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## Heroic Noblesville teacher receives State's highest honor



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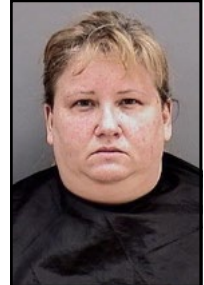
On Saturday night, Jason Seaman (right) was recognized as a Hoosier hero by the Indiana Society of Chicago. As our readers know, Seaman is the teacher who saved lives by putting himself in danger during the Noblesville West Middle School shooting on May 25. Also at Saturday night's event, Seaman was presented with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award by Governor Eric Holcomb (left) and State Senator Victoria Spartz (center). The Sagamore of the Wabash is the highest distinction in Indiana given by the governor. According to [in.gov](http://in.gov), it is a personal tribute usually given to those who have rendered distinguished service in the state. Other Sagamores have been astronauts, presidents, politicians, ambassadors, artists, musicians and citizens who have contributed greatly to our Hoosier heritage.

## Noblesville Police arrest woman on murder charge

### The REPORTER

Noblesville Police Department responded last Tuesday evening to the 700 block of Nelson Circle in reference to a report of a stabbing. Officers arrived on the scene a short time later and located an adult male who appeared to be suffering from several cut wounds. Officers immediately began rendering aid and the subject was later transported to Riverview Health where he was later pronounced deceased.

Based on information gathered at the scene, as a result of the investigative process, a suspect was identified as Ladonna K. Roudebush, 47, Noblesville. Roudebush was charged with murder and is being held at the Hamilton County Jail.



Roudebush

The victim's identity is currently being withheld until family notifications have been made. The death investigation will be conducted by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

## Sheridan Rotarians honor Roy Overdorf for life of service

### The REPORTER

Roy Overdorf, a 47-year member of the Sheridan Rotary Club, was recently able to fulfill a life goal by becoming a major donor to the Rotary Foundation a year after his death.



Overdorf

At a local club meeting on Nov. 20, club members, friends and family watched as Roy's longtime Rotary friend, Jerry Erskine of the Lebanon Rotary Club, honored Roy by presenting Roy's daughter and grandson, Kim and Jordan Kinkead, with an engraved

Major Donor crystal desk ornament and a diamond lapel pin to commemorate Roy's contributions during his life and posthumously.

## Looking to be Hamilton County's hometown healthcare provider . . .

## Riverview invests in new facilities

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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Riverview Health's combined ER and urgent care facility in Westfield opened Tuesday, Oct. 23, and is being called a useful and novel idea. In the near future, more Hamilton County residents will have the opportunity to go to a combined Riverview facility as four more of them are brought online in Fishers, Carmel and Nora in the next few years.

On Oct. 25, Riverview broke ground on a new facility in Fishers at 9690 E. 116th St. That will be a free-standing emergency room and urgent care facility. In November, Riverview's attorneys filed for variances with the City of

Carmel for facility in Carmel.

According to Riverview Health CEO and President Seth Warren, the Fishers facility should open in late summer or early fall of 2019. The Carmel facility could come online in late 2019 or early 2020.

"We will also be building three other locations for these free-standing ER/urgent cares as well," Warren told The Reporter. "We had to file some paperwork for the 146th and Hazel Dell location. That will be another free-standing facility, like the Fishers model."

Their third facility is planned for west Carmel.



Seth Warren

"The fourth location will be in Nora, so it will be outside of Hamilton County, but certainly serving southern Hamilton County," said Warren.

According to Warren, these facilities give Riverview the capability to serve Hamilton County residents in a wider area in a more convenient way.

These new facilities will be like the Westfield model in the combined ER and urgent care, but they will not have inpatient services or a surgical suite.

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Warren said Riverview Health wants to be Hamilton County's hometown healthcare provider. "We do this with the local, hometown interaction and experience," Warren told The Reporter. "What I always say is, 'The patients we serve live in our community.' We are going to see our patients at our kids baseball games, at the grocery store, at church and at other events and locations. The level of care we provide to them has to have that hometown and neighborly feel because we live with the people who become our patients. We are members of the community as well."

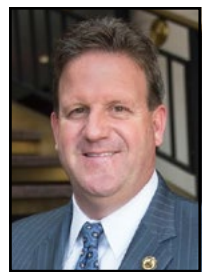
## County Commissioners ask Indiana State Police for help with investigation

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioners have asked the Indiana State Police to independently investigate claims made by a discharged employee in the county treasurer's office. A lawsuit filed against Hamilton County and Treasurer Jennifer Templeton alleges that the office allowed county employees and family members to waive penalties on late property tax payments.

On basis for these charges, we feel it is our duty to ask an impartial party to investigate the claims," County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "That's why we have asked the Indiana State Police instead of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for help. We owe it to the taxpayers to investigate the claims and to assure them that their tax dollars are being managed properly."

There is no word yet on whether or not the Indiana State Police will take up the case.



Heirbrandt

"While the county does not believe there is a factual

## Final vote on proposal taking place at Dec. 12 meeting . . .

## Hamilton Southeastern redistricting now up to school board

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
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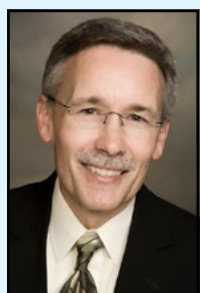
Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools Superintendent Allen Bourff told school board members last Wednesday night that his "preferred" grades K-8 redistricting plan is the recommendation he is making to the board and he will not change that recommended map. It is now up to the HSE School Board to decide what to do about drawing new district

lines for HSE Schools because the board has the final say.

There were 25 people that addressed the board, with all but one critical of the "preferred" redistricting plan.

