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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy, with shower chances in the afternoon.  
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*\$13.5 million project designed to alleviate overcrowding . . .*

# Groundbreaking for jail expansion set

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County will break ground on an expansion of its current jail at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10. The first phase of the \$13.5 million project will add 120 beds, but some are fearful that may not be enough.

"We're bursting at the seams," says Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "The jail was built 25 years ago to hold 296 inmates. We're currently pushing 400 in-

mates. I would expect that situation to get worse before it gets better."

A change in state law back in 2016 added to the County's woes. House Bill 1006 requires lower-level felons to serve their terms in county jails rather than state prisons.

"We've tried everything," County Commissioner Steve Dillinger admits. "We even moved the female inmates from



Rendering provided

**See Jail . . . Page 2** Construction on the new expansion of the Hamilton County Jail should be complete by April 2019.

## Three HSE students honored for volunteer community service



Photo provided by [LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer community service. Three Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) school district students were awarded medals at the Wednesday night school board meeting. The winners were (from left) Vani Sharma, Sand Creek Intermediate School; Olivia Keith, Hamilton Southeastern High School; and Rahil Thanswala, Fishers High School. Kent Sipe (far right) representing Prudential, made the presentation of the medals as Distinguished Finalists and State Honorees.

## Save the Nickel Plate forms PAC

A group called Save the Nickel Plate Road has officially filed as a Political Action Committee (PAC) for the May 8 Republican primary election. The purpose is to elect five slated candidates pledged to work toward saving the Nickel Plate Railroad through Hamilton County. Save the Nickel Plate has a public rally scheduled for April 12 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Mill Top Conference Center,



The County Line

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802 Mulberry St. in Noblesville. The event is open to the public for refreshments and music.

During the program the organization's endorsed candidates will be introduced. They are: Brad Beaver, candidate for State Representative; Matt Milam, for County Commissioner; Fred Glynn and Mark Hall for County Council and Brian Baehl

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## Retirement party for Cicero Police Chief

**The REPORTER**

The Town of Cicero and the Cicero Police Department will host a retirement party and celebration of Police Chief David Hildebrand's 39 years of service to the community from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 27 at Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St.

You may RSVP your attendance by emailing [jhunter@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:jhunter@townofcicero.in.gov) or [cpd@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:cpd@townofcicero.in.gov). You may also call 317-984-3648.



Hildebrand



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Gov. Eric Holcomb (seated, center) signs legislation co-authored by State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) (standing, center) giving prospective parents a clear path to voice concerns or ask questions during the adoption or foster process.

## Cook's bill increasing transparency in adoption, foster care systems ceremonially signed into law

**The REPORTER**

Gov. Eric Holcomb ceremonially signed legislation co-authored by State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) into law Tuesday increasing transparency for prospective adoptive and foster parents.

According to Cook, this new law requires adop-

tion agencies to provide prospective adoptive and foster parents with a report containing contact information of agency employees. Cook said he hopes this report will provide applicants multiple avenues to voice concerns, ask questions and receive feedback during the adoption or

fostering process.

"All children deserve to grow up in a safe and loving place to call home," Cook said. "Ensuring those looking to adopt or foster a child are fully informed and can voice their questions or concerns can help encourage more Hoosiers to welcome a child in need

to their home."

**House Enrolled Act 1091** will go into effect July 1. Visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov) to learn more.

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

## Cicero Library to hold active shooter response program next Tuesday

**The REPORTER**

Sergeant Bill Clifford of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department will offer a response-to-active-shooter training at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 at the Hamilton North Public Library in Cicero. The program is sponsored by the library's support organization, Friends of the Library, and is open to the public.



Clifford

law enforcement officers in CRASE (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events) and ADD (Avoid, Deny and Defend) numerous times. Now he brings this specialized program to the public because knowledge from this training can help citizens protect and defend themselves should such an emergency occur. As

Clifford has trained **See Active . . . Page 2**

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## Community News

*County Health Department offering "Stop the Bleed"*

The Hamilton County Health Department is offering a new course titled "Stop the Bleed." "Stop the Bleed" is a national awareness campaign and a call to action. It is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Please contact the Health Department for more information or register for the class at [eventbrite.com/o/hamilton-county-health-department-13119381288](http://eventbrite.com/o/hamilton-county-health-department-13119381288).



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## JAIL

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the jail pod to the Juvenile Facility. That's what has allowed us to get by up until now, but we've run out of options and need to make more room."

The initial phase of the jail expansion will feature 11 cell pods with 84 pre-fabricated steel cells consisting of two- and four-man cells. The expansion will also include an interior recreation area, classroom and medical support area. A second phase of the project could add an additional 136 beds. County Commissioners are hopeful that part of the expansion can still be completed this year, but are waiting for additional funds.

"Public safety is a top priority, so we want to be sure we do this right," says Mark Heirbrandt, president of the County Commissioners. "It would make great sense to knock both these projects out at the same time if we can." Construction should be complete in April 2019.

## PAC

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for Fall Creek Township Board. There is no admission charge, but donations of \$20 will be accepted. Officers of the PAC are Joshua Spencer, chairman, and Mike Bowen, treasurer. They filed their organization forms on March 9.

