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New Fishers Police HQ is George Kehl Station



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When longtime Fishers Police Chief George Kehl retired in September of 2016, the new police headquarters building was in the early planning stages. Mayor Scott Fadness said then the new structure would be named after George Kehl. The shiny new home for the police department now sports the name of the retired leader of local law enforcement. When you visit Municipal Drive, take a look at the new name shown on the building – George Kehl Station.

County opioid death toll rising toward new record

The number of Hamilton County deaths from dangerous opioid drug overdose continues to rise despite efforts by police to get dealers off the street. County Coroner John Chalfin said this week that 41 individuals have suffered fatal drug overdoses so far this year.



the effort against drug dealers. The task force of eight detectives headed by Dwight Frost has had success in arresting a large number of suppliers. In 2017 there were 170 arrests.

Toxicology reports are pending on three more suspected cases. The drug fatality count for all of 2017 was 36.

While few if any of those deaths have resulted in conviction of a dealer who supplied a fatal dose of drugs, Prosecutor Lee Buckingham says a new law that became effective in July does provide for new and more severe sentences for a person who is responsible for providing drugs that kill.

In the meantime, police seem to be counting on the Hamilton-Boone County Drug Task Force to lead

The suspects might be local residents or from neighboring counties. The task force authority is not limited to county boundaries. "We target only dealers," Frost said. Users may be charged by police agencies, but dealers are considered the bigger problem.

Another problem is the fact that 54 percent of arrests involve repeat offenders. While convictions are frequent through plea agreements, sentences are often not severe. Offenders are often placed in work release or on probation, thanks to changes in the state criminal code in recent years.

Local officials including Sheriff Mark Bowen feel many of the dangerous drugs in Hamilton County

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Through quick action, firefighters were able to contain the fire to the garage.

No one injured in fire in Noblesville Thursday

The REPORTER

Shortly before 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to a residence fire in the Waterman Farms Addition.

The first units to arrive were confronted with smoke and flames coming from the garage. The occupant of the home informed the crews that everyone had safely evacuated.

Firefighters were able to quickly bring the fire under control, limiting the fire to the garage. While one crew extinguished the fire, a second crew was able to rescue a dog and two snakes from



the home. NFD was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department, Fishers Fire Department and an off-duty Jackson Township Chief. The cause of the fire is still

under investigation. NFD would like to remind everyone to take extra care when discarding smoking materials. Do not put cigarettes or hot ashes in plastic waste bins.



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Julie Davis in the classroom with students Anna Bowman and Brent Brown. Davis, an educator at Heights for more than 40 years, officially begins her new role as a member of the Hamilton Heights School Board in January.

A conversation with Heights' new school board member Julie Davis

By PEGGY GEORGI
For the Reporter

"Honored and humbled" is how Julie Davis described her feelings after winning her bid for the Jackson Township seat on the Hamilton Heights School Board on Nov. 6. With this, Davis becomes the first teacher and the sixth woman to serve on the Hamilton Heights School Board since the corporation was formed in 1965. Davis will step into the seat held by Gwen Hunter since 2008.

"It was a good day and I was in good company," said Julie Davis of David Martin and Beth Roberts (one of her favorite former students) who were also vying for the seat. "We all shared a similar vision in wanting to contribute our time and talent to the betterment of our school community."

Davis said she was overwhelmed by the support of her children, colleagues, former students and community, which she has called home for nearly seven decades.

"As teachers, we have a solid understanding of the day-to-day operations of the classroom environment," said Davis, who served as a teacher and department chair for more than 40 years.

Upon retirement she returned to serve as an instructional assistant, a role in which she will resign prior to her first official board meeting in January. "I believe a teacher's knowledge and classroom experience will transfer smoothly to making thoughtful, supported decisions as a member of the school board."

Davis' depth of hands-on and engaged classroom experience will help provide a unique perspective and be an asset to the board in decisions that impact the school community.

"I have little doubt that Mrs. Davis will be a great asset to the HHSC Board of School Trustees," said Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. "Her passion for quality education has been evident to me since my brother and I were students of hers in the mid-1980s. She brings a depth of knowledge for quality teaching that will make a great board even better."

Davis, who spent most of her career in education as an English teacher at Heights, worked with students of all levels of ability, interests and learning styles. Additionally, she has been actively involved in

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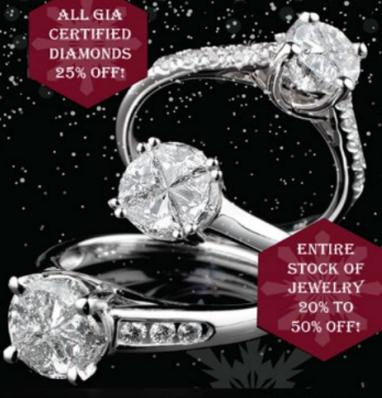


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are purchased by local residents who go into Indianapolis to do their buying. A few years ago meth was being produced at so-called 'meth labs' in many outlying areas. But, Frost says users can now get the product, probably in Indy, "courtesy of the Mexican cartels."

The most dangerous and often lethal drug is a combination of heroin and fentanyl which the coroner often finds as the cause of local drug deaths. Also becoming more common now among hard drug users is a mixture of cocaine and meth, Frost observes.

Officials don't predict any certain end in sight for the drug crisis which is national in scope. It often drops off the front pages because cases are becoming so frequent. Individual drug-related deaths locally are often unknown to all but immediate family or close friends of a victim. This is partially due to privacy laws or family embarrassment.

Coroner Chalfin finds that most deaths in the county involve younger people in their 20s and 30s, generally more males than females. They seem to have enough money to feed their hard drug habit, although Sheriff Bowen points out that it is not uncommon for some to resort to burglary or robbery to finance their purchases.

JULIE DAVIS

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extracurricular activities (Drama, Husky News, Student Government), and has helped to develop programs at the state level (Indiana Online Writing Project, Model Classroom for Project SUCCESS) during her tenure. Project SUCCESS is a resource center that supports higher academic achievement for students with disabilities. In fact, Davis has been instrumental in Heights being among just seven model classrooms in the state as part of Project SUCCESS.

"We have a diverse student base with diverse needs," she continued. "I know we can make the type of decisions that ensure we are helping students develop a skill set for success at the next level - college, trade school or the work force and to ultimately become productive citizens of society."

A familiar name and face within the corporation, Davis, a member of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation Class of 1967, says she plans to spend a good deal of time at all the buildings, listening, learning and asking questions. Davis, who doesn't take herself too seriously, knows there will be a learning curve. Known for being a hard worker, diligent and doing what it takes to get the job done, Davis is not just up for the challenge, she's excited about it.