Some parents pointed to the emphasis the school corporation has put on mental health, arguing their child will have mental health issues as a result of the change in schools. Many parents asserted that the distance between home and the new school, compared to the school their child is now attending, will increase.

Of the 25 addressing the school board



Bourff

on redistricting, one complimented school officials for coming up with this map.

The major question is where the board goes from here after listening to all these comments. Since Dr. Bourff has said this is his final recommendation, it is now up to the board to come up with any changes, if there are changes.

There was a proposal made to hold a board work session at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, but Board President Matt Burke says there is no guarantee that meeting will be held. It appears this is the only opportunity board members

will have to change the redistricting "preferred" plan before a final decision is made at the Dec. 12 regular school board session.

Burke says it is important that the community know before the Dec. 12 meeting about any changes the board may be contemplating.

The bottom line is this: There will be a vote on redistricting on Dec. 12, and it will take at least four school board votes to enact any grades K-8 redistricting plan.

To view the interactive map illustrating the "preferred" redistricting plan recommended by Superintendent Bourff, visit [myschoollocation.com/HSEPreferredOption](http://myschoollocation.com/HSEPreferredOption).

# Help Hamilton Humane Society by buying book

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville resident, author and Reporter columnist Sharon McMahon would like to remind readers that her book, "Sweetie's Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope and Healing" is still available on Amazon.

"I wrote this book to both commemorate my dog Sweetie, and to bring attention to the plight of dogs such as Sweetie who are often mistreated and left abandoned," McMahon said. "Sweetie was a lucky dog in many respects as we were able to get to her before she succumbed to her injury, and we were beyond blessed to have her in our lives for many years. Many dogs are not this lucky, and end up living fearful and sad lives."

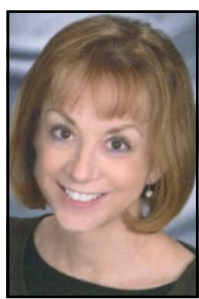
McMahon indicates that all royalties received from the proceeds of the book are donated to the "Sweetie Rainbow Fund" which she established with the Humane Society of Hamilton County. The special fund helps to offset the steep costs of medical treatment and needs of senior dogs and cats which are brought into the shelter.

"Unfortunately there are people who just cannot undertake the care of a pet, which may include important medical needs, and they give up their pet to the Humane Society to be put up for adoption," said McMahon. "There are significant costs to caring for the animal

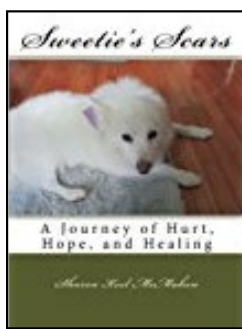
and making sure that they receive the medical care necessary to be adoptable."

McMahon continued, "I wish to thank all the people who have purchased the book and encourage everyone to donate to your local Humane Society or shelter. Donations can always be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special for birthdays, anniversaries or just because these abandoned pets need love and care. If you cannot physically adopt an animal you can always donate and thereby adopt one in your heart. The purchase of the book along with a donation to the Humane Society would be a thoughtful and lasting gift for someone special."

McMahon is working



McMahon



on her next book which will portray her Revolutionary War Patriot ancestor, Samuel Howard, through the eyes of his daughter, Mary. All proceeds from that book will be donated to the Homeless Veterans Assistance Foundation in Indianapolis.

"Our local DAR Chapter, Horseshoe Prairie, often donates items to the Center for needs of our veterans who find themselves in circumstances which warrant our respect and help. I look forward to my next project."

Find "Sweetie's Scars: A Journey of Hurt, Hope and Healing" on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

# Carmel crash causes driver dismay Thursday morning



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According to Carmel and Fishers fire departments, nearly 30 cars were involved in a pileup on 96th Street Thursday morning. The accident happened between Hazel Dell Parkway and Allisonville Road on the bridge crossing the White River. Winter is coming, so be careful of icy conditions, especially in the mornings.

# Noblesville kicks off Christmas season with Elf Party, new Christmas Cottage attraction at Federal Hill Commons

**The REPORTER**

To kick off the holiday season, Forest the Elf returned to Noblesville for his fourth consecutive year on Friday at the Ice Plaza at Federal Hill Commons. Forest also helped the Noblesville Fire Department provide toys for less-fortunate families in Noblesville.

Along with the ice skating, Santa Claus made his first visit to the new Christmas Cottage on Friday night at Federal Hill Commons. Children are invited to visit Santa on the First Merchant Pavilion's stage to tell him what they'd like for Christmas every weekend throughout December.

"We are excited to have Santa visiting with area children at a new venue," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "The Christmas Cottage will have a fun atmosphere and, as always, Santa is free to visit and parents are welcome to bring a camera to capture memories."



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The city of Noblesville invites all children to visit Santa at the new Christmas Cottage on the First Merchant Pavilion's stage at Federal Hill Commons.

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### 2018 Federal Hill Commons Christmas Cottage Santa Hours

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# Cicero Town Council President Miller, Jackson Twp. Trustee Miller both resign

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Cicero Town Council President Rusty Miller and Jackson Township Trustee Christina (Chris) Miller have both stepped down from their elected office effective Saturday, Dec. 1.

Resignation letters were sent electronically to both Republican Party Chair Laura Campbell and Hamilton Clerk Tammy Baitz on

Friday. Having purchased a new home in Carmel, the Millers have placed their Jackson Township property for sale. As of Saturday, the Millers are living full time in Carmel.

A caucus to find a replacement for Rusty Miller on the Cicero Town Council should follow. That ap-



Rusty Miller



Chris Miller

pointee will serve until the end of 2019.

Regarding who will fill the office of trustee for the month of December until

trustee-elect Robyn Cook takes office in 2019, Chris Miller said according to state statute, if there is a designee when a trustee steps down, that designee could serve the remainder of the term. Although that decision rests with the Republican Party, Heather Souder is the Jackson Township designee. She could serve as interim trustee for the final month of the year.

