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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Snow, mainly in the morning. 1-2 inches expected. Snow showers possible in the afternoon.  
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HSE School officials shovel the ground at the site of the new Southeastern Elementary School Friday.

## Ground broken for new Southeastern Elementary School

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools have broken ground on the new Southeastern Elementary School, to be located on Cynthiane Road just north of Southeastern Parkway. The ceremony was held

Friday afternoon at the construction site.

Those speaking included HSE School Superintendent Allen Bourff, School Board President Matt Burke and Mike Holtkamp of Hagerman Incorporated (the construction contractor on the project).



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## Lt. Gov. Crouch joins OCRA in honoring Cicero at Statehouse

**The REPORTER**

Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, alongside the **Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA)**, recognized more than 90 rural communities, including the **Town of Cicero**, who partnered with the agency throughout 2017 to collaboratively shape and execute their vision for local community and economic development opportunities.

"By combining the great efforts of our communities and fantastic state agencies like OCRA, we are helping establish ways local leaders can help their cities and towns grow," Crouch said. "I am inspired by the more than 90 communities who have taken a hard look at how they can improve their neighborhoods and increase economic development and taken the steps necessary to complete those goals. I look forward to seeing the progress they continue to make."

Crouch said more than 53 million local community dollars were combined with the funding provided through OCRA of \$28 million in order to complete community wide improvements like workforce development, main street revitalization, historic renovation and downtown enhancement.

Cicero was recently awarded \$400,000 dollars for their Facade Improvement Program. The project is set to begin in early summer 2018.

"Community applicants ranged from county level to local nonprofit organizations and schools, allowing for different ideas on how best to improve their communities," OCRA Executive Director Jodi Golden said. "We worked hard to partner with local

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## Conner Prairie officer has global experience

**The REPORTER**

The Conner Prairie Board of Directors and museum President and CEO Norman Burns announced the selection of the next leader to build the museum's global footprint and guide marketing, communications and community engagement initiatives.

Susana Suarez has been named vice president-chief marketing officer.

She joins the museum as a member of Governor Eric Holcomb's senior executive team, having served in several positions, including executive director of Holcomb's strategic communications and the administration's Neuro-Diagnostic Institute and Advanced Treatment Center, a division of Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration. She is past president and currently a second-term councilwoman on the Zionsville Town Council.

"Susana brings interna-

ional presence and global leadership skills to Conner Prairie," Burns said. "She has served local, state and national government entities and diverse constituencies. Her deep relationships with international business, trade, non-profit organizations and governmental agencies are unmatched. She is a true servant leader and all of those qualities are precisely what Conner Prairie needs to excel and grow diverse audiences and donor support."

Early in her career, Suarez was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve as assistant director for regional operations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where she managed regional deployment and communication in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. She



Suarez

made it a priority to focus on the Latino population affected by this tragedy. She was later named chief compliance officer for the Peace Corps.

In the private sector, Suarez has served as vice president of public affairs for Allegion, the Carmel-based global company that produces residential and commercial security products. She held similar roles with international beverage conglomerate Anheuser-Busch Corp., and global building materials companies CEMEX and Holcim.

"I'm a passionate advocate for our communities and institutions in central Indiana," Suarez said. "Conner Prairie is such a unique and wonderful part of our local and national

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## Fishers awards Lynda Carlino with Key to the City

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

As the long-time Executive Director of HSE S.P.O.R.T.S., Lynda Carlino, prepares to retire, she has been honored by the City of Fishers. Mayor Scott Fadness awarded Lynda the Key To The City Wednesday night.

"Lynda's commitment to building HSE S.P.O.R.T.S. over the last 18 years is a true testament to her love and service to our community," said Mayor Scott Fadness. "I can think of no one more deserving of a key to our City and a sincere thanks for creating a positive space for Fishers' youth through athletics."

Ms. Carlino has overseen the independent nonprofit organization during years of massive growth in local youth sports. She plans on retiring at the end of this year.

LarryInFishers interviewed Lynda in a podcast recorded in April this year. You can listen to that podcast [at this link](#).



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Lynda Carlino is awarded the Key to the City by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness.

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heritage. It has great potential for strategic growth with the current visionary plans and unique programs and exhibits the museum continuously offers to our local, state, national and international communities. I am very excited to be a part of the team that will champion Conner Prairie with all of our current and future stakeholders."

Locally, Suarez was appointed by former Governor Mitch Daniels and

reappointed by now-U.S. Vice President Mike Pence to serve as vice chairwoman of the Commission of Higher Education.

She has served on the board of directors of numerous local, national and international organizations, including the Indianapolis Opera, International Center, Indiana Latino Expo, Gateway Foundation, Indiana International School, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund in L.A.,

National Hispana Leadership Institute in Virginia, 100 Hispanic Women in New York, National Latino Communications Center in L.A., Bilingual Foundation of the Arts in L.A., East L.A. YMCA, Hispana Organized for Political Equality in L.A. and the Eastern Group Publications Foundation in L.A. She has also served on the advisory boards of the National Puerto Rican Coalition and the Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York.

The Indianapolis Business Journal recently named Suarez one of 2017's Women of Influence. Her other honors include being named woman of the year by the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, receiving the president's award for outstanding corporate leadership by the St. Louis Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, being named one of the top 50 Latinas in the U.S. El Diario and cited as one of the top Hispanics in the Bush-Quayle 1992 campaign by the Hispanic Business Magazine.

Suarez has also served as executive director of the Hispanic International Trade Council and deputy director for political coalitions with the Republican National Committee.

