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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Mostly to partly sunny.  
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Snow showers after midnight.  
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Renderings provided

These artistic renditions show the plans for the proposed mosque and the grounds it would sit on if the project were approved by the City of Carmel.

# Meeting today on Carmel's controversial mosque

**WISH-TV**  
[wishtv.com](http://www.wishtv.com)

A local Islamic foundation proposing a mosque in Carmel plans to hold a public meeting to answer questions and concerns.

The Al Salam Foundation is running into early backlash from neighbors at 141st Street and Shelbourne Road, near the proposed mosque site. The foundation plans to buy the land and build the mosque if the city gives the group the green light.

John Haskell, who lives across the street from the field, said he was debating Thursday whether to join more than 1,000

people who signed an online petition opposing the mosque.

"It's simply incongruous with the surrounding property," Haskell said. "All you have to do is take a look over there and you kind of innately know that any structure other than a house is out of place."

The petition states concerns about increased traffic and noise.

"Traffic will not be any more than any other church in the neighborhood," said Ashhar Madni of the Al Salam Foundation.

He said the neighbors won't hear noise from the mosque and "any call to prayer will be inside the building."

"I think we expected some opposition," Madni said. "Any time there's a new thing coming into the community, there's people for and against."

Madni said the foundation has revised their initial plans and brought the top of the structure down from 70 feet tall to below 35 feet tall.

The Al Salam Foundation is scheduled to host a public meeting for neighbors at 3 p.m. today at the Carmel Christian Church.

"People might be a little concerned with this Islamic center coming into their backyard, but we actually will make sure that we are a very good neighbor,"

Madni said.

Madni said the mosque closest to that neighborhood is located at 56th Street and Georgetown Road. His congregation is currently meeting in a rented building too small for their members, according to Mandi.

Haskell said his opinion has nothing to do with Islam.

"It doesn't matter what it is," Haskell said. "It could be a Methodist church. It's a residential area. Period."

Madni said the foundation could get the green light on the project as early as Jan. 22. That's when the city's zoning board will meet to take a look at the plan.

# Miller named Cicero Council president

**The REPORTER**

As of the first meeting on Jan. 2, 2018, Rusty Miller is the new president of the Cicero Town Council. The vote to decide that change in leadership was held at the end of 2017 because some council members had plans that conflicted with the first town council meeting of the year on Jan. 2.

Miller's vice-president in 2018 is Chris Lutz.

It has long been the practice of the Cicero Town Council to name a new president each year, though

there is no official policy to that effect.

Miller had attended Cicero Town Council meeting for several years before he ever ran for office.

"I have been attending town council meeting for the past 10 years and was vice-president in 2017," Miller said. "This is the beginning of my third year as a member of the council."

Miller explained that the council president has no special statutory

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Miller

## Actions taken by Cicero Town Council Jan. 2

**Appoint department heads:**

- Police Chief Dave Hildebrand
- Fire Chief Lance Overholser
- Street/Utility Pat Comer
- Plan Commission C.J. Taylor
- Parks Charlie Cambre

**Appointment to Cicero Metropolitan Police Commission:** re-appoint Mike Orr to another three-year term

**Appointment to Storm Water Management Board:** Bruce Freeman after Paul Utterback retires from the board. Mr. Utterback was a member of the board from the creation of the Storm Water Management Board.

**Re-appointments to the Cicero Economic Development Commission:** Bruce Knott and Joe Cox to three-year terms.

**Appointments for town department liaisons (no changes):**

- Parks – Rusty Miller
- Police – Brett Foster
- Plan Commission – Craig Penwell
- Fire – Chad Amos
- Street/Utilities – Chris Lutz
- OTC – Rusty Miller
- EDC – Brett Foster/Chris Lutz

# A good pajama day

Some days are just meant to be a pajama day. Friday was one of them.

Oh the weather outside was frightful.

Neither freezing rain nor blowing snow nor sleet nor ice would keep me from getting to work at the dealership, but it was my day off. Yippee!

So on Friday, when the sound of freezing rain was hitting the windows, I was tucked, comfortably, inside our home.

I have always loved being "snowed in" or on Friday, you could say, I was "iced in".

So I began to cook and bake.

At the first report of this week's upcoming winter storm I headed to the grocery. I wanted to avoid so many of those going there later in the week for all the foods of comfort.

Items on the list meant we would be having meatloaf, spaghetti, taco stew, ham and beans, you know, comfort food. Enough for a week of comfort.

First thing, Friday morning, I baked the large Grands Cinnamon Rolls. I was in my pajamas.

I put a pot of ham and beans on the stove to have later in the day along with cornbread baked in a cast iron skillet.

I walked into our master closet and thought, "ok, this is the day". I began taking everything off the shelves.

I found necklaces and earrings and other jewelry that I had forgotten about. I discovered small gifts that I had tucked away for Christmas gifts. Oh well, there is always next Christmas.

Earlier, in the fall, I had begun going through my clothes and decided if I had not worn something in a year I would give it away. Of course, there were a few items

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From the Heart

JANET HART LEONARD

# River Road opens in Carmel despite utility delays

**The REPORTER**

Carmel officials have opened River Road, south of 146th Street, despite continued utility complications that have caused numerous delays on a project that was to have been completed last fall.

On Thursday, with the help of the Carmel Street Department, barricades were placed strategically around utility poles that sit in the roadway so that traffic can pass by. The City also lowered the speed limit to 25 miles per hour.

"We appreciate the patience shown by our residents, particu-

larly in this part of the city," said Jeremy Kashman, City Engineer. "But we did not feel it was fair to commuters to keep that road closed when the only thing left to do is to move the utility poles that should have been moved weeks ago."

Generally, when a road project is launched by the City of Carmel, there are in essence two projects – the relocation of all utilities and then the project itself, whether that is building a road or a roundabout. The City and its contractors have a great record for completing projects within the time frame predicted.

But projects are often delayed by utility complications.

Under state statute, Carmel has no control over the utility companies, which means the removal of gas, electric, telephone and cable lines is done at the discretion and scheduling of those various utility companies. On the River Road project, city officials and staff have worked with their teams to keep the utilities on track. The City was told by a subcontractor for Duke Energy that one plan would work, only to learn from a subsequent contractor that it would not work.

While waiting on Duke,

the City continued to build the road around Duke's poles, but did not open the road in hopes they would be removed. This week, the City was told it would be several more weeks before the poles are removed, which prompted the City to take additional steps to get the road open.

Carmel Engineering believes these temporary barricades along with reducing the travel speed to 25 mph will sufficiently protect motorists. The situation will be monitored and if the city determines there is a safety concern, the road may be closed again.

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## Riverview Health to host innovations in joint replacement seminar

**The REPORTER**  
Riverview Health will host a joint replacement seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, a board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, will discuss cutting-edge techniques for joint replacements. He will also share the advantages of using cryoneurolysis to ease post-operative pain, as well as his expertise in computer-assisted surgery for knee replacements and the direct anterior approach for hip replacements.