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# Providing assistance to Sheridan students

**The REPORTER**

To address a critical need facing children in the Sheridan school district, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank has announced it will start providing weekend food backpacks for Sheridan Elementary in the spring semester of 2019. HCH is doing this in conjunction with its Sheridan partner, Sheridan Youth Assistance.

“The Youth Assistance program does so much to help the children and their families and when this need

was brought to us, we knew where we needed to direct our resources,” said Director for Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Anita Hagen.

HCH’s goal is to raise \$25,000 before Dec. 29; donations made before Dec. 7 can be used to utilize the Meijer Double Match Donation. All donations can be made through Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, either online or via check.

All donations made during the campaign will be doubled and made available

to the food bank in the form of food cards. Donations can also be made easily at the checkout counter in the Noblesville store – look for Simply Give signs and cards or [donate online](#) at HCH’s secure website or you can also donate by mail to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061. For more information on how you can help locally, visit [HCHFoodBank.org](#)

or visit the HCH Facebook page, Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.



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Volunteers help with packing school weekend food backpacks at Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank. (From left) Jim Hodson, Roberta Frye, Sophie Avin, Allison Avin, Norah Avin and Cliff Bennett.

# Hamilton Heights’ Angel Tree helps make Christmas bright

**The REPORTER**

“Every child should have a gift to open on Christmas morning,” said Linda Morris, guidance office registrar, who along with Whitney Gray, Hamilton Heights High School assistant principal, spoke on Hamilton Heights School Corporation’s long-standing Angel Tree Program at a recent meeting of the Cicero Kiwanis Club.

The local club has been a supporter of the program for many years, allocating funds to support the corporation’s efforts to help make Christmas brighter for district children who could face a bleak holiday season because of hardships experienced by their parents or grandparents. Morris has been spearheading the Angel Tree program at the middle school for more than a decade, and Gray, in charge of the high school’s program since 2012. Together they work closely with Angel Tree program coordinators at the elementary and primary schools.

The program, started many years before Morris joined the middle school

staff in 2006, was designed to ensure children in need would have new toys and clothing at Christmas.

Families who could benefit through the Angel Tree program are initially identified by school counselors. Letters are sent to these families to see if they are interested. If so, they complete a form with the names, ages, gender and interests of children under 18 in the household.

Each school building sets up at least one tree (after Thanksgiving break through Dec. 6). Holiday themed-shaped tags identifying participating families by number only with age, gender and interests of children within the household are placed on the tree. Members of the Heights community (consisting of parents, staff and members of local organizations) either make a monetary donation or take a tag and shop for specific items based on information on the tag and return items purchased to the building program coordinator.

Morris takes any donations and any remaining tags and spends a day shop-



Photo provided  
Jody Brown, who founded the Legion Riders four years ago, a subsidiary group of the local American Legion Chapter 341 in Cicero, is shown here with Linda Morris, Hamilton Heights Middle School. Brown, also a member of the Cicero Kiwanis, made a \$1,000 donation (\$200 plus \$50 gift card per building) to the corporation’s Angel Tree program on behalf of the Legion Riders.

ping for these families. Last year she purchased 80 gifts. She takes all gifts received, organizes, wraps and takes all wrapped presents to the Santa’s Workshop at the middle school where families come in at specific date and time to pick up their gifts.

“Heights’ Angel Tree

program provides an excellent opportunity for those to help bring a smile to the faces to children in need during the holiday season,” said Gray, who works closely with Morris. “This giving opportunity doesn’t require a significant commitment of money or time, but the end result is truly priceless.”

# County Highway Director Brad Davis receives state award



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Hamilton County Highway Director Brad Davis recently received the Indiana Associations of County Commissioners statewide award for outstanding leadership as a highway director.

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## Mary Ann Hyde

September 10, 1938 – November 30, 2018

Mary Ann Hyde, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 10, 1938 to the late Raymond and Mary (Mooney) Vaughn in Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Ann worked as an advertising manager and enjoyed gardening, artwork and crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Hyde; sons, Russell Hyde, Wesley Hyde and William Hyde; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Mary Ann's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Joanne Marie Peterson Anderson

September 29, 1934 – November 29, 2018

Joanne Marie Peterson Anderson, 84, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at her home. She was born on September 29, 1934 to the late Glenn G. and Jane E. Peterson in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Anderson graduated from Niles Township High School (Skokie, Ill.) in 1952, as well as from Purdue University in 1956 and Indiana University in 1977. Joanne married the love of her life, David V. Anderson, on June 15, 1956. Together they raised three children in Carmel.

Joanne is survived by her daughters, Amy J. Anderson and Laura J. Anderson, both of Carmel; brothers, Richard G. Peterson, Merritt Island, Fla., and Roger A. Peterson of Thailand; and grandsons, David R. Anderson, Chicago, Ill., and Peter C. Anderson, Denver, Colo. She is also survived by cousins and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband; her son, Thomas G. Anderson; and her sister, Elizabeth Crom.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville with Rev. Margaret Harouny officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. A private burial will be held at a later date at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Michael J. Black

February 23, 1954 – November 29, 2018

Michael J. Black, 64, Alexandria, Ind., passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Community Hospital of Anderson. He was born on February 23, 1954 to Keith and Lois (Camp) Black in Noblesville.