A U.S. citizen born in Mexico City, Suarez was raised in Mexico until age 15 where she made the Mexican archery team for the 1984 Olympics in L.A. Her family's move to Cleveland, Ohio, prohibited her involvement in the games. She earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Ohio State University and is a graduate of the senior management program at the International Institute for Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland.

She and husband Juan Francisco live in Zionsville and have two young children.

**Fishers HS holds holiday festival**

**The REPORTER**

Fishers High School is proud to announce its Performing Arts Holiday Festival. This a wonderful family event ensured to put everyone in the holiday spirit. This delightful holiday event is fun for the whole family.

There are two shows at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16. Each show includes holiday music, songs and short dramatic performances by the choir, band, orchestra and drama departments. This is a com-

bined effort of nearly 800 students and a talented staff of teachers.

Tickets will go on sale at Fishers High School on Monday, Dec. 11 during lunch hours and the day of the event at the auditorium box office. The box office will open at 12:30 p.m. for the 1 p.m. show and 3:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. show. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 6 and under are free. For more information, please contact Andy Smith at 317-915-4290 ext. 7515.

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business owners, and leaders to award more than 100 grants across the state, and I am proud of the collaborative efforts of all parties involved."

The 2017 awards ceremony marks OCRA's 12th anniversary since the agency's creation in 2005. State legislators, mayors, local elected officials, grant administrators, community development organiza-

tions, community partners and businesses were present at the awards ceremony and celebration.

*The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs' (OCRA) mission is to work with local, state and national partners to provide resources and technical assistance to aid communities in shaping and achieving their vision for community and economic development.*

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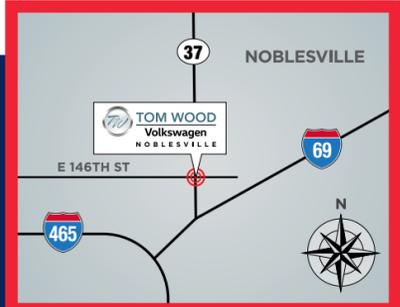
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4-H is an informal educational program where youth "Learn By Doing." Youth in grades three through 12 can learn life



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skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more through hands-on projects in over 60 different subject areas. Youth in grades Kindergarten through two may enroll in Mini 4-H. The 4-H program is a great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp and make new

friends while promoting family togetherness.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton). Don't be left out in the cold. Join nearly 2,000 young people in Hamilton County and enroll in 4-H today.

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# Can you afford to retire early?

Some people dream of retiring early. Are you one of them? If so, you'll need to plan ahead – because a successful early retirement can't be achieved through last-minute moves.



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So, if you're determined to retire early, consider taking the following steps:

**Pick a date.** Early retirement means different things to different people. But it's important to pick an exact age, whether it is 60, 62, 64, or whatever, so you can build an appropriate retirement income strategy.

**Think about your retirement lifestyle.** You may know that you want to retire early – but have you thought about what you want to do with your newfound time? Will you simply stay close to home and pursue your hobbies? Do you dream of spending two months each winter on a tropical island? Or are you thinking of opening your own small business or doing some consulting? Different retirement lifestyles can have vastly different price tags. Once you've envisioned your future, you can develop a saving and investment plan to help you

get there.

**Boost contributions to your retirement plans.** If you want to retire early, you may well need to accelerate your contributions to your retirement

accounts, such as your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. You may need to cut back in other areas of your life to maximize the amounts you put into your retirement plans, but this sacrifice may be worth it to you.

**Invest for growth.** Your investment strategy essentially should be based on three key factors: your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. When you change any one of these variables, it will affect the others. So, if you shorten your time horizon by retiring early, you may well need to reconsider your risk tolerance. Specifically, you may need to accept a somewhat higher level of investment risk so you can invest for greater growth potential.

**Keep a lid on your debt load.** It's easier said than done, but try to manage your debt load as tightly as possible. The lower your monthly debt payments, the more you can contribute to your re-

irement plans.

Life is unpredictable. Even if you take all the steps described above, you may still fall short of your goal of retiring early. While this may be somewhat disappointing, you might find that adding just a few more years of work can be beneficial to building resources for your chosen retirement lifestyle. For one thing, you can continue contributing to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored plan.

Plus, if you're still working, you may be able to afford delaying your Social Security payments until you're closer to your "normal" retirement age, which, as defined by the Social Security Administration, likely will be 66 or 67. The longer you put off taking these benefits, the bigger your monthly checks, although they will max out once you reach 70.

And even if you are not able to retire early, some of the moves you took to reach that goal – such as contributing as much as you could afford to your IRA and 401(k), controlling your debts, and so on – may pay off for you during your retirement – whenever it begins.

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Matthew 17:10-11 (KJV)

### Susan Ann Petricig

August 28, 1944 – December 6, 2017



Susan Ann Petricig, 73, Lewisville, N.C., passed peacefully on the evening of December 6, 2017 with her family around her. Susan was born August 28, 1944 to Marshall and Marguerite (Peggy) Trimble in Chicago, Ill. She was the eldest of four siblings, whom she loved dearly and leaves behind: Paul (Lori) Trimble, Mark (Lynn) Trimble and Darcy (Al Richardson) Bowen.

Sue's 5' 2" frame was packed with a zest for life, humor, tenacity and sharp intelligence. As a child, she spent her summers at Grand Beach, and throughout her youth could be found swimming, horse-back riding, drawing, reading or fishing.

Sue graduated from Loyola University in Chicago, in 1966, with a BS in Nursing. While attending Loyola, she served as secretary of Kappa Beta Gamma sorority and was on the Pan-Hellenic Council. It was at the University where Sue Trimble met her true love, Ron Petricig. They were married in 1966, and carried their love of conversation, laughter and dancing through their courtship and the duration of their 51-year union.