Innovations in Joint Replacement seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register



Photo provided

Dr. Jeffrey Ginther will discuss joint replacements at Riverview Health on Jan. 31.

at [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes) or call 317-776-7999.

**About Riverview Health**

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25 primary, immediate and specialty care facilities located throughout Hamilton and Tipton counties. Together, we provide comprehensive healthcare services

in 35 medical specialties and have frequently been recognized for our clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit [riverview.org](http://riverview.org).

## MILLER

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authoritative power over other council members, but the president is responsible for running meetings. Miller does expect to get more calls from citizens and organizations with concerns, which he will be responsible for replaying to the rest of the council and department heads.

Speaking of outgo-

ing president Chad Amos, Miller said, "Chad has done a stellar job running the presidency last year. I will continue to do the best I can for our community."

Cicero Town Council members serve four-year terms. Miller will not have to run for reelection until 2019 for the 2020-2024 term.

## PAJAMA

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that I was sure I would wear again. Those had been favorites in the past so I was sure they would be favorites again. (Chuck Leonard would probably argue with this reasoning.)

Back to my closet. I am still in my pajamas.

I tossed. I stacked. I organized. I rearranged.

I found slippers. I found slips. Remember slippers? For those under the age of probably 40, they are what women wore underneath their dresses.

When was the last time I wore pantyhose? When

was the last time I wore a slip? I cannot remember. They were all put in a "not to be returned to my closet" stack.

Chuck went to LA Fitness. He asked if I wanted to go. I was still in my pajamas. So the answer was No.

I got so much accomplished on my "iced in" day. It had been quite a while since I got so many things marked off my "to do" list at home. It felt so good.

I never left the house and I never got out of my pajamas. It was a good day.

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Hamilton County Sheriff candidate Bill Clifford filed on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

# Sloderbeck files for Sheriff's race

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Jail Commander, Capt. Jason Sloderbeck, filed this week to run as the Republican candidate for Hamilton County Sheriff.

Sloderbeck has been serving Hamilton County at the Sheriff's Office since 1993. He began his career in law enforcement as a corrections officer before rising through the ranks to his current position of jail commander. Since being appointed as jail commander in 2011, Sloderbeck has worked collectively with the courts, probation, prosecutor and other stakeholders to manage a growing jail population in the wake of an ongoing heroin epidemic.

"I appointed Jason as the jail commander because he is a proven leader, has an excellent work ethic, a keen business

sense and has the commitment we need to keep our community safe," said Mark Bowen, current Hamilton County Sheriff. "Jason has worked as an effective member of the team to cut spending, maximize efficiencies and expand programs offered in the jail to reduce recidivism and give folks the opportunity for a successful future."

Sloderbeck is a lifelong Hamilton County resident, graduating from Noblesville High School. He currently resides with his wife, Michelle, and daughter in Arcadia. When Jason is not on-duty, he spends time supporting his daughter's swim team and serving the community in various capacities through volunteering.



Sloderbeck

"I am taking what I have learned from my 24 years in law enforcement and putting it to use in a way that will positively impact the residents of Hamilton County," Sloderbeck said. "Hamilton County is home to some of the best communities in the state of Indiana, and I want to continue to make certain it is a safe place to live, work and visit. Through proper stewardship, mutual collaboration, and a dedicated vision, we can achieve this goal and continue to move Hamilton County in the right direction."

Hamilton County's primary election is Tuesday, May 8, 2018. To find out more about Sloderbeck or to contact him, visit [sloderbeckforsheriff.com](http://sloderbeckforsheriff.com).

# Clifford officially declares for Sheriff

## The REPORTER

Bill Clifford officially declared for candidacy as the Republican nominee to be Hamilton County's next Sheriff on Wednesday, Jan 10. Clifford has served Hamilton County for 30 years in law enforcement and is currently a Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office. Connected with 2,000 followers on social media, Clifford understands the importance of his mantra "I am Second" and continues to feel a sense of calm in serving others.

"Since I announced my intent to run last February we have been hard at work listening to thoughts and concerns of the people," Clifford said. "In doing

so, my family has been incredibly humbled by such an outpouring of support from new and old friends."

Clifford emphasized his "Five Pillars" of the campaign: Discourage Repeat Offenders, Expand Addiction Treatment, Grow Community Relations, Operate Efficiently and Protect the Innocent. These "Five Pillars" are the key factors to protecting the future of Hamilton County.

"As your next Sheriff, I pledge to you that working with the community to help restore our families and bring a solution to this opiate addiction problem will be top priority," Clifford said. "We must distin-

guish between those who need help with addiction while also holding our offenders accountable."

Leading up to the May 8 primary, Clifford is looking forward to continuing his mission and invites anyone to contact him at [bill@cliffordforsheriff.com](mailto:bill@cliffordforsheriff.com) to best serve you.

"Whether it be as an officer of the law or as an individual, we can all offer those in need a path to restore their safety and dignity."

*Bill Clifford is a Sergeant with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. For more information please visit [cliffordforsheriff.com](http://cliffordforsheriff.com) or call 317-691-4215.*

# Cook files for Jackson Township Trustee

## The REPORTER

Robyn Cook has filed and announced her candidacy for the office of Trustee for Jackson Township.

Cook has served as clerk-treasurer to the Town of Atlanta for the last 18 years. She is an Indiana Accredited Municipal Clerk and Certified Municipal Clerk. She is highly qualified in government finance and administration.

She has assisted the Town of Atlanta in obtaining millions of dollars in grants, most recently a \$1.7 million water works grant which will fund a major infrastructure project with no out-of-pocket expenses to the Town.

Additionally, Cook annually co-chairs the Atlanta New Earth Festival, Hamilton County's longest-running and largest festival which brings nearly 100,000 visitors to the community each year

during the two-day event.

One of the many benefits Cook can bring to the office of Trustee is an immediate taxpayer savings by ending the outsourcing of many of the Jackson Township Trustee duties which are being hired out to other agencies, costing tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars annually.

Examples of Township Trustee duties currently being outsourced include: annual budget preparation and submission to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance, annual financial reports filed with the Indiana State Board of Accounts and payroll – just to name a few.

Cook has the experience and knowledge to perform those duties herself and to make better use of those township funds

by using them to help the citizens who need them.

Cook has a proven track record when it comes to fiscal responsibility, job qualifications, work ethic and transparency in government.

Combined with her passion for public service and her dedication to all residents, her life of responsible public service has made her a respected leader in the community.

Robyn Cook is the wife of Jai Cook and the mother of four daughters. She has lived in Jackson Township most of her life. She is an active member of Life Church Noblesville where she serves as a youth group leader in addition to serving as secretary to Life Church Motorcycle Ministry, a ministry she and her husband helped create.



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# Noblesville computer entrepreneur elected to lead amateur radio club

**The REPORTER**

A Noblesville owner of a computer consulting and maintenance service has taken the helm of a central Indiana amateur radio group this month.