Michael was a farmer and retired school bus driver/mechanic for Noblesville Schools and Hamilton Southeastern Schools. He was the owner of a tile ditching company, Black Ditching, LLC. Michael was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Yorktown, the Chapter 7 IHC Club and the Hamilton County Pork Producers. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors with his sons, antique tractor pulling and gardening. Michael loved his pets, Duke and Colt. The three could always be seen riding in his truck. Michael never met a stranger, he was always jolly and had a contagious laugh. Michael valued and loved his family, always making quality time with them.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn M. Black; son, Craig Black; daughter, Kelli (Joel) Kingen; son, Doug (Nikki) Black; sister, Tracie M. (Black) Cramer; brother, Keith E. Black II; and sister, Karen A. Black.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Pearl Black.

Visitation was held on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## Coralyn Abell

December 3, 1926 – November 26, 2018

Coralyn Abell, 91, Franklin, formerly of Carmel, passed away November 26, 2018. She was born December 3, 1926 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Survivors include her children, Mark (Susan), Keith (April), David (Ilona), Anne (Mike) and Ruth (Otho); 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation took place on Saturday, December 1 at the Otterbein Franklin Senior Life Community in Franklin with the funeral service following. Burial was in Carmel Cemetery.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Coralyn's complete obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.

## James Robert "JB" Massingill

March 11, 1975 – November 26, 2018

James Robert "JB" Massingill, 43, formerly of Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Mulberry, Ind., on Monday evening, November 26, 2018. Born in Noblesville on March 11, 1975, he was the son of Chuck Massingill and Tina (Freeman) Massingill-Railer.

JB was very dedicated, and also very successful at everything he did in his life. A majority of the time, that tends to lend itself to somewhat of an inflated ego, but not with JB. About as humble a man as you would ever want to know, JB, along with those closest to him, knew his accomplishments, and that was just fine with him. A 1993 graduate of Sheridan High School, he was proud to be a Blackhawk. JB was a player on the 1992 Class A State Champion football team. He was a true team player. You never heard him boast about laying out one of Ritter's defensive players, allowing what turned into Sheridan's only TD of the game. In addition to football, JB was a power lifter. In 1990, when he was just 15 years old, he broke the National High School Bench Press record at the National Weight Lifting Championships. That's something most people would brag about, but not JB.

A true outdoorsman, JB made hunting and fishing look as easy as riding a bike. He usually did fairly well when he was out hunting for deer and turkey, but when he went bass fishing, it was on a whole other level. He loved every aspect of it; the science of finding the best spots, making the perfect lures, telling stories about your secret fishing holes, and the peacefulness of just sitting, sometimes by yourself and sometimes with good friends, just waiting for them to start biting.

As much as JB loved bass fishing, he loved his family and friends more. Sitting around the fire pit with the people he loved most was about as close to heaven as you could get; if his nieces and nephews were there, it was even better. Everyone seemed to be family in JB's eyes. He never seemed to know a stranger. If you needed help, JB was always there to lend a hand. It didn't matter if he had known you for decades or met you five minutes ago, if you needed help, JB would never tell you no.

After attending ITT Tech, JB worked for over 25 years as a machinist for Lake Erie Screw in Frankfort. He was a member of the N.R.A., the KV. Elliott Post 67 Sons of the American Legion, the Bass Masters, and just about every Bass Club you could find in Frankfort, Clinton County or Central Indiana.

JB is survived by his father, Chuck Massingill; his mother and step-father, Tina Massingill-Railer and Dave Railer; maternal grandmother, Vonna Lois Freeman; one son, Hunter Ray Massingill (fiancée Mackenzie Dietz), West Lafayette; one brother, Bill Massingill (Rachel), Thorntown; three step-brothers, Michael Holman (Rachelle), Frankfort, Alan Railer, Sheridan, and Barry Railer of Burlington; and his nieces and nephews, Madison Massingill, Alexa Massingill, Georgia Massingill, Alyssa Railer, Lauren Railer, Camden Massingill, Gavin Railer, Dakota Sammons, Montana Holman and Maverick Holman, who were his pride and joy.

He was preceded in death by his step-mother, Teresa Lynn "Terri" Massingill; sister-in-law, Sabrina Plunkett; mother-in-law, Rhonda Kelley; half-brother, Ray Massingill; paternal grandparents, Luther and Vergie Massingill; maternal grandfather, Robert "Bob" Freeman; and by his canine BFF, his rat terrier RED.

A celebration of JB's life took place on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Ben Simpson officiated.

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## Norman Ambrose Good

March 1, 1933 – November 29, 2018

Norman Ambrose Good, 85, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on March 1, 1933 to Frank and Barbara (Raderstorf) Good in Star City, Ind.

Norman proudly served in the United States Army. He was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Church. Norman owned Deke's Barber Shop at 62nd and Allisonville Road for over 30 years. He enjoyed spending time at the Hamilton County Senior Center playing cards, especially euchre and pinochle. Norman liked to garden and browse garage sales.

He is survived by his daughters, Diane (Jeff) Laker, Audrey (Bob) DeJohn and Susan (Roger) Becker; son, Mark (Rebecca) Good; grandchildren, Courtney Laker, Stacie Skinner and family, Ross and Cole DeJohn, Austin Becker, and Josie and Annabelle Good.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Vincent Good and Vernal Good; and twin sister, Norma Good Newman.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at St. Louis de Montfort Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. There will be a light lunch served after the burial for anyone that would like to attend.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Carey N. Spaulding

May 14, 1974 – November 27, 2018

Carey N. Spaulding, 44, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. She was born on May 14, 1974 to Robert and Judith (Wilson) Spaulding in Kokomo.

Carey worked as a business analyst for Guggenheim Life and prior to that worked for Standard Life in many different positions. She enjoyed vacations, cruises, hiking, nature walks, being in and around water and playing poker. Carey loved her cats and family.

She is survived by her father, Robert "Bob" Spaulding; Bob's significant other, Patte Loutner, and her children, Kurt, Greg and Rick Loutner; sister, Amanda Spaulding; significant other, Lee Lipscomb, and his children, Hayley, Ashlyn and Justin Lipscomb; as well as other special family members. Carey was preceded in death by her mother, Judy, in 2012.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), 424 E. 92nd St., New York, NY 10128-6804.