Early in her career, Sue was a pediatric nurse, but took a hiatus when her daughters were born. She was a brilliant mother, excellent cook, wicked scrabble player, PTA officer and a golfer. She and Ron raised their girls in Illinois, Virginia and North Carolina, where they eventually settled for the next 30 years, and where Sue embedded herself into the Lewisville community. She spent the second half of her career as a veterinary technician, a job she adored and retired from in her 60s. Sue brought candor, humor and heart to the people around her. She loved animals and children and treated them with generosity and devotion.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; her daughters, Kristi (Scott) Streetman and Marcy (Bill) Braasch; and grandchildren, Haley Streetman, Ethan Braasch and Myles Braasch, all of whom will miss her sorely.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 11, 2017 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road, Westfield, with Father Sean Pogue officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 10  
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## Girls basketball

# Millers use big fourth to pull away from Fishers



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Emily Kiser (30) shoots the ball while being guarded by Fishers' Lydia Stullken (32), Skylar Fulton (15) and Lauren Emmerson (5).

By **CRAIG ADKINS**

From the opening tip, it was obvious that it was going to be a knockdown, drag out affair. That's how it always is when Noblesville and Fishers get together on the hardwood.

Noblesville got the best of Fishers in the fourth quarter to notch their first HCC win and most importantly, stopped their five-game losing skid. The Millers overcame a very physical Tiger team by the count of 57-47.

Both squads seemed a little edgy in the first quarter, turning the ball over at will, until first-year Fishers head coach Lauren Vail was forced to burn her first timeout with 3:48 left in the first and her Tigers trailed 4-0.

Something must have sparked the Tigers in the huddle. Skylar Fulton swished a three to get Fishers within 4-3. From that point, the teams fed off of each other to make for quite an intense first eight minutes. Tiger Sophomore Tamia Perryman drove the lane and banked a layup up and over the rim with seconds left in the quarter to knot the score at 7-7 after one.

The Millers tried to push their lead once they got it back in the second quarter, but Fishers just had a relentless pursuit on defense all night long and they weren't going to give in so easily.

Momentum shifted numerous times in the second, but it was mainly a pair of Maddie Knight treys that got Noblesville back in front 17-15 and pushed their lead to 22-15 late in the quarter. After an Emily Kiser free throw, Mallory Johnson sank a deep three from about 28-feet as the halftime buzzer sounded, giving Noblesville a 26-20 lead at the half.

Fishers came out of the locker room firing on all cylinders, jumping out on an 8-0 run before the Millers came to.

Fulton drained another three from the right corner to bring it within one at 26-25 and Ali Gerka dropped in a three herself that forced Noblesville to call a timeout with 5:27 left in the third.

Along with another outstanding outing from University of Michigan signee Emily Kiser, the junior tandem of Johnson and Knight were huge sparkplugs for the Millers exactly when they needed to be.

As if the second quarter didn't have enough intensity, the third had six of the game's eight ties to keep the crowd at The

Mill on the edge of their seats all night.

Johnson knocked down another three to tie it at 32. Gerka tied it at 34. After a Kiser layup, Kennedy London tied the game at 36. Cierra Tolbert put Fishers up 38-36, but Kiser again tied it at 38 on an offensive rebound putback. Maddie Knight was fouled while shooting as the third period buzzer sounded. Knight made both free throws and the Millers took a 40-38 lead into the fourth.

On a night when the physicality of Fishers would test Emily Kiser to the limits, she did what she could to rise to the occasion. The 6'3 senior all-state candidate just simply made things happen for Noblesville in the final quarter, scoring in clutch situations and making things that much tougher for the Tigers to come back.

The Millers started off the fourth on a quick 6-2 run, thanks to head's up play from sophomore Abby Haley, assisting on consecutive buckets by Kiser and Madison Whetro, pushing the Noblesville lead to 44-38.

The lead grew even more when Johnson drilled another three from downtown pushing the lead to nine at 51-42, forcing Vail and the Tigers to call a timeout with 3:48 remaining.

"I've gotta give a lot of credit to Noblesville," said Fishers head coach Lauren Vail. "They have had a rough stretch and for those girls to remain positive and to remain together and to buy in and to come out and play the way they played tonight was impressive," Vail continued on Noblesville's play on Friday night.

A pair of Whetro free throws gave the Millers their first double-digit lead of the night at 53-42. Noblesville would wind up with their first HCC win of the season with a 57-47 win Friday night.

"They had kids step up and obviously you know Kiser is a very good basketball player, but when you have other kids knocking down three's, that makes them tough to beat," said Fishers head coach Lauren Vail after her team's loss at Noblesville.

Hungry for their first conference victory, the Millers were gave the Tigers all they had. With eight ties and a total of five lead changes, it was inevitable that one of these two were going to find a way to get the best of the other and push away for the win, but it was a battle to the end before the Millers could push away for the win.

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# Huskies overwhelm Cass for first conference win

Hamilton Heights opened Hoosier Conference play with a huge win at Lewis Cass on Friday, by the score of 85-64.

The Huskies led 19-13 after the first quarter, then blasted off in the second period, pouring in 24 points to take a 43-29 halftime lead. Freshman Gus Etchison took over the game, scoring 11 points in that quarter alone.



Etchison

Heights then jumped ahead 62-39 after three quarters and maintained that lead in the fourth. Etchison finished the game with 22 points, two steals and an assist. Caleb Bean added 16 points and pulled six rebounds, while AJ Field threw in three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points, in addition to two rebounds. Grant LePoidevin had a pair of first-quarter 3s as well.

