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Jack Russell fills vacant Cicero Town Council seat



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Jack Russell is the newest member of the Cicero Town Council. Precinct committeemen elected Russell to replace Rusty Miller in the Town Council District 2 seat during the Saturday morning caucus. Miller had notified the council in advance of his plan to officially resign Nov. 30 when he moved to Carmel. Russell will serve on the Cicero Town Council until the end of 2019. (Above) Jack Russell (center) stands with Precinct Committeemen Steve Holt, Robert Kendrick, Glen Schwartz and Emily Pearson.

Jim Hart's Redbird story

Each Christmas season I tuck a few extra Redbirds in and amongst my decorations. Each are a reminder of my dad's Redbird story.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

It's a story that I never get tired of telling. It's a story of faith and how when God answers your prayers in a big way ... you are never the same.

You see, in November of 1976 my dad was diagnosed with Stage 4 kidney cancer. His urologist, Dr. Mosbaugh, thought the best way to prolong his life was to have his kidney removed and see if the cancer had spread.

Dad was told to go home and get his affairs together and return in January for the seven-hour surgery.

A few days later, Dad was sitting in his recliner and a Redbird flew under the awning, outside his family room window.

He said to God, "If you bring back the Redbird, I know I will be okay." A simple prayer.

The Redbird flew away.

We struggled to celebrate(?) Christmas.

A few weeks later, Dad packed his suitcase for the hospital. Snow covered the lawn and it was bitter cold. It wasn't fit weather for man nor a Redbird to be outside.

But as Dad walked inside the garage, there was the Redbird, perched upon the rail of the garage door. Dad said he knew, he just knew, he would be okay.

Dad walked back inside the house and told my mom about the Redbird. She knew as well that Dad would be okay.

The next day, Mom, our pastor, Rev. Wilson, my Aunt Lora and I waited the seven hours in a tiny waiting room at Methodist Hospital. It was late in the afternoon when we saw Dr. Mosbaugh quickly walking down the hallway. He had a big smile on his face when he announced, "We found no cancer!"

There were cheers of gratitude to God for answering our prayers and bringing the Redbird back. We all knew that we would never be the same. As Dr. Mosbaugh said, this is a miracle.

And so the Redbird story has been shared for over 40 years.

Dad lived until 2006. The day of his

See Redbird . . . Page 2

Tom Wood Volkswagen, Reporter partner with Prevail



By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

In October, the Reporter went purple with Prevail for Domestic Violence Awareness month. Now Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville, the Reporter and Prevail are proud to announce an ongoing partnership dedicated to making a difference in Hamilton County.

Mike Bragg became the general manager of Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville in August 2017 and immediately began looking for a way to give back to the community.

"When you are playing little league baseball, you see you are sponsored by someone like Clancy's," Bragg told The Reporter. "As you get older you learn that those organizations donated money to the cause and helped you have local sports or school activities. When I had the opportunity to come here and be the general manager I immediately started thinking, 'Where can I plant seeds to grow roots and help Noblesville and help all of Hamilton County?'"

Bragg looked for around for a year to find the organization that was the right fit for the way he wanted to help.

"I came across Prevail because I was driving down 10th Street and reminiscing about the old days like where Grandpa's Candy Shop used to be," Bragg said. "Where Prevail sits used to be an A&P many years ago. I saw their sign and I didn't really know what Prevail was. Prevail has been under the radar in my mind because I never hear about it."

Bragg did his research on Prevail, Inc., a Hamilton County-based non-profit organization advocating for victims of crime and abuse. He spoke to representative from the organization. He listened to stories about the people who have been helped and the ones who still need help.

"That's what led me to say we are going to donate a portion of our sales in November and December and at the end of the year present them a check," Bragg said. "But it's going to go beyond that. Our partnership is continuing in 2019."

The Reporter's October promotion with



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(From left) Tom Wood Volkswagen General Manager Mike Bragg, Odle the Dog and Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison were in the Prevail, Inc. office to work out details of their ongoing partnership. Odle is the guest writer for Prevail's first column on Page 4 in today's edition.

Prevail also made an impression on Bragg and inspired him to do more.

"I think what you guys did turning the paper purple in October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month made an impression on me. I bought purple balloons and deco-

rate the store purple for Prevail to come out to do a photo shoot," Bragg said. "I had your paper on a table when they came in and they were very pleased with it."

See Prevail Partnership . . . Page 2

Company adding workers in Fishers

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



The Jobvite firm is growing from 7 to 25 employees in the Fishers office, according to a news release. Jobvite is a recruiting platform with customers such as Universal Music, LinkedIn, Wayfair and Dollar Shave Club.