The community debate over the future of the rail line has been ongoing for about a year. Current plans determined by city and county officials include converting the railroad to a pedestrian and bike greenway south from Noblesville to 96th Street, and maintaining the tracks north of the city for excursion train travel planned by the County Tourism Bureau.

Slating candidates for elective office has a controversial history in Hamilton County, and has had mixed results on Election Day. Back in the late 1960s an organization was formed with the intent to changing the composition of the Board of County Commissioners. It was successful except that the winners betrayed the slate organizers after election thus causing great controversy.

Then in the 1980s the Republican Party organization tried slating. It was the first and only time the party tried to influence the outcome in the primary election. The attempt failed, and has not been tried since.

## ACTIVE

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the Boy Scout motto says: "Be prepared." Being prepared means knowing how to respond in the face of a potential or actual active shooter.

Prepare and be empowered: Attend the Active Shooter Program from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10 at HNPL – Cicero, 209 W. Brinton St.

Tuesday with Friends events occur on the second Tuesday of the month. Information about this program and various library events is found on the [HNPL events calendar](#) and on the [HNPL Facebook page](#).

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## Fall Creek Township Trustee seeks re-election

**The REPORTER**

Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman is seeking re-election. Prior to becoming the trustee, Doug was elected to serve on the Fall Creek Township Board. Doug and his wife, Shelly, have lived in the township for 32 years and their two children graduated from HSE schools.

Doug has been a Republican Precinct Committeeman for over a decade. He also served on the Fishers Plan Commission and was Chairman of the political action committee, City Yes, that advocated for Fishers to move from being a town to a city with a directly elected mayor.

As a township board member, he voted to reduce taxes and now, as a trustee, he has reduced costs, while

increasing office hours, the food bank and other services offered to the community. Of the nine Hamilton County townships, only three rural townships have a lower property tax rate.

Doug says, "Thanks to a generous community, the township has been able to deliver efficient, yet compassionate assistance to those in need. We continue to work with county government, the City of Fishers, HSE Schools, churches, area not-for-profits, local businesses and the community to make Fishers a great place to live."

Doug has a long history of commitment to our



Allman

natural resources and wildlife, as he was awarded Conservationist of the Year in 1996 by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. He continues this passion with his

top priority for his next term, which is to open to the public an 80-acre natural area the township owns along Fall Creek named Fall Creek Woods. This area will include scenic trails through mature woods and high bluffs that overlook Fall Creek. A canoe and kayak launch area is planned for the future as well. He hopes he is able to oversee and bring this beautiful area to the public during his next term.

## MIBOR endorses Ken Alexander for County Council

**The REPORTER**

Ken Alexander, candidate for Hamilton County Council District 4, has been endorsed by the MIBOR REALTOR® Association REALTORS® Political Action Committee (MIBOR RPAC).

"I am thrilled by MIBOR's announcement, and by the widespread support I've had in running for County Council," said Alexander. "I've had the chance to meet and listen to so many District 4 residents and business owners, including realtors, who want to continue Hamilton County's momentum as a place to live, work and play. Those conversations have only solidified my continuing commitment to the economic vitality of Hamilton County."

MIBOR (RPAC) endorsement decisions are made by MIBOR members

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Alexander

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Alexander, who lives his wife Jenni in Westfield, is the former Public Works Director of the City of Westfield and the former director of Grand Park. He currently works as vice president of Carmel-based CTI Construction.

For more information, visit [ElectKenAlexander.com](http://ElectKenAlexander.com).

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# Should you make extra mortgage payments or boost your investments?

Every month, you pay your mortgage. And, depending on your circumstances, you may be able to afford to put in additional payments – perhaps sizable ones. But should you? Or, if you really have the extra money, should you invest it?



COREY SYLVESTER  
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Initially, you might think it would be quite nice to rid yourself of that mortgage sooner, rather than later. But is it really the burden it seems?

Actually, you get some real benefits from a mort-

gage. It certainly provides something of great value to you – your home. If you got your mortgage – or refinanced your home – within the past decade or so, you are borrowing money at a pretty favorable interest rate, by historical standards. And even assuming a mild rate of inflation, such as we've had for the past several years, you'll essentially be paying off your mortgage with cheaper and cheaper dollars over time. Plus, your interest payments

may well be tax deductible. (The new tax laws limit deductions on new mortgages of \$750,000 or more. For questions on your specific situation, consult your tax professional.)

So, given these advantages, an argument could be made that you should be in no hurry to pay off your mortgage. Still, you might be tempted to make the extra payments because you'll be building home equity. After all, isn't this equity valuable? It is – to a degree. The larger your home equity, the more money you'll get to keep when you eventually sell your home.

But in the meantime, that home equity may be less useful than you might imagine. For one thing, just building more equity won't make your home more valuable – it will rise (or fall) in value along with whatever's happening in the housing market. By contrast, you could take the extra money and buy more shares in an investment such as stocks – and the more shares you own, the more valuable your investment will be if the price per share rises.

Also, if you were to experience a temporary job loss or some other financial emergency, your home

equity might not help you much; if you're not working, you could even have trouble getting a home equity loan. Conversely, your investment portfolio can offer you greater liquidity, depending on your specific investments. Most investment vehicles, such as stocks and bonds, generally can be sold quickly, without much difficulty. (Keep in mind, though, that if you were forced to sell investments when their price was down, you could take a loss on the sale.)

