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# Top news stories for 2017

By **FRED SWIFT**  
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Each year at this time the Reporter attempts to recap the top news stories of the past year in Hamilton County.

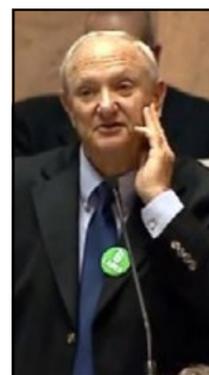
The Number One story of the year was the double murder-suicide that occurred earlier this week in Noblesville. Todd Moon shot and killed his parents, Donald and Joyce Moon, before killing himself.

The second big story of the year was the alarming and continuing increase in deaths due to drug overdose and addiction. By year's end the number of county residents succumbing to powerful and illegal drugs will likely exceed 40 with 36 cases now confirmed and eight more awaiting toxicology reports, according to Coroner John Chalfin. The toll may well be higher because deaths in Marion County hospitals are not routinely reported to Hamilton County authorities. As recently as three years ago there were only 18 such deaths confirmed in the county. The coroner says he believes there is a lack of understanding of how serious problem in becoming. He has found the deadly mixing of heroin and fentanyl is the greatest problem. He says law enforcement, courts



**Chalfin**

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(Left) The story of the Nickel Plate Railroad remained in the public's conscience this year, and the story isn't over yet. (Center) Blue Sky was one example of growth in Hamilton County. (Right) State Sen. Luke Kenley's retirement shocked many.



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(Clockwise from left) The Indianapolis Colts moved their training camp to Grand Park in Westfield. A fire damaged the former Stevens Spring Company factory in Cicero in February. Carmel High School male and female athletes continued their dominance beyond the local level in multiple sports this year.



## Carmel resident reaches plea agreement in money laundering

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Four suspects have signed plea agreements in connection to an American Senior Communities money laundering scheme.

The former CEO for American Senior Communities, Carmel resident James Burkhart, along with Daniel Benson, ASC's chief operating officer, Steven Ganote, a personal friend of Burkhart, and Joshua Burkhart, the brother of James who is known as "Justin Barnes," were all arrested in October 2016 for their involvement in a money laundering scheme.

On Thursday afternoon, the U.S. District Attorney's Office confirmed that all four had agreed to plea agreements. The terms of the plea agreements are unclear at this time.

In September 2015, Burkhart's Carmel home was part of an FBI raid, which included the ASC's cooperative headquarters. The raid lasted nearly nine hours before agents left with boxes and several computers. Burkhart was fired just days after the raids.

It is believed that the four used ASC's numerous vendors to launder millions of



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FBI agents raided James Burkhart's Carmel home during a money laundering investigation conducted earlier this year.

dollars for their own benefit. Court documents state that ASC had no knowledge of the crimes.

Court documents show, the defendants created shell companies to conceal the

scheme and funnel millions of dollars from ASC's owners and federal care programs for themselves. The crime was documented

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## First flu season death in state reported

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is reporting the first influenza-related death in Indiana of the 2017-2018 flu season. The patient was under age 18.

State health officials report influenza, or flu, activity is increasing in some areas of the state, with outbreaks being reported at some long-term care facilities. Fifty-four percent of the influenza-like illness specimens submitted to the ISDH Laboratory tested positive for flu in the week ending Dec. 2.

"Unfortunately, we are already seeing some heartbreaking consequences of the flu in Indiana," said Indiana State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG. "With influenza activity on the rise, I encourage anyone who hasn't gotten a flu shot to get one to help protect themselves and their loved ones."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone age six months and older get a flu vaccine each year. Dr. Box said that because infants

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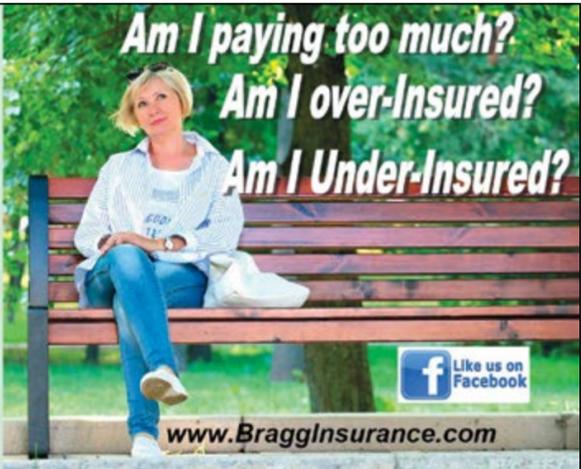





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and health officials are working hard to fight the problem. Chalfin has recommended legislation that would improve more accurate reporting of fatal overdose cases. Public service agencies are looking for ways to curb the epidemic, but the cases keep coming. It's part of a nationwide crisis with no immediate end in sight. Most, but certainly not all victims, are younger adults.

Number 3 is the ongoing efforts to save the Nickel Plate Railroad or at least part of it. Few issues have held the public's interest for a longer period of time. During the year the railroad line's owner, Hoosier Heritage Port Authority, essentially evicted the Indiana Transportation Museum from the rail line by handing over operation to the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad which is a new organization formed by the County Tourism Bureau. The Nickel Plate Heritage group plans to have trains on the tracks next year from Noblesville north while cooperating with Noblesville and Fishers' wishes to see the tracks south of Noblesville converted to a walking and bike trail. At year's end the Noblesville Parks Board

agreed not to renew ITM's lease at Forest Park.