"There's no denying Indiana is a hotbed for tech talent. As the global head of two talent acquisition teams for ExactTarget (now the Salesforce Marketing Cloud), we utilized Jobvite to attract, engage, and hire the best professionals in tech," said Andre Boulais, global recruiting leader for Jobvite in Indiana. "When I first joined Jobvite, one of my earliest presentations to our CEO, Dan Finnigan, centered around expanding in Indiana. Powered by the data, the company began investing in our location. As each hire exceeded expectation additional positions were added and the results have been extraordinary."

Jobvite is based in Launch Fishers, a co-working space.

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REDBIRD

from Page 1

funeral as I was sitting on the front porch of my parent's home, preparing what I would be saying, three beautiful Redbirds were perched upon the neighbor's roof. I knew I would share his Redbird story.

Over the years whenever there was a family gath-

ering that we wished where my dad could have been ... a Redbird has shown up.

My daughter Emily's wedding. My wedding. My granddaughter Alecks's baptism. My son, Brandon, just sitting in his truck but needing advice from my dad.

A Redbird showed up. And we knew ... we just knew.

It's a story I share every Christmas. It's Jim Hart's Redbird story. If I ever need to be reminded of God's faithfulness, I simply look for a Redbird. He always shows up.

PREVAIL PARTNERSHIP

from Page 1

Bragg and Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison have been friends for decades. Since both of their businesses were supporting Prevail, it was easy to work together for the benefit of Hamilton County.

"I've been friends with Mike (Bragg) most of my life," Jellison said. "He's a great guy and always has his heart in the right place. I'm very proud to be able to partner with him to help with great work Prevail does in our community."

Bragg agrees that this is a business relationship where everybody wins.

"I think this partnership will be good for Prevail and good for the Reporter. I like reading and doing things that are positive."

Jellison said he found his paper on the idea of

bringing positive news to the community.

"We call ourselves, 'Hamilton County's hometown newspaper,' and we mean that. We cover the things that other papers ignore. We show small groups doing community outreach. We cover sports from every high school in the county. We give you the kind of news you just can't find in print anymore. We bring our readers 'hard news' about the big headlines that happen here, but if you sort through everything we print, more of our content has that positive community focus and community outreach than anything else."

Bragg said he enjoys the Reporter for that very reason.

"Instead of reading about all the racial threats

at Noblesville High School or shootings of gun violence – you have to print that – I'm the guy who likes to read the happy stuff," Bragg said. "I love to read Janet Hart Leonard's columns once a week. The paper I grew up on was the Noblesville Ledger, which covered local news first. I read it. I delivered it. Older people love to read the printed paper. In my service lounge I watch people pick up the Hamilton County Reporter and sit there to read it."

According to Bragg, partnering with Prevail was easy to accomplish because the Tom Wood Group is all about family and helping in the community.

"Fortunately, I work for a great group and didn't have to ask for permission," Bragg said. "They were all supportive and 100 percent behind the idea. Maybe Prevail is the best-kept secret in Hamilton County. I didn't know about it and I've been here my whole life."

Now, thanks in part to Mike Bragg and Jeff Jellison, the secret is out.

Tom Wood Volkswagen's advertising in The Reporter is now Prevail-themed and twice each month The Reporter will bring you a column written by and about Prevail. The first one appears in today's edition on Page 4.

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Prevail, Inc. is dedicated to serving victims of crime and abuse in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower, educate and strengthen those we serve. By offering these life-saving services, free of charge, we help people move forward - to give hope for a life free of violence and fear - to provide care and understanding in crisis - to help make an easier path in facing life's challenges. Prevail seeks to make positive change happen - in individuals and families, in our communities, and in our social systems.

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Happy December! It is the season of the 25 Days of Odle! I have loved telling people about how they can support Prevail and thanking all the people who help make our mission possible.

I hope you will consider how you can help support our mission this Holiday Season. Our biggest need is gift



ODLE THE DOG
Prevail
Guest Columnist



cards for food and transportation for clients.

From July 2017 to June 2018, we served 910 youth, an increase of 23 percent from 2016-2017. Personally, I attended 1,065 individual appointments and 73 groups. Some of the highlights of my year included starting a new group

High School and Fishers High School for adolescent survivors of sexual assault; having two new employees join our youth team, Jennifer Atkisson and Stephanie Pomerence; and the building expanding (I have so many new places to play in).