Clearly, you could gain some advantages by using any extra money to invest, rather than paying down

your mortgage. Nonetheless, you may simply get emotional and psychological satisfaction by speeding your progress toward the day when your house is paid off – and that type of satisfaction certainly has value. You'll need to weigh these intangible factors carefully in deciding whether to increase your investments or make extra mortgage payments – because, ultimately, you need to feel that you're doing the right thing, for the right reasons.

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# INDOT offers 'Local Trax' grants for railroad safety

**The REPORTER**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) recently announced the agency will make available at least \$125 million for high-priority railroad safety projects on local roads statewide through the agency's new "Local Trax" matching grant program.

Local Trax provides state matching funds for Indiana cities, towns and counties interested in pursuing high-priority railroad grade separations, crossing closures and other safety enhancements at railroad intersections with local roads.

"Much like Community Crossings, Local Trax is an innovative approach to infrastructure funding that creates a partnership between the state and communities willing to put skin in the game toward improving their local roads," Governor Eric J. Holcomb said. "Eliminating at-grade rail crossings on local roads makes our transportation network safer, reduces congestion, and better connects our communities."

INDOT will begin accepting project proposals from local agencies in May. The application window will stay open until Aug. 31 with the awarding funds expected to be announced

in late summer. Local Trax requires local governments to provide only 20 percent of funding for land acquisition and construction with the state providing the other 80 percent.

"Thanks to Governor Holcomb's Next Level Roads plan and the support of state lawmakers, Indiana is able to invest in infrastructure, both highways and local roads, at levels not seen before in our state's history," INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness said. "Local Trax will direct needed funds to high priority local rail projects, enhancing mobility and livability in our communities."

The goal of Local Trax is to encourage partnership between the state, local governments, private businesses and railroads to increase safety, improve mobility and enhance the quality of life for Hoosiers.

"The railroad industry is pleased to collaborate with state and local governments on this very important issue," commented Kristin Bevil, President of the Indiana Railway Coalition. "This unique program furthers efforts to improve safety at railroad crossings, a matter the railroads take very seriously."

Funding authorization for Local Trax was grant-

ed in HEA 1002-2017, the long-term, sustainable road funding plan passed by the Indiana General Assembly and signed by Governor Holcomb in April 2017.

INDOT will hold a series of meetings around the state later this month for local officials to present program details and requirements and answer questions:

- Monday, April 9: 1 p.m., INDOT Greenfield District Office, 32 S. Broadway St., Greenfield, IN 46140

- Wednesday, April 11: 1 p.m., INDOT Crawfordsville District Office, 41 W. County Road 300 N., Crawfordsville IN 47933

- Friday, April 13: 1 p.m., INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agricola Lane, Seymour, IN 47274

- Monday, April 16: 1 p.m., Central INDOT La Porte District Office, 315 E. Boyd Blvd., La Porte, IN 46350

- Wednesday, April 18: 1 p.m., INDOT Fort Wayne District Office, 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46808

- Friday, April 20: 1 p.m., INDOT Vincennes District Office, 3650 S. U.S. 41, Vincennes, IN 47591

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# New at Hamilton East Public Library

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2. The hunger: a novel by Katsu, Alma
3. The Darling Dahlias and the unlucky clover by Albert, Susan Wittig
4. The girl in the moon by Goodkind, Terry
5. Sometimes I lie by Feeny, Alice
6. Crimson Lake by Fox, Candice
7. Every note played: a novel by Genova, Lisa
8. Shallow grave by Harper, Karen
9. A whisper of bones by Hart, Ellen
10. The family next door by Hepworth, Sally

### New Adult Nonfiction books

1. Rick Steves' Italy by Steves, Rick
2. Rick Steves' Ireland by Steves, Rick
3. Europe by Eurail by Ferguson-Kosinski, LaVerne
4. The away game: the epic search for soccer's next superstars by Abbot, Sebastian
5. The boy crisis: why our boys are struggling and what we can do about it by Farrell, Warren
6. Bring it!: tried and true recipes for potlucks and casual entertaining by Ali Rosen; photography by Noah Fecks
7. Bringing Columbia home: the final

mission of a lost space shuttle and her crew by Leinbach, Michael D.

8. Chloe flavor: saucy, crispy, spicy, vegan by Coscarelli, Chloe

9. Dr. Eleanor's book of common spiders by Buddle, Christopher M.

10. Getting to us: how great coaches make great teams by Davis, Seth

### New DVDs

1. Do it like an hombre
2. All of my heart: inn love
3. Breathe
4. The deuce. The complete first season
5. Dirk Gently's holistic detective agency. Season two
6. Homeland. The complete sixth season
7. Justice league
8. Murder on the Orient Express
9. Ray Donovan. Season five
10. The sinner. Season one

### New Music CDs

1. The thread that keeps us by Calexico
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4. Camila by Cabello, Camila
5. Culture II by Migos
6. Defy by Of Mice & Men
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10. Glorious day: hymns of faith by Casting Crowns

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Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County on the 3rd day of April, 2018, adopted Ordinance No. 04-03-18-A ("the Sign Ordinance"). The purpose of the Sign Ordinance is to prohibit the placement of all private signs within the public right of way contiguous to public streets, roads, and bridges which are maintained by Hamilton County, Indiana.