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## Betty J. Olson

June 2, 1930 – November 6, 2018

Betty J. Olson, 88, formerly of Sheridan, passed away peacefully at her home in Downers Grove, Ill., on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Born June 2, 1930 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Newton and Thelma (Barker) Presley.

Betty was a graduate of Sheridan High School and enjoyed a wonderful career as a secretary for both the Argonne National Laboratory and George Williams College. She was a member of the Downers Grove First United Methodist Church, taking great joy in her many years of fellowship and service with the First United Methodist Women.

Anyone who knew Betty knew that she had many things that she was passionate about, however, there were a few that really captured her spirit and personality. First was her love of animals. There was hardly ever a time in her life that Betty didn't have a recently adopted dog or just a neighborhood stray that she was spoiling rotten. If there is a special place in heaven for those who care for unloved animals, Betty will surely have a reserved seat. There were two other activities that Betty held dear, and those were tending to her flower beds and seeing just how much of Indiana she could physically move back to Illinois. Every trip that Betty would make to Indiana, no matter what the occasion, always had to include a stop (usually multiple stops) to various fields around the area looking for discarded field rocks. She would fill up whatever vehicle she was in, literally, and head back to Illinois with new decorations and borders for her well cared for flower beds. If the D.O.T. knew what she was up to, they would have made her pull into the weigh stations for sure. Last but certainly not least on this list is her family. Betty loved her family, animals and all, more than they will ever know.

Betty is survived by her two loving sons, Gregory Olson and Gary (Phyllis) Olson, both of Downers Grove, Ill.; her sister, Naomia Stiles of Heath, Texas; and by her brother, Robert Presley who lives in the Indianapolis community of New Augusta.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by her sister, Virginia Hollingsworth.

Private family services are being planned. Betty will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

# Second half runs help Tigers roll past Millers in HCC opener

**By CRAIG ADKINS**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - It's always a great defensive battle throughout when Fishers and Noblesville get together on the hardwood. It wasn't any different on Friday night at The Mill when the two opened up conference play.

The first half seemed like déjà vu in a sense that the score was eerily familiar to last year's at Fishers. Last year's game, Fishers led at halftime 15-4, but Noblesville managed to a comeback to win 27-22.

This game would turn out much different, as the visiting Tigers found their way in the second half, widening the gap every chance they got, running away with a 54-36 win to begin Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

A defensive stalemate during the first, it was tied 3-3 after one quarter.

Fishers went on an 11-6 run to end the first half to lead 14-9 through two periods.

It became a game of runs for the Tigers in the second half.

Noblesville cut the deficit back to two on a Zack Johnson three from the left wing, but Fishers struck right back with an 11-0 spurt, thanks in big part to a pair of treys from Alex Szilagyi and three buckets and a free throw from freshman Jeffrey Simmons, forcing the Millers to burn a timeout with 4:53 left in the third, down 25-13.

"The third quarter, we struggled," said Noblesville head coach Brian McCauley on the effect Fishers' 21-10 third quarter had on his Millers.

"What we want to do offensively is play inside-out. We have to attack inside-out. That puts pressure on the defense. It gives us opportunities to get to the free throw line, that often opens up inside-out shooting and we played from outside-in, and that's one reason why we were 1-for-8 from the field (in the first quarter), so we've got to get better in that area," said McCauley on the Millers' rough start shooting the ball, which led to playing from behind most of the night.

"I think one of the phrases we use is 'stay on the rock,'" said Fishers head coach Matt Moore on his team's approach.

"You never know when the rock's going on split. You keep swinging, you keep swinging, you keep swinging and eventually if you stay consistent enough, you're going to be able to break

through and I think that's what we were able to do tonight," Moore continued on what he's got instilled in his team.

The Tigers added another 10-6 push to end the third at 35-19, really showing what they could do in transition.

"We did a good job adjusting in the second half. I thought we sped them up a little bit. We forced them to take some shots that we could then lead into transition and that's where we're at our best," said Matt Moore as he talked about his team's ability to make key plays in transition down the stretch that ultimately helped give the Tigers space on the scoreboard.

When everything went right for Fishers, that was when Noblesville was just unable to find answers to what the Tigers brought to the table in the second half.

Fishers kept its foot on the gas at the right times and it did exactly what it took to start conference play off on the right foot.

The Tigers spread the ball around really well in the fourth period, getting six from Josiah Matthews, five from Willie Jackson and a few others chipping in the rest of the 19. Zack Johnson also scored six in the fourth, to highlight the Miller points, but it would be far short as Fishers pushed past Noblesville with ease in the second half en route to a 54-36 win.

"This was a 'sectional week' for us," said Moore, referring to the type of schedule for both teams. "Noblesville didn't play until tonight (nine days off) and Mount Vernon doesn't play until tomorrow night, so for us, we're just trying to put ourselves in the position to make sure that we're ready to play the next game," said Moore on preparing his Tigers this week for playing back-to-back on Friday and Saturday this week.

Noblesville (1-1, 0-1 HCC) gets its first loss on the young season. The Millers will take some time to dissect this one and prepare for their own back-to-back next weekend, hosting Carmel (3-0) on Friday and Anderson (2-1) on Saturday.

The Millers were led by 11 points from Johnson, while Jordan Schmidt finished with a gritty 10.

The Tigers were able to get three into double figures. Freshman Jeffrey Simmons led all scorers with a game-high 15



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Fishers freshman Jeffrey Simmons uses the soft touch to get the ball in the basket during the Tigers' game with Noblesville Friday at The Mill. Simmons was one of three Fishers scorers in double figures.

points and six boards. Josiah Matthews was consistent with 12, while Alex Szilagyi had 11, nine of those in the third of three from downtown. Terry Hicks also added eight points and five rebounds.

