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(From left) Jill Pelley, IMCU Carmel Branch Manager, Jim Inskeep, Athletic Director, Carmel High School, and Stephanie Roesner, IMCU Old Meridian Branch Manager.

# IMCU contributes \$1,801 to Carmel High School

**The REPORTER**

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) recently presented a check for \$1,801 to Carmel High School as part of an ongoing school spirit debit card program. The partnership allows Carmel fans the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the athletic program by signing up for a Carmel Greyhounds themed debit card.

Every time the card is used as a signature based transaction, Carmel athletics benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution. Since beginning the program in 2013, IMCU has donated \$6,547.

Jill Pelley, IMCU's Carmel Branch Manager, and Stephanie Roesner, IMCU's Old Meridian Branch Manager, presented the check to Jim Inskeep, Athletic Director of Carmel High School, at the boys' varsity basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The card is available for issue to members at the IMCU Carmel Branch, 4790 E. 96th St., and the IMCU Old Meridian Branch, 12725 Old Meridian St., as well as IMCU's other 24 Central Indiana locations.

The IMCU Carmel Greyhounds debit card is free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit card on the spot. Help support Carmel High School and visit the IMCU Carmel or Old Meridian Branches or [imcu.com](http://imcu.com) for details.

# Join Rep. Kathy Richardson for Adult Page Day

**The REPORTER**

State Rep. Kathy Kreg Richardson (R-Noblesville) invites Hamilton County residents to join her for Adult Page Day on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Statehouse.



**Richardson**

"Each year on Adult Page Day, I spend time with members of our community discussing the important issues affecting our area and the state," Richardson said. "With this being my last session, this day will be especially meaningful for me. I hope a lot of people from Hamilton County are able to join me at the Statehouse on Feb. 20."

Participants tour the Statehouse, witness legislative proceedings and join Richardson for lunch.

For more information and to join Richardson for Adult Page Day on Tuesday, Feb. 20, call 317-232-9677 or email [h29@iga.in.gov](mailto:h29@iga.in.gov).

# Cook delivers Westfield State of the City address

**The REPORTER**

Mayor Andy Cook delivered Westfield's 2018 State of the City address Thursday at the Bridgewater Club.

The mayor discussed Westfield's 10-year anniversary as a city and noted the city's accomplishments over the past year in residential and commercial growth.



**Cook**

"The 10 years have flown by quickly and it

amazes me how much has been accomplished during that time," Mayor Cook said. "However, we have so much more to do."

"Grand Park continues to succeed. Now we need to focus on the business of sports. We also need to continue quality growth by being progressive, but also committed to our rich small town heritage."

# The circus is coming to Sheridan

**The REPORTER**

The Sheridan Kiwanis Club is entering the planning stage of their undertaking to bring the Cullpepper & Merriweather Circus to Sheridan for the entertainment and enjoyment of all. The circus will be here on Thursday, May 24 and tickets will be available from any Kiwanis member. In addition to Kiwanis members, the club is hoping to have several other volunteers from the community roll up their sleeves and help out.



Photo provided

Kiwanis members gathered for their January meeting. (From left) Marti Hunsucker, Russ Pitz, Emalou Leonard, Sharon Wilson, Club President Marilyn Pitz, Tracy Barker and Vicki Remsen.

Kiwanis helps kids around the world. Local clubs look out for their communities and the international organization takes on large-scale challenges, such as fighting disease and poverty. Kiwanis members are generous with their time, creative with their ideas and passionate about making a difference.

opportunities for children to be curious, safe and healthy regardless of the community in which they live. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things can happen. Each

community has different needs, and Kiwanis empowers members to pursue creative ways to serve the needs of children through local service projects and fundraising.

on the first Wednesday of each month in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. If you would like further information about Kiwanis and its charitable community activities, please contact any Kiwanis member.

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Sheridan Kiwanis has a formal meeting at 6 p.m.

# Fadness, Hogsett team earns top 20 spot for Amazon headquarters

**WISH-TV**  
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The Indianapolis area is one of Amazon's finalists for the company's second headquarters.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett have teamed up to try to lure the company to Indiana.



**Fadness**



**Hogsett**

Amazon already has five facilities in Indy, employing 9,000 Hoosiers.

Amazon said it received 238 bids for the operation. A final decision is expected this year.

The company says the headquarters will result in \$5 billion in construction and lead to as many as 50,000 high-paying jobs. Amazon says the average compensation for the new headquarters would be \$100,000.

The company says that its original headquarters in Seattle added \$38 billion to the city's economy from 2010 to 2016.

The company put out a list of 20 cities on Thursday morning. Amazon announced it would be looking for a second location in September.

- Other cities on the list:
- Toronto, Ontario
- Columbus, Ohio
- Chicago, Ill.
- Denver, Colo.

# New rail equipment acquired for Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad operation

**The REPORTER**

Six historic 1950s-era Santa Fe Railway Hi-Level passenger cars have been acquired by Tom Hobbak's Atlanta Pacific Rail, LLC, to be ready for the launch of the new Nickel Plate Express Railroad later this year, according to the railroad's management

team which acquired them in late 2017.