In 2019, I am looking forward to Prevail implementing a trauma-informed yoga group for children ages 6 to 12. I am so enthusiastic about all the growth of clients I will witness and the support the community



for their healing. Check out our Facebook page to see all my adventures.

Prevail, Inc. is a Hamilton County-based non-profit organization advocating for victims of crime and abuse. Their column appears twice each month in The Reporter, brought to you in part by Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville. Learn more about Prevail by visiting PrevailInc.com.

Family of Fishers grad still needs your help

The REPORTER

Max Shores, 21, is a Fishers High School graduate who played lacrosse and football. He is now a sophomore at Indiana University.

On Dec. 7, he suffered a brain arteriovenous malformation (AVM), which is a tangle of abnormal blood vessels connecting arteries and veins in the brain. He was air lifted to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and is in critical care. This brain bleed is similar to having a stroke and he has limited movement on the left side of his body.

The doctors are waiting for the swelling to go down in his brain to determine what the next steps are. Based on test results, Max is facing a long hospital stay, weeks at a rehabilitation facility and a possible long

and extensive surgery which will be best for his long term recovery.

As the situation becomes more complex, the goal for donations has been raised. The family thanks all the donors who have given so far.

Please help the Shores family during this difficult time. Any donation would be greatly appreciated to help off-set the medical bills they face. During this time of giving, you may help if led to do so at this GoFundMe link.

Also, on Thursday, Dec. 20, the Hamilton Town Center Chick-fil-A will give back 15 percent of sales from 6 to 8 p.m. when you mention Max. Follow his developments on social media with the hashtag #MiracleForMax or on the GoFundMe site listed above.

Emplify, PEDCOR named OneZone Businesses of the Year

The REPORTER

Emplify and PEDCOR shared the honor of being named Business of the Year at OneZone's December 12 awards luncheon at Ritz Charles. Business of the Year awards were given to recognize a small to medium sized business and a large business.

Awards were also presented for young professional of the year, new construction and renovation projects, environmental sustainability, volunteerism and lifetime achievement.

Business of the Year Awards

Business of the Year is presented to businesses based on their success in growth and stability, commitment to quality, creative and unique solutions to challenges, entrepreneurial spirit and overall contribution to the community.

The Business of the Year award for a small- to medium-sized business of the year was presented to Emplify. Located in Fishers, Emplify is on a mission to help one million employees do the best work of their careers. Giving organizations a way to unlock the potential of their people, Emplify's Insights™ framework distills culture and feedback into employee analytics that enable leaders to make better data driven decisions.

PEDCOR was honored with the Business of the Year award for a large business. PEDCOR Companies develops, constructs and manages market rate and affordable housing communities throughout the United States. Founded in 1987, PEDCOR is the company behind the development of Carmel City Center, the Indiana Design Center and Carmel Old Town Shops in downtown Carmel.

Young Professional of the Year Award

The Young Professional of the Year Award recognizes a business person between the ages of 21 and 40 who has demonstrated leadership and passion for making a difference in his community based on leadership, mentorship, community involvement and entrepreneurship.

Courtney Lloyd, VP Private Banker at STAR Fi-

ancial Bank, received the Young Professional of the Year award Along with her commitments to OneZone, she also is currently an Advisory Board Member and Finance Committee Member of Easterseals a board member and Links Board Chair of Rainmakers, and is a member of BAGI. Courtney formerly served as Treasurer and Vice President of BNI, Program Committee Member and Volunteer at Catch the Stars Foundation. When she is not propelling organizations forward with her leadership, Courtney volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, Food Rescue, and coaching and coordinating youth basketball.

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to recipients in both Carmel and Fishers in recognition of a lifetime commitment to business in these communities.

The Harold Kaiser Lifetime Achievement Award, given to an individual from Carmel, was presented to Dr. Winston Long. Winston and his company, Omni Centre for Public Media, have worked with the City of Carmel over the last 15 years. Winston's company has received a variety of awards throughout the year including in 2014, Omni captured the Alliance for Community Media Central States award for general excellence, plus 10 awards for top videos. It also captured the national general excellence award in 2012 and 2013. In addition to his business success Winston has been a member of Carmel Rotary, chairs the Carmel Cable and Communication Commission and has served on the Police Commission, which is now the Police Merit Board.

Mike Peterson, who worked for 28 years at FORUM Credit Union, started as a volunteer on their Board of Directors in 1990. He served in a variety of leadership roles overseeing the investment advisory services and the risk/compliance areas. Mike also served on the HSE School board during a critical growth. Mike is currently a board member for Community Health Network and is a longtime and active



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Anthony Najem (left) stands with Sam Mishelow (right) following Mishelow being named Most Valuable Volunteer. Mishelow works with Meyer Najem.

member in the Fishers Rotary.