Number 4 is the continuing dynamic growth and development in the county. The new Riverview Outpatient Hospital at Westfield and the much-publicized IKEA superstore at Fishers, the huge Midtown Redevelopment Project along the Monon at Carmel and the Blue Sky headquarters and Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville, are only some examples of the development during the year. There have also been hundreds of building permits issued for new homes and business buildings along with dozens of road improvements and other infrastructure projects.

Number 5 is the designation of Hamilton County's cities as the best places to live in America. Carmel, Fishers, Westfield and Noblesville have all been listed during 2017 by national publications such as Money Magazine, Forbes and SafeHome.org. Local communities have been selected because of low crime, good schools, low unemployment, reasonable housing costs and low taxes among other criteria.

Number 6 story involves the retirement or

planned retirement of many prominent public officeholders. State Sen. Luke Kenley and Superior Court Judge Wayne Sturtevant retired, and State Rep. Kathy Richardson, Judge Steve Nation, County Councilman Paul Ayers and County Clerk Tammy Baitz have said they will end their service when terms expire next year. In addition, Sheriff Mark Bowen ends his time as sheriff due to term limits. Rarely have so many officials planned to call it quits at one time.

Number 7 was the end to a 12-year Home Place struggle to keep from being annexed by the city of Carmel. The unincorporated Home Place area founded more than 100 years ago, was the last unannexed portion of Clay Township. Residents who opposed a city tax rate and possible redevelopment in the area, decided against an expensive appeal to the state Supreme Court in order to continue their legal battle against annexation.

Number 8 was the decision by the Indianapolis Colts to move their training camp to Grand Park at Westfield. The move is believed to be a big win for the Westfield area which

may see an increase in visitors who in turn will spend their money at local restaurants and motels, not to mention the publicity that always follows the Colts' activities at camp.

Number 9 is the Carmel High School girls swim team's national record of 31 consecutive state championships, not only in swimming, but in any sport. The CHS boys team also won this year making it their 17th championship. Making the record especially remarkable is that in landlocked Carmel, most all swimming is learned and practiced in a pool, not in a lake or ocean.

Number 10 is the fire that heavily damaged the former Stevens Spring Company factory at Cicero. The February blaze resulted in evacuation of a nearby apartment complex and brought fire investigators to the scene. Cause of the fire was never ruled anything other than accidental.

Rounding out the list of top stories for 2017 is the only fatal plane crash in the county during 2017. On Aug. 31, Norman Lavine, 78, Carmel, alone in his plane, crashed on takeoff from Metropolitan Airport at Fishers.

## FLU

under six months can't be vaccinated, it's important that anyone in a household where a young baby lives or visits get a flu shot to protect the child.

Healthcare workers also are urged to get a flu vaccine to reduce their risk of transmitting illness to their patients.

Influenza is a viral infection of the respiratory tract. It is spread by respiratory droplets released when infected people cough or sneeze nearby or when people touch surfaces or objects contaminated with those infectious respiratory droplets. People can also become infected by touching surfaces or objects contaminated with influenza viruses and then touching their eyes, mouth or nose.

Although anyone can get the flu, some people are at higher risk of flu-related complications, such as pneumonia, hospitalization and death. High-risk individuals include pregnant women, young children (especially those too young to get vaccinated), people with chronic illnesses, people who are immunocompromised and the elderly. It is especially important for these individuals to be vaccinated each year.

Common signs and

symptoms of the flu include:

- fever of 100° Fahrenheit or greater
- headache
- fatigue
- cough
- muscle aches
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose

People can help prevent the spread of flu by washing their hands frequently and thoroughly, avoiding touching their eyes, nose and mouth with their hands and staying home when sick. Hoosiers should practice the "Three Cs" to help prevent the spread of flu and other infectious diseases:

• **Clean:** Properly wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water.

• **Cover:** Cover your cough and sneeze into your arm or a disposable tissue.

• **Contain:** Stay home from school or work when you are sick to keep your germs from spreading.

To learn more about influenza or to view the ISDH weekly flu report, which is updated each Friday, go to [in.gov/isdh/25462.htm](http://in.gov/isdh/25462.htm).

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# New head of Dept. of Child Services

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Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb has named a new head of the Department of Child Services.

Holcomb announced Terry Stigdon as the next head of DCS Thursday afternoon.

In making the announcement, Holcomb praised Stigdon's credentials and experience in the field.

"Terry has in-depth, firsthand experience in the issues faced by the children and families served by Indi-

ana's Department of Child Services," Holcomb said. "She has dedicated her life to saving and improving the lives of young Hoosiers, and she will bring a passion for this critically important work. Working in partnership with Dr. Walthall at the Family and Social Services Administration and Dr. Box at the Department of Health, Terry will help our state improve DCS service to children in need." Stigdon, who is cur-



Stigdon

rently the clinical director at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, replaces Mary Beth Bonaventura.

Bonaventura stepped down from her position in early December with a resignation letter that was highly critical of Holcomb and his administration.

Stigdon is set to begin her new job on Jan. 22.

## LAUNDERING

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by Ganote with binders, records and notes that detailed the amount they received.

James Burkhart was using shell companies to funnel in money beginning in 2009 until approximately April 2015.

Burkhart, Benson and Ganote received a total of over \$1.5 million from one scheme that went from August 2013 to September 2015. In another scheme they received over \$3.7 million.

The U.S. Attorney Josh Minkler said during the six-year scheme the four pulled

in over \$16 million from fraud and kickbacks. Minkler described the scheme as unbridled greed where they took money from programs for the disabled and elderly that desperately need it.