Gregory Wayne Polakoff was elected unanimously by members of the Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA) to serve as president for a one-year term that began on Jan. 1. Steve Skinner of Cicero was elected treasurer. Steve Stuckey of Sheridan and Dr. Ron Sans of Castleton were re-elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

Polakoff started NFC Information Technology as a small family owned busi-

ness with his father Greg, bringing a combined experience of over 20 years in the IT industry. The firm assists companies of all sizes with their IT needs.

Members of CIARA include federally licensed amateur radio operators from throughout the region who meet regularly the first Saturday of the month, with some exercise and training exceptions.

Known for years as the Hamilton County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Club (HCARES), members voted to change the name of the group to the Central Indiana Amateur Radio Association (CIARA – pronounced “Sierra”) two years ago.

“While emergency communications and public service remains a central part of what we do as a club, there are so many other technical disciplines and activities that we’re involved with, we needed to change our name to more accurately reflect that we are a general interest “Ham” radio group, not just single purpose,” Polakoff said.

“From exploring new communications technologies such as amateur low earth orbit (LEO) satellites, broad-band digital communications, Internet Radio Linking and smart phone interfacing to providing

entry level license training and exams, CIARA has programs, presentations, field trips and activities to appeal to anyone with an FCC license or who wants to get one,” he said.

Affiliated with the ARRL, the national organization for Amateur Radio, anyone with an interest in amateur radio in central Indiana is welcome to attend any of their meetings held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month in the training room of Noblesville Fire Station No. 76, 16800 Hazel Dell Road.

**2-2-2-2 Radio**

CIARA members are National Weather Service trained Severe Storm Spotters and join with members of Hamilton County Emergency Management’s Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (R.A.C.E.S.) to deploy during SKYWARN nets throughout the area to provide “ground truth” such as wall and funnel clouds, tornadoes and other severe conditions, reporting their observations directly to the County Emergency Operations Center with their mobile ham radios. Many are members of both groups.

“Our goal is to learn more about the many facets of amateur radio which today is about as high tech as radio gets,” Polakoff

noted. “From talking directly with astronauts on the International Space Station, building better antennas, using new “software defined” radios, and connecting with folks on the other side of the world using a hand-held radio, this is art and science that’s just plain fun. We love DIY and we invite any and all to check us out and join the camaraderie. We’ll help you get your FCC license and get on the air yourself.”

The club is holding a one-day entry level FCC ham radio license class on Saturday, Feb. 17, in conference room B at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Carmel. The class will begin at 8 a.m. and end with testing for a license at 4:30 p.m. To register or get more information, contact Mike Alley at Mike Alley, instructor, by email at [m\\_alley@earthlink.net](mailto:m_alley@earthlink.net). The instruction is free but there is a \$15 administrative charge for the FCC exam.

For more information about the club or the Hamilton County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, contact Joe March, public information officer at 317-224-9433 or email [kj9m@arrl.net](mailto:kj9m@arrl.net). Detailed information about Amateur Radio can be found at [arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio](http://arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio).

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## How many Vice Presidents have come from Indiana?

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**1836** – Indiana passed the Mammoth Internal Improvement Act. The law proposed the building of interconnected canals, turnpikes and railroads throughout the state. Numerous construction issues and an economic panic the following year led the state to financial failure.

**1859** – At a joint meeting of the Indiana General Assembly, Mary Thomas spoke in favor of a petition signed by more than a thousand men and women from Wayne County. She urged lawmakers “to grant to women the same rights in property as men, and also the right of suffrage.”

**1897** – A bill was introduced in the Indiana House which would allow the state to use a new method for squaring a cir-



cle. It also set a new value for pi. The bill passed the House but failed in the Senate when a Purdue professor explained the mathematical errors in the proposal.

**1919** – Indiana ratified the 18th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Called the “Prohibition Act,” the amendment made illegal the production, transport and sale of alcohol.

**1935** – The Indianapolis Star reported that the Armory Building “rocked

with laughter” during an evening of witticisms from famed humorist Will Rogers. All proceeds went to the Junior League. During his visit to the city, Rogers met with Governor Paul V. McNutt and visited children at Riley Hospital.

**2017** – In Washington, D.C., former Indiana Governor Mike Pence took the oath to become Vice President of the United States. A native of Columbus, Pence is the sixth Hoosier to rise to the nation’s second-highest office.

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# Interact with history at Conner Prairie in any weather

## The REPORTER

Conner Prairie has all kinds of events for people of all ages running now through February. Visit [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org) for more information.

### Hours

Jan. 11 to Feb. 28  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Sunday  
Indoor play spaces and exhibits are open. Outdoor grounds are closed.

### Admission

Adults and seniors ages 65 and older: \$8  
Youth ages 2 to 12: \$8  
Members and youth under age 2: Free  
Group tours (groups of 15 or more should make a reservation by calling Guest Services at (317) 776-6000)  
Adults and youth ages 2 to 12: \$7

### Access pass

Conner Prairie is proud to partner with other local museums to make family fun available to more Indiana families. Families that participate in any of the state assistance programs, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, food stamps or Hoosier Healthwise Insurance, can visit for just \$2 per family member per visit. Aides enjoy complimentary admission with employee ID or proof of employment.

### Military Admission Relief

Conner Prairie offers admission relief to the military by providing free daytime general admission to active-duty, retired and veteran military members and 50 percent off the general admission price for up to five immediate family members. Military ID is required. This discount is valid only for daytime general admission.

### Now open

**Makesmith Workshop at Conner Prairie**  
A new, year-round exhibit that opened at Conner Prairie Jan. 11 will help visitors learn new skills and use their creativity to make items with their hands.

Construction on Makesmith Workshop, a 500-square-foot makerspace built by general contractor the Hagerman Group, began in November. Through daily hands-on activities, the exhibit will engage visitors of all ages and skill levels to work with textiles, wood, metal, pottery and other materials.

January programming inside Makesmith Workshop will focus on working with textiles, as visitors will learn sewing, stitching and weaving skills and can choose to help create a visitor-made quilt. Programming from February through April will help visitors work with wood, as they'll learn how to create a dovetail joint and saw, hammer and carve.

## Special Events and Activities

### American Heritage Chocolate Making

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, 14  
\$55 non-member, \$50 member

Enjoy time with their loved one with some traditional chocolate treats and drinks. Guests will learn about the history of chocolate and take part in its preparation from bean to cup. Grind on a traditional metate, grate brick chocolate and spices. Warm yourself by the fire as you help to prepare delicacies such as chocolate puffs and cracknels. This class is for guests 18 and older.

### Free Admission Day: President's Day

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 19  
It's George Washington's birthday and his fellow presidents and first ladies are gathering to throw him a surprise party. All day long we'll have history's greatest presidents and first ladies giving presentations and mingling with partygoers. Visitors can play games, sing songs and hear stories that celebrate the presidency.