Tyler Wiltermood led the boards with eight rebounds. Hudson Hochstedler dished out eight assists, with Sam Wahl handing out four assists. Michael Cross made five steals.

The 85 points the Huskies put up were the most points they had scored in a single game since the 2013-14 season.

Heights is now 2-3 for the season and plays at Delta tonight.

Heights' junior varsity won 42-34. Blake Webel scored 11 points and also had three steals and two rebounds. Kray Leininger had eight rebounds, six points and three assists. Brent Pennington dished out four assists to go with three rebounds, three steals and two points.

## Heights 85, Lewis Cass 64

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Michael Cross	1-5	4-4	6	1
Grant LePoidevin	3-6	0-0	8	0
Caleb Bean	7-11	2-3	16	3
Tyler Wiltermood	3-7	1-2	8	2
Hudson Hochstedler	1-2	0-0	2	2
Max Beale	2-2	1-3	6	1
Sam Wahl	1-1	3-4	6	2
AJ Field	4-7	0-0	11	1
Gus Etchison	10-12	1-2	22	0
Owen Powell	0-1	0-0	0	1
Dawson Phifer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brent Pennington	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kray Leininger	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	32-54	12-18	85	13

Score by Quarters  
Heights 19 24 19 23 - 85

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# Carmel runs away from Noblesville

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

After a tight first quarter, Carmel took over its annual county rivalry game with Noblesville on Friday.

The Greyhounds used solid defense and hot shooting to beat the Millers 66-19 at the Eric Clark Activity Center. This marks the third consecutive win for Carmel, a nice little streak in the early part of the season.

Noblesville held the lead for most of the first period. Xavier Hines and Jordan Schmidt each made 3-pointers to give the Millers a 6-2 lead early.

The 'Hounds began to get going towards the latter stages in the quarter, with Cole Jenkins scoring off a steal. Andrew Owens made two free throws to get Carmel within 8-6, then Luke Heady made a buzzer-beating '3' to get the Greyhounds ahead 9-8.

"They hit the tough shots in the first quarter and I don't think we were completely



Andrew Owens  
Carmel



Jordan Schmidt  
Noblesville

locked in," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "I'm not sure we were ready to play to start the game."

The 'Hounds took over the game in the second period, outscoring the Millers 19-3 to take a 28-11 halftime lead. Owens led the offense, draining three 3-pointers in that quarter alone on his way to 13 points. The other six points were scored by John

Michael Mulloy, a 6-10 Butler commit.

"I thought in the second quarter we came out and we had some purpose defensively that helped us build our offense," said Osborn.

The Greyhounds dominated the second half. Mulloy added nine more points, with Owens scoring another seven. He wound up the leading scorer, with 23 points, and made four of his five 3-point attempts.

Mulloy finished with 16 points. Both he and Owens led on the boards with seven rebounds each. Mulloy also handed out five assists. Heady finished the game with 10 points.

Schmidt made two 3-pointers, scoring six points for the Millers. Riley Vitales and Alex Hancock each grabbed four rebounds for Noblesville.

Both teams are back in action tonight. Carmel hosts Fishers for another all-county game, while the Millers travel to Anderson.

Eagan Keever-Hill	0-1	0-0	0	1
Ryan Barnes	0-1	0-0	0	1
Riley Vitales	0-5	2-2	2	1
Alex Hancock	1-6	2-2	4	4
Jaron Youree	0-1	0-0	0	1
Brendan Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jordan Gadis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	6-32	4-4	19	13

Noblesville 3-point shooting (3-11) Schmidt 2-4, Hines 1-4, Vitales 0-1, Keever-Hill 0-1, Johnson 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (20) Vitales 4, Hancock 4, Hines 3, Keever-Hill 2, Barnes 2, Youree 1, Fisher 1, Schmidt 1, Gadis 1, Johnson 1.

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	1-5	0-0	2	1
Luke Heady	3-7	2-2	10	1
Alex Jackson	1-2	2-2	5	1
Andrew Owens	8-9	3-4	23	0
John Michael Mulloy	6-10	4-6	16	1
Ben Frische	1-2	1-1	3	1
Jackson Janssen	1-3	0-0	2	0
Beau Robbins	1-2	0-0	2	0
Will Christie	1-2	0-0	3	0
Connor Wemhoff	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cole Brady	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-44	12-15	66	7

Carmel 3-point shooting (8-20) Owens 4-5, Heady 2-6, Jackson 1-2, Christie 1-2, Jenkins 0-3, Janssen 0-2.

Carmel rebounds (28) Owens 7, Mulloy 7, Robbins 4, Jackson 3, Frische 3, Jenkins 1, Christie 1, Wemhoff 1, Brady 1.

## Carmel 66, Noblesville 19

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Schmidt	2-5	0-0	6	0
Xavier Hines	2-9	0-0	5	1
Zack Johnson	1-4	0-0	2	4

## No. 5 Royals get tough victory over No. 10 Panthers

Hamilton Southeastern picked up another tough win Friday night, edging out old rival North Central 65-62 in an away game.

The Class 4A No. 5 Royals had been involved in a back-and-forth contest with the 4A No. 10 Panthers, and found themselves trailing by two with less than a minute to go. But Southeastern's Nick Bowman hit a 3-pointer within the last 30 seconds to put his team up

by one.

North Central then turned the ball over right away. The Royals' Noah Smith was fouled, and he made both his free throws. The Panthers got the ball back with seven seconds remaining, but couldn't get a shot off and called timeout with 1.5 seconds left. NC tried for one last shot, but the Royals challenged the shot and it was no good.