The Sign Ordinance further provides a definition of Hamilton County Streets, as well as Hamilton County Right of Way. Under the Sign Ordinance, any sign placed or maintained in Hamilton County Right of Way or on other land owned by Hamilton County may be removed and collected by the County. Signs are prohibited in Hamilton County Right of Way which is defined in the Sign Ordinance as a minimum of twenty (20) feet from the center of any road in the unincorporated part of the County plus additional area for some County roads containing sidewalks, multi-use paths, ditches, directional signs and other improvements normally included in public rights of way. Questions concerning the width of Hamilton County Right of Way in specific locations can be addressed by calling the Hamilton County Highway Department at 317-773-7770 or by emailing questions to county.highway@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. The Sign Ordinance provides that signs placed in violation of the Sign Ordinance may be removed and held by designated employees of Hamilton County. The Sign Ordinance provides that the designated representative may retrieve signs collected by representatives of the County by paying a fee of Five Dollars (\$5) per sign for signs less than six (6) square feet and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for signs exceeding six (6) square feet. The signs may be retrieved at the Office of the Hamilton County Highway Department during normal business hours.

This Sign Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication of this Notice on April 6, 2018, as provided by law.

Copies of the Sign Ordinance are available at Commissioner.agenda@hamiltoncounty.in.gov and in the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor, located in the basement of the historic Courthouse, at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. Dated this 6th day of April, 2018.

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
s/Robin M. Mills  
Auditor of Hamilton County

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**Public Notice**  
**Town of Atlanta**

State Revolving Fund Loan Program; Town of Atlanta, Hamilton County; Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) Addendum #2 for Proposed Waterworks Improvements. SRF Project # DW 16 03 20 01

To all interested parties: This is notification of a change in the scope of work to be performed in relation to the Atlanta Waterworks PER dated June 2015, which the State Revolving Fund Loan Program approved in November 2015. The revised work in this notice will be completed under Addendum #2. The proposed improvements to be included in the amendment consist of removing, extending, and replacing additional water lines, valves, and hydrants within the existing distribution system. Available project funds will be used. The SRF Loan amount will not change. The additional work proposed in this addendum may extend the project's completion date.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA**

Notice is hereby given that the Members of the Department of Storm Water Management (the "Department") of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana (the "Town") will convene on Monday, April 9, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S. Main Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, to conduct a special meeting.

The purpose of this special meeting is to consider a Declaratory Resolution, pertaining to the Department entering into a Stormwater Capacity Purchase Agreement (the "Stormwater Capacity Agreement") with the Hamilton County, Indiana Drainage Board (the "Hamilton County Drainage Board") which Stormwater Capacity Agreement will increase the stormwater capacity within the Town of Sheridan by permitting and facilitating the Hamilton County Drainage Board's construction of certain storm water drainage and storm water sewer improvements and additions as described in such Stormwater Capacity Agreement, and to consider such other matters that may come before the Council.

DEPARTMENT OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR 2018 STREET REHABILITATION - CONTRACT II**  
Contract No.: EN-293-02  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **April 24, 2018** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **April 24, 2018**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **April 24, 2018** will be returned unopened.

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1100 tons of full depth patching, 115000 square yards of surface pavement milling, 190 square yards of ADA ramp replacement, 1400 SYS of sidewalk spot repairs, 4600 tons of HMA surface, and 67000 linear feet of pavement striping. Alternate bid work is for the construction of approximately 38000 square yards of surface milling, 90 square yards of ADA ramp replacement, 300 SYS of sidewalk spot repairs, 1500 SYS of concrete drive replacement, 2800 tons of HMA surface, 550 SYS of new passing blister construction, 1000 LFT of new RCP storm sewer, and 8200 LFT of HMA alley reconstruction.

**BID DOCUMENTS:** Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **April 9, 2018** in the following office:  
• City of Noblesville - Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may be obtained on or after **April 9, 2018** by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and jhellmann@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Hard copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the City of Noblesville - Department of Engineering, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$25.00 per set. A set consists of single copies of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

**BID SECURITY:** Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

**BONDS:** A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

**QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening and until project completion date for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to "Asphalt Pavement (w/ or w/out INDOT Certified Plant)", "Asphalt Pavement Milling", "Traffic Control Pavement Markings," and "Surface Masonry and Misc Concrete."

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or impositions or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville will be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder, does not attend the pre-bid meeting, and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

**PRE BID MEETING:** There will be a **mandatory** Pre-Bid Meeting on **April 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM** (local time) in City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Rm A214, Noblesville, Indiana.

**INDIANA REQUIREMENTS:** Standard Questionnaire Form 96 - Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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## Letter guidelines this election season

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

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# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.*

Matthew 23:33-36 (KJV)

## LaVerne Muriel Houser May 18, 1923 – April 4, 2018

LaVerne Muriel Houser, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 18, 1923 to Lee Roy Brissey and Goldie Muriel (Sherratt) Brissey in Oskaloosa, Iowa.



LaVerne was a homemaker and a member of Noblesville First Church of the Nazarene where she taught Sunday School and was active in various church missionary activities and programs.

She is survived by her children, Diana Hamlyn, Patricia Sue Tillman, Michael Lee (Cindy) Houser and Beth Jo (Steve) Ricks; 28 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Houser, in 1996.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Robert L. Donham will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of the Nazarene, 1399 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Arrangements

Calling: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., April 6  
Service: 10:30 a.m., April 6  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Mary Katherine Anno June 15, 1963 – March 31, 2018

Mary Katherine Anno, 54, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Eskenazi Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on June 15, 1963 to in Noblesville.