### Prairie Pursuits

Prairie Pursuits offers how-to classes and workshops geared toward adults and teens on a variety of topics, and the classes are ideal for anyone wanting to discover new talents or perfect their current skill set. Reservations are required and can be made online at [connerprairie.org](http://connerprairie.org) or by calling (317) 776-6000.

### Knifemaking: Making a Hand-forged Knife

6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22  
\$175 non-member, \$160 member

Crafting your own knife is a satisfying challenge. During this course series, you'll upcycle used steel into hand-forged and finished knives. Learn about proper forging, heat treating and handle construction. Some basic tools and materials are required. Ages 16 and older.

### Fun in the Forge

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 3  
\$95 non-member, \$90 member

Be a blacksmith for a day. Learn to heat metal in a coal forge and shape it on an anvil. Complete several simple projects, such as barbecue skewers, a flint and steel fire starter with instructions on how to use it and a dinner bell. All tools and materials will be provided. Ages 14 and older.

### Basic Blacksmithing

6 to 9 p.m. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26  
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# State Parks visitors braved Arctic air on First Day Hikes

## The REPORTER

Brutal temperatures couldn't deter the more than 1,000 people who participated in a guided First Day Hike at an Indiana State Park property on New Year's Day.

Combined, those 1,033 hikers trekked 1,158 miles.

The average high across Indiana that day was 1 degree Fahrenheit, according to Angie Manuel, chief of interpretation for DNR Division of State Parks.

"If I didn't already know that Indiana State Parks had some of the most dedicated visitors, I sure knew it when 50 hikers joined me for a minus 7 degree prairie walk at Prophetstown State Park," Manuel said.

First Day Hikes are a healthy way to start the year and a chance to get outside,

exercise, enjoy nature and connect with friends. The hikes are hosted each year by staff and volunteers at Indiana's 32 state park properties and are part of a nationwide program promoted by America's State Parks.

Hikes ranged in length from a half-mile to four miles. The types of hikes varied, too. Charlestown State Park hosted a night hike for viewing the "supermoon," and hikers at O'Bannon Woods State Park walked with one of the property's resident oxen.

Monroe Lake welcomed the most participants, with 196 people attending an event offering 3.7- and 1.3-mile run/walks.

Across the country, almost 32,000 visitors to

state parks hiked a combined 70,200 miles.

"The First Day Hikes are a way park rangers, naturalists and volunteers can get people outside to connect with nature and history while beginning new, healthy lifestyles," said Ellen Graham, First Day Hikes coordinator and chief naturalist, Georgia State Parks, Recreation & Historic Sites.

First Day Hikes originated more than 20 years ago at the Blue Hills Reservation state park in Milton, Mass.

America's State Parks is committed to promoting outdoor recreation in state parks as a way to address obesity, especially among children.

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# Sheridan Rotarians learn about active shooter response

## The REPORTER

Mass killings by deranged individuals are something Americans encounter on an all-too-regular basis anymore. Most will never have any personal exposure to mass violence of any sort but that does not mean everyone should not be prepared. The truth is it can happen anywhere at any time. No one is immune.

Sheridan Rotarians recently had Sergeant Bill Clifford of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department as their guest speaker. As one of his duties, Clifford helps train his fellow officers and others on how to respond to the threat of an active shooter in a community environment. Using a series of visual displays and hands-

on demonstrations, Clifford explained the current "Run-Seek-Hide" strategy for personal survival in active shooter situations.

While situational awareness is perhaps the best survival technique, sometimes events spiral out of control and dire situations arise wherein life or death decisions must be quickly made and put into action. As Sergeant Clifford explained, it is better that we be prepared with forethought and planning than be caught uninformed and vulnerable in the rare event we be caught up in one of these active shooter situations. As recent history has shown, even small communities like Sheridan are not immune.

The Sheridan Rotarians are an active group of



Photo provided

Sheridan Rotarians Steve Armfield, Missy Fisher (left) and Jon Raines (far right) welcome Hamilton County Sheriff Sergeant Bill Clifford to a recent club meeting.

women and men from the surrounding community who meet together at 6:15 p.m. on the first and third

Tuesday evenings for a formal program with a guest speaker and a meal. The remaining Tuesday

evenings of the month are reserved for various community projects. If you are interested in attending a

meeting please contact any club member or contact Steve Martin at the Sheridan Public Library.

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## Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 15

### The REPORTER

#### 131st Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road as utility relocation work is completed.

#### USA Parkway

Evening lane restrictions will be in place on USA Parkway and along the 106th Street roundabout during the week of Jan. 15 while a contractor completes sewer cleaning and inspection work.

#### 106th Street

Expect lane restrictions at the intersection of 106th Street and Allisonville Road (affecting the northbound and southbound lanes of Allisonville Road) as utility work is completed.

#### Interstate 69

Milestone Contractors

has opened additional travel lanes on I-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 resurfaced 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 SR 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.

Questions about this project should be directed to INDOT via [email](mailto:email) or at 1-855-463-6848.

#### State Road 37

The **Meeting Presentation** from the December State Road 37 Project Public Meeting, along with additional information about the project, is available [here](http://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 [drivfishers@fishers.in.us](mailto:drivfishers@fishers.in.us).

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## Cyntheanne Road opens between 146<sup>th</sup> and 156<sup>th</sup> streets

### The REPORTER

Effective after 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11, Cyntheanne Road between 146th Street and 156th

Street reopened to thru traffic. This completes the replacement of Small Structure #23034 (over Keiser Drain).

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.*

Matthew 19:7-9 (KJV)

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### Boys basketball

# Northrop hands Noblesville tough loss

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor  
Noblesville was dealt a frustrating loss by Fort Wayne Northrop Saturday night, falling 48-46 at The Mill.

The Millers played solid, steady basketball in the first half, and that continued into the third quarter. The Bruins made a roaring comeback late in the third, however, and it was battle for both teams in the fourth before a late 3-pointer gave Northrop the victory.

Noblesville led 9-4 after the first quarter. Xavier Hines had four of those points, including an early basket off a steal. The Millers then held off an early push from the Bruins early in the second period to take a 23-17 halftime lead.

The long-range shot was working for Noblesville in the second, with four different Millers making a 3-pointer. Eagan Keever-Hill was the first to hit a downtown basket, then Jaron Youree's '3' got the Millers up 15-11. Northrop answered with a '3,' but Hines answered right back with his own triple.

Brendan Fisher's 3-pointer put the Millers up 21-16, then Hines made a pair of free throws to push Noblesville ahead by seven at the break. Hines started the second half with two '3s,' with the second one moving the Millers ahead 32-21.

The Bruins started their comeback at that point, going on a 14-0 run that gave them the lead (33-32) after three quarters. Northrop began the fourth with a putback to go ahead 35-32.

"The run that really hurt us was that stretch in the third quarter," said Millers coach Brian McCauley.

Keever-Hill scored three straight points to tie the game, but two quick baskets put the Bruins up 39-35. After a short timeout, the Millers tied the game again, with Youree making a layin and Hines scoring from a Ryan Barnes rebound.