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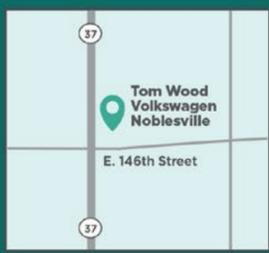
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County leaders open conversation about opioid crisis



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Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin (left) and Health Education Specialist Jim Ginder from the Hamilton County Health Department gave a presentation called "Straight Talk: Opioids" to community teens and parents on Sunday, Dec. 9 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Noblesville about the dangers of opioids.



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A total of 54 recruits took the oath of office at Thursday's Indiana State Police commencement ceremony.

State Police add 54 new troopers

The REPORTER

On Thursday evening, the 78th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy completed the graduation ceremony in the Indiana State Capitol Rotunda.

Among the graduates was Noblesville native Joshua W. Thayer. He will serve on patrol in Indianapolis.

Opening remarks were made by Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter, followed by a commencement address from Mr. John Stehr, a local Indianapolis television news anchor.

After the commencement address the oath of office for the 54 new state police officers was delivered by The Honorable Justice Mark Massa of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Each new trooper was then presented their badges and official identification by Superintendent Carter and his staff.

Thursday's graduation marked the culmination of 22 weeks of intense training that exceeded 1,018 hours. Some subject areas of training included criminal and traffic law, crash investigations, emergency vehicle operations, defensive tactics, firearms and a host of other subjects related to modern policing.

Each graduating trooper will be assigned to one of 14 State Police Posts across Indiana. Once at their assigned district, the new troopers will spend the next three months working side by side with a series of experienced Field Training Officers (FTO).



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Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter (right) oversaw the commencement ceremonies.

The purpose of the field training is to put to practical application the training received over the duration of the formal academy training. Upon successful com-

pletion of field training, the new troopers will be assigned a state police patrol vehicle and will begin solo patrol in their assigned district.



Carmel Festival of Ice featuring beginners ice sculpting class

The REPORTER

Have you been itching to try your hand at creating art from a block of ice? On Saturday, Jan. 12, the City of Carmel and The Ice at Center Green presents the Festival of Ice - Ice Sculpting Class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Then stick around for the ice carving demonstrations from noon to 5 p.m.; Firehouse Chili Cook-Off, noon to 3 p.m.; Ice Bar with Luge, Live DJ and kids play area all afternoon at the Ice at Center Green, 10 Center Green, Carmel.

Learn from Indiana Ice Studio owner and profes-

sional ice sculptor Stephan Koch who will teach beginners the art of creating an ice sculpture. Each participant will get to practice on their own ice block to see what works best for them. There will be a special emphasis on learning the seven systematic steps of 3D sculpting and how frozen water becomes art.

Cost is \$75 a person, which includes the use of tools. Bring a blanket to wrap your finished ice art and take it home.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the class.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Festival of Ice schedule.

National speaker excited about Noblesville

They stood and clapped for him; a standing ovation. Cornelius Minor spoke with passion and inspired a community when he spoke in Noblesville High School's auditorium at Noblesville Diversity Coalition's Learning Series last month.

He was unifying and gracious. Challenging and encouraging. He was a truth teller and a perspective shifter. The partnership that Noblesville Schools has with Mr. Minor will surely foster growth in our community.

After the event, I spoke with Mr. Minor and he shared, "It's an exciting time to be a part of what Noblesville is doing. I travel the country speaking and

I don't know another community that is doing what you guys are."

Mr. Minor brings energy and a relatable approach to talk about difficult subjects like racism, sexism, classism and social justice. The most overheard word to describe him this night was infectious. He encouraged the audience, after the racial incident at Noblesville High School, that "we recover from big events by small interactions."

Being kind to one another. Empathizing. Listening. Reaching out. It's in the simple way we treat our neighbor, the person in line next to us at Walmart, the conversation we strike with the other parent at our child's school. Building community and fostering a spirit of inclusion is rooted in kindness.

Mr. Minor professes that "to be actively engaged in changing our



JENNIFER HARRIS
Mother of five.
Seeker of justice.
Believer in good.

community, simply requires us to architect love for another." I love that. I listened to those words and saw a chorus of nods throughout the auditorium. The evening had several key moments that carried such hope.

Cornelius explained the oft misunderstood concept of privilege in such a graceful way and how we can be a part of a system and even benefit from it, without any ill intention or malice. "Systems persist despite our intentions. Systems change because we actively work to disrupt them."

He pointed out the importance of creating relationships with others that can help us see the world differently. "Powerful teaching is rooted in powerful listening."

As our eyes are opened to new experiences, as we hear and believe the stories of our friends, it helps us to see changes that can

be made towards inclusion and equity.

As we use our voice, as we stand with others, we become allies. Something each of us should strive to be. Mr. Minor likes to say as we get in and do the work with others, we become "accomplices." That is when the real change happens.

The Noblesville Diversity Coalition would love to have you as our accomplice... to join us in the work. The evening with Mr. Minor at Noblesville High School was an important part of the ongoing conversation and step toward our goal of becoming an inclusive community that celebrates our differences and rejoices in the richness it brings.

2018 certainly held its own set of struggles for Noblesville but it's also given us the opportunity to see how amazing it is when our community rallies together. The Noblesville Diversity Coalition looks forward to working in unity with you in 2019!

Meeting Notices

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, in the Department of Community Services Conference Room on the third floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, in the Council Chambers of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

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Judge Poindexter will seek re-election Home facelift on a budget

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Brian G. Poindexter, Judge of Carmel City Court, has announced that he will seek re-election in 2019. Judge Poindexter has served the community as the Judge of Carmel City Court since Governor Mitch Daniels appointed him to the bench in 2008 and following his re-election in 2011 and 2015.

Judge Poindexter has worked diligently to provide the citizens of Carmel and Hamilton County with a well-administered and efficiently-run court where each individual litigant is assured that they will be treated fairly, impartially and that all proceedings are conducted in a respectful and dignified manner. Judge Poindexter is committed to ensuring that all individuals, regardless of their personal circumstances or station in life,

have equal access to justice.

Judge Poindexter has been an active member of the community for more than 25 years. He has invested both his time and energy in securing the future of our community by volunteering with various youth programs, a host of civic groups and charitable organizations. Judge Poindexter lives in Carmel with his wife, Anne Hensley Poindexter, a founding partner with the law firm of Altman Poindexter & Wyatt LLC. Their daughter is a graduate student at the University of Indianapolis.

Judge Poindexter said, "My three terms in office have coincided with an extraordinary period of change in the courts with



Poindexter

the introduction of new technology and information systems. Indiana Courts have adopted a unified case management system and have implemented mandatory electronic filing for most new criminal and civil lawsuits, and subsequent case-related paperwork. This ability and technological upgrade is provided free of charge by the State of Indiana to Carmel City Court.