OneZone New Construction & Renovation Awards

Nominees for the OneZone new construction and renovation awards were judged on the quality of work, appropriateness of the construction to its surroundings and the contribution of the project to the overall look of the community.

OneZone New Construction Award was presented to Anthony's Chophouse in Carmel, located in the Carmel Arts & Design District, on West Main Street, Carmel.

OneZone Renovation Award was presented to Citimark's Visionary Building in Fishers located on Visionary Way.

Green Award

The Green Award recognizes an organization, company or association that is solving environmental challenges using innovative and green practices or by setting up creative partnerships to enhance the environment.

This year's award was presented to the Hamilton County Commissioners for the Hamilton County Jail Solar Project. This project is part of a plan to reduce cost and lessen the county's environmental impact. The project will result in an estimated gross savings of \$25,139,000 million in utility and maintenance costs over 25 years and \$13,495,463 in net savings after paying off the loan with interest. Power and energy efficiency solutions are expected to generate enough electricity to power 465

Most Valuable Volunteer Award

The Most Valuable Volunteer award was established to celebrate and recognize outstanding volunteer contributions by individuals who also work full time.

This year's recipient is Sam Mishelow of Meyer Najem. He is currently serving on the Riverview Health Board of Directors, the Humane Society of Hamilton County Board, and the Carmel Police Department Merit Board. Sam completed the Carmel Police Department Citizen's Academy. Additional board service includes the American Heart Association and their "Hard Hats with Heart" Executive Leadership Team. Sam and his firm, Meyer Najem have been involved in numerous fundraisers that have provided significant funding for Chaucie's Place, Cherish Center, the Humane Society of Hamilton County, Community Health Network Foundation, Prevail, and the Riverview Health Foundation.

About OneZone

OneZone, a Hamilton County chamber of commerce, serves the Central Indiana business community as a commerce connector, strong voice, significant presence and business advocate in an ever-changing marketplace. With OneZone, businesses get an organization that reaches across municipal boundaries - just the way business does - to deliver more impact and more opportunities more efficiently.

See more photos of award recipients online at ReadTheReporter.com.

Law-abiding citizens should have the right to bear arms

Editor's Note:

The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigayle Williams.

One of the most controversial and debated topics on the news today is whether or not citizens should be able to carry a concealed firearm. I believe that all law-abiding citizens should have the right to carry a concealed handgun.

One reason that citizens should have the right to carry a concealed firearm is that it is protected by the Second Amendment. Another reason is that most people who carry concealed firearms are law-abiding citizens and they do not misuse their firearms. The last reason is that people who carry firearms could help stop a major public shooting spree.

The Second Amendment states, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

According to ProCon.org, the Second Amendment requires states to permit some form of concealed carry for a sense of security outside of the home. Pewresearch.org stated that 67 percent of all gun owners have a gun for a sense of security, whether that be inside or outside of home. Thirty-eight percent of all gun owners have them for hunting, and 30 percent have them for sport or recreational shooting. The rest of the gun owners have them for their collection or job. Heritage.org states that, "Gun control laws do not correlate with decreased violence, and instead hamper the ability of law-abiding citizens to defend themselves and their families."

According to ProCon.org, most adults who carry firearms are law-abiding citizens who do not misuse their firearms. The Wash-



CODY ELLIS
Sheridan High School Student

ington Post noted that 79 percent of all gun-related homicides were by people who used someone else's firearm. Eighteen percent were known to be legal gun owners.

Whenever a firearm is purchased legally in the United States, there is a background check in all cases. The Christian Science Monitor stated, "The number of incidents in which concealed weapon carriers kill innocent people is a fraction of one percent of all gun-related homicides."

Another reason that carrying a concealed firearm is a good thing is that a permit carrier can react to a shooting much faster than the authorities can. According to ProCon.org, the average reaction to an emergency call is 11 minutes. During the event of the massacre of the New Life Megachurch in 2007, a man who was carrying a concealed firearm reacted to the event and shot the shooter. ProCon.org also stated that overall shootings decreased by 84 percent after concealed carry laws were passed.

Permitting concealed handguns also decreases crime. According to ProCon.org, "States that implemented 'shall-issue' concealed carry laws reduced murders by 8.5 percent, rapes by 5 percent, aggravated assaults by 7 percent, and robbery by 3 percent." States with stricter gun laws are reported to have higher crime rates.