These ground-breaking "hi-level" luxury passenger cars were developed by the Santa Fe Railway Company in 1956 to provide exceptional comfort on the El Capitan luxury train which operated between Chicago and

Los Angeles. Unlike conventional passenger cars, these hi-levels were two stories tall, with an upper and lower floor. Most seating is on the upper level which offers better views and a quieter, more comfortable ride. They were developed by the Budd Company of Philadelphia, Pa., and were so successful Santa Fe had another order of similar cars built in 1964. These were among the tallest and heaviest passenger cars ever built at the time.

The trains will have an initial seating capacity of

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- You can [see the full list here](#).

**NICKEL**

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more than 200 and include VIP seating. "The capacity of the train will support the project's viability," said Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Board President Toni Dickover.

Atlanta Pacific Railroad, LLC is under the ownership of Tom Hoback, who sold his highly successful Indiana Rail Road operation in 2015 and came out of semi-retirement to help launch the new "Nickel Plate Express" railroad. Hoback, who has acquired and restored other historic Santa Fe Railway equipment, used several nationally recognized passenger car experts to locate these six historic cars, which include three coaches, two coach transition cars and a diner-lounge. They will undergo renovation before being moved to Indiana this April. Three of the cars will be used initially, while another will be ready later in 2018.

The Arcadia- and Atlanta-based Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad will contract with the Atlanta Pacific Railroad to run the trains, and the non-profit will provide programming, ticketing and customer service operations. Together, the team hopes to offer approximately 100 excursions in 2018.

The goal is to offer dinner, seasonal, thematic and other train excursions during a shortened pilot season in 2018. Additional excursions are expected to be offered to and from Noblesville in 2019. The 2018 pilot season start date will be determined by weather and other factors.

"We continue to work through program options and are in the final stages of finalizing our operating agreement with the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority," said Dickover. "We want to continue to move forward to make sure this happens sometime in 2018."

"I'm excited to be a part of a group that will bring a quality train experience to Hamilton County," said Hoback. "I'm delighted that we were able to find such unique and historic equipment that will appeal to central Indiana!"

**About Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc.**  
Formerly the Arcadia Heritage Depot/Arcadia Arts & Heritage initiative, Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Inc. is a non-profit. The organization will serve as the governing body for the new heritage railroad operation, Nickel Plate Express. It will manage train programming and marketing with excursion rail service contracted to Atlanta Pacific Rail, LLC.

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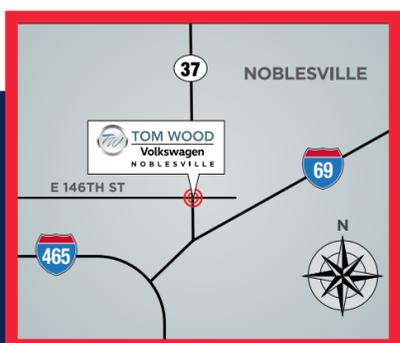
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# Indiana remains only state to regulate temperature of beer sold

By **DAVID WILLIAMS**  
wishTV.com

You won't be able to buy cold beer in grocery or convenience stores in the Hoosier state anytime soon. A state Senate committee voted against allowing it.

The hot topic debate will rage on for another year. By a vote of 9-1, expanded cold beer sales will not be moving forward in the Indiana Senate. This vote comes after hours of testimony and a very big fight from both sides.

A full hour before the state Senate committee took the floor, at least 100 people wearing shirts that read "WE WANT COLD BEER!" spilled into the Statehouse hallways championing cold beer sales. Among them was Kelly McClure, owner of McClure Convenience Stores.

"One of the questions our clerks are asked on a daily basis is, 'Where's your cold beer? And why can't we buy it on Sunday?'" McClure explained.

Supporters of expanded cold beer sales say Indiana is

the only state that regulates the temperature at which beer is sold and that Indiana needs to get with the times.

Jay Ricker, owner of Ricker's Convenience stores spoke Wednesday afternoon, saying he has to compete with companies like Amazon.

"To compete with them, I need to be able to sell what my customers want," Ricker said. "And my customers want cold beer."

You can buy cold wine in most stores, but the beer is warm in convenience and grocery stores, as well as pharmacies. The owners of Speedway convenience stores and gas stations feel like that should change.

"The current law that prohibits the sale of cold beer to our customers is outdated and does not reflect fair competition within the state of Indiana," Tony Carf, Director of Merchandising for Speedway LLC said.

Not everyone agrees. Several people spoke out against the bill in front of

the committee Wednesday, including Jay Singh.

Singh and his family own several liquor stores and gas stations.

"Should the state allow cold beer to be sold in convenience stores and gas stations, we would be forced to carry and to remain competitive," Singh said.

Others like the Indiana Association of Beverage Retailers (IABR) feel the bill would brew up doom for mom-and-pop liquor stores.