In other games, a balanced scoring effort gave Fishers its first win of the season last Tuesday.

The Tigers beat Muncie Central 84-61 at the Tiger Den. Fishers got off to a great start, leading 23-11 after the first quarter. The Tigers led 42-29 at halftime, but the Bearcats cut into that advantage slightly after three periods, 52-44.

But the Tigers took care of business in the fourth quarter, scoring 32 points. Five players reached double figures: Jackson scored 15 points, Matthews and Szilagyi both added 12, and Luke Hernandez and Terry Hicks both scored 10. Szilagyi and Hernandez each made two 3-pointers.

After a back and forth first half, Mount Vernon pulled away from Fishers 59-50 in a Saturday night game at the Marauders' gym.

Mount Vernon led 16-11 after the first quarter, but the Tigers came back to tie the game at 24-24 by halftime. Jackson helped out at the free throw line, making 4 of 5 in the second period, while Matthews also had four points in that period. But the Marauders went ahead 40-34 by



Noblesville's Jordan Schmidt scored 10 points for the Millers.

the end of the third and were able to hold on in the fourth.

Jackson scored 14 points for Fishers, with Matthews adding

10. Szilagyi and Simmons both scored nine.

The Tigers are 2-3 and play at Columbus North on Saturday.

# Fourth-quarter run seals win for Heights over GC

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**ARCADIA** - After an emotional win on Friday at New Castle, Hamilton Heights was back in its home gym Saturday night for another big rivalry game.

The Huskies hosted Guerin Catholic, and the game was reasonably close for three quarters and part of the fourth. But Heights ended the game with a flourish, defeating the Golden Eagles 74-60. It was part of a great weekend for the Huskies program.

"I was real proud of our guys, because that was our first double," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. On Friday, the Huskies handed the Trojans only their eighth loss in the history of their famous fieldhouse. They were excited, although they didn't get home until 11 p.m., then came back in to practice the next morning.

"We played well and wanted that to carry over and not just be about last night, and I thought our guys did a good job," said Ballenger.

The first period was back and forth, but ended with the Huskies ahead 18-13. Sophomore Gus Etchison was hot early, with eight points, including two 3-pointers. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles got six points from Bernie McGuinness and five from Luke Godfrey, both of

whom had a 3-pointer. In the second quarter, it was Camron Knott's turn to step up, as he scored seven points for Heights to help it to a 30-23 halftime lead. Kian Sills began the third quarter with a 3 for Guerin, cutting the lead to 30-26.

Etchison added another nine points in the third, but the Golden Eagles were beginning to push, getting within four points after back-to-back baskets by McGuinness and Josh Osborn. Etchison stretched the lead back to seven with a three-point play, but Godfrey's layin kept Guerin Catholic within 45-40 after three.

Godfrey then made two free throws in a one-and-one situation to start the fourth. Now the lead was 45-42. AJ Field drained a 3 for the Huskies, which Sills answered immediately with a 3.

Joseph Bobilya's 3 got GC within 50-48, and Godfrey made two more free throws to tie the game at 52-all with 5:33 left. But at that point the Huskies went on a big spurt, outscoring the Golden Eagles 22-8 in the game's final minutes.

Camron Knott started the run with a hook shot, then Etchison added four points on a layin and two free throws. Heights rolled from there, with Etchison

scoring 12 points during the run, including 8-of-8 from the free throw line. As a team, the Huskies were 14-of-16 from the line in the quarter.

"We locked down when we had to," said Ballenger. "We made that little defensive run there at the end. Pushed it out, hit free throws."

"We've just done a good job," said Ballenger. "We've made shots, we've made runs, got to the free throw line, which has been really

big." Etchison finished the game with 29 points, while Knott scored 20. Field added 10 points.

Guerin Catholic, meanwhile, had four players in double figures. Godfrey scored 17, Sills added 14, McGuinness put in 12 and Osborn scored 10. Golden Eagles coach Bobby Allen said he thought his team played better than it did

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# Royals win all-county game at Noblesville

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - In its 10th game of the season, the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team reached the 10-win mark.

The Royals kept their undefeated campaign going Wednesday night with a 65-31 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Noblesville at The Mill. Southeastern had to battle in the first half, but began to get going in the second half, cruising through and solidifying its place atop the HCC standings at 3-0.

The Millers had an early 9-5 lead on the Royals in the first quarter, with senior Maddie Knight scoring all nine of those Noblesville points, and Amaya Hamilton scoring all five of HSE's points. Southeastern started to roll in the later minutes of the first, finishing the period on a 9-0 run. Jackie Maulucci and Bailee Poore each 3-pointers.

The Royals began to slowly edge ahead in the second quarter, extending their lead to 25-14 by halftime. Maulucci drained another 3, while Hamilton added another three points (free throw and putback).

Maulucci kept shooting hot to begin the third quarter, nailing two quick 3-pointers to put HSE ahead 31-14 and force the Millers to call a timeout. Then, everybody started to get hot: Malea Jackson hit two 3s, and Tayah Irvin drained one. Maulucci's layin gave the Royals a 46-23 lead; Southeastern scored 21 points in the third and never allowed Noblesville more than nine in any quarter.

"In the second half, we talked to the kids about what we should do, how to attack it and everything," said Royals

coach Chris Huppenthal. "We just settled down."

"Beyond that, defensively, I wasn't happy with how we played at all," said Huppenthal. "I think they did a great job back-cutting us, being patient in their offense, and we did not defensively guard the ball in front of us very well. And again, we didn't handle their back-cuts very well."