The Royals led 13-8 after the first quarter and 29-27 at halftime. Three players reached double figures: Bowman scored 17 points, Chaz Birchfield scored 16 and Smith had 13.

"Anytime you get a team that's balanced, it just makes it so much tougher for teams to defend," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "We've generally had three or

four guys in double figures or close to double figures."

Birchfield came close to a double-double with nine rebounds, while Aaron Etherington and Mabor Majak each pulled six. Bowman dished out six assists and made four steals. Etherington handed out four assists, and Smith had three steals.

"When it counted, we were able to knock down shots when we needed to," said Satterfield.

The Royals are now 4-0 for the season. They are back in action this afternoon, taking on an unbeaten (5-0) Center Grove team as part of the Forum Credit Union Tip Off Classic at Southport. Southeastern's game starts at 3 p.m.



Nick Bowman

## Southeastern 65, North Central 62

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Bowman	7-10	1-4	17	4
Chaz Birchfield	7-11	2-2	16	1
Aaron Etherington	4-5	0-1	9	4
Noah Smith	4-8	5-8	13	4
Mabor Majak	2-3	3-4	7	4
Josh Fugate	0-0	0-0	0	1
Bradley Beemon	0-2	0-1	0	0
Brandon Miller	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chris Grubbs	1-4	1-2	3	2
Totals	25-43	12-22	65	20

Score by Quarters  
Southeastern 13 16 15 21 - 65  
North Central 8 19 19 16 - 62

Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-9) Bowman 2-2, Etherington 1-2, Birchfield 0-2, Smith 0-2, Beemon 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (40) Birchfield 9, Etherington 6, Majak 6, Bowman 4, Smith 2, Grubbs 2, Fugate 1, team 10.

## 'Rocks girls fall to Eagles

Westfield dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Zionsville Friday, falling 71-33 at the Eagles' gym.

Zionsville led 24-7 after the first quarter and 39-14 at halftime. Ryann Bunting scored 11 points for the Shamrocks, with Sophia Kregag and Annabelle O'Hair each pulling four rebounds.

Westfield is 1-1 in the conference and 8-4 overall. The Shamrocks will play another HCC game Tuesday at Avon.

## Zionsville 71, Westfield 33

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jade Shipley	0-6	4-5	4	3
Megan Rops	1-3	2-4	4	0
Karley Winingier	0-2	0-0	0	1
Christy Ann Delahunty	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sophia Kregag	1-4	1-2	4	4
Ava Henson	0-3	0-2	0	1
Ashtin DeCraene	1-6	1-2	3	4
Zoe Pentecost	1-1	0-0	2	0
Annabelle O'Hair	1-4	2-4	4	3
Ryann Bunting	4-9	2-4	11	3
Gigi Eldredge	0-3	1-4	1	1
Totals	9-41	13-27	33	20

Score by Quarters  
Westfield 7 7 5 14 - 33  
Zionsville 24 15 18 14 - 71

Westfield 3-point shooting (2-14) Bunting 1-4, Kregag 1-3, DeCraene 0-3, Shipley 0-2, Rops 0-2.

Westfield rebounds (19) Kregag 4, O'Hair 4, Eldredge 3, Shipley 2, Rops 2, Bunting 2, Winingier 1, DeCraene 1.

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# Southeastern girls pick up conference victory



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team got a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Avon Friday, 51-31. The Class 4A No. 6 Royals led 20-14 at halftime, then jumped ahead 38-21 after three quarters. With the victory, Southeastern improved to 2-1 in the conference and 10-2 overall. Pictured are Amaya Hamilton (10), Malea Jackson (3) and Sydney Parrish (33) defending an Avon player. Stats were not available at press time and will run in a later edition.

## Fast finish keeps Carmel girls perfect

Carmel got a tough battle at Brownsburg Friday night, but finished the game with a flourish and won 61-46, extending its undefeated start to 12-0. The Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds led 18-14 after the first quarter and 34-27 at halftime. The Bulldogs tied the game at 39-all late in the third period before Carmel scored five straight points to close the quarter. Brownsburg again had the game tied at 46-46, but the Greyhounds ran off 15 straight points in a run that carried them to the final buzzer. Tomi Taiwo led Carmel, draining three 3-pointers on her way to 17 points. Three more players reached double figures. Jasmine McWilliams scored 16 points and earned a double-double by collecting 10 rebounds. Amy Dilk had 13



McWilliams

points, dished out eight assists, pulled five rebounds and made four steals. Reagan Hune added 11 points and corralled nine rebounds. Next up for the Greyhounds is a trip to North Central next Friday, Dec. 15, for a Metropolitan Conference game with the 4A No. 3 Panthers.

### Carmel 61, Brownsburg 46

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tomi Taiwo	4-12	6-6	17	2
Jasmine McWilliams	5-9	6-7	16	3
Amy Dilk	3-11	7-7	13	2
Reagan Hune	4-8	3-4	11	1
Blake Smith	1-3	0-2	2	3
Mackenzie Wood	1-2	0-0	2	0
Vanessa Mullins	0-0	0-0	0	3
Maddi Sears	0-1	0-0	0	0
Macy Berglund	0-3	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-49	22-26	61	14

Score by Quarters  
Carmel 18 16 10 17 - 61  
Brownsburg 14 13 12 7 - 46  
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-9) Taiwo 3-7, Dilk 0-1, Sears 0-1.  
Carmel rebounds (36) McWilliams 10, Hune 9, Dilk 5, Smith 4, Taiwo 3, Mullins 1, Berglund 1, team 3.

