period. Heights allowed Mount Vernon 16 points through the halfway point of the fourth quarter.

Ana Collar led the Huskies with 13 points and nine rebounds. Kayla Kirtley added nine points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked three Marauders shots. Chloe

Thomas also had a pair of blocks.

Heights is now 3-4 for the season and hosts Pendleton Heights on Wednesday night.

Heights 42, Mount Vernon 28

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights				
Ana Collar	5-8	3-5	13	1
Bayleigh Runner	1-2	6-8	8	4
Kayla Kirtley	3-11	2-2	9	1
Lexi Branham	2-5	5-5	9	0
Lauryn Wiley	0-1	0-0	0	4
Payton Dissett	0-1	1-2	1	1
Jillian Osswald	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ella Shields	0-2	0-0	0	1
Chloe Thomas	1-1	0-0	2	0
Sierra Hinds	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-31	17-22	42	12

Score by Quarters

Mount Vernon	6	5	2	15	28
Heights	16	10	9	7	42

Heights 3-point shooting (1-8) Kirtley 1-4, Branham 0-2, Runner 0-1, Shields 0-1. Heights rebounds (28) Collar 9, Kirtley 6, Runner 4, Branham 3, Osswald 3, Shields 2, Dissett 1.

'Rocks run win streak to six

Westfield won a hard-fought game at Franklin Central Saturday afternoon by the score of 56-49.



O'Hair

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 17-11 lead after the first quarter, then led 26-22 at halftime. Westfield settled down on offense and was able to move the ball and hit some shots. The 'Rocks led 45-31 after three quarters and held off a comeback by the Flashes in the fourth period to score their sixth consecutive victory.

Annabelle O'Hair and Ryann Bunting both scored 11 points for Westfield; Bunting drained three 3-pointers. O'Hair had a solid all-around game by grabbing six rebounds and making five steals. Jade Shipley handed out four assists.

The Shamrocks are now 7-1 for the season and travel to Mount Vernon Tuesday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Westfield 56, Franklin Central 49

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Jade Shipley	4-8	0-0	9	0
Megan Rops	1-3	0-0	2	1
Karley Winger	4-5	1-4	9	2
Sophia Kreaq	2-5	0-0	6	3
Ava Henson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ashtin DeCraene	2-5	0-0	5	3
Zoe Pentecost	1-1	0-0	2	0
Annabelle O'Hair	5-8	1-1	11	1
Ryann Bunting	4-11	0-0	11	2
Gigi Eldredge	0-2	1-2	1	1
Totals	23-48	3-7	56	13

Score by Quarters

Westfield	17	9	19	11	56
FCNS	11	11	9	18	49

Westfield 3-point shooting (7-22) Bunting 3-8, Kreaq 2-5, Shipley 1-3, DeCraene 1-3, Rops 0-2, O'Hair 0-1. Westfield rebounds (20) O'Hair 6, Winger 4, Bunting 3, Kreaq 2, Rops 1, Henson 1, Pentecost 1, Eldredge 1.

Sheridan splits games at Triton

Sheridan's girls team split a pair of games at the Triton Tournament on Saturday.



Reed

The Blackhawks dropped their first game to Leo 42-31. The Lions led 11-8 after the first quarter and 30-14 at halftime.

Audrey Reed scored 19 points and pulled eight rebounds for Sheridan. Nixon Williams also was solid on the boards with six rebounds, while Allie Delph had five.

The 'Hawks then beat Lebanon 49-28 in the third-place game. The Tigers led 8-6 after the first quarter before Sheridan took control of the game by outscoring Lebanon 19-6 in the second period to take a 25-14 halftime lead.

Reed scored 20 points and reached double-double status with 12 rebounds. Williams pulled 10 rebounds; both she and Reed handed out four assists. Heather Barker added 10 points and Delph grabbed six rebounds.

The Blackhawks are 3-3 for the season and travel to Frankfort on Wednesday for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Nixon Williams	2-5	0-0	4	1
Sierra Duke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lillian Barker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Izzy Mangin	0-4	0-0	0	1
Heather Barker	1-5	0-0	2	2
Emma Tomaszewski	0-0	0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	7-17	5-13	19	4
Lillie Dickerson	0-0	1-2	1	0
Emma Went	0-2	1-4	1	0
Olivia Raines	0-2	0-0	0	0
Allie Delph	1-2	0-0	2	0
Totals	12-41	7-19	31	8

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	8	6	4	13	31
Leo	11	19	6	6	42

Sheridan 3-point shooting (0-10) O'Flaherty 0-2, Mangin 0-2, Reed 0-2, Went 0-2, Barker 0-1, Delph 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (28) Reed 8, Williams 6, Delph 5, H. Barker 3, Went 2, O'Flaherty 1, Duke 1, Mangin 1, Raines 1.