Mary's love and passion for arts carried into her vocation in art restoration for John Mallon Art Gallery. She also loved coffee, horses, reading, listening to music and watching movies (especially horror).

Mary is survived by her son, Eric Anno; daughter, Amanda Sue Goins; son, James Goins III; father, David Randall (Judy) Rogers; mother, Jackie Sue (Bill) Mapp; grandchildren, Payten Irvine, Brycen Goins and Jayden Higgins; several nieces and nephews; and brother, John (Adrienne) Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Vina Marcum, and Ruby and Ellis Rogers.

Services will be held at noon on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to Noon, April 7  
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## Baseball

# Tigers sweep Millers in doubleheader

In one evening, the Fishers baseball team got itself a head start in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference chase.

The Class 4A No. 2 Tigers swept both games of a doubleheader Thursday against 4A No. 5 Noblesville at the Millers' Don Dunker Field. As a result, Fishers clinched the series, and also has an early 2-0 HCC record.

Tigers coach Matt Cherry was happy that his team has officially won the series, but is aware that there's a long way to go to clinch the title in arguably the toughest baseball conference in Indiana.

"You got to win every series to have a chance to win the conference," said Cherry. "We also need to sweep some, too, so we got to be ready to play. I know they'll answer back. (Noblesville) Coach (Justin) Keever's an awesome coach and he'll challenge them and get them ready to play tomorrow."

The Tigers rode a complete-game effort from Luke Albright on the mound. Albright pitched outstanding, throwing 10 strikeouts and giving up just one hit and two walks.

Fishers got its first run in the top of the second inning. Ben Burton hit a single to get on base, then scored off a double by JJ Woolwine.

The Tigers would have to wait until the seventh inning to get the next two runs. The first one was scored on another RBI double, with Matt Wolff's center field hit scoring Grant Richardson. Kiel Brenzewski got the third run when he was walked with the bases loaded.

Wolff finished the day 2-for-2, while Craig Yoho hit a double.

"I felt like we left a ton of runners on in the first game," said Cherry. "We were able to score three runs, which was huge. Matthew Wolff had the big double in the seventh to extend the lead. I thought we let them hang around too much in the first inning. They did a great job of pitching to bad contact and getting us out of our hitting approach in the first game."

Jacob Thieman got Noblesville's lone hit, a second-inning single from Jacob Thi-



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Luke Albright pitched a complete-game one-hitter Thursday in the first game of the Tigers' doubleheader with Noblesville at Don Dunker Field. Fishers won both games to clinch the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series.

eman. Clay Holzworth threw six and two thirds innings and pitched solidly, with nine strikeouts against four hits.

In the second game, Fishers got going right away. Woolwine singled on to base to begin the first inning, then Craig Yoho walked. Richardson stepped up next, and hit a home run to put the Tigers up 3-0.

The Millers got one back in the bottom of the first. Tyler Owens drove a double into left field, then scored a few plays later when Thieman sent a single into right field.

But Fishers added two runs in the top of the second to take control of the game. Burton hit a double to send Jack Roudebush and Daniel Owens home. The Tigers scored another two runs in the fifth inning, when Brenzewski hit a two-run homer. Richardson scored after getting on base by a fielder's choice.

"In the second game, I thought we answered really well," said Cherry. "We challenged them a little bit to attack and I thought they answered really well, especially with the home run in the first and then Kiel's home run later."

Noblesville scored again in the sixth inning. Zac Tuinei's left field single scored Thieman, who began the inning by hitting a double.

Woolwine led the Tigers' hitting by going 3-for-3, including a double. Brenzewski went 2-for-3. The Millers were led by Thieman, who had a 2-for-3 day at the plate.

Richardson got the win, throwing five innings and striking out 12.

"You got to give them credit, they're a good ball club," said Keever. "We weren't very good in Game 2. We gave up seven runs."

The series will finish up today at Fishers, with the first pitch at 4 p.m. Keever said his team doesn't have much time to feel sorry for itself, since every HCC game will be tough - "This league's not for the faint of heart," he said.

"We just got to go back to work," said Keever. "Start at 0-0 and go get them."

### FIRST GAME Fishers 3, Noblesville 0

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
JJ Woolwine	4	0	0	0

Craig Yoho	3	0	1	0
Grant Richardson	3	1	0	0
Kiel Brenzewski	3	0	1	0
Tristan Baker	0	1	0	0
Matt Wolff	2	0	2	1
Alex Jamieson	3	0	1	0
Jack Roudebush	3	0	0	1
Nick Lukac	3	0	0	0
Daniel Owens	1	0	0	0
Ben Burton	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	3	6	2

2B: Wolff, Yoho. HBP: Wolff 2, Brenzewski, Jamieson, Yoho.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Luke Albright (W)	7	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Albright	10			
Walks: Albright	2			
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Mark Goudy	3	0	0	0
DJ Owens	3	0	0	0
Cooper Miles	2	0	0	0
Jacob Thieman	3	0	1	0
Reese Sharp	3	0	0	0
Zac Tuinei	3	0	0	0
Jackson Ramey	2	0	0	0
Ethan Imel	2	0	0	0
Tyler Owens	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	1	0

Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Clay Holzworth	6.2	2	1	4
Zach Gruver	0.1	1	1	2
Strikeouts: Holzworth	9			
Gruver	1			
Score by innings				
Fishers	010	000	2-3	61
Noblesville	000	000	0-0	10

### SECOND GAME Fishers 7, Noblesville 2

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
JJ Woolwine	3	1	3	0
Craig Yoho	3	1	1	0
Grant Richardson	3	1	1	2
Tristan Baker	0	1	0	0
Kiel Brenzewski	3	1	2	2
Matt Wolff	4	0	1	0
Alex Jamieson	4	0	0	0
Jack Roudebush	2	1	0	0
Daniel Owens	3	1	1	0
Ben Burton	3	0	1	2
Totals	28	7	10	6

HR: Brenzewski, Richardson. 2B: Owens, Woolwine. SB: Woolwine 2. HBP: Brenzewski, Richardson, Woolwine.

Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Richardson (W)	5	1	1	4
Alex Klotz	1	1	0	1
Griffin Rhoads	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Richardson	12			
Klotz	3			
Rhoads	3			
Walks: Richardson	3			
Rhoads	1			
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Owens	2	1	1	0
Mark Goudy	4	0	0	0
DJ Owens	4	0	1	0
Jacob Thieman	3	1	2	1
Cooper Miles	2	0	0	0
Reese Sharp	3	0	1	0
Zac Tuinei	2	0	0	0
Cade Nelis	1	0	0	0
Jackson Ramey	2	0	0	0
Brady Walden	0	0	0	0
Bryce Randolph	3	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	1

2B: T. Owens, Thieman. Noblesville pitching IP R ER H T. Owens 3.2 7 7 7 Ryan Plummer 1.1 0 0 1 Ramey 2.0 0 0 2 Strikeouts: T. Owens 4, Ramey 4, Plummer 1. Walks: T. Owens 3.

Score by innings	Fishers	320	200	0-7	10-0
Noblesville	100	001	0-2	5-0	

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# Huskies beat Anderson in season opener

Hamilton Heights opened its season on Thursday with a 4-0 win over Anderson. The game was played at Anderson's Memorial Field.

The Huskies scored two runs in the top of the first, starting with a single from Gabe Reel that sent Michael Cross home. Cole Meyer later scored on a passed ball.

Reel struck again in the third inning, as his left field double got Meyer in for his second run of the game. The Huskies added another run in the fifth inning. This time Reel scored, as he was singled home by Sam Rupe.

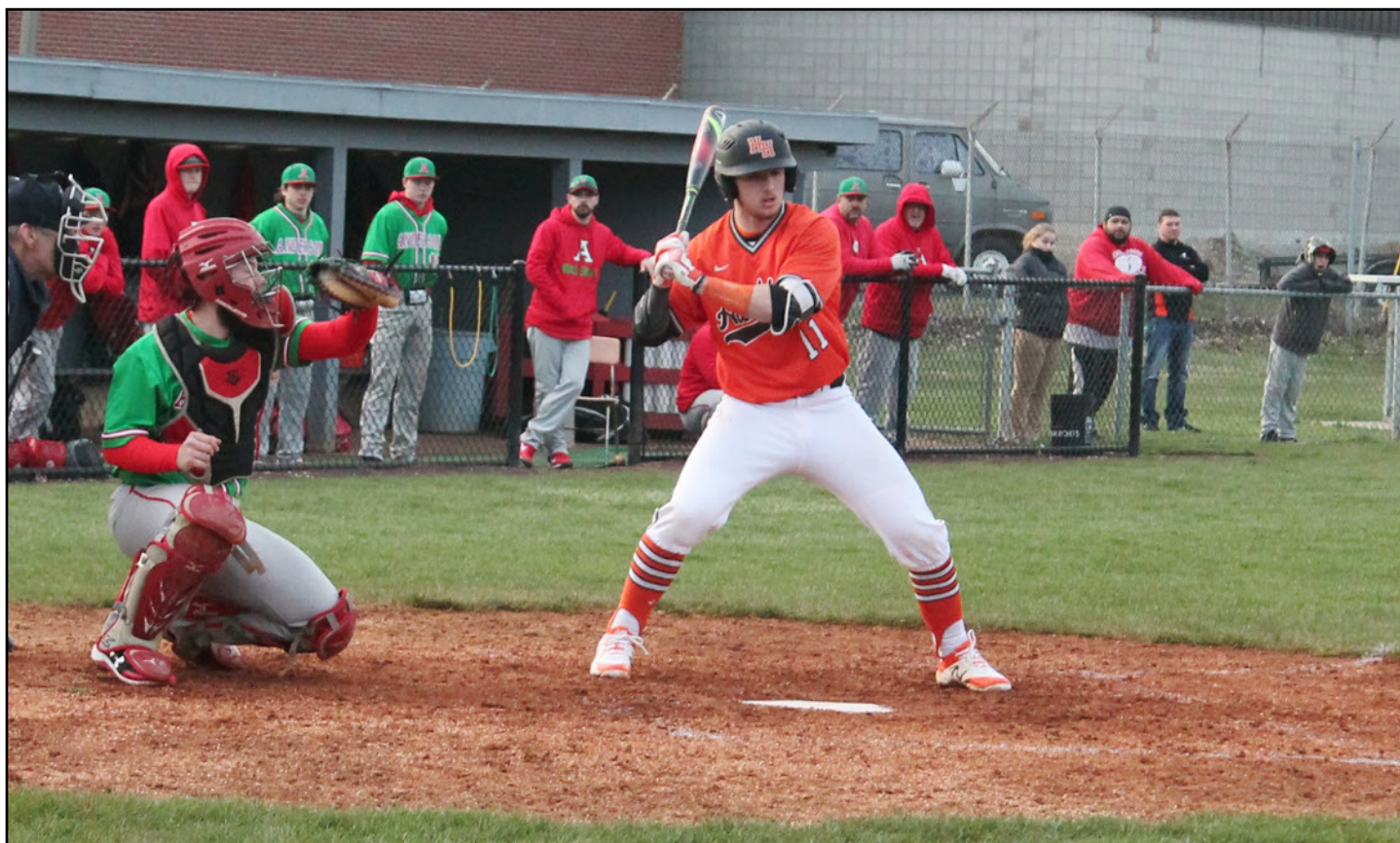
Reel finished the game 3-for-4, with two singles, a double and two RBIs. Meyer hit a double and a triple; he accounted for two of Heights' nine hits in the game.