A 6-0 run got the Millers ahead 45-43 with a minute left, and they still led 46-45



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Eagan Keever-Hill prepares to make a pass during the Millers' Saturday night game with Fort Wayne Northrop at The Mill. Keever-Hill finished the game with eight points and seven rebounds.

with under 20 seconds to go. But the Bruins' Jalen Royal made the '3' with six seconds left put the visitors ahead, and they would hold on to win.

Hines scored 19 points, including three 3-pointers, while Youree scored 10. Keever-Hill led the boards with seven rebounds, followed by Barnes and Hines with five each.

"We had chances from the free-throw line to make it a three-point game or better and missed those," said McCauley. "We had 15 turnovers. So all those little things added

up to giving them just enough opportunity to seal the deal."

Noblesville is now 7-6 for the season and hosts Frankfort on Friday.

### Fort Wayne Northrop 48, Noblesville 46

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	1-1	1-2	3	4
Ryan Barnes	3-4	1-2	8	2
Xavier Hines	7-17	2-2	19	1

Jaron Youree	4-8	1-2	10	0
Jordan Schmidt	0-3	3-6	3	3
Brendan Fisher	1-2	0-0	3	0
Alex Hancock	0-0	0-0	0	3
Ian Gibbons	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	16-35	8-14	46	15

Score by Quarters

Northrop	4	13	16	15	48
Noblesville	9	14	9	14	46

Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-12) Hines 3-7, Youree 1-3, Fisher 1-2, Keever-Hill 1-1.  
Noblesville rebounds (18) Keever-Hill 7, Barnes 5, Hines 5, Hancock 1.

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## Golden Eagles win at the Fairgrounds, Hansen joins 1,000 Point Club

Guerin Catholic beat Martinsville 74-41 in boys basketball action at Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Saturday evening. Luke Godfrey and Zach Munson each scored 16 points, and Jack Hansen joined the 1,000 Point Club for his career in the contest.

Hansen scored the first five points of the contest as GC never trailed. With his fifth field goal of the game in the third quarter, Hansen had 1,001 points to become the fourth Guerin Catholic player in boys basketball to break the barrier. He was pulled out of the game immediately after the basket by Coach Pete Smith, and the 6'7" senior was done for the evening after reaching the milestone. "He sprained his ankle late in the first quarter, had it

re-taped and went back in midway through the second quarter but it was bothering him. When he got over the 1,000 mark I felt he'd been on his ankle enough tonight," said Smith. "He really was playing well until he tweaked his ankle early. It's a great accomplishment."

Aaron Brennan is the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,473 points. Hansen joins Brennan, Ryan Nowicki (1,153), and Christian Munson (1,151) in the elite 1,000 Point Club at Golden Eagles. But it was the younger Munson who shined Saturday night, as Zach Munson was selected by media as the State Fairgrounds' Game MVP for his 5-of-7 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 effort at the free throw stripe. Earlier in the week Munson committed to continue his college basketball career next season at the University of Chicago.

The Golden Eagles (9-5) broke the school record for field goal percentage in the game, as they connected on a sizzling 26-of-38 field goals (68.4 percent). The previous record was set in the Richmond Holiday Tournament against Huntington North at 67.6 percent (29-of-44) back in the 2011-2012 season. "We got good, open looks, and shots were going down," said Smith. "But it started at the defensive end with stops, and I thought Luke Godfrey had his best overall game of the season at both ends."

To go along with his scoring total, Godfrey also grabbed a game-high eight rebounds, and did not commit a turnover. Much to Smith's ire though, the Golden Eagles' team committed 17 turnovers against Martinsville (6-5). A fourth Golden Eagle to score double figures was junior Roc Ricker with 12, all in the fourth quarter. Kian Sills and Clay Hepp dished out six and five assists, respectively. No Artesians scored in double figures, supporting Smith's comments on how well his team defended.

At halftime senior Drew Thieme was selected to the Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance All-Academic team as well. "A well-deserved honor for Drew, who truly fits the definition of student-athlete" said Smith. During the football season Thieme was honored as one of only 25 players named to

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Hamilton Southeastern's Nick Bowman made two 3-pointers for the Royals in their Saturday win over Anderson.

## Middle quarters lead Royals to win over Anderson

Hamilton Southeastern took control in the middle quarters to beat Anderson 76-60 in a Saturday home game.

The first period finished in a 13-13 tie, but the Class 4A No. 7 Royals poured in 22 points in the second quarter to take a 35-28 lead at halftime. Southeastern continued its run in the third period, eventually taking a 54-40 lead.

Five Royals finished in double-figure scoring. Nick Bowman and Aaron Etherington each had 15 points, with Chris Grubbs scoring 13, Noah Smith 10 and Mabor Majak 10. Chaz Birchfield pulled 10 rebounds, with Etherington and Smith both collecting six.

Smith dished out seven assists, while Bowman handed out five. Majak made five blocked shots and Grubbs had three blocks.

Southeastern is 12-2 for the season and hosts 4A No. 4 Zionsville on Friday.

### Southeastern 76, Anderson 60

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	6-8	1-1	15	0
Nick Bowman	3-9	2-3	8	3
Chaz Birchfield	5-11	4-4	15	4
Aaron Etherington	1-2	1-1	3	0
Kole Hornbuckle	5-7	2-2	12	2
Brandon Miller	0-0	0-0	0	3
Chris Grubbs	4-6	5-6	13	5
Bradley Beemon	0-0	0-0	0	1
Mabor Majak	4-6	2-7	10	4
Totals	28-49	17-24	76	22

Score by Quarters  
 Anderson 13 15 12 20 - 60  
 Southeastern 13 22 19 22 - 76  
 Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-9) Bowman 2-3, Etherington 1-4, Birchfield 0-1, Grubbs 0-1.  
 Southeastern rebounds (36) Birchfield 10, Etherington 6, Smith 6, Bowman 4, Grubbs 3, Majak 3, Hornbuckle 1, team 3.

## Fast start sends Huskies to victory

A fast start helped Hamilton Heights to a 62-48 win at Western Boone on Saturday.



Hochstedler

second half.

Gus Etchison had an outstanding night, pouring in 25 points and making five steals. Camron Knott added 13 points, including three 3-pointers. Tyler Wiltermood reached double-double status with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Hudson Hochstedler handed out four assists and Drayden Thomas made two blocked shots.

Heights is now 5-7 for the season. The Huskies host Lapel on Wednesday; the

game was originally scheduled to be played this past Friday, but was postponed due to the winter weather.