## 'Hawks win third straight game

Sheridan picked up its third straight win on Friday, taking care of old rival and Hoosier Heartland Conference opponent Clinton Central 62-36 in an away game. The Blackhawks outscored the Bulldogs in each quarter, leading 15-9 after the first period and 34-17 at halftime. Ange Gnamkey earned a double-double, scoring 20 points and pulling 10 rebounds. Gnamkey also had six assists and two blocked shots. Jesse Kolb added 11 points and made four steals. Sheridan is now 1-1 in HHC play and 3-1 overall. The 'Hawks return to Hobbs Memorial Hall tonight to play Tipton.



Kolb

### Sheridan 62, Clinton Central 36

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Austin Hunter	3-4	2-3	9	1
Jack Waitt	4-10	1-2	9	1
Drake Delph	0-2	0-0	0	4
Brody Perry	1-2	0-0	2	0
Caleb Duke	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ange Gnamkey	7-17	4-6	20	4
Nick Burnell	4-5	1-1	9	2
Sean Weitzel	0-3	0-0	0	4
Tanner Swindle	0-4	0-0	0	2
Jesse Kolb	5-7	1-3	11	2
Totals	25-55	9-15	62	20

Score by Quarters  
Sheridan 15 19 19 9 - 62  
Central 9 8 11 8 - 36  
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-11) Gnamkey 2-3, Hunter 1-1, Waitt 0-3, Delph 0-2, Perry 0-1, Weitzel 0-1.  
Sheridan rebounds (38) Gnamkey 10, Burnell 9, Swindle 5, Perry 4, Kolb 4, Waitt 2, Weitzel 2, Hunter 1, Delph 1.

## Guerin Catholic falls to Arlington

Guerin Catholic's boys basketball team suffered its third straight loss of the season Friday night, losing at Arlington 56-51. Arlington (3-2) opened with the first eight points of the contest, and GC (1-3) played catch-up all game. Trailing 27-16 at halftime, GC went on a 10-0 run to start the third quarter to cut the deficit to one point. Jack Hansen scored on a three point play to give the Golden Eagles a brief 34-33 lead but eventually the 20 turnovers and 40.4 percent shooting from the field for the game was too much for them to overcome. Hansen finished with 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Fellow seniors Zach Munson and Clay Hepp added nine and eight points, respectively. The three were instrumental in the Golden Eagles converting 10-11 free throw attempts. "We came out pretty flat again tonight; and our turnovers really were killers for us



Hansen

during our comeback. We just are not making good decisions early here in the season, and not shooting it well either," said GC coach Pete Smith. "We showed more fight in the second half, and that was a positive to go along with our free throw shooting." Muncie Central pays a visit to the Eagles Nest tonight.

### Arlington 56, Guerin Catholic 51

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bernie McGuinness	2-5	0-0	4	2
Clay Hepp	3-3	2-2	8	0
Drew Thieme	1-1	2-3	4	2
Zach Munson	3-11	2-2	9	4
Jack Hansen	7-16	3-3	17	1
Kian Sills	3-5	1-1	9	2
Luke Godfrey	0-6	0-0	0	0
Josh Osborn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Roc Ricker	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	19-47	10-11	51	13

Score by Quarters  
Guerin 8 8 19 16 - 51  
Arlington 14 13 10 19 - 56  
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-12) Sills 2-3, Munson 1-4, Godfrey 0-3, McGuinness 0-1, Hansen 0-1.  
Guerin Catholic rebounds (30) Hansen 9, Munson 6, Sills 4, Hepp 3, Thieme 3, McGuinness 1, Godfrey 1, team 3.

## MILLERS

"Fishers is really good and Lauren has done an absolutely phenomenal job," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley complimenting Vail on the 7-4 start in her first year at Fishers. "They're talented and we knew when we looked at them that we knew we had to do a good job of taking Toni out of it and I thought our kids did a great job of doing that," Buckley referring to senior guard Toni Grace of Fishers who was held to four points, all at the free throw line. Grace averaged 18.6 prior to Friday. The Millers put an end to their five-game losing streak and got back on the positive side of things. "All the things we struggled with against that stretch, somebody punches us and I felt like we just folded. And tonight, they came after us over and over and we had to keep answering. Like I said, I'm just really proud of our fight and toughness tonight," said Buckley on her team's grit in Friday's win. Fishers (7-4, 1-2 HCC) was led in scoring by junior Skylar Fulton with 14, including four three-pointers. Ali Gerka added 8, all in the third and Kennedy London with seven. The Tigers host Pendleton Heights (6-5) next on Thursday, Dec. 14. Noblesville (5-6, 1-3 HCC) notched their first conference win and were led by a monster night from Emily Kiser, who netted 24 points and hauled in 21 rebounds (10 offensive). Maddie Knight joined her in double-figures, while Mallory Johnson

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added nine and Madison Whetro chipped in eight. The Millers will host Anderson (5-5) on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at The Mill.