"This expansion would inflict irreparable economic harm on existing, and, often multi-generational small business package liquor stores would simply go out of business," Patrick Tam with the IABR said.

After the vote, IABR Chairman, Jon Sinder said:

The Indiana Association of Beverage Retailers applaud the Senate Public Policy Committee for rightly rejecting the misguided expansion of the sale of cold beer for carry-out. Now that



Ricker



Photo provided

At least 100 people wearing shirts that read "WE WANT COLD BEER!" spilled into the Statehouse hallways championing cold beer sales.

this poor public policy has been soundly rejected by the Alcohol Code Revision Commission and by the Indiana State Legislature after

months of hearings and testimony, we consider this issue settled. We remain fully committed to working with legislators on successfully

passing a law that will allow for the sale of alcohol for carry out on Sunday for the first time since prohibition. It is time for Sunday sales!"

## StormNet (SkyWarn) training coming this March to Hoosier Park in Anderson

### The REPORTER

Join the Madison County Emergency Management Agency and the Indianapolis Office of the National Weather Service from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, to learn about severe weather and tornado recognition. The event will take place at Hoosier Park, 4500 Dan Patch Circle, Anderson, IN 46013. (Please enter at the Green Awning.)

With the 47th year of this specialized training, Mr. Michael D. Ryan - Meteorologist, NWS, Indianapolis, will

provide a very visual and informative learning opportunity to help those in the field properly identify dangerous cloud appearances and weather conditions. He will relate what is observed to what is displayed on weather radars.

Additionally, the County warning procedures and communications protocols for the observer network will be reviewed. Severe weather safety tips will be provided.

This year's presenters include:

- Michael D. Ryan - Me-

teorologist, NWS, Indianapolis

- Dale Bales - Director of Warning, MCEMA

- Steve Riley - Director of Communications, MCEMA

Everyone interested in severe weather recognition is invited to attend. This training is free and open to all public safety, private business and the general public. Young people grade school age and up have found this presentation to be informative and in some cases have receive extra credit at school.

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## Coping with winter weather blues

By **EMILY KINZER**  
[wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

With the extreme cold weather and shorter, darker days it is easy to slip into the monotony of winter. A psychology fellow with Indiana University Health says it is important to stay engaged.

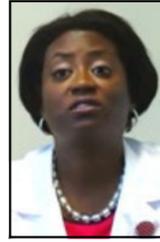
She said some helpful tips to beat the winter blues is to stay active, healthy and engage with those who are important to you.

"Staying active is really important. Engaging in the usual activity you've always been doing and maybe even looking for some new activities to become

involved in. With this weather, it might involve having to plan what you're going to do and when so setting a schedule for yourself for when you're gonna be active," said Danielle Henderson, a clinical health psychology fellow.

The cold weather can leave you cooped up inside feeling alone and isolated. That can lead to Seasonal Affective Disorder.

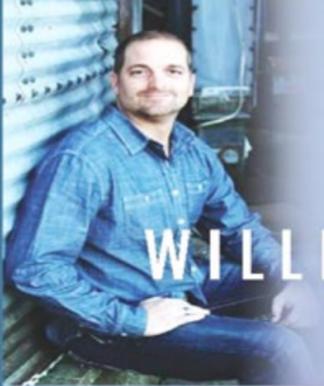
Henderson shared some of her favorite ways to cope with winter weather.



**Henderson**

"Really soaking in those days and times where the sun is out. Talking to friends and family, making sure that I'm staying connected with people and then trying my best to stay active and engaged," she said.

Those who have extreme feelings of sadness, lack of desire to work or engage with family and friends may suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder or depression and need to see a doctor.



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## Duke Energy provides \$700K in winter assistance funds

**The REPORTER**

Duke Energy is once again assisting customers who may struggle to pay their winter energy bills.

The company is contributing \$600,000 for low-income customer energy assistance through its Helping Hand program.

In addition, Duke Energy Indiana customers and employees have contributed about \$96,000 to date for the program, raising this year's total to almost \$700,000.

"We established the Helping Hand program in 1983 to provide assistance in the winter to Indiana customers," said Duke Energy Indiana President Melody Birmingham-Byrd. "The program is funded by Duke Energy shareholders and customer donations to lend a Helping Hand to those who need assistance with their winter electric bills."

Customers who need help paying their electricity bills can receive up to \$300

toward their bill if a local Energy Assistance Program agency determines they are eligible based on need and other criteria.

Duke Energy Indiana partners with the Indiana Community Action Association and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's Energy Assistance Program, which distributes the company's assistance funds.

"Last year, the program was able to assist over 5,700 Indiana households maintain their utility service," said Ed Gerardot, executive director of the Indiana Community Action Association. "Beyond that, the assistance allows low-income Hoosiers to have increased resources for other household needs."

For more information on how to cut costs and stay warm this winter, visit [duke-energy.com/home/savings/winter-heat-ing-energy-savings](http://duke-energy.com/home/savings/winter-heat-ing-energy-savings).

### Meeting Notice

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018.

