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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Fishers, Westfield fire swear in 10

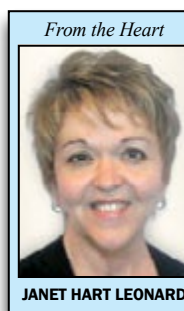


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The Fishers and Westfield fire departments are proud to announce the graduation of 10 recruits on Friday. The ceremony was held at Fishers City Hall. The recruits participated in 27 weeks of a grueling training course. Recruits will become probationary firefighters for the coming year and will begin their 24-hour shifts starting next week. **(Left)** Fishers firefighter Adam Arnold, firefighter/medic Thomas Crafton, firefighter Mark Davison, firefighter Cole Gillespie, firefighter Kurt Glogerger, firefighter Gage Goss, firefighter/medic Evan Maher, firefighter Michael Schroll. **(Right)** Westfield firefighters Courtney Reed and Mark Willis.

Ponderings from my heart . . .

It's begin to look a lot like Christmas. Ever since the day after Christmas the Leonard Home has been filled with snowmen, Redbirds and lots of snow-tipped Christmas trees. Poor Chuck often leaves the house wearing a bit of glitter and snow.



I never decorate before Thanksgiving. That's my favorite holiday and I want plenty of time to wrap my heart around all the blessings.

But then . . . let the Christmas Spirit bring forth great JOY!

I place the simple Nativity scene on the table near the tree. I tuck a wooden sign near it that reads, "They followed the Star."

As I hang each ornament on the tree, I reflect on the memory that each one brings to my mind.

I love everything about having people over around the holidays to celebrate family and friendship. Picking out the recipes. Sprucing up the house. (I did not say clean). Playing the sounds of the season.

The words of the Christmas Hymns calm the weary soul of this woman who has too much on her Christmas platter.

Silent Night, Holy Night. All is calm, All is bright. The tears fall from my cheeks as the memories of Christmases past fill my heart.

And I remember.

Christmases of long ago, when my mom and dad sat in the congregation at the Nazarene Church to hear me sing with The Three of His Trio. Barb Pyke Carter, Kathy Pyke Stevens and I sang together for over thirty years of Christmases.

Oh Come Let us Adore Him would bring us back to a place where we felt the joy of the world. Barb would sing O Holy Night and for a few moments, all was

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Trauma training benefits everyone

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

This week approximately 140 Hamilton County Sheriff's Department employees learned advanced emergency wound treatment techniques to help keep themselves and citizens safe in a changing world.

Sgt. Mark Barker along with the department's purchasing agent, Sgt. Ryan Horine, arranged for training classes and for new equipment for deputies and employees in all sheriff-controlled facilities in Hamilton County.

There were two sessions available each day throughout the week, allowing for smaller class sizes.

"It is a four-hour class," Barker told The Reporter. "We have gone through a company called Workhorse. They are a training company composed of IMPD (Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department) officers and IFD (Indianapolis Fire Department) officers."

This training is not something new for the Sheriff's Department, but rather knowledge that needed to be updated and expanded upon.

"Due to everything that's going on in the world we wanted to get training for those who hadn't had the training and update those who have had the training in the past," Barker said. "Then we wanted to add more people from the corrections side as well because the training can work with gunshots and edged weapons wounds."

Horine told The Re-



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Jon Carder (left) and Jimmy Pharis from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department took part in the trauma training program this week.

porter that front office and administrative staff are going through the same training.

"If something were to happen in one of our buildings, they would be able to treat themselves or one of their co-workers until another first-responder arrives on the scene," Horine said. "It benefits ourselves, but it also benefits citizens. In that time when it's somebody's worst moment or when one of our guys is hurt, we are giving them the tools to self-treat, to be able to treat another officer or to treat a citizen. The

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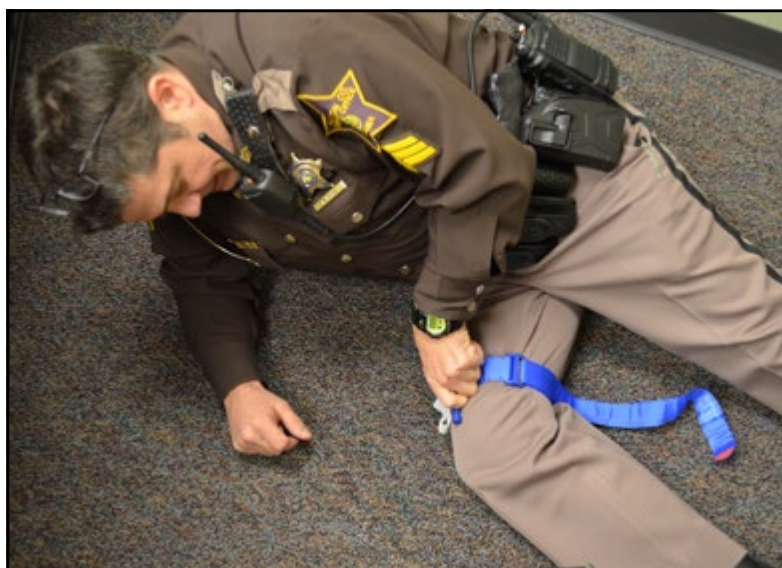


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Hamilton County Sheriff's Department Sgt. Scott Pass learns tourniquet self-application.

Volunteer group raises \$95K for Conner Prairie

The REPORTEER

This week at its annual meeting, an all-female, all-volunteer group that raises funds to support Conner Prairie announced its major gift for 2018.

Conner Prairie Alliance President Linda Tyler awarded museum President and CEO Norman Burns \$95,000 to support three museum initiatives – \$90,000 for improvements to the **River Crossing play area** inside the Civil War Journey experience, \$2,500 to support the textiles operations and \$2,500 to the agriculture department.

Conner Prairie Alliance conducted its annual meeting today inside the Overlook at Conner Prairie.

This year's gift, raised entirely from the sale of goods in the Apple Store at Conner Prairie in September and October, brings the total of the Alliance's contributions to the museum since it formed in 1982 to more than \$1.2 million.

Conner Prairie Alliance has more than 100 members.

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value there is not only for us but also for the citizens."

Horine further explained that this training is not just about gun violence. These skills can help with lacerations, chest wounds, crushing injuries from automobile accidents and other situations.

"These techniques can be used in a wide array of situations," Horine said.

In addition to the class, employees and facilities are getting new equipment.

"We are outfitting all of our officers with new tourniquets, some new blood control items to include gauze, packing material and a variety of EMS supplies," Horine told The Reporter. "Our officers have had form of this equipment before, but we are changing philosophies a little bit and equipping them with things they are more likely to see."

Horine explained that a standard first-aid kit, such as those available at department stores, contains basic equipment needed in many home situations, but Sheriff's Department officers and employees can face situations that require a great deal more.



Barker



Horine

"When we get called it is typically in people's worst times," Horine explained. "They call police, fire and EMS at the worst possible time in their lives on most occasions. When we get there, we need more than bee-sting cream and first-aid ointment. We need packing material, we need trauma pads, we need defibrillators, advanced tools that enable our guys to comfort or stop the potential loss of life at a moment's notice."

The updated kits are not just in patrol cars, but are also available all the sheriff controlled buildings. Barker summed up the value of this training by saying, "I have more skills than I had before to help anybody who has an injury."

GRANT

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During the event, three Alliance members received the organization's Touchmark Award, which honors members who have performed beyond expectations to support the Alliance and its mission to support Conner Prairie.

This year's honorees were Reta Holden for the apple expertise she provided while working at the **Apple Store at Conner Prairie**, Leslee Walker for providing level-headed calm in the frenetic environment inside the store and Asa Wrammerfors for her warm-hearted positivity and caring attitude while working in the store.

Tyler was also **awarded** the group's coveted Silhouette Award, which



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Conner Prairie Alliance President Linda Tyler presents a check to museum President and CEO Norman Burns for \$95,000 to support three museum initiatives in 2018.

is given by the Alliance board in recognition of leadership and enduring

contributions throughout the year. After these award ceremonies, member Mandy Hunter was named the group's new president.

PONDER

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calm and all was bright.

The scriptures in Isaiah foretold of Jesus, a baby, who would come into the world in such an unexpected way. A baby who changed the world then and is still changing the world today . . . if we allow him.

Whenever I hear the Hallelujah Chorus my remembering takes me back to high school when the choirs would sing with the Indianapolis Symphony and Choir under the direction of the amazing Jane

McFarland. She is still directing choirs in Texas even into her 90s . . . so I am told.

Love comes down at Christmas in so many ways. Sometimes we have to seek it.

As I sit in the dark of my living room, sipping my coffee and admiring the lights twinkling on the tree, I ponder.

Why do I let the chaos and hassle of the holidays steal my peace? Why do I allow the Grinches of the world to tamper with my

joy? And so, then, I hear the music in my heart and I reflect on the words of Silent Night. My mind is brought to a place of calm. I only wish it could stay there.

If I am to have and hold onto joy, I must prepare Him room. I must give space and take the time to reflect the reason we celebrate.

I love the scripture in Luke that tells of the Angels appearing to the shepherds and saying, "Fear not, for I bring you tidings

of great joy which shall be to all people."

I want those tidings of joy. I want heavenly peace. I want them for my family and friends. And that is what I want for Christmas for all who read this.

May you feel the warmth of the words of a Christmas Hymn or two that is probably in your mind as you read this. May you reflect on the memories of Christmases past that fill you with great joy. And may all your soul find peace as you seek Him.

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Higher minimum wage for Indiana is 'a long shot,' senator says

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Do you think Indiana's minimum wage should go up to \$15 an hour? One state senator who thinks so will introduce legislation that would get it there by 2021.

Sen. Frank Mrvan, a Democrat from Hammond, said Friday he's introducing a bill that would raise Indiana's minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$15 an hour over three years.

"I think that's definitely a great progressive plan," said Kristin Kohn, owner of the Silver in the City gift shop, which has locations in Carmel and Indianapolis. "We start people above the minimum wage here and we work at getting them to positions where they have more responsibility."

The shop owner said that the longer employees

stay, the more they earn. "We want them to have, you know, good lives that they can support their families with the wages that they make."

The state senator said, "No person should work 40 hours a week and not have enough money to feed their children, pay the electricity and pay their cars and everything. It's really a shame that \$7.25 is what we find a man's wages are worth an hour. It's ridiculous."

Mrvan and other Democrats' previous wage proposals died in the Senate.

"Well, yeah, it's a long shot," Mrvan said, "but, at the same time, it is happening in other states. And, as far as I'm concerned, I'll just keep trying until I drop dead because it has to be something that's done."

Critics say increasing wages as much as Mrvan

has proposed would hurt small businesses.

Felicia Kiesel, the owner of the downtown Mass Ave women's boutique Boomerang Boutique, said, "For me personally, I think it might be a little tough, just because I am a small business, not making huge amounts of money."

"Just because the amount of money going out to pay for payroll would obviously be a lot higher," Kiesel said, "and it would just take cost away from other things."

Kiesel said her budget is balanced with just a couple of part-timers.

Indiana's minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour mirrors Kentucky and the federal minimum wage. The other surrounding states — Illinois, Ohio and Michigan — have higher minimum wages.

Carbon monoxide detectors may become required

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Do you think carbon monoxide detectors should be required in new Indiana apartments or homes?

That question is coming up in conversation in Indiana.

Most of this started in recent months after officials in Michigan City asked Indiana Department of Homeland Security's Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission to approve an ordinance that would require the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in all new construction.

Carbon monoxide can be deadly. You can't smell it, and it's colorless.

Tim Griffin, a firefighter and spokesperson for Carmel Fire Department, said, "It's a silent killer."

Firefighters at the Carmel Fire Department respond to calls dealing with the deadly gas.

Griffin said, "We even carry carbon monoxide de-

tectors on all of our EMS (emergency medical services) bags. So, on every run when we go in, we're monitoring a home, even if it's not a call for carbon monoxide."

They champion the devices inside apartments and homes.

Griffin said, "We want to make sure you have them outside the bedroom and at bed height. That's where you're going to be most vulnerable. When you go to sleep, we want to make sure you can hear it."

The Indiana Apartment Association President, Lynne Petersen said there's no state law requiring carbon monoxide detectors in homes or apartments.

In a statement, she said, "We support the statewide code right now that does not require carbon monoxide detectors in commercial dwellings, i.e., apartments, because we don't want a patchwork of communities



Griffin

having their own rules."

Petersen said, "If the commission decides to rewrite the code to require carbon monoxide detectors in apartments, we would definitely be willing to talk about it and look at the proposal."

At Carmel, Griffin said, "For us, we encourage everyone to have them in your home or your apartment."

He said if Carmel residents can't afford to buy a carbon monoxide detector, "we're going to make sure we get one to them."

Carbon monoxide detectors are available online from \$8.99 on up past \$60.

If you'd like help to get a free carbon monoxide detector for your apartment or home, Griffin said it's best to call your local fire department and see if they can help out.

To learn more about carbon monoxide detectors, go to in.gov/isdh/24337.htm.

Merry Christmas from the Sheridan Public Library



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Staff members from the Sheridan Public Library enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at the Grapevine in uptown Sheridan recently. (From left) Kim Riley, Patty Barker, Stacy Hall, Dorothy Bishop, Steve Martin, Brenda Garrod, Piper Zola, Nancy Urban and Abby Davis. Staff members missing the dinner this year included Lindsay Spencer and Hannah Donaldson. The library wishes all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Hoosier History Highlights

What was the original name of Santa Claus, Ind.?

The REPORTER

This week in Hoosier History Highlights for the week of Dec. 17:

1917 – A century ago, a full-page ad in the Indianapolis Star invited readers to "Travel the electric way - there's a train your way any hour of the day." The Union Traction Company provided convenient times for travel to many cities and towns around the state. Indiana could boast that it had the second-largest interurban system in the nation.

1929 – Citizens of Madison, Ind., and Milton, Ky., turned out in coats and scarves to dedicate a new toll bridge connecting the two Ohio River cities. The occasion also marked the retirement of ferry boats which had served the communities for years.

1935 – A 22-foot, 40-ton statue of St. Nicholas was unveiled at Santa Claus, Ind., whose original name was Santa Fe. The

Lafayette Journal Courier reported that "a thousand persons braved the cold weather and slippery pavements to come to the little village for the ceremony." The statue still stands tall in the festive community.

1946 – Indianapolis mayor Robert H. Tyndall presided over Yuletide ceremonies on Monument Circle. Thousands gathered to enjoy the colorful lights and caroling by local choirs. The mayor stated that this was the first post-war Christmas that thousands of returning World War II soldiers could enjoy back home.

2016 – William H. Hudnut III died in Chevy Chase, Md. A Presbyterian minister, he represented Indiana in Congress from 1973 to 1975. Then he began a long tenure as mayor of Indianapolis. During his 16 years of service, he guided the city into a position of national and international importance.



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Sheridan Rotary Club President Scott McCullough (right) welcomes Sheridan Schools Superintendent Dr. Doug Miller (center) to the club and the community. Also pictured is Bruce Watson (left), the Rotary District 6560 Assistant Governor for the Sheridan Rotary Club.

School superintendent visits Sheridan Rotary

The REPORTER

Sheridan Rotary Club members welcomed the new Sheridan Community School superintendent to a recent meeting. Dr. Doug Miller took over the reins of the school a few months back and used this opportunity to tell the club members about his back-

ground and his educational philosophy. He grew up attending Western Boone where both of his parents were teachers. He went on to college and became a math teacher, moved into administration first as a principal at North Montgomery, earned his PhD and became an assistant

superintendent at Tippecanoe County. He finally accepted the position as superintendent in Sheridan. Dr. Miller and his family live in Noblesville.

Rotarians value education. The local club has helped sponsor several school activities including foreign exchange students, providing scholarships to graduating seniors and hosting an annual banquet recognizing the academic Top Ten Percent of the graduating class as well as the high school and elementary teachers of the year. Internationally, the local club has helped support schools and teachers in such faraway places as Afghanistan.

Sheridan Rotary meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library with a dinner and guest speaker. The club is always on the lookout for interesting people to come to a meeting and tell about their jobs and their lives. The club invites people from the community who might consider becoming members to join us for an interesting, enlightening and lively evening program. If you are interested in learning more about Sheridan Rotary and what it does, please contact any Rotary member or stop by or call the library at 317-758-5201 and ask for Steve Martin.

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Eagles over Monroe returns to Fairfax recreation area

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Eagles over Monroe will celebrate Indiana's relationship with our national bird through educational programs and birdwatching opportunities at Fairfax State Recreation Area, Jan. 26 through 28.

Monroe Lake is hosting the event in conjunction with the Fourwinds Lakeside Inn and Visit Bloomington. Advance registration, full program details and lodging and dining information are available at visitbloomington.com/eaglesovermonroe.

While eagles are the event headliners, programs will explore the lives of other bird species, too.

Eagles over Monroe kicks off the evening of Friday, Jan. 26 with presen-

tations about saw whet owl research and the biodiversity of Monroe Lake.

Saturday, Jan. 27, offers opportunities to learn about the eagle restoration program, how to bird by impression, the evolution of dinosaurs into birds and the whooping crane recovery story.

During lunch, participants can see live raptors from the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center and make avian-themed crafts. A formal presentation later in the day will feature live raptors from the Indiana Raptor Center.

A self-guided driving tour around the lake on Saturday afternoon offers attendees a chance to see

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'Chix with Stix' making a difference

The REPORTER

Every Friday you'll find several women knitting by the fireplace at The Barrington of Carmel, 1335 S. Guilford Road. They call themselves "Chix with Stix," and they're making a difference in the lives of families with premature infants.

The group decided to knit hats and blankets for preemies after seeing a need at area hospitals. Many patterns are too big for preemies, so the residents went on the internet to find one small enough for them. The hats and blankets are given to families when they leave the hospital with their newborn for the first time.

Once a week for an hour, each member of the group brings their

ball of yarn and meets in the front lobby. They relax, visit with each other and knit dozens of hats and blankets. The group recently hit a major milestone. They've knitted 1,000 hats and 235 blankets, which were distributed to hospitals in the Indianapolis area.

Joanna Wright is one of the first women who joined the group. Wright receives handwritten letters from the staff often, but a recent note made a particular impact on her life. A staff member at a local hospital told her they were overwhelmed with the donations and a new mother cried tears of joy when she received the blanket and hat for her newborn. Powerful messages from recipients encourage her to keep knitting.



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The Chix with Stix group at The Barrington in Carmel knits blankets and hats for preemies.

Students chime in holiday cheer



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Students in the North Elementary School Hand Chime Choir performed in the lobby of City Hall as part of a mini tour around Noblesville Friday. Led by music teacher Janene Krent, students played a variety of holiday musical numbers to parents, guests and city employees – which assisted in spreading the holiday cheer.

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eagles and other birds in the wild. Stops will be manned by local birders and their spotting scopes.

James Kawlewski, outreach program assistant for the International Crane Foundation, will present Saturday evening's keynote address, "Raptors and Cranes, An Interconnected Wonder."

Saturday evening concludes with avian-themed bingo. The event wraps up on the morning of Sunday, Jan. 27 with photography and birding hikes.

Advance registration is \$15 for adults (ages 16 and older) and \$10 for kids (ages 6 to 15) and includes

all of the scheduled event programs and activities.

Walk-up registration will also be available at the Fourwinds Lakeside Inn from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. Walk-up costs are \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids.

The Fourwinds Lakeside Inn is offering a special rate of \$79 per night for a lakeside room to event attendees. Dining specials will also be available throughout the weekend.

Fairfax State Recreation Area (stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm) is located at 9301 S. Fairfax Road, Bloomington.

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Avoid an insurance freeze this winter

The REPORTER

Seeing someone slipping on ice might be humorous in movies and viral videos, but personal injury and automobile accidents during winter weather are no laughing matter. The Indiana Department of Insurance reminds you to review your insurance policies and to consider these tips during the cold winter season.

Auto

Winter weather can be a challenge for all drivers. Before you go dashing through the snow, you may wish to check for travel advisories issued throughout the state of Indiana. A county travel status map, in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory, is a convenient resource for obtaining this information and may help you to determine whether to venture out or to postpone travel.

Another tip is to examine your auto insurance policy to confirm if it's appropriate for your needs. First, check your liability limits to make sure you have adequate protection against injury or damage if you or one of your drivers causes an accident, whether it's a minor fender bender or a multi-car incident.

To protect your vehicle, you should consider having the appropriate level of collision and comprehensive coverage to pay for damages to your own vehicle. Some auto policies may also offer towing coverage that could be useful if your auto were to become disabled in cold weather. The Indiana

Department of Insurance [Auto Insurance Facts brochure](#) provides more of what you need to know about your auto insurance needs in Indiana.

Additionally, make sure you know what to do if you or your teenage driver gets in a wreck. Always keep a copy of your insurance card and your insurance provider's contact information in the car.

To take the stress out of filing a claim after an accident, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) created WRECKCHECK, a free smartphone app that walks you through the process of gathering information following an accident. You can then email the report directly to your insurance agent. WRECKCHECK is available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices as well as in [PDF form](#).

Home

Your homeowners or renter's policy can protect you against common winter debacles, so check your policy before the first winter storm. If someone slips on ice on your property and is injured, your homeowners policy will pay for some medical expenses, but ask your insurance provider if you have adequate liability limits. If you rent, your landlord may be responsible for keeping ice from the sidewalks, but check your lease carefully as the landlord may have transferred that responsibility to you.

A standard homeowners policy also will provide

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Health

It's important to do an insurance check-up on your current health plan – especially if you are considering new options, such as updated plans offered by your employer or the Federal Marketplace. When reviewing a plan, make sure to check that your hospitals, doctors and prescription medications are in-network and take note of your co-pays, coinsurance and deductibles for in- and out-of-network providers.

Read through your policy and keep your insurance card handy in the event of winter illnesses – like norovirus or the flu – or accidents. Your health insurance may offer a variety of alternatives to waiting at the doctor's office or a trip to the emergency room. Ask your insurance provider if they have a nurse help hotline that can answer questions about your symptoms or if your pharmacy has an urgent care center that will accept your insurance.

If you are traveling during the winter months, review your policy and make a list of pharmacies, urgent care centers and hospitals that accept your insurance in your

destination city. Prior to leaving town, it is also a good idea to check with your insurance company about your destination's in-network healthcare. If you receive care from an out-of-network provider, you may pay more for treatment. Bring this information and health insurance cards for all family members with you when you travel.

Winter fun

It's already a winter wonderland at many ski resorts in the country. But before you hit the slopes or take out the snowmobile, check your homeowners or renter's policy. Generally, ski equipment you own will be covered by your homeowners or renter's policy if it's lost or stolen. On the other hand, snowmobiles may not be covered by homeowners, renters or auto policies. Ask your insurance agent if you need more coverage on your sporting equipment or need to purchase a separate snowmobile policy.

Some of us survive the chills of winter with a warm weather escape. Regardless of where you're going, winter travel can be uncertain. Delays or cancellations are inevitable. You may want to consider travel insurance, which can cover everything from lost luggage to delays and cancellations.

More information

For more information about auto, homeowners, health and other types of insurance, visit in.gov/idoi/2542.htm.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Dec. 18

The REPORTER

106th Street

The eastbound lane of 106th Street between the railroad tracks and the roundabout at Crosspoint Boulevard will be closed while the contractor constructs a turn lane.

Crews will be landscaping the center of the roundabout at 106th Street and Geist Road throughout the week, weather permitting. Temporary lane restrictions may be in place as work is completed.

131st Street

There will be periodic lane restrictions at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road while utility relocation work is completed.

126th Street

Expect periodic lane restrictions at 126th Street and Hoosier Road through the end of the year while work is completed on a new traffic signal.

116th Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur on 116th Street east of Allisonville Road as the contractor repairs concrete curbs and ramps and begins resurfacing work on the roadway. Restrictions will be in place between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The city greatly appreciates residents' patience with construction noise.

Interstate 69

Milestone Contractors has opened additional travel lanes on Interstate 69 between State Road 37 Exit 205 and State Road 38 Exit 219. I-69 is open to three lanes in each direction on the heavily traveled stretch of interstate.

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resur-

faced existing pavement, and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

Crews closed lanes on I-69 South and State Road 37 South on Dec. 8 to modify pavement markings in the area to establish this winter traffic pattern. Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT at east-centralin@indot.in.gov or 1-855-463-6848.

State Road 37

The [Meeting Presentation](#) from the Dec. 11 State Road 37 Project Public Meeting, along with additional information about the project, are available [here](#).

The State Road 37 improvement project is a \$124 million joint project between Fishers, Hamilton County, Noblesville and INDOT. Questions or concerns may be directed to drivefishers@fishers.in.us.

Outside of Fishers

Cynthianne Road between 146th and 156th street will be closed through the end of December to replace the bridge over Keiser Drain. Please contact Hamilton County Highway Department at 317-773-7770 with any questions.

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Matthew 17:24-25 (KJV)

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Boys basketball

Efficient Millers win at the Husky Dome

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The model of efficiency Saturday night looked just like the Miller Man.

Noblesville's boys shot the basketball very well in their Saturday night game with Hamilton Heights at the Husky Dome. Add that to a solid defensive effort, and the result was a 59-37 win over the Huskies, giving the Millers two wins in two days.

"I think they're really understanding how to play together and the fun they can have when we're working in harmony both offensively and defensively," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "They're coming together. They're improving. That's what it's all about. I think we've improved and it's a credit to how hard they're working in practice and these games."

Noblesville blasted through the first few minutes of the first quarter, jumping out to an 11-0 lead. Ryan Barnes and Eagan Keever-Hill got the first two baskets, Xavier Hines drained a 3-pointer, then Zack Johnson made consecutive baskets.

"Perfect start for us," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "And then credit Hamilton Heights. They're a solid team."