James Burkhart, Benson and Ganote will plead guilty to charges that include money laundering and conspiracy to commit mail, wire and health care fraud.

Joshua Burkhart will plead guilty to conspiracy to commit mail, wire and health care fraud.

### Meeting Notices

The Clay Township Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave. Indianapolis.

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# New laser-tag arena opens today in Noblesville

**The REPORTER**

If you've always wanted to be part of the action in sci-fi movies, look no farther than a new laser-tag arena opening in Noblesville, just in time for Hamilton County schools' winter break.

The new two-story arena is part of a 7,800-square-foot addition at Three-Two-Fun!! & Bowl 32 indoor amusement center at 845 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Center owner David Small of Cicero touted his indoor recreational facility as "the first in the country to get 4-Dimensional Laser Tag."

The game, where players escape the real world to enter a fantasy world, adds a fourth dimension where the game plays either with or against you. The arena features larger-than-life props, detailed murals, lighting effects and music.

Participants feel as if they're stepping into another world when they cross a

threshold into a "briefing room," to receive their mission commands.

Next is a "vesting room," where 26 lighted infrared-sensitive target vests await players, who learn how to suit up and use the laser-tag equipment.

Players enter an arena for a game of tag using guns that fire infrared beams. Games last 15 to 18 minutes.

Admission is \$9 per laser-tag game or three games for \$25. Birthday parties are available and include three-game sessions and a party room and pizza.

The laser tag is a highly engaging experience that combines immersive environments and group play. It's an exhilarating game that allows players to escape reality and enter the fantasy world inside the laser-tag arena.

Small said guests may bring their own parties or can team up with others. Each game can play eight

to 26 participants at once. But no worries if you're solo. "We'll get you in a game," said Small, whose arena offers 36 different games. "So you'll truly never have the same experience twice. It will always be different."

An official ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening will be at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 29, with the arena open until midnight. The grand-opening celebration continues on Saturday, Dec. 30, with the arena open 10 a.m. to midnight, and then noon to "whenever" on New Year's Eve.

Small said, "We're excited to be the first to bring it to Noblesville, for our Hamilton County families." He also hopes to keep families here in Noblesville and to bring in families from outside our communities, "which benefits all of us."

When Small bought Cooper's Stardust Bowl in 2015, his goal was to re-



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David Small, owner of Three-Two-Fun!! & Bowl 32 in Noblesville, has remodeled the center and has added a two-story laser tag and more amenities, to create a premier family entertainment center.

build, rebrand and regrow the center. First came the rebranding, with the re-naming of the center. Seeking a "true family entertainment center where you can go and do just everything," the center is undergoing a \$1.5 million renovation.

The addition, which has been under construction since fall 2017, will also feature a new game room, with 50-plus arcade games and new party rooms that seat up to 50 people each, that will open in

January 2018.

Small has completely remodeled the interior and exterior, adding "top-of-the-line" scoring, new carpeting and furniture in the concourse, new front counter, new lighting, new video screens and new restrooms, plus new mini bowling and 32 Degrees restaurant and bar. Lanes 1 through 8 make up four VIP suites and may be sectioned off in two-lane increments, to serve 10 to 50 people, and on Fridays

and Saturdays after 7 p.m. are designated for ages 21 and older. The restaurant menu was simplified and offers more and better food choices, with buffets available for parties.

The glow-in-the-dark miniature golf already in existence on the second level will be remodeled in February.

"I'm so excited to bring it to Noblesville and bring it to our community," Small said. "... Just in time for winter break."

## Auditor of State Tera Klutz releases Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

**The REPORTER**

This week, Auditor of State Tera Klutz, CPA, released the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) after months of preparation and data compilation from all state agencies. This report gives an analytical overview of Indiana's financial activities for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

The CAFR is prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as prescribed in pronouncements by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). It is primarily

used by stakeholders currently investing or looking to invest in Indiana and is influential in the State's AAA credit rating given by the three major credit rating agencies: Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings.

Auditor of State Klutz said, "A strong credit rating is good for our current investors and those looking to invest in our State. The publication of the CAFR is a testament to the hard work and dedication to financial accountability and transparency by the employees of the State of Indiana. The report once

again shows Hoosiers that their State government is transparent and focused on providing the highest level of financial accounting and reporting."

Indiana's CAFR has been awarded the "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for 24 straight years due to its overall easy readability and efficient organization. It is expected to earn the certificate for the 2017 CAFR.

The entire report can be found [here](#).

## New Indiana law could impact solar panel users

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A new law that takes effect in just a few days could impact solar panel users across the state.

Senate Bill 309 takes effect Monday.

Scott Biggs with Jefferson Electronic in Indianapolis said, "The solar market has heated up because the economics make more sense to save money for people."

Solar panel users get a credit on their power bill for putting excess energy back onto the power grid. But, some say, that benefit is about to get a bit dimmer.

"I think if you don't

look past the headline, it looks scary. It looks like solar energy is not going to be a good thing or the utility company's not going to let you do it. That's not really true at all," Biggs said.

Under the new law, Biggs said customers who install solar panels after Sunday would get the credit, at current rates, for just the next 15 years. If you already have solar panels or install them before year's end, he said, you are grandfathered in for 30 years.

"So, if you put in a new solar system on the second of January, you really don't have anything to worry about for 15 years. And in 15 years, that will take ef-

fect and it will lessen some of the credit," Biggs said.