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## Innovations in Joint Replacement

Join Dr. Jeffrey Ginther, a board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeon, as he describes the cutting-edge techniques for joint replacements at Riverview Health. Dr. Ginther will discuss 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. If joint pain has been holding you back, this event is a great opportunity to ask questions and get answers from an expert. A light dinner will be served.

**When:**

Wednesday, Jan. 31  
 6-7 p.m.

**Location:**

Riverview Health  
 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville  
 Krieg DeVault Conference Room  
 (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

**Registration:**

Visit [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes) or call 317.776.7999.

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# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

Matthew 19:16-17 (KJV)

## Renelle E. Hofer March 11, 1928 – January 17, 2018



Renelle E. Hofer, 89, Hamilton County, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. She was born on March 11, 1928 to George "Bill" and Lillian (Juday) West in Indianapolis.

Renelle was a 1946 graduate of Carmel High School and for 18 years worked in the office at Indiana Bell. She then was a receptionist at Indiana Farmers Insurance. Renelle was very active in the Sweet Adelines and a band called The Standards. She enjoyed camping and was a member of the Northwest Pioneers Camping Club.

In addition to her parents, Renelle was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. Hofer; and Harold's children, Sherry Hark and Mildred Philips.

Renelle is survived by her sons, Gary (Sally) Haskett and Mike Haskett (Deb); daughter, Yvonne (Dave) Thomas; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as Harold's children, Kerri (Mike) Klepfer, Jerry (Sue) Hofer, Harold "Ed" (Dawn) Hofer, Jean (Marc) Stump, Harry Hofer, and Lori Robinson.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chaucie's Place, 4607 E. 106th St., Carmel, IN 46033.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Arrangements**  
 Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 20  
 Service: 1 p.m. Jan. 20  
 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary  
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Dennis W. Ellenberger January 13, 1948 – January 18, 2018

Dennis W. Ellenberger, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on January 13, 1948 to Carmen and Freeda (Kemp) Ellenberger in Indianapolis.

Dennis had worked as a maintenance person for pipelines and tanks. He was a member of the Moose Lodge of Noblesville; attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville; and liked to fish and play Bingo.

He is survived by his former wife, Bonnie Tate; step-children, Tina Pharis, Wayne (Paula) Bledsoe, Troy (Cari) Bledsoe and Tamara (Ben Bullock) Bough; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Robert 'Bob' Ellenberger.

Services will be held at noon on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Rev. Tom Metzger will officiate. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or, Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
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## Girls basketball

# Millers power past Heritage in overtime

By **RICHIE HALL**

Reporter Sports Editor

*You got to know when to hold 'em...*

When your basketball team has the momentum in a tie game with 2.6 seconds left in regulation, holding for overtime is a wise choice.

The Noblesville girls team's strategy might not make for a legendary country song, but it did have a happy ending - "The Ballad of the 8-0 Overtime" - with Noblesville beating Heritage Christian 57-49 Thursday night at The Mill.

Noblesville's Maddie Knight set up the extra period, when she drained a 3-pointer with 22 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 49-49. That erased any momentum the Eagles had after their superstar Katlyn Gilbert had just cashed in on a three-point play to put her team up 49-46.

But Heritage would not score again. The Eagles looked like they were in position to win after getting fouled with five seconds left. But they missed both free throws, then the Millers rebounded and quickly called timeout. Once back on the court, Noblesville held the ball for the final 2.6 seconds to send the game to OT.

"We were fine with going to overtime," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "I know everybody in the crowd was like, 'Go!' But I'm like, 'You know what? We're going to go to overtime and we're going to beat them.'"

Emily Kiser made the extra period's only basket, with her jumper putting Noblesville up 51-49. After that, the Millers cruised, converting its opportunities from the free-throw line while not allowing the Eagles any points in the overtime. Both Kiser and Mallory Johnson were 3-for-4 from the line during the OT.

"We defended well, we rebounded and our kids did a nice job of just executing on the offensive end and making free throws and making plays," said Buckley.

Noblesville got off to a sensational start, at one point leading 14-2 in the first quarter. Kiser scored six of those points, with Madison Whetro adding four and Johnson



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Maddie Knight fights for the ball during the Millers' game with Heritage Christian on Thursday. Knight's 3-pointer with 22 seconds left in the fourth quarter sent the game to overtime, where Noblesville won 57-49.

knocking down a 3-pointer.

Heritage Christian made its expected comeback, finally taking a 19-18 lead in the second period when Hadassah Harris hit a 3. Kiser got the Millers back in front (20-19) with a jumper, but the Eagles went on a 7-0 run after that, eventually finishing the first half up 26-22.

Heritage led by 33-27 early in the third quarter, but a quick 6-0 run by the Millers

knocking down a 3-pointer. tied the game up. The Eagles then led 38-35 after a jumper by Arianna Wiggins, but Kiser erased that with a 3-pointer at the third-period buzzer.