### Heights 62, Western Boone 48

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights	0-3	2-2	2	2
Hudson Hochstedler	0-2	0-0	0	1
Max Beale	8-14	9-13	25	3
Gus Etchison	4-6	3-4	11	3
Tyler Wiltermood	5-10	0-1	13	4
Camron Knott	3-6	0-1	7	5
Drayden Thomas	2-7	0-0	4	2
Caleb Bean	0-1	0-0	0	4
Michael Cross	0-1	0-0	0	2
Sam Wahl	0-1	0-0	0	1
AJ Field	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dawson Phifer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Grant LePoidevin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Owen Powell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-51	14-21	62	27

Score by Quarters  
 Heights 22 3 18 19 - 62  
 WeBo 9 5 14 20 - 48  
 Heights 3-point shooting (4-13) Knott 3-7, Thomas 1-2, Wahl 0-1, Field 0-1, Etchison 0-1, Hochstedler 0-1.  
 Heights rebounds (26) Wiltermood 11, Beale 4, Thomas 3, Knott 2, Etchison 2, Bean 2, Field 1, Hochstedler 1.

## Sheridan falls at Elwood

Sheridan lost a 71-61 road game at Elwood on Saturday.



Swindle

The Panthers led 19-9 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks cut that lead to 36-31 by halftime. Elwood responded by outscoring Sheridan 16-6 in the third period.

Ange Gnamkey had a tremendous game, scoring 31 points, collecting nine rebounds and blocking three shots. Jack Waitt added 10 points and made two blocks. Tanner Swindle pulled five rebounds.

Sheridan is now 6-4 for the season and hosts Indiana Math & Science on Friday.

### Elwood 71, Sheridan 61

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan	1-4	1-2	3	1
Austin Hunter	5-7	0-0	10	1
Jack Waitt	1-6	1-2	4	2
Drake Delph	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brody Perry	2-6	2-2	7	3
Caleb Duke	14-23	3-7	31	2
Ange Gnamkey	0-3	0-0	0	3
Nick Burnell	1-4	0-1	2	2
Sean Weitzel	2-6	0-0	4	4
Tanner Swindle	0-2	0-0	0	0
Jesse Kolb	26-62	7-14	61	18
Totals				

Score by Quarters  
 Sheridan 9 22 6 24 - 61  
 Elwood 19 17 16 19 - 71  
 Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-13) Delph 1-4, Duke 1-2, Hunter 0-3, Waitt 0-1, Perry 0-1, Gnamkey 0-1, Weitzel 0-1.  
 Sheridan rebounds (28) Gnamkey 9, Swindle 5, Waitt 4, Hunter 3, Burnell 3, Delph 1, Perry 1, Weitzel 1, Kolb 1.

## EAGLES

the Indiana High School Academic Football All-Star team selected by the Indianapolis Colts, the IHSAA, and the Indiana Football Coaches Association.

This coming Friday will mark the eighth straight basketball game GC has played away from home, and it doesn't get any bigger that playing Circle City Conference rival Brebeuf Jesuit. The all-time series is 7-7 between the two schools. The Golden Eagles will finally return home next Saturday night to host Richmond.

### Guerin Catholic 74, Martinsville 41

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin	1-3	3-4	5	1
Kian Sills				

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	FG	FT	TP	PF
Clay Hepp	2-2	1-2	5	1
Luke Godfrey	6-8	0-0	16	1
Zach Munson	5-8	4-4	16	3
Jack Hansen	5-7	0-0	11	2
Drew Thieme	0-3	1-2	1	2
Bernie McGuinness	3-3	0-2	7	1
Roc Ricker	4-4	1-1	12	0
Josh Osborn	0-0	1-4	1	0
Matt Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kameron Osswald	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-38	11-19	74	12

Score by Quarters  
 Martinsville 8 7 9 17 - 41  
 Guerin Catholic 19 11 22 22 - 74  
 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (11-15) Godfrey 4-5, Ricker 3-3, Munson 2-3, McGuinness 1-1, Hansen 1-1, Sills 0-1, Thieme 0-1.  
 Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) Godfrey 8, Sills 4, Hepp 4, Hansen 3, Ricker 2, Munson 2, Parenteau 2, McGuinness 1, Thieme 1, Osborn 1, team 1.

## 'Rocks hold off Bronchos

Westfield held off a late charge by Lafayette Jefferson to win a 42-40 away game on Saturday.



Patchett

The Shamrocks led 12-9 after the first quarter and 30-14 at halftime. The Bronchos cut Westfield's lead to 37-30 by the end of the third period, and were tied at 40-40 with a minute left to go. Zach Banks made two free throws with 11 seconds left to clinch the game.

Banks finished with 15 points, while Eli Patchett scored 11.

Westfield is now 5-5, and hosts Plainfield on Tuesday.

### Westfield 42, Lafayette Jefferson 40

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield	5	3-5	15	0
Zach Banks	4	0-0	9	2
Josh Van Dyke	0	0-0	0	1
Benji Welch	2	0-0	5	1
Caleb Welch	1	0-1	2	0
Camden Simons	4	1-2	11	4
Eli Patchett	0	0-0	0	1
Mike Koza	16	4-8	42	9
Totals				

Score by Quarters  
 Westfield 12 18 7 5 - 42  
 Lafayette Jeff 9 5 16 10 - 40  
 Westfield 3-pointers (6) Banks 2, Patchett 2, Van Dyke 1, C. Welch 1.

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Girls basketball

# 'Blazers lose in Pioneer Conference championship

By JIM BELSER

University girls' basketball suffered from a slow start against Bethesda Christian in the Pioneer Conference championship game Saturday night. Unable to make up the difference, the Trailblazers fell 65-49 at home, giving the Patriots the conference title.

It was the third game against Bethesda this season for University (14-5), and after splitting a pair of close games earlier in the season, the 'Blazers allowed Bethesda (14-3) to take home the best of three. A miffed University coach Justin Blanding didn't hide his frustration afterward and wasn't interested in cutting his team any slack.

"We can't let them get us down by 20 and expect to win," he said. "They wanted it more than we did, and it showed."

The two top 20 Class 1A programs are having strong seasons and with the two

previous games between them close affairs, this contest was expected to go down to the wire.

But Bethesda, with its two crafty guards, came out pressing and took the action to University. Maddi Fuchs and McKenna Baker of Bethesda combined for five first quarter steals as University committed 11 first half turnovers. Baker hit Fuchs for a fast break score and Fuchs scored twice more from steals in the first to end the opening quarter up 16-6.

Fuchs would finish with 35 points and Baker tallied 11 for Bethesda. Lindsey Syrek led with 19 and 8 rebounds for University, adding 3 blocks. The 6'2" Syrek's impact on the game appeared to be diminished by Bethesda's strategy of pressing and pushing the ball up the court at every opportunity.

Bethesda stretched out the lead in the second quarter. An offensive rebound put back by Bethesda's Darcy Patterson gave the visitors a 32-11 lead with 3:24 left in the half. With her team experiencing such an onslaught, Syrek of University began to assert herself as the minutes of the first half counted down.

She scored inside, hit a pair of free throws and turned away two Bethesda shots in a stretch that saw the Blazers go on an 8-2 run. Fuchs of Bethesda countered with a 3-pointer and knocked down two free throws following a blocking call on Syrek with :13 seconds left in the half.

Syrek began the third quarter by muscling in a contested inside shot after grabbing an offensive rebound. Brook Andrus of University drained a 3-pointer and teammate Natalie Nickless matched her with another three after a steal. Lily Snyder, who finished with 13 points for the 'Blazers, scored on a drive to cut the lead to 41-35 with three minutes left in the third.