Sheridan 49, Lebanon 28

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan				
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-5	0-0	6	1
Nixon Williams	3-7	2-4	8	4
Lillian Barker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Izzy Mangin	0-0	0-0	0	1
Heather Barker	4-9	1-2	10	3
Emma Tomaszewski	0-1	0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	8-18	4-8	20	1
Allie Delph	2-5	1-2	5	0
Totals	19-45	8-16	49	10

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	6	19	14	10	49
Lebanon	8	6	10	4	28

Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-9) O'Flaherty 2-3, H. Barker 1-3, Reed 0-2, Tomaszewski 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (35) Reed 12, Williams 10, Delph 6, H. Barker 5, L. Barker 2.

Tigers get tough win at New Castle

Fishers scored a tough win at New Castle Saturday, beating the Trojans 50-47.



Stullken

It was a back-and-forth game throughout; the Tigers jumped out to a 10-5 lead after the first quarter, but New Castle came back to go up 20-17 at halftime. Fishers reclaimed the lead by the end of the third period and held on for the win.

Toni Grace scored 25 points for the Tigers and also had five rebounds. Kenedi London added 12 points, and Tamia Perryman grabbed eight rebounds. Lydia Stullken made two blocks.

Fishers is now 7-2 and hosts Mooresville on Wednesday.

Fishers 50, New Castle 47

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers				
Briana McGee	0-2	0-0	0	1
Lauren Emmerson	0-1	2-2	2	0
Toni Grace	9-20	5-6	25	3
Ali Gerka	0-1	0-0	0	2
Tamia Perryman	0-5	1-2	1	2
Kenedi London	3-8	6-6	12	2
Lydia Stullken	1-9	4-4	6	1
Casey Walker	2-4	0-0	4	2
Totals	15-50	18-20	50	13

Score by Quarters

Fishers	10	7	14	19	50
New Castle	5	15	10	17	47

Fishers 3-point shooting (2-8) Grace 2-4, McGee 0-1, Gerka 0-1, Perryman 0-1, London 0-1. Fishers rebounds (23) Perryman 8, Grace 5, Walker 4, London 2, Stullken 2, McGee 1, Gerka 1.

Leo 42, Sheridan 31

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan				
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-4	0-0	2	0

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Noblesville wrestlers win Triton Central Invitational

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The Noblesville wrestling team won the Triton Central Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers finished 5-0 in their dual competitions, with victories over Lapel 58-21, Western Boone 73-3, Triton Central 46-33, Columbus North 56-24 and Shelbyville 71-6.

Four Noblesville wrestlers finished the day undefeated at 5-0: Nathan Ritz at 120 pounds, 126-pounder Dalton Huffman, Justin Johnson-Sparks at 132 and Gary Kitko at 138.

After that, six more Millers went 4-1 at the tournament: Tim Alexander at 106, Joey Kitko at 113, Sebastian Dillon at 145, Zack Knoll at 170, Anthony George at 182 and Andrew Koontz at 220.

Noblesville coach Michael Weimer said he was "very proud of the kids" and they improvement they have shown since last Saturday. He was also happy with his younger wrestlers, saying that his freshmen "were on point today."

"It was exciting to watch them compete," said Weimer.



Blackhawks watch Purdue Oaken Bucket victory



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Sheridan football team got the chance to watch the Old Oaken Bucket game between Purdue and Indiana Saturday at the Boilermakers' Ross-Ade field. The Bidde Foundation purchased tickets for the Blackhawks to attend the Bucket game. Purdue beat the Hoosiers 31-24, its first win in the Bucket game since 2012.

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	18	3	.857	-
Toronto	12	7	.632	5.0
Philadelphia	11	7	.611	5.5
New York	10	9	.526	7.0
Brooklyn	6	12	.333	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	12	6	.667	-
Cleveland	12	7	.632	0.5
Indiana	11	9	.550	2.0
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	3.0
Chicago	3	14	.176	8.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	10	9	.526	-
Miami	9	9	.500	0.5
Charlotte	8	11	.421	2.0
Orlando	8	12	.400	2.5
Atlanta	4	16	.200	6.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	12	8	.600	-
Minnesota	11	8	.579	0.5
Denver	11	8	.579	0.5
Utah	9	11	.450	3.0
Oklahoma City	8	11	.421	3.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	15	5	.750	-
L.A. Lakers	8	11	.421	6.5
L.A. Clippers	7	11	.389	7.0
Phoenix	7	13	.350	8.0
Sacramento	5	14	.263	9.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	15	4	.789	-
San Antonio	12	7	.632	3.0
New Orleans	11	9	.550	4.5
Memphis	7	11	.389	7.5
Dallas	5	15	.250	10.5

Pacers fall to hot Celtics, 108-98

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

With the Pacers leading by 11 points and under five seconds remaining in the first half, Boston point guard Kyrie Irving jittered through the paint and sent a shot high off the glass that fell through the hoop with one second on the clock.

From that point forward, it was seemingly all Celtics, as the team that had entered the night as winners of 17 of its last

18 games showed what has made them such a force in the East, outscoring Indiana 37-16 in the third quarter en route to the 108-98 victory over the Pacers on Saturday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The Boston win put an end to what had been a season-long five-game winning streak for the Pacers (11-9), as Indiana struggled to find offense in the absence of its leading scorer Victor Oladipo, who missed the game with a bruised right knee.

"We're a team that does it by committee," Thaddeus Young said. "Any time any guy goes down, we notice an absence, but we have a lot of guys who can step in and play."

Despite its nine-point lead entering the second half, a punishing 16-4 Boston run to close the third quarter put Indiana in a bind entering the final quarter of action at The Fieldhouse.

That didn't stop the Pacers from attempting to rally against the Celtics (18-3) in the fourth quarter, as Domantas Sabonis scored six straight points for Indiana, bringing the deficit to eight points with 6:45 remaining in the game.

But down the stretch, Boston was able to keep Indiana at arm's length as Marcus Smart and Terry Rozier connected on back-to-back shots to put the Celtics up by 12 with under five minutes remaining in the game.

"Their team showed us tonight that there's another level in the NBA that you have to get to and that's what we're working towards," explained Nate McMillan in the postgame. "Building and being able to play with that type of pressure defensively, play with the same pace offensively, we're trying to get there. I think our guys have been working hard and have been doing some good things, but you can't have 20 turnovers against a good team."

Myles Turner was Indiana's leading scorer on the night with 19 points on 7-of-9 shooting, but struggled with foul trouble for most of the evening.

For the Celtics, it was Kyrie Irving who ran the show, finishing with a game-best 25 points.

Both teams started the night at a disadvantage, missing key contributors and playing on the second night of back-to-backs. Boston was without Jaylen Brown (personal reasons), its second leading scorer

behind Kyrie Irving. And the Pacers were playing without Oladipo.

Starting in place of Oladipo was Stephenson, who made his presence known right away, canning a 3-pointer in the first few minutes of action and thundering home a dunk that sent the home crowd into a deafening frenzy. The slam gave Indiana a 23-16 lead in the first quarter, and forced opposing head coach Brad Stevens to burn a timeout with 4:18 left in the frame.

During the final four minutes of the first quarter, the Celtics drew within two points of the lead after Smart connected on a jumper from the right wing. But Indiana finished the opening frame with a punch, using a Sabonis layup and a late-in-the-shot-clock 3-pointer from Stephenson to bring the score to a 32-27 lead over the Celtics entering the second quarter.

After closing the first quarter hot, Indiana continued its run into the second, opening up the frame on a 10-2 sprint to build a 42-29 lead.

For the Celtics, Irving checked back in the game and settled things down, bringing Boston back within striking distance.

Despite Indiana getting the advantage to 12 points, the Celtics had one more shot to give in the half, with Irving banking in a shot off the glass with one second remaining, sending the teams to the locker room with Indiana leading Boston 54-45. Stephenson finished the half with a team-high 14 points while Irving led all scorers with 15.

When the second half began, both teams looked sluggish out of the gate, with Boston outscoring Indiana 12-6 in the first 5:07 of the third quarter before Pacers head coach Nate McMillan called for a timeout.

The timeout did little to slow the Celtics, however, as Boston took its first lead of the game on a 3-pointer from the hand of Rozier, putting the Celtics up 63-62.

While Indiana briefly regained control of the lead, the Celtics revved up their offense, going on an 8-0 run in which six of the points were scored by Al Horford, giving Boston a 71-66 lead and forcing McMillan to use another timeout.

That Celtics run morphed into a 13-2 outburst from Boston, as the Celtics outscored the Pacers 37-16 in the third and entered the final quarter leading 82-70.

Although the Pacers tried to execute a fourth-quarter run to pull back in the game, Indiana's 12-point deficit entering the fourth proved to be too much to overcome against the NBA's top defense as the Pacers' win streak ended at five games.

"We lost. I wouldn't say everybody is happy," said Darren Collison of the team's mood. "If you're happy after a loss, then that's not a good sign. It's actually a good thing the locker room is how it is tonight, after a loss. We can reflect tomorrow on a day off and come back and get it on Monday."

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