Johnson put Noblesville up 43-40 by making her second 3-pointer of the game at the midway point of the fourth quarter. The contest continued to be back and forth for the remainder of the period, until the Millers took control in the extra period.

Kiser had another outstanding game, as usual. The senior scored 25 points, pulled 17 rebounds and blocked three shots. Johnson added 15 points. Knight had six rebounds and dished out four assists, while Whetro pulled five rebounds and also handed out four assists.

Noblesville is now 12-7, having won its last five games. The Millers will play their final home game of the season on Saturday

afternoon, hosting Martinsville.

## Noblesville 57, Heritage Christian 49 (overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville	5-13	3-4	15	1
Mallory Johnson	1-1	0-0	2	2
Olivia Morales	2-5	1-2	7	2
Maddie Knight	4-5	0-0	8	1
Madison Whetro	0-1	0-0	0	4
Abby Haley	10-22	4-6	25	2
Emily Kiser	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kailyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anna Kiser	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-47	8-12	57	12

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT
Heritage	8	18	12	11	0
Noblesville	16	6	16	11	8

Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-14) Johnson 2-8, Knight 2-4, E. Kiser 1-2.  
Noblesville rebounds (41) E. Kiser 17, Knight 6, Whetro 5, Haley 4, Johnson 3, team 6.

# Huskies get past Yorktown in double overtime



Runner

Hamilton Heights' girls ran their win streak to eight with a dramatic double overtime win at Yorktown Thursday, 48-46.

The Class 3A No. 10 Huskies trailed 16-11 after the first quarter and 22-16 at halftime. Heights fought back in the third period and tied

the game at 32-32 by the end of the quarter. Both teams scored 11 points in the fourth, ending regulation at 43-all. Neither team scored in the first overtime, then the Huskies finally got in front in the second OT.

Bayleigh Runner scored 23 points for Heights, including four 3-pointers. Runner also dished out five assists. Lauryn Wiley added 10 points and collected six rebounds. Ana Collar pulled seven rebounds and made six steals.

The Huskies are now 14-6 and host Lafayette Central Catholic at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the third-place game of the Hoosier Conference playoffs.

## Heights 48, Yorktown 46 (double overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights	0-2	1-4	1	3
Ana Collar	6-10	7-8	23	2
Bayleigh Runner	2-17	1-2	7	2
Lexi Branham	2-6	1-2	7	1
Lauryn Wiley	5-7	0-2	10	2
Payton Dissett	0-2	0-0	0	2
Totals	15-44	10-18	48	12

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	OT
Heights	11	6	15	11	0
Yorktown	16	6	10	11	0

Heights 3-point shooting (8-22) Runner 4-6, Kirtley 2-10, Branham 2-5, Dissett 0-1.  
Heights rebounds (21) Collar 7, Wiley 6, Runner 3, Kirtley 3, Branham 2.

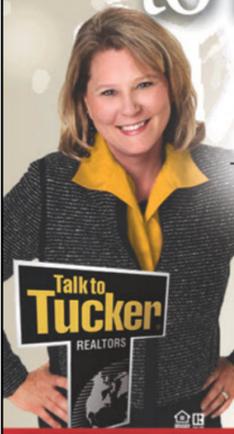


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# Trailblazers fall to Tri-West to finish regular season

University led for long stretches of the game, but fell at Tri-West on Thursday night, 61-53.



Andrus

The Trailblazers (14-7) got a Lindsey Syrek bucket on the opening possession to take an early lead, but soon found themselves behind, as a pair of 3-pointers from Tri-West junior guard Maggie Cora that preceded 10- and 5-second University turnovers staked the Bruins to a 6-2 advantage. Cora hit four more points either side of a junior guard Brooke Andrus 3-pointer to take a 10-5 lead as University head coach Justin Blanding took a timeout.

University stayed in there and played some of their best basketball over the next couple quarters to take a lead. A 7-0 run put the Trailblazers ahead 12-10, then a 5-0 run after a Bruins response pushed the lead to

17-12. Tri-West (13-6) got the final basket of the first quarter, though, cutting University's advantage to 17-14 at the break.

The Trailblazers kept pushing ahead early in the second quarter, and midway through the frame had opened up a 24-16 advantage. It was a game of runs, though, and the Bruins went on a 10-1 tear to lead 26-25 late in the first half, with the teams trading two points each before the halftime horn, the score 28-27 in Tri-West's favor.

University played to its strengths to start the third quarter, though, and open up its biggest lead of the game. Senior guard Natalie Nickless hit a pair of 3-pointers, and Syrek, the sophomore forward, got a couple buckets in the post to open up a 37-28 lead off a 10-0 run. Those two 3s would prove to be Nickless' only points of the game, though, as the Bruins clamped down defensively on the Blazers' senior captain.

The hosts came right back with a 10-0 run of their own, though, and after the teams traded buckets to end the third, Tri-West held a 40-39 lead entering the final quarter. Tri-West never did surrender that lead the

rest of the way, as the Bruins hit key free throws down the stretch to close out the eight-point win.

Tri-West tightened the screws defensively against Syrek, who only had two of her 18 points in the fourth quarter, and opened up a 50-44 lead just past the midway point of the final stanza. Four consecutive points from junior guard Lily Snyder cut the deficit to 50-48, but it was soon back out to 55-48 with 1:30 to play. Syrek's only bucket of the fourth cut the lead to 55-50, and after a missed Tri-West layup, the Trailblazers had the ball with a chance to make it a one-possession game in the final minute. Lily Snyder's 3-pointer missed, though, and the Bruins salted it away at the line with six made free throws in the final minute for the 61-53 final.

It was the first-ever meeting between University and 3A Tri-West on the hardwood, and the third game out of four for the Trailblazers against 3A opposition.

University could add one more game before the close of the regular season, but if not, the Trailblazers will enter the sectional

on a four-game losing streak in two weeks. If a home game is added, it will serve as Senior Night for Nickless, the program's lone senior. The Trailblazers will learn their tournament fate Sunday in the IHSAA tournament draw; University will host Sectional 58, where Bethesda Christian is the other favorite.

## Tri-West 61, University 53

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	8	2-5	18	4
Brooke Andrus	4	0-1	9	4
Lily Snyder	2	6-7	11	4
Lucy Snyder	3	0-1	6	2
Natalie Nickless	2	0-0	6	2
Lilly Fair	0	0-0	0	2
Haley Tomlinson	1	0-0	3	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>20</b>

Score by Quarters

University	17	10	12	14	53
Tri-West	14	14	12	21	61

University 3-pointers (4) Nickless 2, Andrus, Li. Snyder.

*Includes defending state champion Markaela Pugh...*

# Huskies girls wrestling competes at state tonight

The Hamilton Heights girls wrestling team will have five wrestlers compete in tonight's Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state tournament tonight at Lawrence North.

The Huskies advanced their wrestlers after the team placed second out of 42 teams in the North Regionals of the IHSGW Championships at Maconaquah on Jan. 5. out of 42 teams on Jan. 5.

Tonight's state tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. Heights was the team state runner-up last year.

Markaela Pugh pinned her way to the regional title at 106 pounds, advancing to state to defend her title at that weight. Pugh, a sophomore, faces North Knox's Lilly Gough in the first round.

Ellie Hunter is the defending runner-up at 88 pounds, and was the runner-up this year at the regional.

Hunter faces Penn's Jaden Johnson in the first round. Heights 182-pounder Alexis Harber also placed second at the regional; she finished third at state last year and faces Erica Dillworth from Maconaquah at state this year.

Kami Speicher got Heights' third regional runner-up place at heavyweight. She will wrestle Abby Kimes from North Putnam at state.

Junior Adyson Baber placed third at 152 pounds. Baber, who placed third at state last year, is hoping to go all the way this year. Baber faces Eva Hatcher from Knightstown in the first round.

The Huskies are coached by head coach Gary Myers along with assistant coaches Bruce O'Neal, Jarrod Logan, Cody McCance, and Riley White.



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights girls wrestling team will have five wrestlers at tonight's Indiana High School Girls Wrestling state tournament at Lawrence North. The Huskies placed second at the North Regional at Maconaquah on Jan. 5 and were state runners-up last year.

Pictured: Kami Speicher (heavyweight), Alexis Harber (182 pounds), Adyson Baber (152 pounds), Coach Gary Myers, Markaela Pugh (106 pounds), and Ellie Hunter (88 pounds).

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## NWMS 7th-grade boys sweep Fall Creek

The Noblesville West Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team got two wins Wednesday against Fall Creek Middle School.

The West Millers "A" team won 34-31. Leading the way was Preston Roberts with 10 points, while AJ Tippner and Bryce Riggs each scored seven. The NWMS "B" team won 29-21. Evan Castor scored eight points and Maddox Bohland added six.

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# Millers sweep Cathedral in Senior Night meet

The Noblesville swim team got what every team wants out of its Senior Night: A nice win.

The Millers swept Cathedral Thursday, with the Noblesville girls winning 131-53 and the boys getting a 134-44 victory. The Millers honored their 11 seniors and in a classy gesture, honored Cathedral's 16 seniors as well.

"It's always nice to have a night like this for them," said Noblesville coach Rich Wolfred. He noted that the Millers' seniors have put "four years into this program and most of them swam club" as well.

Noblesville's girls won 10 of the 12 events. That included senior victories for Brianna McBride in the butterfly and Rachel Tat in the breaststroke. Both also swam on the first-place medley relay.

Other individual winners were Gillian

Cripe (200 freestyle), Jordan Cooley (individual medley), Caitlin Marshall (50 free), Abby Harvey (100 free), Sammy Huff (500 free) and all three relays. Seniors Brooke Haflich and Sophie Carmosino were part of the first-place 400 free relay.