"We just started to do what we normally do, what we should have been doing," Blanding said.

But once again, Fuchs and Baker for Bethesda regained control. Fuchs stole a pass and scored on a fast break and Baker's ball handling allowed the Patriots to maintain long possessions for much of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter saw Fuchs and Baker alternate ball handling duties, suc-

cessfully running down the clock as the 'Blazers scrambled to come back from the large deficit. Fuchs was sent to the free throw line several times as the 'Blazers were forced to foul. Lily Snyder dribbled through the Bethesda defense and scored a lay up to cut the lead to 55-47 with three minutes to go. The Patriots outscored the hosts 10-2 the rest of the way.

The two teams are likely headed for another matchup as the pair are slotted in at the same sectional.

"If we are lucky enough to play them again, it won't look like this," Blanding said.

University next takes on Guerin Catholic at Guerin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Bethesda Christian 65, University 49

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Brooke Andrus	1	2-2	5	5
Lindsey Syrek	5	7-8	19	2
Haley Tomlinson	0	0-0	0	1
Natalie Nickless	2	2-2	8	2
Lilly Fair	0	0-0	0	0
Lily Snyder	5	3-4	13	3
Lucy Snyder	1	2-2	4	3
Totals	14	16-18	49	16

University 3-pointers (3) Nickless 2, Andrus 1.

# Tigers drop HCC game to Brownsburg

Fishers dropped a 45-39 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Brownsburg on Saturday at the Tiger Den.

It was a back and forth game, with Fishers leading 10-7 after the first quarter and the Bulldogs up 21-14 at halftime. The Tigers were within 29-27 after three periods, but Brownsburg pulled away in the fourth.

Tamia Perryman had a perfect night, making all seven of her field goal attempts for 14 points. Skylar Fulton drained three 3-pointers, also scoring 14 points. The two were also the leading rebounders, with Perryman getting six boards and Fulton collecting five.

Fishers is now 1-4 in the HCC and 10-9 overall. The Tigers are back home on Tuesday to host Class 4A No. 1 Carmel.

## Brownsburg 45, Fishers 39

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Briana McGee	1-3	0-0	2	3
Toni Grace	1-10	1-2	3	2
Skylar Fulton	4-14	3-4	14	3
Tamia Perryman	7-7	0-0	14	2
Katie Burton	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kenedi London	1-7	0-0	2	1
Lydia Stullken	1-2	0-0	2	3
Casey Walker	1-3	0-1	2	1
Cierra Tolbert	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-46	4-7	39	16

Score by Quarters  
 Brownsburg 7 14 8 16 - 45  
 Fishers 10 4 13 12 - 39  
 Fishers 3-point shooting (3-11) Fulton 3-9, McGee 0-1, Grace 0-1.  
 Fishers rebounds (24) Perryman 6, Fulton 5, McGee 3, Burton 2, London 2, Stullken 2, Walker 2, Grace 1, Tolbert 1.



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Fishers' Tamia Perryman was a perfect 7-of-7 from the field in the Tigers' Saturday game with Brownsburg at the Tiger Den.

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# NBA standings

Saturday's scores		Golden State 127, Toronto 125
L.A. Lakers 107, Dallas 101	Chicago 107, Detroit 105	
L.A. Clippers 126, Sacramento 105	San Antonio 112, Denver 80	
Oklahoma City 101, Charlotte 91		
Washington 119, Brooklyn 113, OT		

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	34	10	.773	-
Toronto	29	12	.707	3.5
Philadelphia	19	20	.487	12.5
New York	19	23	.452	14.0
Brooklyn	16	27	.372	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	26	16	.619	-
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	3.5
Detroit	22	19	.567	3.5
Indiana	22	20	.524	4.0
Chicago	16	27	.372	10.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	24	17	.585	-
Washington	25	18	.581	-
Charlotte	16	25	.390	8.0
Orlando	12	31	.279	13.0
Atlanta	11	31	.262	13.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	28	16	.636	-
Oklahoma City	23	20	.535	4.5
Portland	22	20	.524	5.0
Denver	22	21	.512	5.5
Utah	17	25	.405	10.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	35	9	.795	-
L.A. Clippers	21	21	.500	13.0
Phoenix	16	27	.372	18.5
L.A. Lakers	15	27	.357	19.0
Sacramento	13	29	.310	21.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	30	11	.732	-
San Antonio	29	15	.659	2.5
New Orleans	21	20	.512	9.0
Dallas	15	29	.341	16.5
Memphis	13	28	.317	17.0

# Royals win all-county game with 'Rocks'

In an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference girls game, Hamilton Southeastern beat Westfield 43-34 Saturday afternoon.

The Class 4A No. 10 Royals jumped out to an early lead, going ahead 10-5 after the first quarter. Southeastern extended that advantage to 23-15 at halftime, with Malea Jackson scoring seven points in the first half and Amaya Hamilton adding six.

The Shamrocks cut HSE's lead to 30-24 by the end of the third period; Annabelle O'Hair helped out by making five of six free throws in the quarter. The Royals were able to stay comfortably ahead in the fourth period. Sydney Parrish scored 10 points in the fourth.

Parrish, playing her first game in almost a month after an injury, scored 20 points. Hamilton had seven rebounds.



Sydney Parrish Southeastern



Annabelle O'Hair Westfield

Meanwhile, O'Hair led Westfield with 10 points. O'Hair and Ashtin DeCraene both grabbed four rebounds.

The Royals are now 14-5 and have two big games next week: Southeastern plays at 4A No. 7 Lawrence North on Tuesday, then

hosts Zionsville in a Friday girl-boy HCC doubleheader.

Westfield, now 13-7, travels to Brownsburg on Friday, also an HCC doubleheader. The Bulldogs lead the conference with a 4-0 record. The Royals are 4-1, while the 'Rocks are 2-3.

## Southeastern 43, Westfield 34

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern				
Malea Jackson	2-6	4-4	9	0
Jackie Maulucci	0-2	0-0	0	3
Molly Walton	2-6	0-0	4	3
Amaya Hamilton	2-4	2-3	6	5
Tayah Irvin	1-4	2-4	4	3
Shelby Ford	0-2	0-0	0	4
Sydney Parrish	6-12	7-8	20	4
Lydia Self	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ella Zingraf	0-0	0-0	0	1
Erikka Edeuwa	0-0	0-0	0	0

Totals 13-37 15-19 43 23  
Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-13) Jackson 1-4, Parrish 1-4, Walton 0-2, Irvin 0-2, Self 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (22) Hamilton 7, Walton 4, Irvin 4, Parrish 3, Jackson 2, Maulucci 1, Ford 1.