"Carmel City Court was the first city court in the State of Indiana to make the transition to this "paperless" environment. I committed the staff resources to make this possible at the local level. This was both an environmentally responsible decision as well as a fiscally sound decision.

Under the old business model millions of pages of paper documents were created and filed in courts, each and every year, all across the State of Indiana. There was an environmental cost to our forests attached to that old business model. The documents were then warehoused for decades at an additional monetary cost to the public.

"By introducing better business practices and securing advances in court technology, I have increased the ability of the court to serve the public while simultaneously identifying funding sources resulting in reduced costs to the taxpayer. Carmel is an extraordinary community. It is not only where I have chosen to live and raise a family but where I recognize that I can best serve the public."

I have three children, so when we built our new home, we found ways to incorporate the majority of furniture we already had. I added in a few new décor pieces such as rugs and a little artwork here and there. I was not about to buy new furniture given we still have youngins in the house, what we had still functioned fine, and we also have two dogs in the family (yes they are spoiled and sleep on the couch).

Shopping on a budget can see more time consuming hunting for the right pieces within the right price range, but even if you have a much larger budget, sometimes that can be a challenge also ... the right chair back, the right fabric, and custom pieces, yes, time consuming!

Consider these resources for browsing and picking up a few key items that can give your home a new look for less money:

1. Facebook Marketplace (this can be addictive!)
2. Thrift stores and second hand shops (Amanda's Exchange, Consigned By Design, Salvage & Co. are just a few suggestions)
3. Shop online retailers like Wayfair (one of my faves!)
4. Craigslist
5. Estate Sales

It is very possible to locate unique furniture and décor that speak to you without paying top dollar. We look at rooms in layers. Finding a piece here and there, deciding we are happy with it and continue to layer on more as we go. Happy shopping!

From our families to yours, we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year!

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Rep. Schaibley authoring rape-by-impersonation bill

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Progress is being made on a rape-by-impersonation bill inspired by a Purdue University student who said she was tricked into having sex with a man she thought was her boyfriend in a dark dorm room last year.

"We never want another woman to be in that situation where that rape cannot be successfully prosecuted," said State Rep. Sally Siegrist (R-West Lafayette) in February.

She was working to bring a rape-by-impersonation bill to the Statehouse before she was voted out of office in November. However, her mission is expected to live on.

"I would definitely support the bill," said Siegrist's replacement, State Rep.-elect Chris Campbell, a Democrat from West Lafayette.

She is not authoring the bill. Republican Donna Schaibley of Carmel has it now.

Her press secretary said she isn't ready to release the details, but Campbell hopes she can be a part of it when the time comes.

"She has the right to reject that offer," Campbell said. "But, it's more important to me that a bill like this be approved."

Campbell said a rape-by-im-



Schaibley

personation law would have helped her friend at Purdue 30 years ago when something similar happened to her.

"And she also took this to court and the man in question did walk free at that time also," Campbell said. "So, this continues to be an issue."

Abigail Finney's case has gained national attention since she first spoke with WLFI in February.

"I'm less protected than property in the state," said Finney in February. "Like, my body can just be taken and used."

The man who admitted to impersonating Finney's boyfriend last year to have sex with her has since expunged his record.

Because of his expungement, Tippecanoe County Prosecutor Patrick Harrington is no longer allowed to talk about the case.

However, Harrington publicly supported a change in the rape statute before the expungement. He was helping Siegrist with the details.

Campbell thinks this bill's early attention could be a good thing.

"I would hope that also other people would come forward with their stories," said Campbell said.

Hill advises Hoosiers to beware fraudulent emails purporting to come from Apple representatives

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill is advising Hoosiers to beware of fraudulent emails that appear, at first glance, to come from Apple representatives. Scammers are sending the fake emails in attempts to lure unsuspecting victims into providing personal information, such as credit card numbers. The scammers also may be trying to install malware on victims' computers or devices.

An employee of the Office of the Attorney General received such an email this past week. In this latest scam, the sender uses an identity of "Apple ID," and the email includes the company logo. Upon examining the address from which the email is sent, however, one sees that it is not from Apple.

Recipients of any suspicious email should make sure the sender's address includes the domain name of the company supposedly sending it. Watch for fake emails that include domain names that vary only slightly from those being imitated.

The subject line of the fake email reads, "We Have Disabled Your AppleID." The body of the email contains a photo of a lock with the words "Account Dis-

abled." The Apple logo is in the top left corner.

The text of the email, which lacks correct punctuation in places, reads: "Hi Seems like your account has invalid billing information. To make sure that you can get back into your account quickly, easily and securely in the future, update your account information Follow the link below to update your account. (Then the email contains the suspicious link.) If we do not hear from you within 48 hours, any saved accounts and information will be lost! Thanks Apple team"

The link included in the email begins with "http" instead of "https," which is used for secure websites. Anyone doing business on websites should always make sure a website's URL begins with "https."

This latest email scam appears to be a classic example of phishing, also known as brand-spoofing, which is a type of deception designed to steal a consumer's identity. In a phishing scam, a thief tries to get information such as credit card numbers, passwords, account infor-



Hill

mation or other personal information by convincing consumers to provide it under false pretenses.

Phishing schemes usually come via spam emails or pop-up windows. Scammers pose as legitimate companies with which consumers already do business.

Con artists will continue to develop new and more creative ways to take advantage of consumers online. Hill reminds Hoosiers never to respond to requests for personal information via email. If you think an email is legitimate, contact the company by phone or through its website to confirm. Further, never click on links you receive in unsolicited emails.

Anyone receiving suspicious emails purporting to come from Apple may forward them to the company at reportphishing@apple.com.

If you believe you have been the victim of any type of scam or attempted scam, the Office of the Attorney General can help. Go to indianaconsumer.com or call 1-800-382-5516 to file a complaint.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

116th Street
On Monday, Dec. 17, lane restrictions will be in effect along 116th Street between Municipal Drive and Lantern Road from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Allisonville Road
Pending delays due to weather, 131st Street at Allisonville Road is set to open next week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, southbound and northbound traffic on Allisonville Road moved onto the newly constructed pavement as part of Phase 3 of the project. This will be the traffic configuration moving into the spring of 2019. The posted speed limit will remain 30 mph.

For more info on this project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

State Road 37
Drainage work for State Road 37 is in progress. Construction vehicles will be using the construction entrance on Lantern Road, between 126th Street and 131st Street, and may cause some short delays. There are no scheduled lane restrictions or closures along SR 37 at this time.

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Master Gardener Program seeks volunteers

The REPORTER

Beginning on Jan. 14, 2019, the Purdue Master Gardener Program basic intern training will be offered for residents of Hamilton County and surrounding areas. In 2018, the members of the Hamilton County Master Gardener Program donated over 15,000 volunteer hours on approved projects throughout the county.

Training will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays (two Wednesday dates) at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Participants will be exposed to a wide range of subjects including soil science, plant science, diagnosis of plant problems, using pesticides safely and much more.

The Purdue Master Gar-

dener Program is a volunteer training program that provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants represent Purdue University as volunteers, sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

Materials and expenses for the series of classes cost \$175 per participant. This expense fee covers such items as reference notebooks, mailings and name badges. These materials all become part of the participants personal collection.

While the class will be encouraged to create new educational outreach programs, there are already plenty of

opportunities for which volunteers are needed. Some of these projects include helping with the annual plant sale, staffing information booths at gardening events, teaching public education classes, speaking to local clubs and organizations and hands-on demonstration gardens.

The Purdue Master Gardener Program is an educational outreach of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. To obtain an application about the Purdue Master Gardener Program, please contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

For more information about Purdue Extension in Hamilton County, visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word; It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus, That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

Luke 1:1-4 (KJV)

Gordon Paul Miller

April 12, 1945 – December 14, 2018

Gordon Paul Miller, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on April 12, 1945 to Paul and Norma (Faust) Miller in Anderson.



Gordon was founding member and managing partner at Miller and Associates, public accounting firm. He attended Pendleton High School and Manchester College. Gordon enjoyed golfing, fishing and playing tennis. He was a member of AICPA and a past member of the Noblesville Elks. Gordon and his wife resided in Naples, Fla., from 2000 to 2015. He loved his Springer Spaniel, Katie.

Gordon's family would like to thank St. Vincent Hospice and especially caregiver Tonia Sargent.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Miller; sons, Andrew (Jane Emmerth) Miller and Bryan (Amy) Miller; grandchildren, Aaron, Sarah, Addison and Avery Miller; sister, Eleanor Miller; and brother, Gerald Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Jerry Rairdon officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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James Sylvester

January 1, 1930 – December 11, 2018

James Sylvester, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at The Waters of Muncie. He was born on January 1, 1930 to Charles and Audrey (Goettle) Sylvester in Noblesville.

James was an assembly worker for Delco Remy and enjoyed woodworking, bowling, archery and fishing.

He is survived by his brother, Robert "Bob" (Naomi) Sylvester. In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his sisters, Vivian Hayworth and Alice Lewis; brother, Charles Sylvester Jr.; and his son, Gary Sylvester.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Boys basketball

Tigers win exciting Mudsock game

By RICHIE HALL
FISHERS - When a big game is on the line, no one will remember how you win. Just as long as you win.

The Fishers boys basketball team will remember its Friday game for a long time to come. The Tigers claimed their first Mudsock trophy in four years by holding off Class 4A No. 7 Hamilton Southeastern 45-44 in the Tiger Den. The last time Fishers had beaten the Royals in boys basketball was Dec. 19, 2014.

"They're undefeated. I've never had this win before," said senior Josiah Matthews. Southeastern had won its first six games of the season before Friday night, and came close in this one. But the Tigers were able to hold their rivals off in the end.

Neither team scored in the final minute of the game, although both teams did make some key rebounds and steals. The biggest rebound of them all came in the final few seconds, when Fishers senior Terry Hicks grabbed the ball after an HSE 3-point shot just missed. It was the final big play of a game that saw Southeastern lead by 10 midway through the second quarter, after which the Tigers came back to lead by nine early in the fourth.

"It's the toughness," said Fishers coach Matt Moore. "I thought our guys showed a lot of resolve, being down 10 early in the game. And I thought you saw that same resolve when we started chipping away, got it to two at halftime, and then took our lead early in the third.

"There's nothing real shiny and polished up about us," said Moore. "We're going to be gritty. We're going to do it as a team and I'm going to coach guys hard because there's a lot of expectation that I have for them and they met that expectation tonight."

Southeastern led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, with Chris Grubbs scoring five points for the Royals. The junior started the game with a free throw, then made two jump shots in the middle of the quarter.

Grubbs also made a big play in the second, when he stole the ball and took it in



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Fishers boys basketball team won an exciting Mudsock game over Hamilton Southeastern Friday, 45-44 at the Tiger Den. Fishers held the lead throughout most of the second half and held off a big comeback by the Royals.

for a dunk. That gave HSE a 25-15 lead. Aaron Etherington started the second quarter with two 3-pointers, then Noah Smith added six points.

But the Tigers began to make their run in the second half of the period. Senior Willie Jackson made 8 of 10 free throws in the final 3:17 of the half, the major part of a 10-2 run that got Fishers within 27-25 at

halftime. Alex Szilagyi scored the other two points off a steal.

Jackson made back-to-back layins to start the second half, and that put the Tigers up 29-27, a lead they would keep for the remainder of the game. Matthews hit a 3, then freshman Jeffrey Simmons scored on a putback. Fishers allowed HSE only four points in the third quarter, which ended with

a Hicks 3-pointer and the Tigers up 41-32.

"Sometimes you just need a win," said Jackson. "Sometimes you need a tough game to understand that you can hang in these games. You can hang with the best.

"It's not about who gets the most points, it's not about who plays the best, it's about

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Second half surge sends Westfield past Noblesville

By CRAIG ADKINS
WESTFIELD - The boys basketball series between Westfield and Noblesville never disappoints. It's always a physical, up and down battle and some seasons it comes down to the final minutes.

That was the case on Friday night at The Rock, as the host Shamrocks put on an offensive display in the second half en route to pushing away from the Millers late for a 51-38 win.

Noblesville jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first couple minutes of the game with Zack Johnson swishing two free throws and a layup and Xavier Hines knocked down a three, forcing Westfield to burn their first timeout at the 5:39 mark of the first.

"Obviously got off to a great start, 7-0. We did a great job of going inside," said Noblesville head coach Brian McCauley on his team's fast start.

"It's certainly obviously not what we want. Noblesville is a team that you can't play from behind. You just cannot. They're so good when they have the lead," said Westfield head coach Shane Sumpter.

"I think Caleb (Welch) made a big three to make it 7-3 and guys just weathered the storm here and that's kind of what we did," Sumpter continuing on his team's response out of the first timeout.

Welch got the 'Rocks on the board with a trey from the right side and followed it up sinking 3-of-4 foul shots to keep it close during Noblesville's 6-5 run to finish out the first. Johnson got fouled making a basket and converted the free throw for the old-fashioned three-point play and Hines pushed it to their biggest lead at 12-4.

With a 13-6 deficit in the final seconds of the quarter, reserve guard Chris Chin drove the lane and dropped a layup off the glass and in as time expired, cutting it to a 13-8 Noblesville lead after one.

Zach Banks score his first points, narrowing it to 13-10 with a six-foot floater.

Back at the other end, Jordan Schmidt banked in a three from the top of the key for 16-10, but was matched by a three from deep on the left wing from Chin. Westfield tied it for the first time at 16-16 on a 24-foot three-pointer from the left.

It would be the Millers who had the last say in the second quarter. Hines was open underneath and took a pass from Schmidt.

The next possession down, Noblesville took their time to get the last shot. Eagan Keever-Hill found Schmidt and the 6'0 senior guard drained a three from the left wing at the buzzer, giving the Millers a 21-16 lead at half.

"We would've loved to have the ball there at the end of the first half down two and we shot a couple shots and I'd really like to have that possession back and what do you know, they come down and hit a three," state Sumpter on the final minute of the first half and his team's miscue that led to a five point deficit.

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Fishers' Willie Jackson makes the breakaway for an easy basket and foul shot for the Tigers during their game with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. Pictured for the Royals are Aaron Etherington (left) and Vinny Buccilla.

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winning," said Jackson. "When you win as a team, people start noticing."

Etherington made a pair of foul shots to begin the fourth quarter, but Justin Long's layin pushed the lead back up to nine, 43-34. The Royals ended the game on a 10-2 run, with Bradley Beemon hitting a 3, then Etherington adding four more points, including a dunk. Hicks scored on a rebound with around two minutes left, and Fishers' defense did the rest.

"Get a stop and come together," said Matthews. "Most important thing we had to do. Get a stop and come together."

Jackson led all scorers with 16 points, while Simmons and Hicks both had nine. Hicks grabbed nine rebounds, Simmons had eight and Jackson collected five. Hicks handed out four assists, while Simmons blocked two shots.

Etherington led the Royals with 14 points, while Grubbs cleared 10 rebounds to go with nine points and four steals. Smith also scored nine and dished out four assists. Landon Morris blocked two shots.

Fishers is 4-3, and 2-0 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Next for the Tigers is a game at Lafayette Jefferson on Thursday. The Royals are 6-1, 1-1 in the HCC. Southeastern's next game is next Friday at Pendleton Heights.

Fishers 45, Hamilton Southeastern 44

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	3-9	3-6	9	2
Noah Smith	4-11	4-4	14	4
Aaron Etherington	0-2	0-0	0	1
Kole Hornbuckle	4-10	1-3	9	2
Chris Grubbs	1-3	1-2	3	2
Mabor Majak	0-0	0-2	0	4
Vinny Buccilla	2-4	2-4	6	4
Landon Morris	1-3	0-0	3	2
Bradley Beemon	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brandon Miller	15-42	11-21	44	21

Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-12) Etherington 2-7, Beemon 1-3, Smith 0-1, Hornbuckle 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (24) Grubbs 10, Etherington 4, Morris 3, Buccilla 2, Majak 2, Smith 1, team 2.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	3-4	0-0	7	3
Josiah Matthews	4-9	8-10	16	1
Willie Jackson	1-5	0-0	2	1
Alex Szilagyi	4-5	1-4	9	3
Jeffrey Simmons	3-11	2-5	9	2
Terry Hicks	0-0	0-0	0	2
Geoffrey Brown	0-1	0-0	0	2
Luke Hernandez	1-4	0-0	2	4
Justin Long	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dominic Castellani	0-0	0-0	0	0
Emmanuel Davis	16-39	11-19	45	18

Fishers 3-point shooting (2-10) Hicks 1-4, Matthews 1-1, Szilagyi 0-4, Hernandez 0-1. Fishers rebounds (34) Hicks 9, Simmons 8, Jackson 5, Szilagyi 4, Long 3, Matthews 1, Hernandez 1, team 3.

Score by Quarters

Southeastern	10	17	5	12	44
Fishers	8	17	16	4	45



Hamilton Southeastern's Chris Grubbs puts the ball up. Grubbs collected 10 rebounds and scored nine points for the Royals.



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The Westfield boys basketball team and student section was in celebration mode after the Shamrocks beat Noblesville Friday.

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Two consecutive makes from the outside by senior leader Caleb Welch, along with a big three from freshman Braden Smith and the Shamrocks had taken their first lead of the night at 25-23.

Hines scored two baskets in a row for Noblesville for a 29-25 Miller lead, but that wouldn't last long.

Welch was open again and Smith found him for the third time in the quarter, cutting it to 29-28.

Johnson put Noblesville back up by four again, at 32-28 with a layup and free throw.

Smith would drain another from the outside, bringing it back to one again to 32-31 through three.

Welch and Smith fueled Westfield offensively in the third, combining for five made three-pointers, which accounted for all of the 'Rocks' points in the quarter.

"He had a little bit of a coming out party. He's struggled shooting the ball so far this year, so he made some big plays and what a four-point play he had," said Sumpter on his freshman guard Braden Smith.

"He's got nerves of steel and nothing's really going to rattle him. And, that's one of the things we love about him and he hit some big shots for us tonight," Sumpter continuing on Smith's overall play against Noblesville.

The fourth quarter started out back and forth before Westfield took over.

The Shamrocks took another lead at 33-32 on a Chin steal and a basket.

Johnson put another off the board and in, putting the Millers back in front by one, 34-33.

Banks drilled a three for a 36-34 Westfield slight edge. Hines would tie it up for the Millers for the final time at 36-36 on an offensive rebound put back.

The next trip down the floor, Smith swished another three and got fouled. He would make the free throw for the four-point play, giving Westfield a lead they would not give back.

Johnson put a left-hander off the glass making it 40-38, but there would be one more big burst out of the Shamrocks.

The next three 'Rocks' possessions resulted in Banks making two free throws each trip, extending their lead to 46-38 with 58.3 seconds remaining.

Two more breakaway baskets by Caleb Welch and Zach Banks, respectively, would seal the game for Westfield, 51-38.

"They switched to the zone and the story of the night was it was poor execution on our part," said McCauley on how Westfield's defensive change in the second half affected the Millers.

"We weren't patient enough to get the ball where we needed to get it, to get better shots," stated McCauley of Noblesville's lack of patience on offense, leading to turnovers in the second half.

In the end, Westfield kept pouring in on offensively and kept the momentum on their side in the latter part of the fourth quarter when it mattered the most. They would outscore the Millers 20-6 in the final period and more importantly, 35-17 in the second half on their way to their first HCC win on the season, 51-38.

"We knew it would be a close game. They're very well coached. Their zone is just really good," Sumpter on his Noblesville's defense and how that had an effect on the outcome.

"I thought we made some big shots in the fourth quarter. Caleb Welch, our senior guard, was really big and Zach Banks was really big," said Sumpter, praising his two senior guards.

"We felt like if we could get the lead in the fourth quarter, we liked our chances, just to kind of move them out and space the floor a little bit and that's kind of what happened and we were able to hit some free throws," said a happy Sumpter on how Westfield was able to pull away late in the fourth to win.