The Millers held HSE's Sydney Parrish to four points in the first three quarters, but she got going in the fourth period by scoring 13 points. That gave Parrish 17 points, tying her with Maulucci for Southeastern high-scoring honors. Maulucci had five 3-pointers.

"Jackie can hit shots," said Huppenthal. "They left her open, they were going to allow her to shoot it. She can do that."

Hamilton scored 13 points, corralled nine rebounds and dished out five assists, while Parrish pulled eight rebounds.

Knight continued to play well for the Millers throughout the game. She hit her second 3 of the contest in the fourth quarter, and wound up leading all scorers with 20 points. Knight also grabbed six rebounds, while Anna Kiser had five.

Noblesville coach Donna Buckley thought her team played "pretty well," noting that her team missed shots in the first half.

"I think we were 4-of-19 from the floor, and if we make a few shots in the first half and it's a one- or two-possession game instead of 11 points, it could've been interesting in the second half," said Buckley. "Obviously they're very talented with four, maybe five D-I kids. I thought



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Abby Haley keeps control of the ball while being guarded by Hamilton Southeastern's Tayah Irvin during the Millers-Royals girls basketball game Wednesday night at The Mill.

we did a great job. Parrish had four points going into the fourth quarter and we made other kids make plays."

Southeastern dropped its first game of the season on Saturday, falling to Ryle (Ky.) at the Hoops for Harvest tournament at Dixie Heights, Ky.

The Royals started strong against Ryle, the No. 3-ranked team in Kentucky. Southeastern led 16-9 after the first quarter, but Ryle jumped ahead in the second period to lead 30-26 at halftime. Ryle then held on

throughout the second half.

Sydney Parrish scored 17 points to lead HSE, including three 3-pointers, with Amaya Hamilton adding 10. Parrish and Molly Walton each pulled six rebounds, with Tayah Irvin collecting five.

The Royals are 10-1 and will host Pendleton Heights on Tuesday before playing an HCC game at Avon on Friday.

The Millers, now 3-6 and 0-3 in the HCC, are off until Friday when they play at Fishers.

## 'Hawks win season opener



Burnell

The Sheridan boys basketball team won its season opener on Saturday night, beating Anderson Prep on the road 54-39. The teams were tied at 12-12 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks pulled away in the second period to lead 31-20. The Jets made a comeback in the third quarter, cutting Sheridan's lead to 38-33, but the 'Hawks cruised through

the fourth period 16-6.

Caleb Duke and Nick Burnell each scored 10 points. Burnell reached double-double status with 10 rebounds and also made five steals. Duke went 7 of 9 from the free throw line. Drake Delph added nine points and made four steals. Jesse Kolb scored nine and pulled seven rebounds.

Sheridan plays at Faith Christian on Tuesday, then has its home opener Friday against Clinton Central. The Blackhawks' busy week finishes Saturday at Tipton.

## 'Rocks drop two games

Westfield dropped its first game of the season last Tuesday, falling at Pendleton Heights 57-47.

The Shamrocks led 12-10 after the first quarter, but the Arabians were up at halftime, 19-18. Late free throw shooting helped Pendleton to extend its lead in the fourth quarter.

Zach Banks scored 16 points for Westfield, with Caleb Welch adding 11, including three 3-pointers. Zach Bryer blocked two shots. Benji Welch, Eli Patchett and Bryer all had two rebounds.

Westfield dropped its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Friday, falling to Zionsville 77-61

at the Eagles' gym.

Zionsville took control of the game early, leading 23-8 after the first quarter and 40-21 at halftime. The Shamrocks finished the game strong, outscoring the Eagles 26-13 in the fourth period.

Freshman Braden Smith led Westfield with 17 points, including five 3-pointers. Banks had 12 points and four assists, while Caleb Welch added nine points. Jaret Bailey pulled four rebounds, with Banks, Smith and Bryer all grabbing three.

The Shamrocks are 1-2 and are off until Saturday, when they welcome New Palestine to The Rock.

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## Waddell, Williamson inducted into Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame

Two men with connections to Hamilton Heights have been inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame.

Phil Waddell was inducted as a contributor to Hamilton County Basketball. After completing 25 years of coaching at West Leyden (Ill.), Southmont, Centerville and Tipton high school, Phil served as Athletic Director at Hamilton Heights High School. A graduate and former player at Western High School and the University of Idaho, Phil has continued his love and promoting of basketball throughout his career. While at Hamilton Heights, as a professional and well-organized athletic director, he successfully hosted 48 tournaments and started new programs for student athletes. Phil and his wife Jane reside in Tipton. They have two grown children, Matt and Monica.

Andy Williamson played for Hamilton Heights High School from 1995 to 1998 for Coach Bill Bowen. He scored 1,180 career points. Andy was a member of the Rangeline Conference championship team and was named Outstanding Contributor to the Husky basketball team in '96, '97 and '98. He was named All-Conference '96, '97, '98, named Hoosier Basketball Magazine Fourth Team All-State '96-'97, Second Team All-State '97-'98 and Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 40 Senior Showcase in 1998. Andy played at Indiana State University for Coach Royce Waltman, where the Sycamores won the Missouri Valley Conference Title.

Waddell and Williamson join these other Hamilton Heights inductees: Kent Carson, Doug Mitchell, Robert Vestal, Hal Bauchert, Bill Bowen, Rick McCoskey, Don Morgan, Arnie Cooper (contributor), Vallie Etchison, Rick Russell, Walter Floyd, Roger Bryant, Fred Anderson, Ron Ackles, Jesse McKinney.



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Two Hamilton Heights men were inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame: Andy Williamson (player) and Phil Waddell (contributor). Pictured: Arnie Cooper (presenter of Andy Williamson), Williamson, Waddell, Dave Nicholson (presenter of Phil Waddell).

## 'Hawks win at first home game

Finally playing at home, the Sheridan girls basketball team gave its home crowd a win.

The Blackhawks beat Frankfort 53-40. Sheridan trailed the Hot Dogs 22-20 at halftime, but took control of the game by outscoring Frankfort 20-4 in the third quarter.

Heather Barker had an outstanding

game. She scored 15 points, made seven steals and handed out six assists. Holly Barker added 11 points and led the rebounding with six. Jillian O'Flaherty hit two 3-pointers. Allie Delph made four steals; the Blackhawks totaled 21 steals as a team.

Sheridan lost 62-47 at Taylor on Friday in the Blackhawks' first Hoosier Heartland Conference game of the season. Stats were unavailable.

Sheridan is 4-3 and plays two HHC games this week: At Carroll on Thursday and home against Clinton Central on Friday.

## Huskies fall at Pendleton Heights

Hamilton Heights dropped a road game at Pendleton Heights on Wednesday, by the score of 55-36.

The Arabians led 13-6 after the first quarter, then ran away with the game in the second quarter, leading 37-12 at halftime. Bayleigh Runner led the Huskies with 11 points.

Jillian Osswald and Payton Dissett both scored eight for Heights, with Dissett hitting two 3-pointers. Runner and Mykayla Moran each collected

five rebounds. Heights was on the wrong side of a fourth-quarter comeback on Saturday, as the Huskies fell to Norwell 35-33 in an away game.

The Huskies led 22-17 at halftime and 28-22 after three periods, but Norwell outscored Heights 13-5 in the fourth. Runner scored 14 points to lead the Huskies, along with five rebounds, five steals and four assists. Lauryn Wiley added nine points and seven rebounds, while Osswald handed out four assists.

Heights is 5-5 and hosts defending Class 3A state champion Northwestern on Tuesday for its first Hoosier Conference East game of the season.

## Shamrocks split two games

Westfield dropped a close game at The Rock on Wednesday, falling to Mount Vernon 39-34.

Both teams came into the contest with just one loss, and this game was nearly as close. The Marauders edged ahead 13-12 after the first quarter, and kept the one-point lead at halftime (20-19) and the end of three quarters (27-26). Westfield stayed close throughout the fourth period before Mount Vernon pulled away at the end.

Alyssa Crockett scored 11 points, in addition to collecting nine rebounds, making five steals and blocking two shots. Ava Henson had 10 points, while Gigi

Eldredge also made two blocks. Westfield blocked its way to victory at Rushville on Saturday, as the Shamrocks defeated the Lions 49-45.

Rushville led 28-25 at halftime, and increased its lead to 38-33 at the end of the third quarter. But Westfield came back in the fourth, outscoring the Lions 16-7 to get the win.

Gigi Eldredge was one of three players in double figures for the 'Rocks, scoring 13 points. Ashtin DeCraene and Jade Shipley each had 12 points. Alyssa Crockett grabbed eight rebounds and made four blocked shots. As a team, Westfield totaled nine blocks, with Jordan Hillis and Eldredge both making two and DeCraene getting one.

The Shamrocks are 8-2. They will host Carmel on Tuesday and Zionsville on Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.



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Hamilton Heights' Cory Vonfeldt grabs a rebounds during the Huskies' Saturday night game with Guerin Catholic at the Heights gym. The Huskies won 74-60.



Guerin Catholic's Luke Godfrey motions during a Golden Eagles offensive series.

## HEIGHTS

Friday in a loss to Roncalli.

"Our goal in the third quarter was to win that quarter and we did," said Allen. "And then we came out in the fourth quarter and we got the game tied with about five minutes to go, and then we put up a couple bad possessions. They're a good team, and when you don't stay consistent against a good team, they're going to bury you, which is what they did to us at the end. They make all their free throws, they compete at a high level and they're very, very well-coached."

### OTHER GAMES

Heights used a huge third quarter to beat New Castle 76-65 Friday night at the Trojans' historic fieldhouse.

New Castle led 31-30 at halftime, but

the Huskies took over in the third quarter by outscoring the Trojans 22-5. Etchison poured in 11 points during that period, with Issiac Hickok hitting two 3-pointers. Heights was able to hold on during a high-scoring fourth quarter; New Castle put in 29 points, but the Huskies' 24 points allowed them to stay ahead.

Free throw shooting was a big part of Heights' win, as it went 17-of-18 in the fourth period. Field made 7 of 8, Etchison was 6-of-6 and Hudson Hochstedler was 4-of-5. For the game, Etchison made 10 of 12 free throws and finished with 26 points.

Field added 21 points (including 9-of-10 free throw shooting), while Knott threw in three 3-pointers and finished with 13 points.

Field, Knott, Etchison and Kray Leininger all pulled seven rebounds, with Etchison handing out five assists.

Heights' junior varsity lost 49-38. Isaac Wilson scored 18 points, with Noah Linville adding seven points, five assists and three rebounds.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic finally got its season underway last Tuesday with a 91-31 win over Herron at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles were playing their first game under new head coach Bobby Allen. Guerin's players wasted no time giving Allen his first win, leading 30-6 after the first quarter and 40-15 at halftime. The Golden Eagles held Herron under 10 points in each period.

Thirteen different GC players scored. McGuinness led the way with 26 points, including 11 in the third quarter. Osborn added 13 points, while Sills scored eight.

Allen said his team was excited to be playing against someone after three and a half weeks.

"We were sluggish at times, but I thought our effort was where it needed to be," said Allen. "I thought we had some energy out there. It's always good to get a win, especially to open up the season."

The Golden Eagles fell to Roncalli Friday in a Circle City Conference game, 61-44. Stats were not available. Guerin Catholic is 1-2 and plays at Muncie Central on Saturday.

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