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jade Shipley	0-1	6-6	6	0
Megan Rops	0-2	2-2	2	2
Karley Wininger	1-2	0-4	2	3
Sophia Kreg	1-5	0-1	3	5
Ava Henson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Ashtin DeCraene	0-0	2-2	2	4
Zoe Pentecost	0-0	0-1	0	2
Annabelle O'Hair	2-6	5-6	10	3
Ryann Bunting	2-5	0-0	6	2
Gigi Eldredge	0-2	3-6	3	0
Totals	6-25	18-28	34	21

Westfield 3-point shooting (4-13) Bunting 2-4, Kreg 1-5, O'Hair 1-2, Shipley 0-1, Rops 0-1. Westfield rebounds (21) DeCraene 4, O'Hair 4, Rops 2, Eldredge 2, Shipley 1, Wininger 1, Kreg 1, Bunting 1, team 5.

Score by Quarters  
Southeastern 10 13 7 13 - 43  
Westfield 5 10 9 10 - 34

# Huskies win sixth straight, will play LCC for third place in conference

Hamilton Heights won its sixth straight game Saturday, sailing past Tipton 74-22 in a Hoosier Conference game at the Husky Dome.

Heights led 31-14 at halftime and never allowed the Blue Devils more than nine points in a quarter. Three Huskies reached double figures, with Bayleigh Runner scoring 14 points. Ana Collar and Kayla Kirtley both scored 12.

Collar had a great defensive game as well, with nine rebounds and six steals. Lexi Branham handed out seven assists.

With the victory, Heights finished 3-1 in the conference's East Division, good for second place. The Huskies will host

Lafayette Central Catholic next Saturday (Jan. 20) in the conference's third-place game. Before that, Heights will play two road games, first at Western Boone on Tuesday and Yorktown at Thursday.

The Huskies are now 12-6 on the season.

## Heights 74, Tipton 22

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights				
Ana Collar	5-7	2-5	12	0
Bayleigh Runner	6-8	0-0	14	1
Kayla Kirtley	5-7	1-2	12	1
Lexi Branham	3-8	0-0	8	1
Lauryn Wiley	2-6	0-0	5	0
Payton Dissett	3-4	0-0	6	1
Jillian Osswald	2-3	0-0	4	1
Ella Shields	2-5	0-0	4	1
Chloee Thomas	3-3	0-0	6	0
Chloe Henderson	1-1	0-0	3	0
Sierra Hinds	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	32-53	3-7	74	6

Score by Quarters  
Tipton 5 9 5 3 - 22  
Heights 17 14 26 17 - 74  
Heights 3-point shooting (6-14) Branham 2-5,



## Wrestling

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Suhas Chundi gets a pin during a 106-pound match at the Metropolitan Conference wrestling meet on Saturday.

# Hendricks teams dominate HCC, Carmel takes second in MIC

It was Hendricks County domination at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference wrestling meet Saturday at Brownsburg.

The top-ranked host Bulldogs won the meet with 284.5, points, claiming eight champions in the 14 weight divisions. Avon placed second with 227 points and four champions, while Zionsville placed third with one winner.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth for the highest Hamilton County team place. The Royals had three runners-up: Jacob Simone at 106 pounds, Andrew Irick at 195 and Crae Kunkleman at 220.

Westfield finished fifth and had the lone Hamilton champion: Carson Eldred won the 113-pound class in a 3-2 decision in the final.

Noblesville placed sixth; Dalton Huffman led the Millers by taking third at 126. Fishers was seventh, with Alexander Strueder the 138-pound runner-up.

**Team scores:** Brownsburg 284.5, Avon 227, Zionsville 161.5, Hamilton Southeastern 149, Westfield 111, Noblesville 86, Fishers 74.

**106:** 2. Jacob Simone (HSE), 4. Dylan Driver (W), 5. Tim Alexander (N), 6. PJ Pritchett (F).

**113:** 1. Carson Eldred (W), 4. Joey Kitko (N), 6. Sam Crousore (HSE).

**120:** 4. Jacob Lemieux (HSE), 5. Cole Ludlow (F), 6. Brady Drlik (W).

**126:** 3. Dalton Huffman (N), 4. Jesse Wagner (HSE), 5. Estevan Perez (W), 6. Josh Thompson (F).

**132:** 3. Blake Forbes (HSE), 5. Justin Johnson-Sparks (N), 6. Zach Pairitz (F).

**138:** 2. Alexander Strueder (F), 4. Noah Robinson (W), 5. Jacob Garcia (HSE), 6. Gary Kitko (N).

**145:** 4. Sebastian Dillion (N), 5. Josh Reardon (F), 6. Jake Rokop (W).

**152:** 4. Kyle Saez (W), 5. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 6. Uriah Whetzel (N).

**160:** 2. Teegan Heiniger (F), 3. Ethan Blake (HSE), 5. Gabe Arvin (W), 6. Dewayne Simpson (N).

**170:** 3. JD Farrell (F), 4. Dylan O'Donnell (W), 5. Ranvir Sandhu (HSE).

**182:** 4. Ryan Mahoney (W), 5. Konnor Haehl (HSE), 6. Josh Evans (N).

**195:** 2. Andrew Irick (HSE), 5. Connor May (N), 6. Dakota Arvin (W).

**220:** 2. Crae Kunkleman (HSE), 4. Sam Medlen (W), 6. Andrew Koontz (N).

**285:** 3. Sam Wertz (N), 4. Nathan Shuey (HSE), 6. AJ Rivera (F).

Carmel finished as runner-up to host Warren Central at the Metropolitan Conference meet on Saturday.

The Greyhounds scored 218 points to the Warriors' 233. Carmel had three individual champions: Brendan Mattingly won at 120 pounds with a major decision in the championship match. Kyle Holman placed first at 126 and Logan Hart was the 182-pound winner; both won by decision in their respective final bouts.

**Team scores:** Warren Central 233, Carmel 218, Center Grove 172, Lawrence North 161, North Central 145, Ben Davis 126, Pike 101, Lawrence Central 84.5.

**106:** 2. Suhas Chundi

**113:** 3. Jake Shafer

**120:** 1. Brendan Mattingly

**126:** 1. Kyle Holman

**132:** 5. Ryan Campbell

**138:** 5. Joe Theriot

**145:** 4. Garrett Sharp

**152:** 3. Gabe Davin

**160:** 2. Jack Eiteljorge

**170:** 7. Nate Frey

**182:** 1. Logan Hart

**195:** 4. Cameron Bacon

**220:** 2. Haakon VanBaynen

**285:** 3. Jack Williams

Hamilton Heights finished 10th at the Hoosier Conference meet Saturday at Western.

Devonte Henson was a champion for the Huskies, winning the 113-pound division with a fall in the final match.

**Team scores:** Western 304.5, West Lafayette 226, Rensselaer Central 181, Twin Lakes 171, Lewis Cass 156, Tipton 118, Benton Central 102, Lafayette Central Catholic 94.5, Northwestern 77, Hamilton Heights 68.

**113:** 1. Devonte Henson

**126:** 5. Luke Brinker

**170:** 5. Luke Stohler

**220:** 3. Alex Naylor

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