In a game that featured two ties and five lead changes, this would be the Shamrocks' first win in the series since Jan. 20, 2012, ending a six-game losing streak against Noblesville.

Noblesville (2-3, 0-2 HCC) finds itself in a tough spot, losing its first two HCC games. The Millers will get back to the drawing board quick when the host 3A No. 16 Hamilton Heights (5-2) on Saturday night at The Mill. The Huskies were 48-45 winners at home on Friday over Western.

The Millers' points mostly came from two players. Johnson had a team-high 16 and Hines had 15.

Westfield (3-2, 1-1 HCC) won their second in a row and will look to continue that on Saturday night when they head north to face 2A No. 2 Tipton (7-0). The Blue Devils won at Lewis Cass on Friday, 56-40.

The Shamrocks were led in scoring by Welch's game-high 17. He was joined in double figures by Banks with 13, while Smith added 11 and Chin chipped in with seven off the bench.

Westfield 51, Noblesville 38

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Schmidt	3-5	0-0	8	4
Eagan Keever-Hill	0-3	1-2	1	2



Noblesville's Zack Johnson (center) goes up for a shot while being guarded by Westfield's Caleb Welch (24) and Braden Smith (15) during the Millers-Shamrocks boys basketball game Friday at The Rock.

Zack Johnson	6-11	4-4	16	3	Caleb Welch	5-10	3-4	17	1
Xavier Hines	5-11	0-0	13	2	Zach Bryer	0-1	0-0	0	0
Alex Hunt	0-1	0-0	0	2	Chris Chin	3-4	0-0	7	1
Brendon Fisher	0-2	0-0	0	1	Jaret Bailey	1-2	0-0	3	0
Totals	14-33	5-6	38	14	Camden Simons	0-1	0-0	0	1
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-18)	Hines 3-9,				Eli Patchett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Schmidt 2-3, Fisher 0-2, Johnson 0-2, Keever-Hill 0-1, Hunt 0-1.					Totals	15-32	11-13	51	6
Noblesville rebounds (16) Hines 5, Schmidt 4, Johnson 3, Keever-Hill 2, Hunt 2.					Westfield 3-point shooting (10-23)	C. Welch 4-9,			
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	Smith 3-7, Banks 1-3, Chin 1-2, Bailey 1-2.				
Zach Banks	3-7	6-6	13	0	Westfield rebounds (14) Banks 4, B. Welch 4,				
Braden Smith	3-7	2-3	11	1	Chin 3, Smith 1, Simons 1, Patchett 1.				
Benji Welch	0-0	0-0	0	2	Score by Quarters				
					Noblesville	13	8	11	6 - 38
					Westfield	8	8	15	20 - 51



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Huskies beat Western, are 2-0 in HC East division

Hamilton Heights took control in the third quarter of its Hoosier Conference East game with Western Friday night, and turned it into a 48-45 win at the Huskies' gym.



Vonfeldt

Heights led 11-10 after the first quarter, but the Panthers jumped ahead 23-19 by halftime. The Huskies turned it around in the third with 18 points, including two 3-pointers each from Issiac Hickok and AJ Field. Hickok had already made two 3s in the first quarter. Heights led 37-35 after three, and held on in the fourth quarter.

Hickok led the Huskies with 14 points and four 3-pointers. Gus Etchison and AJ Field both added 13 points, with Field hitting three 3s. Etchison and Cory Vonfeldt both had two. Heights totaled 11 3-pointers in all.

Etchison also pulled five rebounds and handed out four assists, while Hudson Hochstedler dished out five assists.

Hamilton Heights is now 2-0 in the Hoosier Conference East and 5-2 overall. The Huskies will travel to Noblesville tonight for a 7:30 p.m. game.

Hamilton Heights 48, Western 45

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	4-11	3-4	13	3
Issiac Hickok	2-2	0-0	14	1
Brent Pennington	0-0	0-0	0	3
AJ Field	5-13	0-0	13	1
Hudson Hochstedler	1-3	0-0	2	4
Jonny Cambron	0-2	0-0	0	0
Cory Vonfeldt	2-2	0-0	6	1
Totals	14-33	3-4	48	13
Score by Quarters				
Western	10	13	12	10 - 45
Heights	11	8	18	11 - 48
Heights 3-point shooting (11-30) Hickok 4-10, Field 3-9, Etchison 2-7, Vonfeldt 2-2, Hochstedler 0-1, Cambron 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (18) Etchison 5, Field 4, Hickok 2, Pennington 2, Hochstedler 2, Cambron 2, Vonfeldt 1.				

Mulloy scores 31 in Carmel's win over North Central

Carmel continued to roll in Metropolitan Conference play on Friday, as the Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds swept past North Central 73-50 at the Panthers' gym.



Fry

Carmel led 17-8 after the first quarter, then poured in 21 points in the second period to take a 38-19 lead at halftime. The Greyhounds added 22 points in the third quarter to clinch the game and move to 2-0 in MIC play.

John Michael Mulloy had an outstanding game, making 15 field goals on his way to 31 points. Mulloy also collected six rebounds and blocked two shots. Karsten Windlan added 11 points. Robert Fry pulled five rebounds, while Luke Heady dished out five assists.

Carmel is 6-0 overall and will play at New Albany tonight.

Carmel 73, North Central 50

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Michael Mulloy	15-16	0-1	31	1
Andrew Owens	6-9	0-0	14	1
Luke Heady	1-3	5-6	7	2
Karsten Windlan	3-7	5-6	11	2
Peter Suder	4-6	0-0	8	0
Robert Fry	0-2	0-0	0	2
Ben Frische	0-1	2-2	2	0
Conner Gioia	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cole Brady	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jackson Jannsen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Conner Wemhoff	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brian Waddell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29-44	12-15	73	9
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	17	21	22	13 - 73
North Central	8	11	14	17 - 50
Carmel 3-point shooting (3-6) Owens 2-4, Mulloy 1-1, Windlan 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (25) Mulloy 6, Fry 5, Windlan 4, Heady 4, Owens 4, Suder 2.				

Third-quarter breakout sends Trailblazers past Muncie Burris

The University boys basketball team scored 16 consecutive third quarter points to break open a tight game and went on to defeat Muncie Burris 58-44 in a Pioneer Conference game.

Joe Martin (13), Max Greenamoyer (12) and Sam Mervis (10) scored in double figures as the Class 1A third ranked Trailblazers improved to 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the PAAC North.