Meyer got the win on the mound, pitching three innings. Ike Peterson tossed four strikeouts in his three innings. Reel threw a perfect seventh inning to close the game.

"We played pretty well for a bunch of guys who had not been on the field for 14 days," said first-year Huskies coach JR Moffat. "We were gone for spring break and had three days to get ready, well, the weather, what can you do?"

"Our pitchers got out front and did a good job of staying aggressive. Our hitters were aggressive but did a good job of hitting strikes. We have some guys who didn't play a lot last year and they are getting their shot. I'm really excited to see what this year brings, this is a great group of young men."

Heights is scheduled to play again at Anderson today. First pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Gabe Reel went 3-for-4 for the Huskies in their season-opening win over Anderson on Thursday.

## Heights 4, Anderson 0

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Michael Cross	3	1	1	0
Cole Meyer	3	2	2	0
Gabe Reel	4	1	3	2
Sam Fulton	4	0	1	0

Sam Rupe	3	0	1	1
Ike Peterson	3	0	0	0
Cobe Koors	3	0	1	0
Drew Maynard	2	0	0	0
Sam Wahl	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	3
Score by innings				
Heights	201	010	0 - 4	9 0

Anderson	000	000	0 - 0	3 0
3B: Meyer.	2B: Reel.	SB: Cross.	HBP: Maynard.	
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Peterson	3	0	0	2
Meyer (W)	3	0	0	1
Reel	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Peterson 4, Meyer 2, Reel 1.				
Walks: Meyer 2.				

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Jackson Ramey (center) makes a catch for the Millers. Also pictured are Clay Holzworth (16) and Cooper Miles (22).



# Royals nearly come back against Louisville Trinity

Hamilton Southeastern almost made a huge comeback against Louisville Trinity Thursday in its second game at the Super Preps tournament before falling 6-4.

The Class 4A No. 7 Royals were down 6-0 going into the top of the seventh inning. Anthony Eggers began the inning by hitting a triple, then Cole DeWael drew a walk. Eggers then scored on a wild pitch to get HSE on the board, with DeWael moving to second.

Cam Bolling then got on base; he ran to first on a dropped third strike that also got DeWael to third base. That brought Greyson Droste up to the plate, and he hit a home run to score everyone. Southeastern loaded the bases with one out, but Trinity made two catches to get the final outs and finish the game.

The Royals dropped to 2-3 with the loss. They will continue play at the Super Preps today, taking on Morgan Park (Ill.) at 3 p.m. at South Oldham.

## Louisville Trinity 6, Southeastern 4

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	4	1	1	0
Cole DeWael	2	1	0	0
Matt Buckingham	2	0	0	0
Cam Bolling	1	1	0	0
Greyson Droste	3	1	1	3
Jacob Daftari	3	0	1	0
Jake Stout	3	0	1	0
Zach Boyle	1	0	0	0
Brayton Harrison	1	0	0	0
Jack Dewolf	3	0	1	0
Jake Houston	0	0	0	0
Jacob Garcia	2	0	0	0
Drew Switzer	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	5	3

Score by innings				
Southeastern	000	000	4 - 4	5 2
Trinity	011	310	x - 6	7 0

HR: Droste. 3B: Eggers.				
Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Andrew Morlen	2	2	1	2
Cole Graverson	3	4	1	5
Grant Johnston	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Morlen 2, Johnston 2, Graverson 1.				
Walks: Morlen 2, Graverson 1.				