The Millers boys placed first in 11 events. That included double wins for Jack Wolfred in the 50 free and backstroke, and Evan Diamente in the IM and 500 free. Other victories came from Will Huff in the 200 free, Jared Newman in diving, Cameron Kramer in the butterfly and Seth Koszyk in the breaststroke. Noblesville won all three relays, with seniors Jakob Janson (medley relay) and Aaron Helms (400 free relay) a part of those wins.

The Millers finish their dual season Saturday morning with a dual meet at Brownsburg.

Turn to Page 9 to see a picture of the Noblesville senior swimmers.

## GIRLS MEET

**Team score:** Noblesville 131, Cathedral 53.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Brianna McBride, Rachel Tat, Abby Harvey, Gillian Cripe) 2:00.08, 3. Noblesville "B" (Kyra Smythe, Rebecca Richardson, Kaylee Heniser, Sarah Hayes) 2:05.31.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Cripe 2:07.85, 2. Ella Setmeyer 2:14.23, 3. Claire Yeakey 2:14.79.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Jordan Cooley 2:21.83, 2. Harvey 2:22.96, 4. Rochelle Santerre 2:42.02.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Caitlin Marshall 25.38, 2. Hayes 26.93, 3. Sophie Carmosino 27.15.

**One-meter diving:** 2. Deirdre Lieb 166.80, 4. Phoebe Benson 119.15, 5. Madison Tomes 107.60.

**100 butterfly:** 1. McBride 1:05.37, 3. Tina Berger 1:10.33.

**100 freestyle:** 1. Harvey 58.54, 2. Brooke Haflich 59.62, 3. Kaylee Heniser 1:02.94.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Sammy Huff 5:41.65, 3. Sophie Stahl 5:56.00, 4. Corissa Everhart 6:21.83.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Marshall, Emma Snyder, Yeakey, Huff) 1:46.30, 2. Noblesville "B" (Hayes, McBride, Haflich, Carmosino) 1:48.22.

**100 backstroke:** 2. Kyra Smythe 1:05.69, 3. Eric DeCocq 1:08.95, 5. Christina Mathis 1:13.25.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Tat 1:13.18, 3. Elizabeth Mulanax 1:15.81, 4. Richardson 1:21.38.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A"

(Marshall, Haflich, Carmosino, Huff) 3:53.33, 2. Noblesville "B" (Yeakey, Harvey, Berger, Mulanax) 4:05.66, 3. Noblesville "C" (Snyder, Lana Yarian, Ella Setmeyer, Santerre) 4:16.42.

## BOYS MEET

**Team score:** Noblesville 134, Cathedral 44.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Jakob Janson, Cameron Kramer, Nick Beeson, Ben Griffin) 1:49.27, 3. Noblesville "B" (Andy Buna, Seth Koszyk, Aaron Helms, Lawson Crum) 1:50.39.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Will Huff 1:55.88, 2. Isaac Stephan 2:00.34, 3. Aidan Haney 2:10.12.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Evan Diamente 2:09.10, 2. Crum 2:18.08, 3. Wesley Mathis 2:23.48.

**50 freestyle:** 1. Jack Wolfred 22.41, 3. Janson 23.65, 5. Griffin 24.54.

**One-meter diving:** 1. Jared Newman 201.10, 2. Ryan Plummer 180.05.

**100 butterfly:** 1. Kramer 58.56, 2. Buna 1:00.01, 3. Stephan 1:01.35.

**100 freestyle:** 2. Helms 52.89, 3. Huff 53.35.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Diamente 5:15.27, 2. Beeson 5:30.29, 4. Joseph Gassen-smith 6:16.74.

**200 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Wolfred, Crum, Huff, Diamente) 1:34.82, 3. Noblesville "C" (Ty Cox, Wesley Mathis, Luke Yarian, Justin DuBois) 1:44.91.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Wolfred 59.67, 3. Janson 1:01.45, 4. Cox 1:12.27.

**100 breaststroke:** 1. Koszyk 1:08.34, 2. Kramer 1:08.40, 3. DuBois 1:11.96.

**400 freestyle relay:** 1. Noblesville "A" (Helms, Beeson, Stephan, Griffin) 3:33.20, 2. Noblesville "B" (Sam Bleisch, Mathis, Koszyk, Haney) 3:52.55.

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# Royals split Senior Night meet with Zionsville

Hamilton Southeastern split its Senior Night meet with Zionsville on Thursday. The Royals girls beat the Eagles 114-72. Highlights included an opening win in the medley relay by Abby Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh, Emily Barnes, and the swims of Kayleigh Witt in the 200 freestyle, Olivia Vicory and Brooke Ratliff in the 500 free, and Madison Kertin in the 100 breaststroke.

The Southeastern boys fell 110-76 but had some outstanding performances. The highlight of the meet was the 500 freestyle. Freshman Keegan Streett gave the Royals their only swimming event victory of the evening, followed closely by teammate Evan Sellers who took second. In the same heat, Collin Matasovsky broke the six-minute barrier for the first time.

The Royals will now prepare to start their championship season with the Hoosier Crossroads Conference Reserve Championship next weekend and the IHSAA girls sectional meet that starts the following week.