With the game tied at 29 early in the third quarter, Greenamoyer hit a three pointer off a pass from Mervis to give University the lead for good. After a Burris free throw, Greenamoyer found Martin for a basket and a 34-30 lead. Martin then found Jacob Sager for an and one bucket and foul shot. Nate Shatkowski scored off a Martin assist and Mervis followed with a three point play and 42-30 University lead. Baskets by Martin, Mervis and Jacob Brown pushed the lead to 48-30 and the Trailblazers coasted home from there, leading by as many as 20 late in the game.

University got off to a sluggish start, trailing by six with just over a minute left in the first quarter. A three pointer by Greenamoyer and an Eric Major old fashioned three pointer pulled the Blazers even at 13 at the end of the first quarter. The Owls jumped out to a pair of six point leads in the second quarter, the last at 25-19. The Blazers score the last eight points of the second quarter, sparked by their

defense. Martin scored baskets off steals by Mervis and Greenamoyer before Sager stole the ball and scored. A bucket by Corey Ash-Simpson gave University a 27-25 halftime advantage.

"I was happy with how we responded in the second half," said University coach Brandon Lafferan. "We came out a little flat tonight. Our defense picked up in the second half. Sam Mervis and Joe Martin did a great job in the third quarter getting to the rim and getting easy buckets."

University is in action again tonight at Indianapolis Shortridge.

University 58, Muncie Burris 44

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	4-7	2-3	10	1
Max Greenamoyer	4-9	0-0	12	4
Jacob Sager	4-5	1-6	9	3
Camden Brown	1-6	1-2	3	1
Joe Martin	6-14	1-2	13	4
Nate Shatkowski	1-4	0-0	2	2
Eric Major	2-2	1-1	5	0
Quinn Steiner	0-3	0-0	0	0
Korey Ash-Simpson	2-4	0-0	4	0
Asher Thompson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Matt Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-55	6-14	58	15
Score by Quarters				
University	13	14	23	8 - 53
Burris	13	12	6	13 - 44
University 3-point shooting (4-20) Greenamoyer 4-9, Brown 0-3, Steiner 0-3, Martin 0-2, Shatkowski 0-2, Ash-Simpson 0-1.				
University rebounds (29) Mervis 6, Martin 5, Major 5, Ash-Simpson 3, Brown 3, Shatkowski 3, Sager 2, Greenamoyer 1, Steiner 1.				

Golden Eagles fall to Heritage Christian

Guerin Catholic lost a close Circle City Conference game at Heritage Christian, 59-55 on Friday.



Godfrey

The Golden Eagles led 13-12 after the first quarter, but Heritage came back to lead 27-25 at halftime. HC extended its advantage to 43-38 by the end of the third period and was able to hold on in the fourth.

Kian Sills and Bernie McGuinness both scored 12 points for Guerin Catholic. Luke Godfrey handed out five assists and collected four rebounds.

The Golden Eagles are 0-2 in the conference and 3-3 overall. Guerin Catholic will play tonight at Lafayette Jefferson.

Heritage Christian 59, Guerin Catholic 55

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kian Sills	5-12	0-0	12	4
Joseph Bobilya	3-7	1-2	8	2
Bernie McGuinness	5-7	2-3	12	5
Luke Godfrey	3-4	0-0	7	3
Matt Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	2
Matthew Gillis	3-3	1-1	7	2
Josh Osborn	1-1	3-4	5	2
Kameron Osswald	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cameron Weitzel	1-1	0-0	2	1
Davis Schlichte	0-0	0-0	0	1
Roc Ricker	0-1	2-2	2	2
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-36	9-12	55	24
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	13	12	13	17 - 55
Heritage Christian	12	15	16	16 - 59
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-14) Sills 2-8, Bobilya 1-3, Godfrey 1-2, McGuinness 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (14) Godfrey 4, Sills 3, Bobilya 3, McGuinness 2, Gillis 1, team 1.				

'Hawks lose tough game at Eastern

Sheridan lost a tough Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Eastern on Friday, by the score of 37-35.



Kolb

The Comets led 12-8 after the first quarter and 21-14 at halftime. The Black-hawks came back in the third period to tie the game at 28-28, but Eastern got two more points in the fourth.

Nick Burnell reached double-double status with 13 points and 12 rebounds. Caleb Duke added 11 points, and Jesse Kolb collected five rebounds and handed out four assists.

Sheridan is 1-1 in the HHC and 3-2

overall. The 'Hawks are back home on Tuesday to host North Montgomery.

Eastern 37, Sheridan 35

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Marcus Eden	0-1	1-2	1	2
Drake Delph	2-8	0-0	4	4
Walker Casler	0-3	0-0	0	3
Caleb Duke	4-11	1-3	11	4
Nick Burnell	6-9	1-2	13	1
Nolan Buckner	1-5	0-0	2	0
Jesse Kolb	2-8	0-2	4	3
Nick Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-45	3-9	35	17
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	8	6	14	7 - 35
Eastern	12	9	7	9 - 37
Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-11) Duke 2-3, Buckner 0-3, Delph 0-2, Casler 0-2, Kolb 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (26) Burnell 12, Kolb 5, Delph 2, Duke 2, Buckner 2, Eden 1, Casler 1, Roberts 1.				

Girls basketball

Sheridan falls to Eastern

Sheridan's girls basketball team dropped a 43-28 Hoosier Heartland Conference game Friday night at Eastern.



Williams

The Comets got out to a 13-5 lead after the first quarter and outscored the Black-hawks in each subsequent period, leading 18-8 at halftime. Holly Barker led Sheridan with 12 points and seven

rebounds. Olivia Raines collected six rebounds, with Berkley Williams grabbing five. Allie Delph had four assists.

The 'Hawks are 2-2 in the conference and 6-4 overall. They continue HHC play

this afternoon at Tri-Central.

Eastern 43, Sheridan 28

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-7	0-0	6	3
Katy Crail	0-0	0-0	0	1
Allie Delph	0-5	1-2	1	1
Olivia Raines	1-1	0-0	2	5
Heather Barker	1-8	1-2	3	4
Berkley Williams	2-3	0-0	4	0
Lillie Dickerson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Holly Barker	5-11	2-4	12	4
Taylor Bates	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	11-36	4-8	28	20
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	5	3	11	9 - 28
Eastern	13	5	12	13 - 43
Sheridan 3-point shooting (2-14) O'Flaherty 2-7, He. Barker 0-3, Delph 0-2, Williams 0-1, Ho. Barker 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (28) Ho. Barker 7, Raines 6, Williams 5, O'Flaherty 4, Delph 2, He. Barker 2, Dickerson 1, Bates 1.				

'Hounds drop MIC game to No. 5 Panthers

Carmel's girls basketball team played with Class 4A No. 5 North Central for the first quarter, but the Panthers pulled away in the middle periods to beat the Greyhounds 67-52 in a Metropolitan Conference game.

Carmel was within 16-14 after the first quarter and wasn't too far back at halftime, trailing 27-21. But North Central outscored the 'Hounds 21-8 in the third period to take control of the game.