In conclusion, law-abiding citizens of the United States should have the right to carry a concealed firearm for their own personal safety, outside their homes. Concealed carry is guaranteed by the Second Amendment, and it could stop a mass shootings and other crimes that may not be dependent on police reacting soon enough. Concealed carry decreases overall murder rates by firearms. I believe that concealed carry is a right that the government needs to retain.

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HCLA heads to Fishers

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The Hamilton County Leadership Academy's Storyteller Series is taking a trip to the new Ignite Studio on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at the Hamilton East Public Library (HEPL), 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.

This 15,000 square-foot community arts makerspace offers library patrons endless possibilities to feed their creativity with tools, equipment, materials, resources and resident artists.

Ignite Studio staff will offer tours of the space before we convene a conversation with:

- Katelyn Coyne, Ignite Studio Manager
 - Lori Holewinski, Deputy Director of Impact, HEPL
 - Aili McGill, Executive Director of Nickel Plate Arts
 - Edra Waterman, Class of 2013, Director - HEPL
- You'll hear the story of Ig-

nite from its inception during community focus groups, to the consulting phase with Nickel Plate Arts, to building a team to complete the project and open the space. You'll learn how HEPL and libraries in general are using spaces like Ignite to respond to the evolving needs of the communities they serve. This is a fascinating story of innovation, fostering creativity and the impact of the arts in developing vibrant communities.

Once the discussion ends, you'll be able to stick around to explore, play and create on your own in this incredible space.

Tickets are free. [Click here](#) to register.

Schedule of Events

- 4 p.m.: Check-in and Tour Ignite Studio
- 4:30 p.m.: The Story of Ignite Studio
- 5:15 p.m.: Event Ends - Stay and Play in the Studio

Atlanta's New Earth Festival is a hit ... even out-of-state

The REPORTER

According to OhioFestival.net, Hamilton County's own New Earth Festival in Atlanta was not only in the top 10 festivals of 2018, it was number three overall.

The site's organizer noted that Atlanta was in the top 10 list because, "The entire town is devoted to this festival. Let me say that again - The Entire. TOWN!"

Of the more than 500 festivals reviewed, the New Earth Festival was hailed as one of the best in the region comprising Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The OhioFestival.net review reads in part, "There are over 600 vendors spread around the town of Atlanta, offering a huge variety of items. As one would expect, there are also various food vendors, activities for the kids, and music entertainment. There's even a real train that



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comes into the town (in the midst of the festival) and offers rides." That train is the Nickel Plate Express, which offered excursions at the 2018 Atlanta New Earth Festival.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Dec. 17

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.

Rep. Schaibley named vice chair of House Courts and Criminal Code Committee

The REPORTER

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) was recently selected to serve as vice chair of the [House Courts and Criminal Code Committee](#).

Schaibley will also serve on the [House Financial Institutions Committee](#) and the [House Insurance Committee](#).

"My top priority has and always will be protecting the rights of Hoosiers," Schaibley said. "With the legislative session quickly approaching, I am ready to work on effective solutions for issues impacting our community and state."

Standing committee assignments are made biennially after each election. On Jan. 3,

House lawmakers will convene at 1:30 p.m. in the House Chamber for the first day of the 2019 legislative session.

Standing committee hearings, which typically occur at the Statehouse in Indianapolis, can be viewed live online at [iga.in.gov](#). This site also provides committee calendars and meeting agendas.



Schaibley

Toyota recalls pickups, SUVs to fix air bag, brake problems

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Toyota is recalling nearly 143,000 SUVs and pickups worldwide to fix air bag and brake problems.

The first recall covers about 96,000 Toyota Land Cruisers and Lexus LX570 SUVs from 2008 through 2019. Toyota says a seat belt tension sensor can malfunction and deactivate the passenger's front, knee and side air bags. That would increase the injury risk in a

crash. The company is developing a fix and will notify owners by mid-February.

The other recall affects about 47,000 Tacoma pickups from 2018 and 2019. A brake master cylinder seal can become damaged and leak brake fluid, reducing front brake performance and increasing stopping distances. Dealers will replace the master cylinder. Owners will be notified in late January.

New this week at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. He called himself a barnstormer: a novel by Reynolds, Charlotte
2. A gathering of secrets by Castillo, Linda
3. Homeward bound: a novel by Brown, Rita Mae
4. Beauchamp Hall: a novel by Steel, Danielle
5. Fire & blood by Martin, George R. R.
6. Heads you win by Archer, Jeffrey
7. Long road to mercy by Baldacci, David
8. After the peace by Weldon, Fay
9. