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# Three found dead in Noblesville home

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating three bodies found in a home on Christmas Day just east of Noblesville.

Police were first dispatched to the 11200 block of East 191st Street at 4:35 p.m. Monday when a daughter arrived at the home of her elderly parents finding them and her brother dead.

Investigators remained at the scene of the incident throughout Monday night and into Tuesday morning.

Law enforcement officials

indicated the investigation is ongoing and no cause of death for each of the three is being released.

Police did not say how the victims died but said they believe neighbors heard gunshots. Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin stated autopsies would be conducted Wednesday morning to determine a cause of death and to confirm the identity of the deceased.

A statement from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department indicated detectives have not ruled out the possibility of a murder-suicide.



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*Fishers praised for advances in mental health . . .*

## Teachers, social workers address child trauma in schools

By **BRENNA DONNELLY**  
[wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Indiana teachers and mental health experts are advocating for communities to implement mental health programs emphasizing a method called "trauma-informed care" inside schools.

"Trauma-informed care started from something called the 'Adverse Childhood Experience Survey,' and it shows that childhood experiences affect behavior," said Stephanie Shene, communications coordinator for the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS). "Instead of 'kids act badly,' some professionals started looking at why kids might act the way that they act, and a lot of that is just being aware of what kind of experiences they might have at home."

Caseworkers with DCS say they've been using techniques associated with trauma-in-

formed care for years and are happy to see awareness and use growing in Central Indiana.

"Any child we come into contact with has some form of trauma," said James Wide, communications deputy director for DCS. Trauma-in-

formed care "is built into our



**Meredith**

practice, our policy."

Teresa Meredith, a kindergarten teacher and president of the Indiana State Teachers Association, said the need for more trauma-informed care studies and implementation was in ISTA's legislative priority list issued last week. The group reiterated the

need for awareness and care for students Tuesday.

"If a child has had, I think it's more than five adverse experiences before the age of 3, you can pretty much bet that they're going to come to kindergarten with delayed language skills, the inability to cope emotionally like other children their age," she said.

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## Larry Lannan's Top 15 Fishers news stories of 2017

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



It is once again that time of year when we look back at what has happened since the previous Jan. 1. It has been quite a year in Fishers with no shortage of news items to cover.

It has been a number of years since I have attempted to try something like this. Why have I not done this? Because it is hard.

A project like this normally consumes a newsroom for a number of days as reporters and editors argue endlessly. Here's my problem - I have no staff. I just have me.

So, with that in mind, I present to you the top 15 news stories gleaned from items posted on my news blog during 2017. If you disagree with some or all of the list, fine, but at least I've sparked some discussion.

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**15. Fishers Mental Health Initiative:** This was Mayor Scott Fadness' very first project once he assumed the office. He has been persistent in continuing the initiative. It received a major boost when the Hamilton Southeastern School District, using funds from an approved operating tax referendum, began providing enhanced mental health services into all the district's school buildings through a contract with Community Health.

**14. Important Retirements:** Three key people announced retirements this year, all at the center of development in Fishers. Indiana State Senator Luke Kenley announced his retirement after years of service and holding a key committee chairmanship. The Republican Caucus elected Victoria Spartz of Noblesville to fill the remainder of his term. Part of that Senate District includes a section of Fishers. Jim White retires at the end of 2017 after managing the Transportation Department at HSE Schools. Jim will be missed. Finally, Lynda Carlino is retiring after serving as Executive Director for the local youth sports program S.P.O.R.T.S.

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## Former elite runner, dietitian to open Westfield brewery

**WISH-TV**  
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The owners of a future brewery in central Indiana admit the business is the dream of an unlikely source.

The Dikos couple broke ground on Field Brewing in their hometown of Westfield. Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Jackie Dikos and her husband who is a physician have designed the restaurant to feature local, high quality ingredients.

"A lot of people associate [breweries] with excessive alcohol consumption and maybe a bad connotation at times but I'd like to just reiterate that we are embracing the craft behind food

and beer and liquor and kind of all of it into one package," Dikos said. "I want people to walk in and feel like they can trust the source of food and the ingredients and walk away feeling good."

The couple hopes to fill a void they say exists in their corner of Hamilton County.

"There's more of that presence, maybe the closer we get to downtown and maybe slightly north but Westfield's growing and it needs more restaurants like this to accommodate the growing population that's here," Dikos said. "[We] thought that what greater place to really fuel



**Dikos**

our community."

While planning for Field Brewing to open in April 2018, Dikos also worked to fuel her community through another venture.

The former competitive runner published her first book, "Finish Line Fueling: An Essential Guide to Runner's Nutrition" in November. Dikos' accomplishments include winning the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon in 2010 and competing twice in the marathon Olympic trials.

"I work with competitive athletes at the elite level all the way to your weekend warriors to

just people trying to combat everyday wellness and sickness issues," Dikos said of her work as a dietitian and sports nutritionist. "My goal was to make it really diverse. It's ultimately a book for runners but it's runners who maybe, it's just someone who runs a couple miles a week and it's general fitness because there [are] wellness concepts that apply to everyone whether they're an athlete or not."

Dikos describes the book and the future brewery as having something in common; they both promote eating homemade.

Field Brewing will be located on the southeast corner of Main and Cherry streets in Westfield.

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Lynda led the nonprofit group during massive growth in participation.

**13. Long-Time Businesses Close:** Two businesses that had been a part of Fishers for a very, very long time closed their doors during 2017. Archers Meats decided to retire and call it quits at their downtown Fishers location. Ben & Ari's entertainment center had been the site of many birthday parties for youngsters growing up in Fishers, but the owners decided it was time to end the operation and sell the land to a car dealership.

**12. Upgrades Coming to The Amphitheater:** Mayor Scott Fadness said the Amphitheater has been an example of the city being the victim of its own success. The massive crowds showing up for the concert events strained the restroom facilities with long lines at many popular events. The city is finalizing a plan to spend \$6 million to expand the stage and improve the area between the Amphitheater and City Hall. The final plans should be known in early 2018, with a completion date set for May or June of 2018.

**11. Southeastern Elementary Groundbreaking:** If the demographer is correct in his projections, this will be the final school building Hamilton Southeastern Schools will need to build in a long time. Ground was broken late this year and construction is underway at the site on Cyntheanne Road near Southeastern Parkway. This will allow elementary students to no longer need mobile classrooms.

**10. New Geist Park:** The city is proposing a new park located on Geist Reservoir. Land acquisition is continuing. It would be the first public space on the water of the lake.

**9. Money Magazine Lists Fishers as Best Place to Live in America:** If you read my blog regularly, you know I am skeptical of most listing of cities, citing them as good or bad places. But the Money Magazine list is the one most people recognize. This was a major feather in the city's cap.

**8. Road Construction:** There has once again been plenty of road construction, and much of it was in 116th Street in preparation for IKEA, Portillo's and

Top Golf. But Interstate 69 has been a hassle with continued construction of the additional lanes going north and south. Also, drainage work has limited lanes on State Road 37 as crews continue to prepare for the big remake of SR 37. Major construction is set to start in 2019, with a lot of questions still unanswered on how SR 37 work will unfold. Stay tuned.

**7. \$2.1 Million Lilly Grant For HSE Schools:** Foundations such as Lilly seldom make big grants to suburban school systems, but HSE must have blown Lilly Foundation officials away with a top-notch application. This grant will be used to find creative ways to provide counseling services for local students.

**6. 2,500 New Jobs:** Mayor Scott Fadness was beaming when appearing on Gerry Dick's Inside Indiana Business television program in early December. He told anchor Dick that Fishers had created 2,500 jobs during 2017 and 4,500 since he became mayor in 2015. The mayor also said during that same TV appearance he

expects the jobs momentum to continue in Fishers into 2018.

**5. HSE School Board Controversies:** The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board had no shortage of controversies to handle the past year. Three come to mind. The first was sparked when Board President Matt Burke and Vice President John DeLucia asked the firm hired to help with branding the district about changing the name of the school district. After a firestorm on social media, that idea went away. Second, Board Member Amanda Spera emotionally argued that her daughter should not be assigned the book *Kite Runner*. Educators disagreed, saying it is useful for certain students in specific settings. Finally, the board approved a school calendar for the next two years, starting school two days earlier and extending Thanksgiving Break by two days, on a 4-3 vote. After yet another social media firestorm, the board reconsidered and voted 8-1 to keep the calendar largely the way it is now, consistent with the recommendation from

school administrators.

**4. IoT Lab:** Governor Eric Holcomb joined local officials to announce a new Internet of Things (IoT) Lab near Launch Fishers. The hope is this lab will put Fishers and Indiana into play as IoT becomes more a part of our lives in coming years.

**3. Nickel Plate Rail Line:** Fishers and Noblesville had announced prior to 2017 that the cities, along with support from the Hamilton County Commissioners, will be converting the Nickel Plate Rail Line into a trail. Those wanting to keep trains running on that line continue to fight that move. This year, the federal rail banking process, a long and bureaucratic system, continues. "Save the Train" supporters plan to fight the rail banking process. This story continued in 2017, but will almost certainly continue into 2018 (at least).

**2. Fishers Freedom Festival:** The nonprofit organization that has run the Fishers Freedom Festival since 1989 lost its city funding and announced it would not be putting on the event in 2018. The

festival, held each year over a weekend in late June before the Fourth of July, requested funding from the city but was denied. The nonprofit group still owns the rights to the name "Fishers Freedom Festival." The city says it will hold the festival and run the operation itself, perhaps with a different name. The city promises a parade, fireworks, entertainment and more at the 2018 festival.

And the No. 1 Fishers news story in 2017 is . . .

**Growth at Exit 205:** I mentioned traffic earlier, and handling the vehicles with this area as the destination has been a challenge, but traffic has been moving. We knew it was coming, but 2017 was the year that IKEA, Portillo's and Top Golf became real in Fishers as all three opened their doors. Plans are still in the works on what restaurants will occupy The Yard development in that same area, with only two of the eateries announced late in the year. This area off Interstate 69 is becoming a major commercial center, and 2017 was the year it started in earnest.

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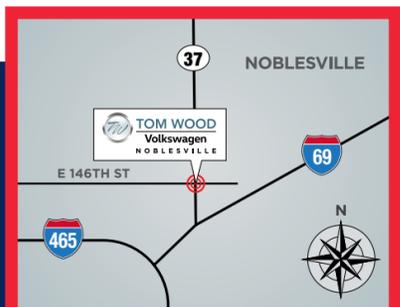
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# TRAUMA

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Traumatic experiences don't just include child abuse or neglect. The National Child Traumatic Stress Network's **Child Trauma Toolkit for Educators** lists 14 different situation examples, including car accidents, natural disasters, viewing acts of terrorism on television, or having a relative incarcerated.

"I remember the first student I had that I realized he was sleeping in his car," Meredith said. "It made perfect sense because he couldn't walk. He didn't walk like the other kindergartners did. And I was referring him for evaluations for physical therapy and all these other things and when at the end of the day it was because he had nowhere to play nowhere to sleep and so he was curled up with three other brothers and sisters in the back seat of the car."

Indiana School Mental Health Facilitator Christy Gauss works with Indiana schools to learn the mental health needs of students and educate staff and communities on the changes they could see with more robust mental health programs.

"When we ask the teachers what is your biggest concern, it's not the curriculum. It's not the content they're delivering. It's what they're saying are behaviors and this is the stress response they're seeing in their classrooms," said Gauss, explaining her term "stress response" replaces the term "misbehav-

ior" when a child is acting out because of a traumatic situation in his or her home life.

She said anyone who works with children should focus on the "why" of the behavior to determine what the child really needs.

"We often respond quickly without understanding the stories behind our students," Gauss said. "Once we understand the stories behind them we respond in very different ways."

Trauma-informed care can mean the difference between looking at a student and saying "that child is trouble," versus "what's troubling that child."

"One caring adult relationship makes all the difference," Gauss said.

Meredith and the ISTA team has praised several Indiana communities and schools for their advances in mental health, including Fishers, Brown County and Vigo County. Meredith said those communities understand that teachers can't be the therapists; that it takes a community to help fight the underlying causes of poor scoring or poorly behaving children. They've organized mental health task forces, partnered with hospitals and churches, and placed mental health experts into schools.

"When you look at Fishers and what they're doing at HSE (Hamilton Southeastern) there's definitely a community partnership there," Meredith

said, "because everybody recognizes that child trauma spills into adulthood if we don't address it with the children. Help the student figure out how to cope and manage."

Gauss agreed. "These are community issues at the end of the day. They're not just school issues, they're not just mental health issues, they're not just health system issues, they're not just juvenile justice issues, we could go on and on. They're community issues."

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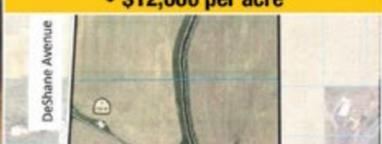
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# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.  
Matthew 18:10-11 (KJV)

## Helen M. Seymour December 9, 1926 – December 25, 2017

Helen M. Seymour, 91, Fishers, passed away on Monday, December 25, 2017 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on December 9, 1926 to Cecil and Glenna (Whitmore) Mollenkopf in Oaklandon, Ind.

Helen was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hamilton Lodge and a member of the Fishers American Legion Auxiliary; and enjoyed NASCAR. In earlier years, she had been employed by both Target and RCA. Helen had a great sense of humor and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, James (Donna) Seymour, Cynthia (Douglas) Daugherty, Michael Pete (Julie) Seymour and Cathy Polk; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Seymour who passed away in 1995; a son, Jerry Seymour; brother, Leroy Mollenkopf and sister, Ruth Anna Julian.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with Rev. Timothy Krupski officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklandon Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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## Rebecca "Becky" (Solomon) Aberle April 1, 1949 – December 16, 2017

Rebecca "Becky" (Solomon) Aberle, 68, passed at her home in Noblesville on December 16, 2017 following a two-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was born to Wayne "Fritz" and Jean Solomon on April 1, 1949 in Shelbyville, and grew up in Blue Ridge, Ind.

Becky was a graduate of Waldron High School and Ball State University where she majored in English. She taught English and Speech. Becky married Mark Aberle on June 1, 1974. She volunteered at Noblesville Schools and was an active member of Faith Community Church in Noblesville. Becky went on a variety of mission trips and enjoyed working with Habitat for Humanity. She enjoyed painting ceramics, baking brownies and gardening.

Becky is survived by her son, John Aberle; mother, Jean; siblings, David Solomon, Elizabeth Arthur and Tom Solomon; sister-in-law, Carol Jelen; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Mark, in 2011; and her father, Fritz, in 2009.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 30 at Faith Community Church in Noblesville. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Becky's care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Faith Community Church, 19201 Promise Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Cancer Research Institute, 29 Broadway, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10006-3111.

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*Noblesville diver enjoying successful career at Pittsburgh...*

## Meme Sharp wins one-meter event at Winter Nationals

 By RICHIE HALL  
 Reporter Sports Editor

As Meme Sharp began the finals of the women's one-meter event at the USA Diving Winter Nationals, the Noblesville native said she "went on autopilot" for her last set of dives.

Soon, Sharp had flown to the top of the podium. The University of Pittsburgh senior won the one-meter championship at the Winter Nationals, which took place from Dec. 13-19 in Greensboro, N.C. Sharp, who is about to finish a great career at Pittsburgh, was the highlight of the first day of the Winter Nationals.

Sharp scored 476.75 points to win the one-meter, six points ahead of second place. She earned her highest score on her first dive of the finals, with 55.20 points on an inward one-and-a-half somersault pike.

"I didn't really focus on being super intense," Sharp said in a story on the USA Diving website. "I wasn't really focusing on my scores or where I was. I was ecstatic when I saw I was second going into the final and I just went on autopilot and dove."

Later, Sharp elaborated to the Reporter what she meant by "autopilot."

"When I say that I go into autopilot, I mean that I rely more on my muscle memory which has been built up throughout my training," said Sharp. "My body knows how to do the dives, so I just relax my mind, and take it one dive at a time, and have a little bit of fun as well!"

Sharp qualified for the Winter Nationals last spring, when she won the NCAA Zone A championship in the three-meter event. She also placed fourth in the one-meter. This was the second time Sharp has competed in the Winter Nationals; she placed fifth in the synchronized three-meter event in 2015.

Of course, Sharp has been a name in the diving world for years. Noblesville fans got to know her when she dove for the Millers, and finished as the IHSAA state runner-up three years in a row (2012-13-14). After that, it was off to Pittsburgh, where she has compiled a spectacular resume over her college career.

Sharp was a winner from the moment

she started at Pittsburgh, taking first place in her first meet as a Panther in Pitt's meet with Duke. She also finished first at the Eastern College Athletic Conference championship's one-meter event, and was the three-meter runner-up.

After that, Sharp continued the success in her sophomore and junior years, winning numerous meets on her way to a three-meter crown at the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) championship her sophomore year. She has qualified for the NCAA meet the past two years after good finishes at the Zone meet, including the Zone three-meter win in her junior year.

"Competing is competing, whether I am competing in a USA diving or NCAA diving competition," said Sharp. "No matter what happens at the meet, Sharp said she cheers on her friends, takes each dive one at a time, and makes the most of the experience."

Sharp, in fact, has already set three Pittsburgh school records. She holds the one-meter record (327.08), which she set during her sophomore year in a dual meet with Denison University. A month later, Sharp set the three-meter record at the ACC Championships, with her conference-winning score of 360.00. As a freshman, Sharp set the Pittsburgh platform dive record of 225.30 at the Pittsburgh Invitational.

"Being a student athlete at Pitt has been a crazy ride," said Sharp. "I have had the privilege to receive my education from a prestigious university, and I have been blessed to work with two of the best diving coaches in the nation, Julian Krug and Katie Hazelton. They both have been mentors to me in the pool and in life."

Sharp is majoring in communication with a minor in creative writing. She lists an academic achievement along with her diving achievements as one of her favorite moments:

"Some of my favorite moments would have to be becoming the 2016 ACC Three-Meter Champion and the 2017 One-Meter National Champion, making lifelong friends, and finally getting that 4.0 this past semester," said Sharp.



Photo provided

Noblesville's Meme Sharp (center) stood on top after winning the one-meter event at the USA Diving Winter Nationals earlier this month in Greensboro, N.C. Sharp is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh and has had a successful career, including a win at the Atlantic Coast Conference meet as a sophomore, an NCAA Zone championship as a junior, and two appearances at the NCAA national meet.

## Tryouts for Noblesville Swim Club Ignition Group are next week

The Noblesville Swim Club will be conducting tryouts for its Ignition Group next week.

The tryouts will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3. They are for swimmers between the ages of 8 and 14. Swimmers must be able to demonstrate strength in the freestyle and backstroke, and either a legal breaststroke or butterfly.

The group will be limited to the first 20 people who register; after that there will be a waiting list for those who register after the first 20.

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3. The Club will conduct practices from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesday from Jan. 8 to Feb. 28. The cost will be provided on the night of tryouts.

This group is a great way for swimmers who have never been a part of a competitive team, to get exposure to the format, rhythm, and experience of the Noblesville Swim Club. A Noblesville coach will create practices that focus on the technical development of the four strokes (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle), teach swimmers how to read and manage workouts and the clock, and create sets that begin to introduce swimmers to aerobic conditioning.

Contact [aleks@noblesville-swim.com](mailto:aleks@noblesville-swim.com) for more information.

## Noblesville hosting boys, girls basketball tournaments this week

Noblesville basketball fans don't have to go far to find games to watch during this holiday week.

Both the Millers boys and girls teams will be hosting tournaments at The Mill. The Noblesville boys will have their tournament first, starting at 10 a.m. today.

In the first game (10 a.m.), Broad Ripple will play Crown Point. The Indianapolis school, which is sadly closing down at the end of this school year, is 5-2 for the season,

while Crown Point is 3-3. The Millers are up next (noon), taking on Indianapolis Lighthouse East. Noblesville is 5-3 for the season, with the Pythons at 2-10.

The third game of the day (2 p.m.) will see two undefeated teams face off: Warren Central, ranked fourth in Class 4A, is off to a 5-0 start, while Chesterton comes to Noblesville with a 7-0 record. In the fourth game (4 p.m.), Columbus North takes on Pike; the Bull Dogs are 4-3, while the defending tournament champion Red Devils are 2-4.

Two consolation games are scheduled for 6 and 8 p.m. tonight, while the winning teams will play semi-final games at 10 a.m. and noon on Thursday. The placement games start at 2 p.m. Thursday, leading up to the championship contest at 8 p.m.

Once the boys are done, the Miller girls will host their own tournament on Friday, Dec. 29. Noblesville will play the event's first game, taking on New Palestine at 10 a.m. The Millers are 7-7, with the Dragons 10-2 for the season.

In the second game, Greensburg will play Southport at noon. The 3A No. 2 Pirates are 12-2 so far this year, with Southport coming into The Mill at 3-10. The third-place game is set for 6 p.m., and the championship game for 8 p.m.



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## Hamilton County Reporter's 2017 Girls Cross Country All-County Team

**Runner of the Year**  
Phoebe Bates, Carmel

Miya Wai Fishers Junior

**First Team**

Phoebe Bates	Carmel	Sophomore
Lulu Black	Southeastern	Junior
Lilly Cummins	Southeastern	Junior
Maddie Dalton	Carmel	Senior
Gabby Dilick	Westfield	Senior
Halle Hill	Southeastern	Freshman
Abi Little	Noblesville	Senior
Lily McAndrews	Carmel	Sophomore
Lindsey Roper	Carmel	Junior
Paige Schemanske	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Ellie Schroeder	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Debbie Shera	Fishers	Junior

**Second Team**

Sam Alphin	Southeastern	Sophomore
Abby Carter	Fishers	Sophomore
Aubrie Deal	Noblesville	Junior
Sydney Haines	Carmel	Sophomore
Izza Khurram	Carmel	Junior
Tessa Kraft	Fishers	Junior
Kamya Lapsley	Fishers	Senior
Roni Ledzema	Carmel	Freshman
Anna Morozov	Carmel	Senior
Maria Mitchell	Heights	Freshman
Ellie Pedersen	Southeastern	Sophomore
Sophie Reichard	Noblesville	Sophomore
Aubrey Swart	Noblesville	Junior

## Hamilton County Reporter's 2017 Boys Cross Country All-County Team

**Runner of the Year**  
Gabe Fendel, Hamilton Southeastern

Ben Myers Carmel Sophomore  
Sam Novak Westfield Junior

**First Team**

Calvin Bates	Carmel	Junior
Will Clark	Fishers	Freshman
Gabe Fendel	Southeastern	Senior
Quinn Gallagher	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Keelan Grant	Carmel	Senior
Trey Harris	Carmel	Senior
Sam Kuhn	Fishers	Senior
Nicholas Leahy	Westfield	Senior
Alexander Meyer	Fishers	Junior
Ethan Meyer	Fishers	Junior
Ben Miller	Carmel	Senior
Colin Murphy	Carmel	Senior
Will Murphy	Carmel	Sophomore

**Second Team**

Hudson Alden	Carmel	Freshman
David Anderson	Carmel	Senior
Thomas Brelage	Fishers	Junior
Matt Brown	Fishers	Senior
Patrick Campbell	Carmel	Junior
Noah Douthit	Westfield	Junior
Zachary Freeman	Noblesville	Senior
Thomas Gastineau	Carmel	Junior
Blake Hipkiss	Noblesville	Junior
Quintin Goldman	Fishers	Junior
Brandon Reyes	Fishers	Senior
Nick Simopoulos	Fishers	Freshman
Grant Wilson	Southeastern	Junior

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<b>Tuesday's scores</b>	San Antonio 109, Brooklyn 97
Detroit 107, Indiana 83	Denver 107, Utah 83
Dallas 98, Toronto 93	Phoenix 99, Memphis 97
Miami 107, Orlando 89	L.A. Clippers 122, Sacramento 95
Chicago 115, Milwaukee 106	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	27	10	.730	-
Toronto	23	9	.719	1.5
New York	17	16	.515	8.0
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	10.0
Brooklyn	12	21	.364	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	24	10	.706	-
Detroit	19	14	.576	4.5
Indiana	19	15	.559	5.0
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	6.0
Chicago	11	22	.333	12.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	19	15	.559	-
Miami	18	16	.529	1.0
Charlotte	12	21	.364	6.5
Orlando	11	24	.314	8.5
Atlanta	8	25	.242	10.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	21	13	.618	-
Oklahoma City	19	15	.559	2.0
Denver	19	15	.559	2.0
Portland	17	16	.515	3.5
Utah	15	20	.429	6.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	27	7	.794	-
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	12.5
Phoenix	13	23	.361	15.0
L.A. Lakers	11	21	.344	15.0
Sacramento	11	21	.333	15.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	25	7	.781	-
San Antonio	24	11	.686	2.5
New Orleans	17	16	.515	8.5
Memphis	10	24	.294	16.0
Dallas	10	25	.286	16.5

# No second-half rally for Pacers against Detroit

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

For the past few weeks, the Pacers have spent their nights rallying from large deficits for a number of come-from-behind wins.

But on Tuesday night, on the road in Detroit, the Pacers (19-15) were unable to recover from the Pistons' 23-point lead in the first half, falling 107-83 to their Central Division foes.

"I have no explanation for that, absolutely none," said Pacers head coach Nate McMillan about Indiana's early deficit. "Teams are going to come in ready for us."

Despite a valiant rally in the second quarter, the game was almost ended in the first quarter, as Detroit (19-14) outscored the Pacers 40-19 to build a dominating early lead. At the helm of the Pistons' attack was Tobias Harris, who was able to sink his first six 3-point attempts, scoring 21 points in the first quarter alone. Harris finished his night

with a game-best 30.

Trailing by 21 just 12 minutes into the game, the Pacers' bench came out strong, opening up the second quarter with an 11-0 run to bring the Blue & Gold hope of another inspiring comeback.

But in the final minutes of the half, Detroit's bruising starting unit landed another blow, as Reggie Jackson canned a triple, then fed Andre Drummond on an alley-oop, moving the Pistons' lead from 10 to 15.

While the Pacers outscored the Pistons 26-18 in the second quarter, the overpowering first quarter loomed large as Detroit carried a 13-point lead into the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Pistons starting unit got off to another quick start, outscoring the Pacers 12-6 over the first five minutes as the lead ballooned back up for Detroit.

Midway through the quarter, Jackson, one of the Pistons' leading scorers, turned

his right ankle, causing a stoppage. He did not return to the game.

At the end of the third, the Pistons had outscored the Pacers 24-21, taking a 16-point lead into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, Detroit's offense continued to percolate, as Harris and company were able to keep the Pacers at arm's length down the stretch. With the game well in hand and a meeting with Dallas on Wednesday, Pacers head coach Nate McMillan emptied his bench.

"Teams are coming ready to play, so we've got to be ready to play, too," said Oladipo after the game. "We've just got to do a better job of being ready from the start"

The Pacers' offense simply couldn't get it going against Detroit's high-pressure defense, scoring a season-low 83 points. Indiana's leading scorer was Oladipo, who totaled just 13 on the night. Three other players — Bojan Bogdanovic, Myles

Turner, and Domantas Sabonis — finished with 10.

As a team, the Pacers were decimated on the boards, getting outrebounded by the Drummond and company to the tune of 46-26, including a 10-5 Detroit edge on the offensive glass.

The loss is stinging for the Pacers not just because of the 24-point margin of defeat, but because of the possible implications down the line. Detroit has officially captured the season series, winning three of the four matchups between the teams. If the Pacers and Pistons hold the same record at season's end, Detroit will win the tiebreaker and be awarded the higher playoff seed.

"We're going to have to be better," said McMillan was asked on possible fixes to the slow starts. "We might have to look at some changes, but we certainly have to be better, whichever group we have out there"

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### Heights 81, Franklin County 75 (overtime)

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Wahl	0-1	0-0	0	1
AJ Field	2-4	5-5	9	2
Max Beale	0-0	0-0	0	0
Gus Etchison	5-11	6-7	16	2
Caleb Bean	1-2	0-0	2	2
Tyler Wiltermood	6-11	5-6	17	1
Hudson Hochstedler	2-3	0-0	6	4
Michael Cross	2-5	9-11	13	1
Camron Knott	5-16	6-8	18	1
Totals	23-53	31-37	81	14

Score by Quarters  
Heights 15 19 17 20 10 - 81  
FCHS 19 19 20 13 4 - 75  
Heights 3-point shooting (4-20) Knott 2-9,  
Hochstedler 2-3, Etchison 0-4, Wiltermood 0-2,  
Field 0-1, Cross 0-1.  
Heights rebounds (29) Cross 7, Wiltermood 5,  
Bean 4, Hochstedler 4, Field 3, Etchison 3, Knott 2, Beale 1.

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