Biggs said solar panel costs are plunging, which is making the solar business grow.

"I think the legislation has done us a favor, because it got more people talking about it. To the extent it's a negative thing, I don't really think it's going to affect a lot of our customers 15 years down the road," Biggs said.

Indiana's investor-owned utility companies who lobbied aggressively for the measure said solar panel owners who feed excess power to the grid were being compensated too generously.

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Matthew 18:15-16 (KJV)

### Wayne A. Deckard

February 18, 1920 – December 27, 2017



memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

Wayne A. Deckard, 97, Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Westfield, passed away December 27, 2017 at his home in Raleigh. He was born on February 18, 1920, son of William E. and Malinda S. Deckard.

Wayne was a World War II Army veteran. In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his first wife, Estelle and second wife, Eileen; three brothers, Lowell, Leonard and Ed; two sisters, Thelma and Maxine.

He is survived by his children, Larry (Becky), Dennis, Lynn (Jim); grandchildren, Rob, Pete (Hollie), Marc (Kim) and Danielle (Andrew); seven great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and sister, Leona.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 4, 2018 in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson, Ind.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Wayne's complete obituary and share a

#### Arrangements

Service: 1 p.m. Jan. 4  
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### Patricia A. Manley

January 3, 1929 – December 23, 2017



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Patricia A. Manley, 88, Westfield, departed this life December 23, 2017. She was born in Vincennes on January 3, 1929, daughter of Urban and Lillian Acker Bauer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo M. Manley and son, Michael J. Manley.

Survivors include her children, Leo (Julie) Manley, Katherine (Barry) Collins, Mary (Michael) Dial, Lili Pickett, Brenda Manley and Noreen Manley; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, with visitation prior to the service in the church.

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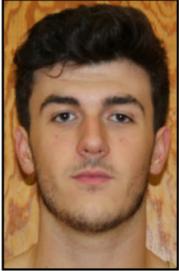
## Noblesville Holiday Tournament

# Millers make championship game - and progress

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

While the Millers fell just short of their goal at their own Noblesville Holiday Tournament, there were quite a few positives for the team after all was said and done.


**Ryan Barnes  
Named to All-Tournament Team**

Noblesville reached the championship game at the tournament, beating Broad Ripple 57-49 in the Thursday morning semi-finals. In the final, the Millers gave undefeated Warren Central a good battle before falling 51-37.

"I'm proud of our effort in this tournament," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We played well against Lighthouse East and then I thought we were even better against Broad Ripple this morning. It's disappointing we lost against a very good Warren Central team. But at the same time, I like the progress we've made since our Pike game."

In their morning game, the Millers played a Broad Ripple team that came into that contest with a 6-2 record. The Rockets scored the first five points of the game, then still led 9-4 midway through the first quarter.

Noblesville responded with an 11-2 run that carried over into the second period. Xavier Hines lit up the floor with three 3-pointers during that run. Eagan Keever-Hill tied the game at 9-9 with a layin, and Hines' second '3' of the game put the Millers in front, never to trail again.

"Xavier was consistent throughout the game, but he was really hot in the first quarter," said McCauley.

Broad Ripple did get within 15-14 early in the second quarter, but Noblesville made a 7-0 run to get the lead back to a comfortable 22-14. Hines drained his fourth '3' of the game, then Ryan Barnes and Zack Johnson each made layins.

The Millers led 24-17 at halftime, and kept their lead around that margin for most of the second half. The Rockets played tough, but every time they threatened to get close, Noblesville would answer with a big basket to keep Broad Ripple at arm's length.

The Rockets did get to within 48-46 late in the fourth quarter on back-to-back 3-pointers by Xavier White and Wyatt Gordon. But the Millers responded yet again: Hines threw in his sixth '3' of the game, then Johnson's layin got Noblesville back up 53-46. Johnson and Hines both made two free throws in the final 40 seconds to secure the win.

Hines finished the game with 22 points, with Johnson adding 14 and Barnes scoring 11. Barnes also controlled the boards with seven rebounds, while Keever-Hill grabbed six.

"Ryan and Eagan did a really good job on the offensive rebounds," said McCauley. "Between those two guys, we had about five offensive rebounds."

The Warren Central team that the Millers played in the championship is ranked No. 4 in Class 4A. The Warriors shot the ball like a highly-ranked team, especially in the first quarter when it seemed like they couldn't miss.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Xavier Hines made six 3-pointers for the Millers in their semi-final game with Broad Ripple during the Noblesville Holiday Tournament on Thursday. The Millers won their semi-final to reach the championship game, where they fell in a tough contest with undefeated Warren Central.

Noblesville was able to match them basket-for-basket, though. Warren led 7-2 early in the first before Hines and Barnes made layins to cut the lead to 7-6. The Warriors then pushed ahead 13-8, but Barnes ended the quarter with another layin, keeping the Millers within 13-10.

A Keever-Hill layin in the second quarter put Noblesville within 19-16. But the Warriors jumped out on an 8-0 run after that to take a 27-16 lead; the run ended when Johnson hit a free throw with 1:52 left in the half. The Millers had to contend with Warren Central junior Jesse Bingham, who would be named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Bingham scored 11 first-half points.

"Early they hurt us right there in the high post," said McCauley. "Bingham had three really nice shots there. We had no answer for that. He was so consistent throughout the game."