The Huskies roared back in the latter part of the period, scoring 11 straight points of their own. Freshman Gus Etchison scored five of those points (a jumper and a three-point play), alternating with Camron Knott, who made two 3s.

"They kept their poise and battled back to 11-11," said McCauley.

Noblesville needed a couple minutes in the second period to break away from the Huskies, but began to make its move in the middle part of the period. Johnson broke a 13-all tie with a three-point play, then Alex Hancock scored.

"I was really proud of how we responded," said McCauley.

Max Beale cut the Millers' lead to 18-15, but Noblesville ran out the half by scoring eight unanswered points. Hines made another 3, Hancock got his second basket of the quarter, then Jaron Youree ended the quarter by throwing in a 3-pointer. With

that, the Millers led 26-15, having held Heights to only four points in the period.

"We were really concerned about their driving tonight, because last night they really hurt Western with their driving," said McCauley. "We stayed in front, contested 3s and rebounded well. That's how you can hold a team to 37 points."

Noblesville sailed through the second half. The third quarter was mostly basket-trading, except for two instances of back-to-back Miller baskets: Jordan Schmidt hit a 3, followed by a layin from Barnes. Later, Hines' layin was followed by a score from Schmidt.

Noblesville made 26 of 38 shots in the game, for 68 percent shooting.

"That's just by taking high-percentage shots and being smart with our execution offensively," said McCauley.

Schmidt was the key figure in a final 6-0 run that put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter. The junior made two baskets, with Barnes getting a layup in between. Noblesville then scored the final seven points of the game, with Youree and Keever-Hill getting baskets before a Barnes three-point play.

Barnes led all scorers with 15 points, while Hines added 13, including three 3s. Johnson pulled six rebounds and Keever-Hill grabbed five. Johnson also handed out five assists.

A bright spot for Heights in the second half was AJ Field, who scored all 12 of his points in that half. He would wind up the Huskies' leading scorer. Camron Knott made three 3-pointers for nine points. Field and Hudson Hochstedler each pulled three rebounds, and Etchison dished out four assists.

"They do a good job controlling the tempo, but we just made so many mental mistakes," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "Really disappointing from my end. As well as we played last night, it didn't carry over tonight. We didn't handle the success we had last night and bring it to the table tonight."



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Xavier Hines puts up a shot during the Millers' Saturday night game with Hamilton Heights at the Husky Dome. Noblesville won 59-37, giving the Millers their third straight victory.

Noblesville is now 5-2 and a winner of three straight games. The Millers will travel to Pike on Tuesday. Heights is 3-5 and will next play at the Roncalli Tournament next Saturday.

Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-7) Hines 3-4, Youree 1-1, Schmidt 1-1, Johnson 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (20) Johnson 6, Keever-Hill 5, Barnes 3, Hines 2, Hancock 2, Schmidt 1, Vitales 1.

Noblesville 59, Heights 37

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Schmidt	4-6	0-0	9	0
Xavier Hines	5-7	0-0	13	0
Eagan Keever-Hill	2-2	0-0	4	2
Zack Johnson	4-8	1-1	9	0
Ryan Barnes	7-10	1-3	15	2
Riley Vitales	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Hancock	2-3	0-0	4	2
Jaron Youree	2-2	0-0	5	1
Brendan Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ian Gibbons	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jordan Gadis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Hunt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-38	2-4	59	7

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Michael Cross	1-2	0-0	3	0
Grant LePoidevin	0-1	0-0	0	0
Hudson Hochstedler	0-4	0-0	0	1
Caleb Bean	1-2	0-0	2	1
Tyler Wiltmood	1-3	0-0	2	1
Camron Knott	3-13	0-0	9	1
Gus Etchison	2-7	1-1	5	1
Max Beale	2-2	0-0	4	1
AJ Field	5-7	1-2	12	0
Sam Wahl	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-42	2-3	37	6

Heights 3-point shooting (5-19) Knott 3-10, Cross 1-2, Field 1-2, Hochstedler 0-2, Wahl 0-1, LePoidevin 0-1, Etchison 0-1.

Heights rebounds (14) Field 3, Hochstedler 3, Beale 2, Etchison 2, Cross 1, Knott 1, LePoidevin 1, Bean 1.

Score by Quarters

Noblesville	11	15	16	17	59
Heights	11	4	12	10	37

Langford, New Albany pull away from 'Hounds

One of the most highly-anticipated boys basketball games to take place at Carmel's Eric Clark Activity Center lived up to the hype Saturday night.

The Greyhounds hosted New Albany and its superstar Romeo Langford, and battled the Class 4A No. 4 Bulldogs well into the fourth quarter. But New Albany pulled away in the final period and would leave Carmel with a 59-48 victory in front of a sellout crowd.

The first three quarters were back and forth. The 'Hounds led 11-8 after the first period, with the Bulldogs jumping ahead

21-18 by halftime. New Albany then took a third quarter lead before Carmel roared back to tie the game at 35-

all after three quarters. But the Bulldogs pulled away from Carmel at the free-throw line during a 24-point fourth quarter. Jenkins led Carmel with 17 points and also made four steals.

John Michael Mulloy scored 11 points and pulled seven rebounds, with Andrew Owens adding 10 points and collecting five rebounds. Luke Heady handed out four assists.

Langford led all scorers, finishing the game with 19 points.

Carmel is now 4-3 for the season and is off until Dec. 28 when it travels to Anderson.

New Albany 59, Carmel 48

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cole Jenkins	7-9	2-2	17	5
Luke Heady	0-4	1-6	1	4
Alex Jackson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Karsten Windlan	3-5	0-0	7	2
Jalen Whack	1-4	0-0	2	2
Andrew Owens	4-7	0-0	10	4
John Michael Mulloy	3-5	5-6	11	5
Beau Robbins	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-35	8-14	48	22

Score by Quarters

New Albany	8	13	14	24	59
Carmel	11	7	17	13	48

Carmel 3-point shooting (4-15) Owens 2-5, Windlan 1-3, Jenkins 1-2, Heady 0-2, Whack 0-2, Jackson 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (17) Mulloy 7, Owens 5, Heady 3, Whack 1, Robbins 1.

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Girls basketball



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team accepts the Mudsock Trophy from Dub Clark after its 54-49 victory at Fishers Saturday night. The victory puts the Class 4A No. 6 Royals at 12-2 for the season.

Royals keep cool down the stretch, win Mudsock game

By JIM BELSER

The intensity couldn't have gotten any higher Saturday night at Fishers as the Tigers tangled with Hamilton Southeastern in girls' basketball to determine this year's Mudsock trophy winner. In the end it was the Royals cool composure down the stretch that carried them to a 54-49 victory over their Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals.

"When we get together, whatever your record is, whatever you've done on the past doesn't matter, Hamilton Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal said. "I was proud of our kids, they stayed composed and hopefully that will help us on the future."

Hamilton Southeastern withstood a torrid comeback attempt by Fishers late in the fourth quarter after being up by as many as 10 points. Shelby Ford, coming off the bench in place of an injured Sydney Parrish, knocked down a free throw during the Tiger run with 46 seconds to go, putting the Royals up 50-46.

"When she hit the free throw with 46 seconds left, it put us up by four and became a two-possession game," Huppenthal said.

Teammates Molly Watson and Malea Jackson followed her success at the foul line, combing for 3 of 4 from the stripe the rest of the way to hold on for the win and move the Royals to (12-2) on the season. Despite the loss, Fishers holds on to a winning record at (7-6).

Parrish of Hamilton Southeastern saw limited action in the contest as she battled early foul trouble and left the game with just under a minute to go after hitting her chin on court following a foul on a drive to the basket. She finished with 12 points on the night.

Malea Jackson led the Royals in scoring with 14 points. For Fishers, Toni Grace led the Tigers with 16, while teammate and sophomore guard Tamia Perryman chipped in 14.

Down 45-35 with just over five minutes left, Fishers got a steal and a fast break score from Katie Burton. Kenedi London hit a 3



Fishers' Ali Gerka looks for an opening during the Mudsock game.

pointer for Fishers and Grace scored on a fast break bucket following a Fishers steal to cut it to 49-44. Fishers gave itself one last chance when it forced a late game turnover with Burton diving on the floor to gain possession and calling time out.

Two late scores by Perryman of Fishers wasn't enough to threaten for the win. For Fishers coach Lauren Vail, it was business as usual between the two schools.

"They are an extremely talented basketball team. He had kids step up and hit big shots. Kids that don't necessarily hit big shots," Fishers coach Lauren Vail said. "They were poised down the stretch when we tried to speed them up. I thought both teams played exceptional hard, and I thought it was a great basketball game."

The Lady Royals controlled the pace for

much of the first half even with leading scorer Sydney Parrish on the bench with two fouls for much of the second quarter. Picking up the slack was teammate Jackie Maulucci, who contributed eight second-quarter points to keep the Tigers at bay.

Molly Walton of HSE gave the visitors their biggest lead of the first quarter after going coast to coast for a layup following a steal. Her score at the 1:42 mark gave the Royals a 12-8 lead. Fishers came back to tie things up at 12 with 10 seconds left in the first with a steal and a fast break score by Toni Grace.

The Royals opened a scoring gap in the second quarter as the Tigers struggled to find their range. Fishers was just 2 for 7 shooting in the second quarter.

Fishers takes on Delta in Muncie at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20. Hamilton Southeastern plays Plainfield at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 in an away game.

Southeastern 54, Fishers 49

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Briana McGee	0-1	1-2	1	1
Toni Grace	6-22	4-4	18	0
Skylar Fulton	0-4	0-0	0	3
Ali Gerka	1-6	1-3	4	0
Tamia Perryman	5-11	1-5	12	3
Katie Burton	1-4	1-2	3	2
Kenedi London	3-8	0-0	7	4
Lydia Stullken	1-3	0-0	2	2
Casey Walker	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	18-60	8-16	49	16

Fishers 3-point shooting (5-24) Grace 2-8, Gerka 1-6, London 1-3, Perryman 1-2, Fulton 0-3, Burton 0-2.
 Fishers rebounds (30) Perryman 7, Grace 6, Stullken 6, Gerka 3, Walker 3, Fulton 2, London 2, Burton 1.
 Southeastern stats are not available.
 Score by Quarters
 Southeastern 12 14 12 16 - 54
 Fishers 12 7 15 15 - 49

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Westfield takes second, five champs for HSE...

Carmel wins final County Wrestling Tournament



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel wrestling team won the final edition of the Hamilton County Wrestling Tournament, which took place Saturday at Guerin Catholic. The Greyhounds won four individual championships and had 10 wrestlers place in the top three.

The last Hamilton County wrestling tournament took place Saturday on Guerin Catholic, and it may have been the most competitive tournament of them all.

Five different schools had at least one individual champion. The team race, meanwhile, was a tight one, with Carmel eventually winning the trophy with 222 points. Westfield was the team runner-up by scoring 200, Hamilton Southeastern third and Noblesville was fourth.

The Greyhounds placed 10 wrestlers in the top three and crowned four champions. Brendan Mattingly won the 120-pound match, with Kyle Holman following that up by taking the 126-pound championship. Jack Eiteljorge was first at 160, then Logan Hart won the final at 170.

"This was a really good day for our program," said Carmel coach Ed Pendorski. "We just finished a really tough training cycle in the practice room and we're beat up bad. We had four, maybe five guys that we think could be in our sectional lineup not here today.

"We went into this tournament all beat up. We're not in a good spot training-wise to compete. And to still come out and win against quality opponents, this is a really proud day for our program to be able come through and do this in the way that we did."

The Shamrocks won two championships: Carson Eldred took the 113-pound division and Ryan Mahoney was the winner at 182 pounds. Westfield placed seven wrestlers in the top three.

"We were up and down as a team," said 'Rocks coach Phil Smith. "I was really, really impressed with Ryan Mahoney. He's a four seed, goes out and wins it. Gets a fall in the finals. Carson Eldred wrestled really well. Brady Drlick wrestled really well. Put all those guys in the finals."

Drlick placed second at 120 pounds. Southeastern had the most individual champions with five. Jacob Simone finished first at 106 pounds, then Blake Forbes won at 132. The Royals then swept the upper weights: Andrew Irick won the 195-pound championship in an ultimate tiebreak, Crae Kunkleman was first at 220 and Taylor Shuey won at 285 pounds.

"I think we wrestled well," said HSE coach Kyle Poyer. "We're a young bunch of kids. We're largely all sophomores and a few freshmen and juniors sprinkled around. And our kids are competing well and learning how to win and they're really feeding off each other, which is exciting."

Noblesville had seven wrestlers in the top three, including four runners-up: Dalton Huffman at 126, Justin Sparks at 132, Gary Kitko at 138 and Sebastian Dillon at 145.

"What a great tournament today," said Millers coach Michael Weimer. "Very proud of the guys' effort and competitive spirit, and how they kept wrestling to get bonus points for the team."

Fishers placed fifth as a team; Alexander Strueder won for the Tigers at 138 pounds. Hamilton Heights finished sixth, with two runners-up: Alex Naylor at 220 and Troy

Bergeson at 285. Sheridan also had two second-place wrestlers: Justin Delph at 152 and Collin Ells at 182.

Last but certainly not least, Guerin Catholic made history with two champions. Jeff Dunasky won at 145 pounds and Korbin Lane took the 152-pound championship.

Team scores: Carmel 222, Westfield 200, Hamilton Southeastern 186, Noblesville 172, Fishers 142, Hamilton Heights 126, Sheridan 71, Guerin Catholic 59.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

106 pounds: 1. Jacob Simone (HSE), 2. Suhas Chundi (C), 3. Dylan Driver (W), 4. PJ Pritchett (F), 5. Tim Alexander (N).

113 pounds: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 2. Jake Shafer (C), 3. Joey Kitko (N), 4. Sam Crousore (HSE), 5. Devonte Henson (HH), 6. Jon Koscal (GC).

120 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly (C), 2. Brady Drlick (W), 3. Jacob Lemieux (HSE), 4. Nathan Ritz (N), 5. Josh Meyer (HH), 6. Brandon Damron (S).

126 pounds: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 2. Dalton Huffman (N), 3. Luke Brogan (W), 4. Josh Thompson (F), 5. Chris Semler (GC), 6. Jake Brinker (HH).

132 pounds: 1. Blake Forbes (HSE), 2. Justin Sparks (N), 3. Cordell Cowan (HH), 4. Milo Merkel (W), 5. Chance VonKamecke (F), 6. Ryan Campbell (C).

138 pounds: 1. Alexander Strueder (F), 2. Gary Kitko (N), 3. Joe Theriot (C), 4.

Noah Robinson (W), 5. Cooper Mansfield (HH), 6. Eddy Perez (HSE).

145 pounds: 1. Jeff Dunasky (GC), 2. Sebastian Dillon (N), 3. Garret Sharp (C), 4. Josh Reardon (F), 5. Jake Rokop (W), 6. Corbin Went (S).

152 pounds: 1. Korbin Lane (GC), 2. Justin Delph (S), 3. Kyle Saez (W), 4. Dreiken Dunn (HH), 5. Morgan Laffoon (F), 6. Jackson Williams (HSE).

160 pounds: 1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 2. Teegan Heiniger (F), 3. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 4. Michael Storey (N), 5. Gabe Arvin (W), 6. Austin Dunbar (S).

170 pounds: 1. Logan Hart (C), 2. JD Farrell (F), 3. Zack Knoll (N), 4. Ranvir Sandhu (HSE), 5. Luke Stohler (HH), 6. Dylan O'Donnell (W).

182 pounds: 1. Ryan Mahoney (W), 2. Collin Ells (S), 3. Tanner Simmons (C), 4. Jack Phillips (F), 5. Anthony Giorgiou (N), 6. Kolton Myers (HH).

195 pounds: 1. Andrew Irick (HSE), 2. Cameron Bacon (C), 3. Dakota Arvin (W), 4. Blake Killion (N), 5. Noah Lawson (HH), 6. Sean Anderson (F).

220 pounds: 1. Crae Kunkleman (HSE), 2. Alex Naylor (HH), 3. Cameron Powell (S), 4. Andro Tawadros (C), 5. Sam Medlen (W), 6. Dane Smith (F).

285 pounds: 1. Nathan Shuey (HSE), 2. Troy Bergeson (HH), 3. Sam Wertz (N), 4. Dayton Webster (W), 5. Drew Manning (C), 6. AJ Rivera (F).

Guerin Catholic falls after Lafayette Jeff rally

Lafayette Jefferson rallied from a six-point fourth quarter deficit to defeat Guerin Catholic 62-57 in boys basketball Saturday night to remain undefeated on the season.

Guerin Catholic fell behind early and trailed 30-22 at halftime. But Coach Pete Smith's squad came roaring back after halftime. Behind Bernie McGuinness' nine third-quarter points, the Golden Eagles outscored Jeff 24-11 in the stanza to take a five point lead entering the fourth quarter.

Zach Munson made one of two free throws on the first possession of the fourth quarter to give GC a 47-41 lead. Back to back 3-point field goals by the Bronchos' Alex Cotton tied the game at 47. Four lead changes took place after that in the quarter, but four GC turnovers and a 10-of-12 shooting effort at the free throw line by Jeff decided the contest in favor of the Bronchos (7-0). Jeff's Avery Beaver was the game's leading scorer with 27 points and five 3-pt. baskets.

The Golden Eagles made five more field goals in the contest than their opponents, but was outscored at the free throw line 13-1. "We settled for too many perimeter jumpers instead of attacking the rim," said Smith. "Our shot selection and execution on offense

needs a lot of improvement. We lost Beaver in our zone some, too. I thought we fought back real well in the third quarter and started to execute, but struggled offensively against their pressure defense in the fourth quarter."

Munson scored 20 points for the Golden Eagles (3-4), while Jack Hansen added 14 points and nine rebounds before fouling out. The victory for Jeff was their first in four meetings between the schools. Jeff coach Scott Radeker started his coaching career as an assistant at Noblesville High School in 1993 when Smith was the Millers' coach. Radeker has been the Bronchos' head coach since 2010, and before that was head coach at North Montgomery for nine years.

Guerin Catholic is back in action Friday night at Lapel.

Lafayette Jeff 62, Guerin Catholic 57

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kian Sills	3-9	0-0	8	1	
Bernie McGuinness	4-6	0-0	9	1	
Clay Hepp	1-3	0-0	2	2	
Zach Munson	8-14	1-2	20	3	
Jack Hansen	6-18	0-0	14	5	
Luke Godfrey	1-6	0-2	2	1	
Drew Thieme	1-2	0-0	2	2	
Totals	24-58	1-4	57	15	
Score by Quarters					
Lafayette Jeff	16	14	11	21	62
Guerin	9	13	24	11	57
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (8-24) Munson 3-6, Sills 2-7, Hansen 2-6, McGuinness 1-2, Godfrey 0-3.					
Guerin Catholic rebounds (34) Hansen 9, Sills 6, Thieme 5, Munson 5, McGuinness 4, Hepp 2, Godfrey 1, team 2.					

Westfield drops triple overtime game to Tipton

Westfield dropped a triple overtime game to Tipton 47-44 at The Rock on Saturday.

It was back-and-forth regulation. The Shamrocks were up 16-14 at halftime before the Blue Devils jumped ahead 29-25 after three quarters. Westfield came back to tie the game at 38-38, forcing overtime.

Both teams only scored two points in the first OT and none in the second OT, with Tipton outscoring Westfield 7-4 in the third extra period.

Zach Banks scored 12 points for the 'Rocks, with Caleb Welch hitting three 3-pointers on his way to 10 points. Camden Simons pulled eight rebounds, with Josh Van Dyke corraling six and Jack Reinohel

getting five. Westfield is now 3-4 for the season and is off until Dec. 28, when it plays at Frankton.

Tipton 47, Westfield 44 (triple overtime)

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF				
Zach Banks	4-12	2-3	12	4				
Josh Van Dyke	3-4	0-0	8	4				
Benji Welch	1-5	2-3	4	2				
Caleb Welch	3-8	1-4	10	1				
Camden Simons	1-4	0-2	2	3				
Michael Koza	0-2	2-2	2	1				
Jack Reinohel	3-4	0-0	6	4				
Totals	15-39	7-14	44	19				
Score by Quarters								
Tipton	8	6	15	9	2	0	7	47
Westfield	9	7	9	13	2	0	4	44
Westfield 3-point shooting (7-19) C. Welch 3-6, Banks 2-7, Van Dyke 2-2, B. Welch 0-2, Simons 0-2.								
Westfield rebounds (26) Simons 8, Van Dyke 6, Reinohel 5, C. Welch 4, Banks 1, B. Welch 1, Koza 1.								



Girls basketball

Fast start sends Millers past Shamrocks

Noblesville got out to a fast start and that led the Millers to victory in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Westfield Saturday afternoon.

Noblesville beat the Shamrocks 59-41 at The Rock. The Millers jumped out to an 18-6 lead after the first quarter, then enjoyed a 31-14 halftime lead.

"I thought we played well on both ends of the floor," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We did a great job of playing off of Emily (Kiser). They double- and triple-teamed her. She did an excellent job of passing out of that and our kids did a great job of finishing."

Three Miller players scored in double figures. Mallory Johnson poured in 19 points, while Kiser added 12 and Abby Haley contributed 10. Kiser reached her customary double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds and also dished out five assists.

Maddie Knight corralled seven rebounds, with Olivia Morales and Haley each collecting six.

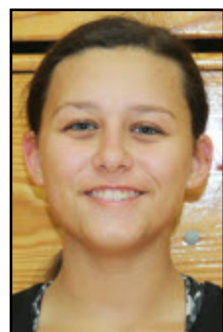
Freshman Gigi Eldredge was the leading scorer for the 'Rocks with eight points. Eldredge and Megan Rops both had five rebounds.

The win put Noblesville at 2-3 in the conference and 7-6 overall, while Westfield dropped to 2-2 in the league and 9-5 overall.

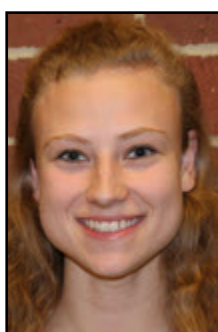
The Millers return home to The Mill on Thursday for a 7:30 p.m. game with Northwestern, the No. 1-ranked team in Class 3A. The Shamrocks will play again Tuesday at The Rock, taking on Anderson in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

Noblesville 59, Westfield 41

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	7-16	3-5	19	1



Abby Haley
Noblesville



Megan Rops
Westfield

Olivia Morales	0-1	0-0	0	1
Maddie Knight	4-6	0-1	9	2
Madison Whetro	2-5	0-0	5	2
Abby Haley	2-3	6-9	10	4
Emily Kiser	4-10	3-5	12	0
Sarah Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kailyn Ely	0-1	0-2	0	3
Anna Kiser	2-2	0-0	4	3
Totals	21-44	12-22	59	17
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-9) Johnson 2-5, Knight 1-2, Whetro 1-1, E. Kiser 1-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (41) E. Kiser 10, Knight 7, Morales 6, Haley 6, Whetro 4, A. Kiser 4, Johnson 1, Ely 1, team 1.				
Westfield				
Jade Shipley	0-8	3-4	3	2
Megan Rops	2-9	2-3	6	1
Karley Winiger	1-4	0-2	2	3
Sophia Kreaag	2-7	0-0	4	2
Ava Henson	2-2	2-2	6	1
Ashtin DeCraene	1-2	0-1	2	1
Zoe Pentecost	0-0	0-2	0	0
Annabelle O'Hair	1-5	1-4	3	3
Ryann Bunting	3-8	0-0	7	2
Gigi Eldredge	3-4	2-2	8	4
Totals	15-49	10-20	41	19
Westfield 3-point shooting (1-17) Bunting 1-4, Rops 0-4, Kreaag 0-4, Shipley 0-3, DeCraene 0-1, O'Hair 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (27) Rops 5, Eldredge 5, Kreaag 4, Winiger 3, Bunting 3, Shipley 2, Henson 2, O'Hair 2, DeCraene 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	18	13	15	13
Westfield	6	8	11	16

'Hawks get comeback win

Sheridan made a second-half comeback over Tri-Central to score a 38-36 Hoosier Heartland Conference win over Tri-Central Saturday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Trojans led 14-8 after the first quarter and 23-16 at halftime. Sheridan began its run by outscoring Tri-Central 8-2 in the third period, then overtook the Trojans in the fourth.

Audrey Reed had another outstanding game, earning a double-double of 22 points and 10 rebounds. Heather Barker added nine points, while Nixon Williams led the boards with 11 rebounds.

The Tri-Central game ended a string of five straight conference games for Sheridan. The Blackhawks are now 4-2 in the league, which puts them in third place currently behind first-place Rossville (3-0) and second-place Clinton Prairie (4-1). Sheridan

will play Rossville in its final regular-season game on Jan. 23.

Overall, Sheridan is 8-4. The 'Hawks will host Western on Tuesday.

Sheridan 38, Tri-Central 36

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	0-1	0-0	0	0
Nixon Williams	1-4	1-2	3	1
Allie Delph	2-6	0-0	4	2
Lillian Barker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Izzy Mangin	0-2	0-0	0	0
Heather Barker	3-6	2-3	9	2
Emma Tomaszewski	0-1	0-0	0	0
Audrey Reed	7-17	7-11	22	4
Holly Barker	0-0	0-0	0	1
Emma Went	0-1	0-0	0	1
Olivia Raines	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-39	10-16	38	11
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	8	8	14	38
Tri-Central	14	9	2	11
Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-18) Reed 1-6, He. Barker 1-3, Delph 0-3, Williams 0-2, Mangin 0-2, Tomaszewski 0-1, Went 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (30) Williams 11, Reed 10, Delph 3, L. Barker 2, Went 2, He. Barker 1, Raines 1.				

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Tyler Wiltermood looks up to the basket while being guarded by Noblesville's Ryan Barnes during the Huskies-Millers boys basketball game Saturday night at Heights.



Swimming

Royals take second at Splash-n-Clash

The Hamilton Southeastern swimming team hosted its annual Splash-n-Clash Tournament on Saturday.

Both the Royals girls and boys teams finished second to Homestead. In the girls meet, Southeastern picked up four wins. Emily Barnes was first in the 50 freestyle, while Abby Harter won the backstroke. Both girls swam on the victorious medley relay with Madison Kertin and Hannah Pugh. Barnes joined Bri Saple, Molly Pedersen and Kayleigh Witt to place first in the 200 free relay.

In the boys meet, DJ Rogers placed second in the 50 free, while Garrett Garwood was the diving runner-up.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Homestead 641, Hamilton Southeastern 606.5, Greenfield-Central 320, Jeffersonville 297, Munster 290, Oak Hill 100.5, Fort Wayne Snider 49.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Abby Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Emily Barnes) 1:49.35, 3. Southeastern "B" (Olivia Harter, Victoria Vicory, Da Bin Jung, Camille Joesten) 1:56.07, 11. Southeastern "D" (Brooke Ratliff, Lizzy McRanor, Jessie Fierce, Abigail Yant) 2:05.17, 13. Southeastern "C" (Madison Rossillo, Sarah Juffer, Olivia Kiley, Bella Goss) 2:05.64.

200 freestyle: 5. Kayleigh Witt 2:02.28, 6. Molly Pedersen 2:03.29, 13. Lauren Passios 2:10.95.

200 individual medley: 2. A. Harter 2:14.24, 3. Pugh 2:15.90, 10. Bri Saple 2:23.19, 13. Rossillo 2:27.39.

50 freestyle: 1. Barnes 24.88, 8. O. Harter 26.66, T15. Jung 27.55.

One-meter diving: 2. Sarah Ballard 448.25, 4. Halli Siwik 423.10, 8. Courtney Broyles 297.15, 9. Callie Legere 295.55.

100 butterfly: 2. Pugh 58.77, 4. Kertin 1:01.70, 6. Jung 1:03.05, 15. Kiley 1:07.61.

100 freestyle: 3. Barnes 55.91, 4. M. Pedersen 56.0, 5. O. Vicory 56.76, 8. Saple 57.63, 11. Katie Mueller 59.60.

500 freestyle: 8. Witt 5:33.59, 9. Passios 5:44.37, 10. Ellie Pedersen 5:44.57.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Barnes, Saple, M. Pedersen, Witt) 1:40.64, 4. Southeastern "B" (Mueller, Kertin, O. Vicory, E. Pedersen) 1:44.58, 8. Southeastern "C" (Joesten, Jung, V. Vicory, Passios) 1:47.13, 9. Southeastern "E" (Juffer, Rossillo, Ratliff, Emily Manship) 1:50.68, 10. Southeastern "D" (Kiley, Yant, Maddie McNarney, Goss) 1:52.79.

100 backstroke: 1. A. Harter 58.66, 3. O. Harter 1:01.10, 6. O. Vicory 1:03.43, 8. Rossillo 1:04.36, 14.

Kaitlyn Ross 1:07.04.

100 breaststroke: 2. Kertin 1:09.73, 3. V. Vicory 1:10.48, 10. E. Pedersen 1:13.36, 13. McRanor 1:16.00.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Southeastern "A" (Witt, A. Harter, M. Pedersen, Saple) 3:43.29, 7. Southeastern "B" (Pugh, O. Harter, Ross, E. Pedersen) 3:55.49, 11. Southeastern "C" (O. Vicory, Mueller, Aimee Salgado, Passios) 3:59.83.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Homestead 570, Hamilton Southeastern 501.5, Greenfield-Central 473, Munster 429, Jeffersonville 141.5, Fort Wayne Snider 106, Oak Hill 89.

200 medley relay: 3. Southeastern "A" (Blake Ratliff, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison, DJ Rogers) 1:39.28, 6. Southeastern "B" (Ethan Forbes, Thomas Reising, Ethan Christopher, Andrew Ratliff) 1:45.78, 12. Southeastern "C" (Carson Drish, Justin Voelker, John Kirby, Husam Elgaali) 1:51.88.

200 freestyle: 5. Evan Sellers 1:52.84, 9. Keegan Streett 1:53.55, 16. Alex Kaminski 2:03.14.

200 individual medley: 4. B. Ratliff 2:00.69, 9. Connor Harrison 2:07.91, 13. Kirby 2:10.77.

50 freestyle: 3. Rogers 21.90, T10. Andrew Christopher 23.19, 13. Reising 24.13.

One-meter diving: 2. Nathan Barr 415.00, 3. Garrett Garwood 363.00.

100 butterfly: 4. Harrison 54.09, 10. Forbes 57.22, 11. E. Christopher 57.23.

100 freestyle: 2. Rogers 48.65, 4. A. Christopher 49.93, 9. Streett 51.46.

500 freestyle: 4. Sellers 5:01.77, 7. A. Ratliff 5:14.18, 8. E. Christopher 5:14.89.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Southeastern "A" (Harrison, A. Christopher, Sellers, Streett) 1:31.89, 5. Southeastern "B" (Reising, Kirby, Elgaali, Nick Bostock) 1:36.34, 10. Southeastern "C" (Truxall, Jack Herzog, Kaminski, Jake Conner) 1:41.12, 13. Southeastern "D" (Laiith Qadan, Logan Hess, Matthew Patrohay, Owen Armstrong) 1:46.71, 16. Southeastern "E" (Holden Kesler, Jake Williams, Matteo Fontanin, Nikita Egorov) 1:50.31.

100 backstroke: 4. B. Ratliff 55.19, 6. Forbes 57.72, 9. A. Ratliff 59.12.

100 breaststroke: 5. Truxall 1:03.63, 7. Reising 1:05.06, 11. Kirby 1:07.08.

400 freestyle relay: 4. Southeastern "A" (Rogers, B. Ratliff, Streett, Sellers) 3:21.21, 8. Southeastern "B" (A. Christopher, A. Ratliff, Forbes, E. Christopher) 3:30.29, 16. Southeastern "C" (Kaminski, Bostock, Voelker, Hess) 3:53.87.

The weather can be unpredictable ...
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NBA standings

Saturday's scores		Houston 115, Milwaukee 111	
Portland 93, Charlotte 91		Phoenix 108, Minnesota 106	
Cleveland 109, Utah 100		San Antonio 98, Dallas 96	
New York 111, Oklahoma City 96		Boston 102, Memphis 93	
Miami 90, L.A. Clippers 85			

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	25	7	.781	-
Toronto	19	8	.704	3.5
New York	16	13	.552	7.5
Philadelphia	14	14	.500	9.0
Brooklyn	11	17	.393	12.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	22	8	.733	-
Detroit	16	13	.552	5.5
Indiana	16	13	.552	5.5
Milwaukee	15	13	.536	6.0
Chicago	8	20	.286	13.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	16	13	.552	-
Miami	15	14	.517	1.0
Orlando	11	19	.367	5.5
Charlotte	10	19	.345	6.0
Atlanta	6	23	.207	10.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	17	13	.567	-
Portland	16	13	.552	0.5
Denver	16	13	.552	0.5
Oklahoma City	14	15	.483	2.5
Utah	14	16	.467	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	23	6	.793	-
L.A. Clippers	11	17	.393	11.5
L.A. Lakers	10	17	.370	12.0
Sacramento	9	19	.321	13.5
Phoenix	10	21	.323	14.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	24	4	.857	-
San Antonio	20	10	.667	5.0
New Orleans	15	15	.500	10.0
Memphis	9	21	.300	16.0
Dallas	8	22	.267	17.0

Saturday swimming

Shamrocks and Millers split dual meet

The Westfield and Noblesville swim teams split a dual meet Saturday morning at the Shamrocks' pool.

Westfield won the girls meet 107-79, taking eight of the 12 individual events. Erin Verbrugge was a double winner in the individual medley and backstroke. Other Shamrock victories came from Katie Hand in the 200 freestyle, Kerry Effinger in the 50 free, Taylor Jackson in diving and all three relays.

The Miller girls got wins from Caitlin Marshall in the butterfly, Sammy Huff in the 100 free, Tina Berger in the 500 free and Abby Harvey in the breaststroke.

Noblesville took the boys meet 111-75. The Millers finished first in eight events, with two double winners: Jack Wolfred in the 200 free and breaststroke, and Cameron Kramer in the IM and backstroke. Other first-place finishers were Jared Newman in diving, Jakob Janson in the butterfly, Aaron Helms in the 500 free and the 200 free relay.

Westfield's Chris Kenney swept the 50 and 100 freestyle races. The Shamrocks also won the medley and 400 free relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Westfield 107, Noblesville 79.