### Noblesville 57, Fishers 47

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Toni Grace	0-10	4-6	4	5
Skylar Fulton	5-14	0-0	14	5
Ali Gerka	3-9	0-0	8	3
Tamia Perryman	2-8	0-0	4	4
Kenedi London	3-6	1-2	7	1
Briana McGee	2-5	0-0	4	0
Lydia Stullken	1-4	2-2	4	4
Casey Walker	0-1	0-0	0	2
Regan Newman	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cierra Tolbert	1-3	0-0	2	0
Lauren Emmerson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-61	7-10	47	25

Fishers 3-point shooting (6-23) Fulton 4-11, Gerka 2-5, Grace 0-3, Perryman 0-2, Stullken 0-1, Emmerson 0-1.  
Fishers rebounds (33) Perryman 7, Stullken 6, Gerka 5, London 3, McGee 3, Walker 3, Newman 2, Tolbert 2, Grace 1, Fulton 1.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	3	0-0	9	0
Maddie Knight	3	4-6	12	1
Madison Whetro	2	4-4	8	1
Abby Haley	0	2-4	2	4
Emily Kiser	8	8-9	24	3
Olivia Morales	0	1-3	1	1
Mallory Miller	0	0-0	0	1
Anna Kiser	0	1-4	1	1
Totals	16	20-30	57	12

Noblesville 3-pointers (5) Johnson 3, Knight 2. Noblesville rebounds (33) E. Kiser 21, Knight 4, A. Kiser 4, Whetro 2, Johnson 1, Morales 1.  
Score by Quarters  
Fishers 7 13 18 9 - 47  
Noblesville 7 19 14 17 - 57

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# Steiner drains eight three-pointers in University victory

University junior Quinn Steiner made his first career start a memorable night, making eight three pointers on his way to a game high 24 points as the Trailblazers rolled past Bethesda Christian 78-46 Friday night.

David Howard had 17 points and a team high seven rebounds while Sam Mervis had nine points and five assists and Foster Flamion had nine points as University improved to 5-0 on the season. The Patriots fell to 2-3.

Coach Brandon Lafferman was pleased at how his underclassmen performed. "Tonight was a chance for guys who normally don't play a lot of minutes to step up. I'm really happy for Quinn (Steiner) in his first varsity start to have a great game. Eric (Major), Eyal (Friedman) and Max (Greenamoyer) played well off the bench and gave us a lift."



Steiner

University scored four seconds in to the game when Steiner controlled the opening tip and found Flamion for a lay-in and University led the rest of the game. It was the first of 21 assists in the game for the Blazers, who made 26 baskets. University led 15-5 after the first quarter and led by as many as 17 in the second quarter before taking a 29-17 halftime advantage.

The Trailblazers ended any doubt in the third quarter, putting up 30 points in the period and coasted home to the win. Hot shooting University made 63 percent of their field goals, including 14 of 23 (61 percent) of their three point attempts.

The win was University's ninth consecutive over Bethesda Christian and the Trailblazers hold an 11-6 all-time series lead over the Patriots.

University will play a PAAC North game tonight, traveling to Anderson to take on Liberty Christian in the nightcap of girl-boy doubleheader. The girls game tips at 6 p.m.

## University 78, Bethesda Christian 46

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	6-9	1-1	17	3
Quinn Steiner	8-11	0-0	24	0
Foster Flamion	3-7	3-4	9	3
Camden Brown	0-0	2-4	2	2
Eyal Friedman	1-1	1-3	3	5
Sam Mervis	2-4	5-6	9	0
Max Greenamoyer	2-4	0-0	6	1
Zack Hodgins	1-2	0-1	2	1
Eric Major	3-3	0-0	6	2
Totals	26-41	12-19	78	17

### Score by Quarters

University	15	14	30	19	78
Bethesda	5	12	15	14	46

University 3-point shooting (14-23) Steiner 8-11, Howard 3-6, Greenamoyer 2-4, Flamion 0-1, Mervis 0-1.

University rebounds (28) Howard 7, Major 7, Hodgins 6, Flamion 2, Brown 2, Friedman 2, Mervis 2.

# Hamilton County represented at Purdue-Valpo game



Photos by Andy Duvall

Hamilton County was well-represented during the Purdue-Valparaiso men's basketball game Thursday at Mackey Arena. Noblesville graduate John Kiser (above) plays for Valpo, while Carmel graduate Ryan Cline (left) is a junior Boilermaker player.

Also at the game, Noblesville's very own Olympic gold medalist David Boudia spoke to the crowd. Boudia is a Purdue graduate.



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**Friday's scores**  
 Chicago 119, Charlotte 111, OT  
 Golden State 102, Detroit 98  
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 Denver 103, Orlando 89

Toronto 116, Memphis 107  
 Milwaukee 109, Dallas 102  
 Sacramento 116, New Orleans 109  
 San Antonio 105, Boston 102

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	22	5	.815	-
Toronto	16	7	.696	4.0
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	7.5
New York	12	12	.500	8.5
Brooklyn	10	14	.391	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	18	8	.692	-
Milwaukee	14	10	.583	3.0
Indiana	15	11	.577	3.0
Detroit	14	11	.560	3.5
Chicago	4	20	.167	13.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	14	11	.560	-
Miami	11	13	.458	2.5
Orlando	11	16	.407	4.0
Charlotte	9	15	.375	4.5
Atlanta	5	19	.208	8.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	15	11	.577	-
Denver	14	11	.560	0.5
Portland	13	11	.542	1.0
Utah	13	13	.500	2.0
Oklahoma City	11	13	.458	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	21	6	.778	-
L.A. Lakers	9	15	.375	10.5
L.A. Clippers	8	15	.348	11.0
Phoenix	9	18	.333	12.0
Sacramento	8	17	.320	12.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	19	4	.826	-
San Antonio	18	8	.692	2.5
New Orleans	13	13	.500	7.5
Memphis	8	17	.320	12.0
Dallas	7	19	.269	13.5

## Pacers snap Cleveland's win streak with 106-102 win

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

In what may be remembered as the best 12 minutes of defense played by Indiana this season, the Pacers held the Cleveland Cavaliers to just 16 points in the fourth quarter, grinding out a 106-102 win to snap the Cleveland's 13-game winning streak, denying the Cavs a franchise-record 14th victory in a row.