Warren led 27-17 at halftime, and kept

its lead at around 10 points for the second half. But the Millers kept the pressure on for the entire half. Barnes made back-to-back layins late in the third quarter to snip a 35-22 Warrior lead to 35-26.

Warren Central then led 44-30 midway through the fourth quarter before Noblesville embarked on a 7-0 run. Barnes scored on another layin, Hines made a 3-pointer, and Riley Vitales capped the run with a rebound basket - the Millers got control of a mad scramble for the ball, and while their first shot missed, Vitales was there to make sure the putback got in.

That sent the Noblesville fans into a frenzy and cut the Warriors' lead to 44-37. Warren ended the game with a 7-0 run of their own to move to 8-0 on the season, but the Millers made sure it was not easy.

"We made them sweat a little bit. We made them think," said McCauley.

Barnes led Noblesville with 12 points. He was named to the All-Tournament Team

after the conclusion of the championship game.

"Congrats to Ryan," said McCauley. "He's been a warrior for us all season. He's really improved and we'll need him to continue to get better, just like the rest of our team. But we're happy and excited for him. He earned it."

Noblesville is now 7-4 for the season and is now off until next Saturday, Jan. 6 when it takes a trip to Muncie Central.

### SEMI-FINAL Noblesville 57, Broad Ripple 49

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	1-4	0-0	3	3
Jordan Schmidt	3-4	1-2	7	1
Eagan Keever-Hill	6-12	2-2	14	0
Zack Johnson	7-14	2-2	22	1
Xavier Hines	5-8	1-1	11	3
Ryan Barnes	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jaron Youree	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brendan Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Riley Vitales	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-42	6-7	57	8

Score by Quarters

Broad Ripple	11	6	16	16	49
Noblesville	12	12	13	20	57

Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-17) Hines 6-9, Schmidt 1-4, Johnson 0-3, Keever-Hill 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (18) Barnes 7, Keever-Hill 6, Vitales 2, Youree 1, Fisher 1, Johnson 1.

### CHAMPIONSHIP Warren Central 51, Noblesville 37

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	2-5	0-0	5	1
Jordan Schmidt	3-4	0-0	6	2
Eagan Keever-Hill	1-4	3-4	5	0
Zack Johnson	3-9	0-0	7	0
Xavier Hines	6-7	0-1	12	4
Ryan Barnes	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jaron Youree	1-1	0-0	2	0
Riley Vitales	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ian Gibbons	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-30	3-5	37	8

Score by Quarters

Warren	13	14	11	13	51
Noblesville	10	7	9	11	37

Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-8) Hines 1-4, Schmidt 1-2, Keever-Hill 0-1, Johnson 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (10) Keever-Hill 3, Hines 2, Youree 1, Schmidt 1, Vitales 1, Johnson 1, Barnes 1.

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# Mulloy goes 16-of-18 from the line... 'Hounds return to action with win at Anderson

After a 12-day break, Carmel got back into action with a 69-48 win at Anderson on Thursday.

The Greyhounds led 20-13 after the first quarter and 37-27 at halftime. Carmel then ran away with the fourth quarter, outscoring the Indians 19-6.

John Michael Mulloy had an outstanding performance from the free-throw line, making 16 of 18 foul shots. Mulloy's free throws were the majority of his 22 points. Andrew Owens scored 13 points and Jalen Whack added 11.

Whack led the way on the boards, pulling seven rebounds. Cole Jenkins corralled five rebounds and also made five steals.

Carmel is now 5-3 for the season and will host Class 4A No. 9 Center Grove next Friday, Jan. 5, in a Metropolitan Conference game.

## Carmel 69, Anderson 48

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Michael Mulloy	3-6	16-18	22	4
Jalen Whack	5-7	0-0	11	2
Cole Jenkins	3-6	0-0	6	0
Luke Heady	2-4	3-4	7	2
Andrew Owens	6-8	1-2	13	2
Karsten Windlan	2-4	1-2	7	0
Alex Jackson	1-2	0-0	3	1
Ben Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-37	21-26	69	11

Score by Quarters

Carmel	20	17	13	19	69
Anderson	13	14	15	6	48

Carmel 3-point shooting (4-8) Windlan 2-3, Jackson 1-1, Whack 1-1, Jenkins 0-1, Heady 0-1, Owens 0-1.  
Carmel rebounds (28) Whack 7, Jenkins 5, Windlan 4, Owens 4, Mulloy 4, Heady 3, Jackson 1.

# Royals reach semi-finals at Columbia City/Huntington

Hamilton Southeastern advanced to the semi-finals of the Columbia City/Huntington Tournament with two wins on Thursday.

In their first game, the Class 4A No. 2 Royals beat Norwell 68-41. Southeastern outscored Norwell 21-3 in the first quarter to put the game out of reach. HSE had balanced scoring as six players had seven or more points and every player that played scored.

Noah Smith was the scoring leader with 11 points, with Chaz Birchfield and Chris Grubbs adding 10 points each. Aaron Etherington led the rebounding with six boards, followed by Smith pulling five. Bowman also had four steals and Grubbs blocked three shots.

Southeastern held off Scecina 68-61 in its quarter-final game. Sophomore Mabor Majak scored 14 points in the first half to pace the Royals, who had five players score at least nine points.

Majak had 16 points to lead the HSE scoring, followed by Birchfield with 15, Bowman with 12, Etherington with 10 and Grubbs with nine. Majak was outstanding on defense with eight rebounds and four blocks. Birchfield and Etherington both grabbed six rebounds, Birchfield dished out four assists and Bowman made two blocks.

Southeastern, now 9-0 for the season, will take on Huntington North at 2 p.m. in a semi-final game.

## Southeastern 68, Norwell 41

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Bowman	3-8	2-2	8	2
Chaz Birchfield	5-7	0-0	10	3
Aaron Etherington	4-8	0-0	9	1
Kole Hornbuckle	0-2	2-2	2	1
Josh Fugate	2-4	0-0	5	2
Noah Smith	3-7	5-5	11	1
Brandon Miller	2-3	0-0	4	0
Chris Grubbs	4-5	2-2	10	1
Bradley Beemon	3-3	0-0	7	2
Mabor Majak	1-7	0-0	2	1
Totals	27-54	11-11	68	14

Score by Quarters

Norwell	3	12	16	10	41
Southeastern	21	13	15	19	68

Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-12) Etherington 1-3, Fugate 1-3, Beemon 1-1, Bowman 0-3, Hornbuckle 0-1, Smith 0-1.  
Southeastern rebounds (23) Etherington 6, Smith 5, Grubbs 4, Birchfield 2, Hornbuckle 2, Majak 2, Bowman 1, Miller 1.

## Southeastern 68, Scecina 61

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Bowman	5-6	1-2	12	5
Chaz Birchfield	7-9	1-1	15	0
Aaron Etherington	4-9	2-5	10	1
Josh Fugate	0-1	0-0	0	0
Noah Smith	1-7	2-4	4	1
Brandon Miller	0-0	2-2	2	0
Chris Grubbs	3-5	3-4	9	1
Mabor Majak	8-11	0-1	16	3
Totals	28-48	11-19	68	11

Score by Quarters

Scecina	17	11	15	18	61
Southeastern	14	18	22	14	68

Southeastern 3-point shooting (1-5) Bowman 1-2, Etherington 0-2, Smith 0-1.  
Southeastern rebounds (28) Majak 8, Birchfield 6, Etherington 6, Smith 4, Grubbs 2, Bowman 1, Miller 1.

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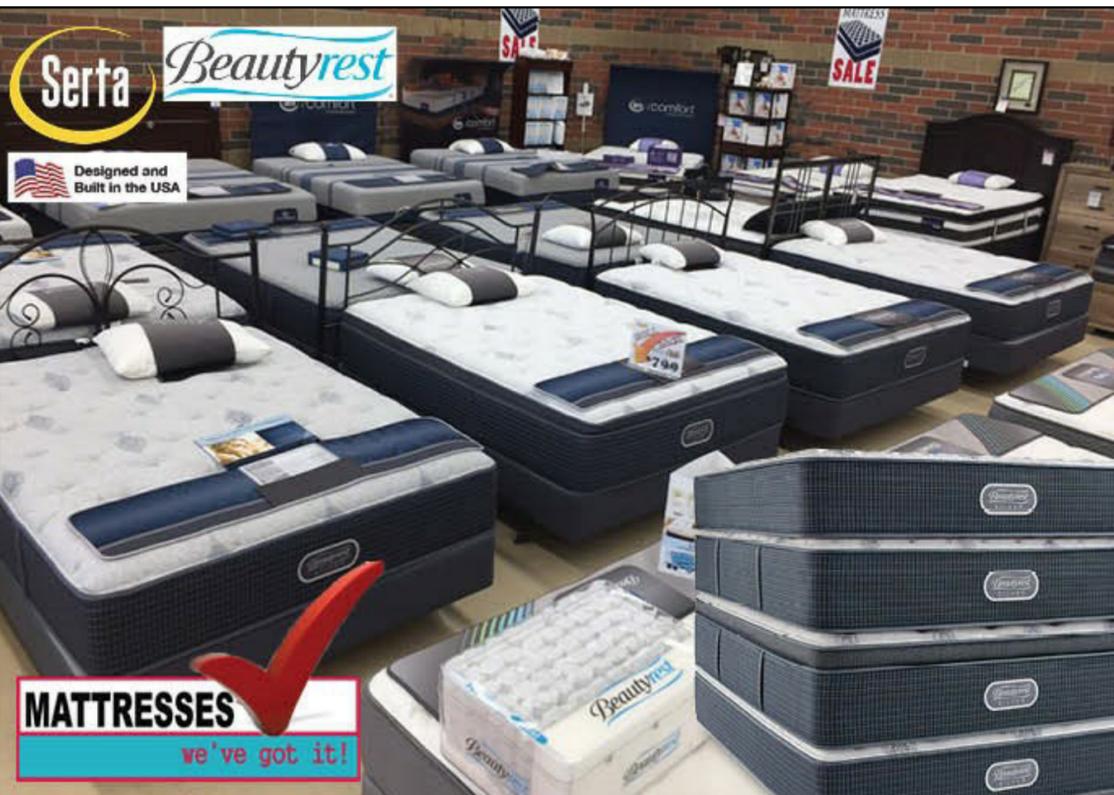


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# Westfield sweeps doubleheader at Frankton

Westfield's basketball teams won both games of a girl-boy doubleheader at Frankton on Thursday.

The Shamrock girls used a big second half to come back and beat the Eagles 57-51. Westfield trailed 27-21 at halftime, but had the game tied at 37-37 after three quarters, then took control with a 20-point fourth quarter.

Jade Shipley scored 18 points, including an 8-of-9 effort from the free-throw line. Sophia Kreag and Megan Rops both added 10 points. Annabelle O'Hair grabbed nine rebounds, with Kreag collecting six and Ava Henson getting five. O'Hair and Ryann Bunting each made two blocked shots.

In the boys game, Westfield won 79-62. The 'Rocks jumped ahead in the second quarter, turning a 20-17 first-quarter deficit into a 39-31 halftime lead. Westfield then added 29 points in the fourth period.

Zach Banks poured in 27 points for the Shamrocks, with Chris Chin adding 18. Camden Simons had seven rebounds.

The Westfield girls are now 11-5 and play at Bishop Chatard on Wednesday. The Shamrock boys are 4-4 and host Carmel on Saturday, Jan. 6 for their next game.



Henson



Simons

Westfield 11 10 16 20 - 57  
 Frankton 9 18 10 14 - 51  
 Westfield 3-point shooting (6-19) Shipley 2-4, Rops 2-4, Kreag 1-5, DeCraene 1-3, Bunting 0-3.  
 Westfield rebounds (35) O'Hair 9, Kreag 6, Henson 5, Wininger 4, Bunting 4, Rops 2, DeCraene 2, Pentecost 2, Shipley 1.

## BOYS GAME Westfield 79, Frankton 62

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Banks	9-14	9-11	27	2
Chris Chin	6-13	5-8	18	1
Josh VanDyke	2-4	2-2	6	5
Sam Eaton	2-4	0-0	6	1
Garrett Pollard	0-0	0-0	0	0
Benji Welch	2-5	1-1	5	1
Caleb Welch	4-4	0-0	9	2
Camden Simons	2-2	2-2	6	3
Mason Brooks	0-0	0-0	0	1
Eli Patchett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mike Koza	1-1	0-1	2	3
Jack Reinoehl	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-47	19-25	79	19

Score by Quarters  
 Westfield 17 22 11 29 - 79  
 Frankton 20 11 10 21 - 62  
 Westfield 3-point shooting (4-12) Eaton 2-3, Chin 1-3, C. Welch 1-1, Banks 0-3, B. Welch 0-2.  
 Westfield rebounds (30) Simons 7, Banks 4, Chin 4, C. Welch 4, Koza 4, Van Dyke 3, Eaton 3, Reinoehl 1.

## GIRLS GAME Westfield 57, Frankton 51

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jade Shipley	4-8	8-9	18	1
Annabelle O'Hair	2-3	1-2	5	4
Karley Wininger	2-8	0-0	4	4
Ashtin DeCraene	2-7	0-0	5	0
Sophia Kreag	4-14	1-1	10	2
Ryann Bunting	0-4	0-0	0	1
Megan Rops	3-6	2-2	10	1
Ava Henson	2-4	1-2	5	3
Zoe Pentecost	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	19-55	13-16	57	17

Score by Quarters

# Royals held off by Springboro

Hamilton Southeastern's girls dropped a 46-42 game to Springboro (Ohio) Thursday at the North Central Tournament.

The Class 4A No. 6 Royals led 9-4 after the first quarter and 22-17 at halftime. Springboro took a 30-29 lead by the end of the third period and held off Southeastern in the fourth.

Molly Walton scored 11 points for HSE, with Malea Jackson adding 10 points. Walton grabbed six rebounds and Shelby Ford handed out four assists.

Southeastern is 13-3 and will play the host school, 4A No. 1 North Central, at 2 p.m. today in its second game of the tournament.

## Springboro 46, Southeastern 42

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Malea Jackson	3-7	4-4	10	3
Tayah Irvin	2-4	0-0	5	3
Molly Walton	2-7	6-8	11	2
Shelby Ford	3-6	3-4	9	4
Amaya Hamilton	2-5	1-2	5	4
Jackie Maulucci	1-3	0-0	2	1
Erikka Ededuwa	0-2	0-0	0	0
Lydia Seif	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ella Zingraf	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-34	14-18	42	17

Score by Quarters  
 Springboro 4 13 13 16 - 46  
 Southeastern 9 13 7 13 - 42  
 Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-8) Walton 1-3, Irvin 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Hamilton 0-1.  
 Southeastern rebounds (16) Walton 6, Ford 4, Jackson 2, Hamilton 2, Irvin 1, Ededuwa 1.

# Huskies split games at East Central

Hamilton Heights split its games at the East Central Tournament on Thursday.

In first-round action, the Class 3A No. 10 Huskies fell to the host Trojans 26-22. Heights led 7-0 after the first quarter, but East Central outscored the Huskies in the other three periods. The Trojans were within 10-8 at halftime and took a 20-17 lead after three quarters.

Bayleigh Runner led Heights with 11 points, including three 3-pointers. Ana Collar grabbed five rebounds and Kayla Kirtley made two blocked shots.

The Huskies beat Seymour 56-49 in their second game of the day. The score was knotted at 24-24 at halftime, but the Huskies took control by outscoring Seymour 14-8 in the third quarter.

Lexi Branham had an incredible shooting game, making five 3-pointers on her way to 23 points. Runner threw in three more 3s; she finished with 16 points. The Huskies made 11 3-pointers in all.

Lauryn Wiley had 10 rebounds. Heights is now 7-6 and will play Richmond in the tournament's fifth-place game

at 2 p.m. today.