200 medley relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Molly Ruggles, Erin Verbrugge, Katie Hand, Mia Herzog) 1:53.63, 2. Noblesville "A" (Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:54.01, 3. Noblesville "B" (Brianna McBride, Rachel Tat, Ava Wettrick, Sarah Hayes) 2:02.30.

200 freestyle: 1. Hand (W) 1:59.43, 2. Marshall (N) 2:01.21, 3. Gillian Cripe (N) 2:06.25, 4. Lily Hunter (W) 2:06.90, 5. Tina Berger (N) 2:07.88.

200 individual medley: 1. Verbrugge (W) 2:13.60, 2. Huff (N) 2:16.58, 3. M. Ruggles (W) 2:20.67, 4. Cooley (N) 2:23.08, 5. Elle Herzog (W) 2:28.59.

50 freestyle: 1. Kerry Effinger (W) 26.05, 2. Harvey (N) 26.59, 3. Sophie Carmosino (N) 27.35, 4. Maddie DiFlora (W) 27.52, 5. Riley Howe (W) 28.24.

One-meter diving: 1. Taylor Jackson (W) 188.65, 2. Gabby Sanburn (W) 180.05, 3. Lillian Clarke (W) 156.95, 4. Deirdre Lieb (N) 142.60, 5. Madison Tomes (N) 134.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Marshall (N) 1:01.33, 2. Hand (W) 1:02.10, 3. M. Herzog (W) 1:04.10, 4. Wettrick (W) 1:06.30, 5. McBride (N) 1:07.59.

100 freestyle: 1. Huff (N) 55.20, 2. Effinger (W) 55.74, 3. Hunter (W) 57.25, 4. Cripe (N) 58.10, 5. Carmosino (N) 100.36.

500 freestyle: 1. Berger (N) 5:38.28, 2. Kendall Wilkes (W) 5:46.95, 3. Lauren Martin (W) 5:46.96, 4. Lauren



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Jack Wolfred (left) and Westfield's Cameron Clayton matched each other stroke for stroke during the breaststroke race at the Millers-Shamrocks' dual meet Saturday. Wolfred won the race by .02 seconds.

Todd (W) 5:55.62, 5. Claire Yeakey (N) 5:55.63.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Effinger, Hunter, M. Herzog, Verbrugge) 1:43.47, 2. Noblesville "A" (Harvey, Cripe, Carmosino, Huff) 1:45.34, 3. Noblesville "B" (Emma Snyder, Hayes, Yeakey, Brooke Haflich) 1:53.93.

100 backstroke: 1. Verbrugge (W) 1:01.82, 2. M. Ruggles (W) 1:03.21, 3. Cooley (N) 1:03.64, 4. M. Herzog (W) 1:04.96, 5. McBride (N) 1:06.78.

100 breaststroke: 1. Harvey (N) 1:13.11, 2. E. Herzog (W) 1:15.51, 3. Tat (N) 1:16.10, 4. Sydney Ruggles (W) 1:19.22, 5. Haflich (N) 1:19.39.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Effinger, Hunter, Hand, M. Ruggles) 3:50.88, 2. Noblesville "A" (Marshall, McBride, Haflich, Cripe) 3:57.96, 3. Westfield "B" (Howe, Wilkes, S. Ruggles, Rowe) 4:05.07.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Noblesville 111, Westfield 75

200 medley relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Brett Calvin, Cameron Clayton, Chris

Kenney, Cody Fenimore) 1:43.36, 2. Noblesville "A" (Cameron Kramer, Sam Bleisch, Evan Diamente, Lawson Crum) 1:43.86, 3. Noblesville "B" (Nick Beeson, Isaac Stephan, Andy Buna, Ben Griffin) 1:49.35.

200 freestyle: 1. Jack Wolfred (N) 1:49.41, 2. Calvin (W) 1:51.16, 3. Jakob Janson (N) 1:54.65, 4. Aaron Helms (N) 1:55.91, 5. Fenimore (W) 1:56.71.

200 individual medley: 1. Kramer (N) 2:06.21, 2. Stephan (N) 2:09.50, 3. Clayton (W) 2:11.60, 4. Alex Casas (W) 2:12.61, 5. Ryan Baird (W) 2:27.88.

50 freestyle: 1. Kenney (W) 21.91, 2. Diamente (N) 22.54, 3. Crum (N) 24.23, 4. Chandler Luedke (W) 24.39, 5. Seth Koszyk (N) 25.04.

One-meter diving: 1. Jared Newman (N) 209.30, 2. Ben Hobson (W) 183.90, 3. Ryan Plummer (N) 177.10, 4. Thomas Nguyen (W) 146.90, 5. Kalen White (W) 143.60.

100 butterfly: 1. Janson (N) 57.73, 2. Will Huff (N) 58.53, 3. Jacob Roberts (W) 59.19, 4. Zane Kaufman (W) 1:00.72, 5. Crum (N) 1:01.04.

100 freestyle: 1. Kenney (W) 49.20, 2. Diamente (N) 50.09, 3. Fenimore (W) 51.47, 4. Nick Beeson (N) 52.81, 5. Luedke (W) 55.64.

500 freestyle: 1. Helms (N) 5:07.80, 2. Huff (N) 5:22.05, 3. Nathanael Brown (W) 5:23.36, 4. Evan Lesniewski (W) 5:26.42, 5. Wesley Mathis (N) 5:43.58.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Wolfred, Janson, Crum, Diamente) 1:33.24, 2. Noblesville "B" (Koszyk, Stephan, Helms, Huff) 1:38.77, 3. Westfield "A" (Roberts, Kevin Estrada, Matthew Sawyer, Luedke) 1:38.98.

100 backstroke: 1. Kramer (N) 58.76, 2. Beeson (N) 59.98, 3. Calvin (W) 1:00.11, 4. Brown (W) 1:00.65, 5. Kaufman (W) 1:02.71.

100 breaststroke: 1. Wolfred (N) 1:04.62, 2. Clayton (W) 1:04.64, 3. Bleisch (N) 1:06.26, 4. Stephan (N) 1:07.17, 5. Casas (W) 1:10.89.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Westfield "A" (Calvin, Clayton, Fenimore, Kenney) 3:23.90, 2. Noblesville "A" (Kramer, Janson, Helms, Wolfred) 3:25.72, 3. Noblesville "B" (Griffin, Huff, Koszyk, Beeson) 3:34.93.

Tigers get victories at Christmas Classic

The Fishers swimming team competed with Columbus North and Bloomington South at the Christmas Classic Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium.

The Tiger girls beat Columbus North 88-13 and Bloomington South 61-41. Individual event winners included sophomore Corrine Yorkman in the individual medley and backstroke, senior Amilia Nusbaum in the 100 freestyle, sophomore Abby Jahns in the 500 free and Grace Mousing in the diving event. The 200 free relay team of Nusbaum and sophomores Hannah Pratt, Ellen Fero and Kyla Srncik was also a winner.

Fishers' boys were also double winners, over Columbus North 60-42 and Bloomington South 58-44. The following Tigers got first-place finishes: Senior Kyle Haflich in the IM and backstroke, sophomore Aaron Frolo in the 500 free and senior Cole VanDevender in diving. The medley relay

team of Haflich, senior Noah Baldwin, junior Drake Stallworth and senior Joel Crull also won.

In the junior varsity contest, Fishers' girls were 84-10 winners over Columbus North and victorious 82-13 over Bloomington South. Individual victories came from sophomore Emma Julien in the 200 free and butterfly, junior Samantha Hietpas in the IM and 500 free, freshman Kylie Sapertha in the 100 free and backstroke, senior Kayce Ingram in the breaststroke and sophomore Brianna Weiss in diving.

Relay winners were the medley relay team of Hietpas, freshman Emily Pfeifer, senior Sarah Jacobs and Terpening; the 200 free relay team of junior Zoe Luckie, Jacobs, junior Anna Stephan and Julien; and the 400 free relay team of senior London Osmun, Stephan, junior Anna Meyer and Jacobs.

The Tigers' JV boys team beat Columbus North 71-31 and Bloomington South 64-38. Individual winners were sophomore Bruno Kitazuka in the 200 and 500 freestyles, sophomore Izzy Harding the IM and breaststroke, senior Pedro Yam Quinones in the butterfly, senior Peyton Dewaelsche in the 100 free and backstroke and junior Lukas Wooster in diving.

Fishers swept all three relays: Dewaelsche, Harding, Yam Quinones and freshman Sean Deimling won the medley relay; Deimling, Harding, Kitazuka and freshman Tyler Schwertferger were first in the 200 free relay and Dewaelsche, junior Nic Silva, Schwertferger and Kitazuka paced the 400 free relay.

The Tigers are back in action Thursday, Dec. 28 at the North Central Invitational.