The Pacers (15-11) weren't alone in their defensive prowess, with the Cavs (18-8) limiting Indiana to just 17 points of its own in the final frame.

But the impressive team effort was enough to eke out the win at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Friday night as the packed building rocked with excitement as Indiana toppled the reigning Eastern Conference Champions.

"It's just pure will and grit," said Myles Turner, who finished with 15 points, seven rebounds, and three blocks. "We just locked in and got the job done."

The Pacers led 96-92 with 3:03 left in the game, but JR Smith delivered in the clutch for Cleveland, drilling a 3-pointer to bring the score to a one-point game.

The Pacers answered right back, with Bojan Bogdanovic sending in a shot from the wing to put Indiana up 99-95 with just over two minutes left in the game.

After recovering an offensive rebound, Victor Oladipo — who electrified with a game-high 33 points — got fouled and was sent to the line, sinking one of two free throws to give Indiana a five-point cushion.

On the other end, it was LeBron James who responded, grabbing a missed shot and sending it up and in to tighten things up.

With the crowd on its feet and the building rocking with energy, Oladipo slammed the brakes on his defender, then rose up and connected on a 3-pointer from

the wing without hesitation, putting Indiana up by six with 1:01 remaining.

"He's been playing with a great deal of confidence and tonight was no different," said Pacers head coach Nate McMillan at his postgame press conference. "He struggled at the free throw line, but remained aggressive. But he's still learning about what he's capable of doing. And tonight was an example of us putting the ball in his hands in the fourth quarter, late in the game and then he has to make the reads as far as if he has an advantage, creating opportunities for us and he was able to do that."

On defense, Indiana stymied Cleveland again, getting another chance to convert on offense. But the Pacers were unable to take advantage, as James — who finished with a team-high 29 points — picked up the pace in transition and ran into the teeth of Indiana's defense, sending in a layup with 21.3 left on the clock and the Pacers leading by four.

With the shot clock switched off, the Cavaliers were forced to foul Oladipo once Indiana inbounded the ball. At the line, Oladipo made one of two to go up 104-99.

In desperation time, JR Smith hit a prayer of a 3-pointer from the corner, but Cory Joseph iced the game at the line, nailing both free throws to go back up by four with 8.5 seconds left and the game essentially in hand.

Oladipo was simply sensational for the Blue & Gold in the second half, racking up 25 points in the final two quarters as Indiana snapped Cleveland's winning streak in front of a deafening home crowd in its biggest win of the year.

"I thought he made some shots ... then kind of opened up his drive," Cavaliers head coach Turonn Lue explained. "So we had to get closer to him, he got into the paint, he got some foul calls, he just had it going,

and like I said before the game, he's playing well."

The Pacers began their night on the right note, opening up a 13-2 lead which included a barrage of 3-pointers; two from Darren Collison and one from Turner as the home crowd got involved early.

But the Cavs quickly began to erase their deficit as James splashed a 3-pointer from the corner then followed it up with an and-1 over Bogdanovic to put the Cavaliers up by three.

Turner got the final points of the first quarter for the Pacers, connecting on a jumper to bring Indiana within one of the lead, trailing 33-32 after 12 minutes.

With both benches in the game, Cleveland opened up a five-point lead following a Channing Frye bucket from the elbow. But with Cleveland leading 41-36, Indiana's bench cracked open a 9-2 run, regaining the lead midway through the quarter.

In the final minutes of the first half, with both starting units returned to the game, Cleveland began to edge in front, forcing a Pacers timeout with 2:19 left following a jumper from James that put the visitors up 58-55. The Cavs built more separation from there, opening up a 63-57 lead after one half of play at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Indiana exited the locker room with bruising defense, holding Cleveland without a point for the first 2:34 of the third quarter as the Pacers connected on two 3-pointers to knot the game at 63.

In the first half, Oladipo had been held in check, scoring just eight points. But in the third quarter, the IU-product was unstoppable for the Pacers, scoring 20 of Indiana's 32 points as the Pacers wrested back the lead from the Cavaliers.

The loudest eruption of the crowd during the frame occurred when Turner delivered a slick pass to Domantas Sabonis, who sent

home the bucket and got fouled in the process. The basket gave Indiana a 3-point lead as Oladipo hyped up the crowd at halfcourt.

After Bogdanovic hit a runner while falling to his right, Indiana led 89-86 entering the fourth quarter of action at The Fieldhouse.

The Pacers started the fourth with a solid stretch of play, scoring four unanswered to go up by seven before Cleveland reinserted James into the game.

Indiana's defense to start the fourth was stout, holding the Cavaliers to just one point in the first 5:04 of the quarter. Unfortunately for the Pacers, Cleveland's defense was sound as well, limiting the Pacers to four points over the same time frame.

Following a timeout, James and the Cavaliers started to threaten the lead, getting the the score to a one-point game as JR Smith sent home a 3-pointer with under three minutes remaining.

But down the stretch, as Bankers Life Fieldhouse reached peak volume, Oladipo and the Pacers managed to close out its biggest win of the season, snapping Cleveland's impressive streak and opening up a three-game run of wins of its own in the process.

Despite being on a run of good play, however, Oladipo was adamant that Friday's win was just another game — that this season's group still has a long way to go before they can be boastful.

"We haven't done anything," said Oladipo matter-of-factly. "We just win games, take it one day at a time. It was just another game that we had to go out there and compete and win. We did a great job going out there and playing as a team, working hard, and getting a win. We'll have to do the same thing again Sunday. It's basketball, it's the NBA, it's a lot of games."

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