## East Central 26, Heights 22

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	2-3	0-0	4	4
Bayleigh Runner	4-7	0-2	11	1
Kayla Kirtley	0-3	0-0	0	3
Lexi Branham	0-4	0-0	0	1
Lauryn Wiley	3-6	0-0	7	3
Payton Dissett	0-4	0-0	0	2
Totals	9-27	0-2	22	14

Score by Quarters  
 Heights 7 3 7 5 - 22  
 East Central 0 8 12 6 - 26  
 Heights 3-point shooting (4-13) Runner 3-5, Wiley 1-2, Branham 0-4, Kirtley 9-1, Dissett 0-1.  
 Heights rebounds (14) Collar 5, Kirtley 3, Runner 2, Wiley 2, Branham 1, Dissett 1.

## Heights 56, Seymour 49

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	0-1	0-0	0	2
Bayleigh Runner	6-9	1-2	16	2
Kayla Kirtley	3-10	2-3	9	2
Lexi Branham	7-14	4-4	23	4
Lauryn Wiley	1-3	0-0	2	3
Payton Dissett	2-4	0-0	6	0
Totals	19-41	7-9	56	13

Score by Quarters  
 Heights 12 12 14 18 - 56  
 Seymour 13 11 8 17 - 49  
 Heights 3-point shooting (11-25) Branham 5-11, Runner 3-6, Dissett 2-3, Kirtley 1-4, Wiley 0-1.  
 Heights rebounds (20) Wiley 10, Kirtley 4, Runner 3, Branham 2, Collar 1.

# Southeastern swimmers start road trip with wins

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams began a three-day trip to Southern Indiana with wins over Bedford North Lawrence and Jasper on Thursday.

The Royal boys teams beat BNL 140-46 and Jasper 144-40. The team responded to a challenge from Coach Pedersen at the diving break to increase their level of engagement and the team will bring great momentum into tomorrow's dual with a very good Bloomington South team.

Individual winners were: Blake Ratliff (200 freestyle), Connor Harrison (individual medley and butterfly), DJ Rogers (50 free), Andrew Christopher (100 free), Ethan Christopher (500 free), and Andrew Truxall (breaststroke). Other solid swims included Keegan Streett in the butterfly and Justin Voelker and Andrew Ratliff in the 500.

The HSE girls also responded in a big way to a challenge from Coach P to improve attitude and engagement and got better as the afternoon went on, beating host Jasper 140-46 and Bedford North Lawrence 140-45. The Royals won every event and took first and second in all three relays.

Individual winners were Molly Pedersen (200 free), Ellie Pedersen (IM), Emily Barnes (50 free), Sarah Ballard (diving), Hannah Pugh (butterfly), Olivia Vicory (100 free), Kayleigh Witt (500 free), Abby Harter (backstroke), and Madison Kertin (breaststroke).

The three-day Southern Indiana road trip continues tomorrow as the team takes on Bloomington South.

# 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.

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Toronto	23	10	.697	3.0
New York	17	18	.486	10.0
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	11.5
Brooklyn	12	22	.353	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	24	11	.686	-
Detroit	19	15	.559	4.5
Milwaukee	18	15	.545	5.0
Indiana	19	16	.543	5.0
Chicago	12	22	.353	11.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	19	16	.543	-
Miami	18	16	.529	0.5
Charlotte	12	22	.353	6.5
Orlando	12	24	.333	7.5
Atlanta	9	25	.265	9.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	22	14	.611	-
Oklahoma City	20	15	.571	1.5
Denver	19	16	.543	2.5
Portland	18	16	.529	3.0
Utah	15	21	.417	7.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	28	7	.800	-
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	13.0
Phoenix	13	23	.361	15.5
Sacramento	12	22	.353	15.5
L.A. Lakers	11	22	.333	15.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	25	8	.758	-
San Antonio	25	11	.694	1.5
New Orleans	18	16	.529	7.5
Memphis	11	24	.314	15.0
Dallas	11	25	.306	15.5

## WHMB-TV 40 airing Hall of Fame Classic games

The highlight of WHMB's 30th year of producing and broadcasting high school sports is the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame tournament on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30. This year marks the 27th year that WHMB will be involved in airing the Hall of Fame games.

On Friday, WHMB will produce and air the four girls Raymond James HOF Classic Games, and it includes three Central Indiana teams. The Friday schedule is as follows:

3 p.m. Martinsville (9-6) vs. Carmel (14-1)  
 4:30 p.m. East Chicago Central (8-8) vs. Zionsville (9-3)  
 9:30 p.m. Consolation Game  
 11 p.m. Championship Game

On Saturday, WHMB will produce and air the four boys Raymond James HOF Classic Games, and it includes a

couple of Central Indiana teams. The Friday schedule is as follows:

3 p.m. Oak Hill (8-0) vs. New Castle (8-0)  
 4:30 p.m. Floyd Central (7-0) vs. Bloomington South (9-1)  
 9 p.m. Consolation Game  
 10:30 p.m. Championship Game

All eight games of the tournament will all be aired on a tape-delayed basis, with the airtimes shown above. However, WHMB will stream the games live via the web at [www.whmbtv.com](http://www.whmbtv.com) and then by clicking on the 'Sports' button for the whole world to view. The live times each day are 11 a.m., approximately 1 p.m., 6:07 p.m. and approximately 8:07 p.m.

Rob Blackman and Howard Kellman will share the play-by-play duties during the two days of games, and Dave Nicholson will be the color commentator. TV 40 Sports is the leader for local sports coverage throughout Central Indiana, now producing and airing high school sports for 30 years. For further information, please contact General Manager Keith Passon at 317-773-5050 or email him at [kpasson@lese.com](mailto:kpasson@lese.com).

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