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# NBA standings

Thursday's scores	
Indiana 126, Golden State 106	
Cleveland 119, Washington 115	
Houston 96, Portland 94	
Brooklyn 119, Milwaukee 111	
Utah 117, L.A. Clippers 95	
Denver 100, Minnesota 96	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Toronto	56	22	.718	-
x - Boston	53	25	.679	3.0
x - Philadelphia	48	30	.615	8.0
New York	27	51	.346	29.0
Brooklyn	26	53	.329	30.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Cleveland	49	30	.620	-
x - Indiana	47	32	.595	2.0
x - Milwaukee	42	37	.532	7.0
Detroit	37	41	.474	11.5
Chicago	27	51	.346	21.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Miami	43	36	.544	-
x - Washington	42	37	.532	1.0
Charlotte	34	45	.430	9.0
Orlando	24	54	.308	18.5
Atlanta	22	57	.278	21.0

x - clinched playoff berth

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Portland	48	31	.608	-
Utah	46	33	.582	2.0
Oklahoma City	45	34	.570	3.0
Minnesota	44	35	.557	4.0
Denver	44	35	.557	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	57	22	.722	-
L.A. Clippers	42	37	.532	15.0
L.A. Lakers	34	44	.436	22.5
Sacramento	25	54	.316	32.0
Phoenix	20	59	.253	37.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
z - Houston	64	15	.810	-
San Antonio	45	34	.570	19.0
New Orleans	44	34	.564	19.5
Dallas	24	55	.304	40.0
Memphis	21	57	.269	42.5

y - clinched division z - clinched conference

# MLB standings

Thursday's scores		Detroit 9, Chicago White Sox 7, 10 innings	
Atlanta 7, Washington 1		Minnesota 4, Seattle 2	
N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 2		Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 2	
Boston 3, Tampa Bay 2, 12 innings		Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 2	
Philadelphia 5, Miami 0		Arizona 3, St. Louis 1	
Texas 6, Oakland 3		Chicago Cubs 8, Milwaukee 0	
Colorado 3, San Diego 1			

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	6	1	.857	-
N.Y. Yankees	4	3	.571	2.0
Toronto	4	3	.571	2.0
Baltimore	2	5	.286	4.0
Tampa Bay	1	6	.143	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	4	2	.667	-
Chi. White Sox	3	3	.500	1.0
Cleveland	2	4	.333	2.0
Detroit	2	4	.333	2.0
Kansas City	1	3	.250	1.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	6	1	.857	-
L.A. Angels	5	2	.714	1.0
Seattle	3	3	.500	2.5
Oakland	3	5	.375	3.5
Texas	3	5	.375	3.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	5	1	.833	-
Atlanta	4	2	.667	1.0
Washington	4	3	.571	1.5
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	3.0
Miami	2	5	.286	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833	-
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1.5
Chi. Cubs	3	3	.500	2.0
St. Louis	3	4	.429	2.5
Cincinnati	1	4	.200	3.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	6	1	.857	-
Colorado	4	3	.571	2.0
San Francisco	3	3	.500	2.5
L.A. Dodgers	2	5	.286	4.0
San Diego	1	6	.143	5.0

# Pacers dominate Golden State

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Coming off a four-game Western Conference road trip, it might be natural for an ordinary NBA team to show some signs of fatigue in their first game back in Indiana.

But this Pacers team is anything but ordinary.

Indiana (47-32) dominated the defending champion Golden State Warriors (57-22) on Thursday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, cruising to a 126-106 victory.

Bojan Bogdanovic made 11-of-13 shots — including 6-of-7 from 3-point range — and scored 28 points for the Pacers, who continue to chase a top-four seed in the

Eastern Conference and homecourt advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

All-Star guard Victor Oladipo was his usual brilliant self, racking up 21 points, six rebounds, seven assists, and three steals.

"Since the All-Star break, we're playing playoff basketball against everybody because all of them are fighting for position

in both the East and West," Bogdanovic said. "I think we're doing a great job and we're ready for the playoffs."

The Warriors took an early 9-4 lead before the Pacers surged ahead with a 14-2 run. Golden State answered with a 10-2 run of its own, but Indiana held a narrow 27-26 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Lance Stephenson provided a nice spark for the home team in the second quarter, bringing his trademark energy and playmaking off the bench. Stephenson stuffed the stat sheet with nine points, five rebounds, and three assists in barely over 10 first-half minutes.

The Pacers used an 11-2 run to open up a 10-point lead in the second quarter and led by as many as 14 points in the frame, taking a 62-51 lead into halftime.

The Blue & Gold continued to dominate to start the third quarter, with Oladipo pushing the pace and scoring 10 points in the period. Indiana outscored the Warriors 35-26 in the frame to take a 20-point lead into the fourth quarter.

Golden State mounted a quick rally, however, as former NBA MVP Kevin Durant scored six quick points and then Shaun Livingston got a run-out dunk over the first 1:05 of the fourth quarter, forcing Pacers head coach Nate McMillan to call a timeout.

McMillan elected to sub starters Oladipo, Bogdanovic, and Thaddeus Young back into the game. They stabilized things on both ends of the floor, forcing stops on five straight Warriors possessions as the Pacers scored seven straight.

After Durant made a technical free throw, Oladipo dished to Domantas Sabonis in the high post, who found a cutting Thaddeus Young on the baseline for a thunderous, one-handed slam. After another stop, Young pushed the break and found Bogdanovic in the corner for a transition three that pushed the lead back to 21 and sent the sellout crowd into hysterics.

That forced a Golden State timeout, but the Pacers weren't finished, adding another Bogdanovic three and then an Oladipo steal and slam to cap a 17-1 Pacers run, the exclamation point on one of the most impressive wins of the season.

The Pacers will head to Toronto on Friday to take on the East-leading Raptors at 7:30 p.m. to conclude their final back-to-back of the season.



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