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**Thursday's scores**

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Cleveland 104, Orlando 103  
Houston 116, Minnesota 98  
Portland 100, Indiana 86

**Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	34	12	.739	-
Toronto	30	13	.698	2.5
Philadelphia	21	20	.512	10.5
New York	20	25	.444	13.5
Brooklyn	16	29	.356	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	27	17	.614	-
Indiana	24	21	.533	3.5
Milwaukee	23	21	.523	4.0
Detroit	22	21	.512	4.5
Chicago	17	28	.378	10.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	26	18	.591	-
Washington	25	20	.556	1.5
Charlotte	18	25	.419	7.5
Atlanta	13	31	.295	13.0
Orlando	13	32	.289	13.5

**Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	29	18	.617	-
Oklahoma City	25	20	.556	3.0
Portland	24	21	.533	4.0
Denver	23	22	.511	5.0
Utah	18	26	.409	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	37	9	.804	-
L.A. Clippers	23	21	.523	13.0
Phoenix	16	29	.356	20.5
L.A. Lakers	15	29	.341	21.0
Sacramento	13	31	.295	23.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	31	12	.721	-
San Antonio	30	16	.652	2.5
New Orleans	23	21	.523	8.5
Memphis	15	28	.349	16.0
Dallas	15	30	.333	17.0



Photo by Bret Richardson

Eleven NHS senior swimmers and divers celebrated Senior Night at their dual meet with Cathedral. Noblesville won both the boys and girls competition. The Millers also introduced and presented the 16 seniors on Cathedral's team with a gift.

## Fourth-quarter run sends Trail Blazers past Pacers

By KYLE GRAND

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers came to Portland hoping to end an eight-game losing streak in the city, but they couldn't keep up with the Trail Blazers in the second half en route to a 100-86 loss.

With 1:04 to play in the third quarter, Indiana led 74-68. From that point to the 9:34 mark in the fourth, Portland went on 14-0 run to take a 82-74 lead, seizing control of the contest.

Things didn't get much better for Indiana from there. Its inability to score allowed for the Trail Blazers to extend their lead to 15, 92-77, with 4:43 to play.

The Pacers got within eight with 2:36 left, but a Jusef Nurkic three-point play gave Portland an 11-point advantage with under two minutes remaining and closed the door on a potential Indiana comeback.

The home team got out to an early 15-6 lead behind seven points from Al-Farouq Aminu. But the Pacers righted the ship after a timeout.

Indiana outscored Portland 19-9 over the next six minutes to grab a 24-23 lead, and looked as if it would enter the second quarter with an advantage on the scoreboard, but a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by CJ McCollum gave the Trail Blazers a 29-28 lead at the end of the first.

In the second, the teams continued to play each other close, staying within four points for almost the entire quarter. Indiana led by one with 1:40 remaining in the half, but Portland closed the half on a 6-0 run to take a five-point lead into the locker room.

By midway through the third quarter, Indiana had things tied up at 59. Then, Darren Collison took over for the Pacers. DC scored 11 in the quarter, to get the Pacers the 74-68 lead, but the team scored just 12 points the rest of the night.

Victor Oladipo and Collison each scored 23 points to lead Indiana in scoring. Thad Young added 10 points and 14 rebounds.

For Portland, Damian Lillard finished with 26 points and eight assists. Nurkic scored 19 points and grabbed 17 rebounds.

## Sato returns to IMS, launches 'THIS IS MAY.' campaign

2017 Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil winner Takuma Sato helped to start a major promotional campaign for the 102nd edition of "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" by unveiling a large banner over Gate 2 of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Jan. 18.

The banner, which measures 91.5 feet wide and 19.5 feet high, features the tagline "THIS IS MAY." on an image of Sato celebrating his victory in the 101st Running of the Indianapolis 500. "THIS IS MAY." will be the centerpiece of the Indianapolis 500 promotional campaign this spring, including television and print advertising, billboards, social media content and digital and print collateral.

"It was a very exciting moment for me when I became the Indy 500 champion," Sato said. "So many great things have happened since I won, and I cannot believe the race is already only four months away. It is an unbelievable feeling to return as the defending champion. The whole experience has been beyond my imagination."

IMS President J. Douglas Boles and Hulman Motorsports Senior Vice President of Events Allison Melangton joined Sato at the ceremony.

"Takuma's victory last year was the crowning achievement of a Month of May filled with excitement," Boles said. "That's the concept behind this new promotional campaign: There's nothing on Earth quite like the entire Month of May at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, on and off the track."

Said Melangton: "Around Indiana and around the world, the Month of May is circled on so many people's calendars. From incredible racing action to world-class concerts and engaging community programming, there's so much to be a part of. That's what we're celebrating with this campaign as we count down to another incredible Indy 500."

The 102nd Indianapolis 500 is scheduled for Sunday, May 27. The fifth annual INDYCAR Grand Prix, which kicks off Month of May activity at the track, is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. For more information or tickets for both events, visit [IMS.com](http://IMS.com).

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