Reagan Hune had an outstanding game with 20 points, including three 3-pointers. Macy Berglund added 11 points and also pulled six rebounds. Mackenzie Wood also had six rebounds, with Bridget Dunn collecting five. Sophie Bair handed out five assists.

Carmel is 0-3 in the MIC and 4-7

overall. The Greyhounds host Fort Wayne Carroll at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon.

North Central 67, Carmel 52

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bridget Dunn	1-5	0-0	3	2
Macy Berglund	4-8	3-3	11	3
Reagan Hune	7-14	3-6	20	3
Sophie Bair	0-3	0-1	0	1
Mackenzie Wood	3-7	0-2	8	2
Kate Clarke	2-11	1-3	7	5
Kiara Gill	1-1	1-2	3	1
Tally Seitz	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-49	8-17	52	17
Score by Quarters				
North Central	16	11	21	19 - 67
Carmel	14	7	8	23 - 52
Carmel 3-point shooting (8-21) Hune 3-4, Clarke 2-8, Wood 2-2, Dunn 1-5, Bair 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (25) Wood 6, Berglund 6, Dunn 5, Hune 3, Bair 2, Clarke 2, Gill 1.				

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Boston 129, Atlanta 108	Indiana 113, Philadelphia 101
New York 126, Charlotte 124, OT	Miami 100, Memphis 97
Brooklyn 125, Washington 118	Denver 109, Oklahoma City 98
Milwaukee 114, Cleveland 102	Portland 128, Toronto 122
	Golden State 130, Sacramento 125

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	23	8	.742	-
Boston	18	10	.643	3.5
Philadelphia	19	11	.633	3.5
Brooklyn	12	18	.400	10.5
New York	9	21	.300	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	19	9	.679	-
Indiana	19	10	.655	0.5
Detroit	13	13	.500	5.0
Cleveland	7	22	.241	12.5
Chicago	6	23	.207	13.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	14	14	.500	-
Orlando	13	15	.464	1.0
Miami	12	16	.429	2.0
Washington	11	18	.379	3.5
Atlanta	6	22	.214	8.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	19	9	.679	-
Oklahoma City	17	10	.630	1.5
Portland	16	13	.552	3.5
Utah	14	15	.483	5.5
Minnesota	13	15	.464	6.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	20	10	.667	-
L.A. Clippers	17	11	.607	2.0
L.A. Lakers	17	11	.607	2.0
Sacramento	15	13	.536	4.0
Phoenix	5	24	.172	14.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	16	12	.571	-
Dallas	15	12	.556	0.5
San Antonio	15	14	.517	1.5
New Orleans	15	15	.500	2.0
Houston	13	14	.481	2.5

Sheridan senior Breanna Bouse commits to Waldorf University

FOREST CITY, Iowa – Before even throwing a pitch this season, the Warrior softball team is bolstering their bullpen for coming seasons with the addition of a stand-out pitcher from Indiana.

Warrior head coach Lexy Determan is pleased to announce that Sheridan High School senior Breanna Bouse has signed a Letter-of-Intent and will join the Waldorf softball program as a freshman for the 2019-20 academic year.

"We are happy to have Bre join us next fall," Coach Determan said, "we know she will join us ready to work hard."

Bouse, a 5-foot-6 right-handed pitcher and first baseman from Sheridan, is a three-year starter for the Blackhawks and was named All-County and All-Hooise Heartland Conference honorable mention for the 2016-17 season.

"It means so much to me to finally have all of my hard work and determination pay off," Bouse said of signing to play college softball. "I am also so thankful to Coach Determan and Waldorf for the opportunity."

During her junior season in seven games in the circle for the Blackhawks, Bouse went 2-4 with a 4.12 ERA.

"Bre's love for the game really shows, so we are excited to see where that will allow her to go," Waldorf's coach said. "She looks to improve herself in all aspects of the games, and we are excited to help her grow."

"She will be a great addition to the team and someone who will flourish in the entire



Photo provided

Waldorf community," Determan added.

That Waldorf community is one of the main things that attracted Bouse to the small

college in northern Iowa.

"I chose Waldorf University because I feel at home there," she said. "I am use to

the size of the campus, and also everyone is super friendly and so willing to help, no matter what."

Pacers beat Philadelphia, win streak now at six

By KYLE GRAND

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers have now won six in a row after knocking off the 76ers in Philadelphia, 113-101. The 76ers, who had the league's best home record heading into the contest, got a 40-point, 21-rebound performance from Joel Embiid, but the Pacers hung around and then dominated the final quarter to come away with the win.

The Pacers entered the fourth up three, and for most of the quarter, the game remained tight. The Pacers led by one, 88-87, at the 7:37 mark. From there, the visitors used a 14-5 run to take a 102-92 lead with under four minutes to play.

But the 76ers weren't quite done. An Embiid basket cut the lead to just five with

2:08 remaining. Indiana responded with three straight buckets to push its advantage back 11 with 1:03 left, sealing the victory.

"We were able to get some stops and make Embiid work a little harder, send some help to him, to our bigs down there and just execute it the second half," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said of the Pacers' late game play.

The Pacers trailed for most of the game as the 76ers drew first blood, jumping out to a 12-2 lead. Indiana answered though, cutting the deficit to four, 17-13, with 5:46 to go in the opening quarter.

As it was for essentially the whole night, it was Embiid doing the damage for the 76ers in the first quarter. The Philly big man finished the first with 12 points to help the

76ers take a 34-24 lead into the second period.

Philadelphia got its lead up to 12 early in the second, but the Pacers answered again. Indiana went on a 12-2 run to tie the game at 38 with 6:38 to play in the half.

Still, Indiana didn't have an answer for Embiid's 28 first half points. With him leading the way, the 76ers outscored the Pacers 21-11 over the remainder of the quarter to take a 10-point lead into the locker room.

In the third, it was Indiana who came out firing. The visitors started the second half with a 14-4 run to tie the game at 63 at the 7:03 mark.

The 76ers retook the lead and grew it to five, 74-69, but then Bojan Bogdanovic got

hot. Bogdanovic scored eight straight to give Indiana a 77-74 lead with 2:14 left in the third quarter. Heading into the fourth, the Pacers led 80-77 and made enough plays in the final quarter to nab their sixth straight win.

"The guys stepped up and played well, from Thad [Young] to Myles [Turner] to Domas [Sabonis]. Cory [Joseph] was huge off the bench," Pacers guard Victor Oladipo said. "Everybody contributed."

Thad Young led the way for Indiana with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Domantas Sabonis added 14 points and 16 rebounds.

Outside of Embiid's big night, Ben Simmons contributed 18 points and nine rebounds. JJ Redick scored 22 points.

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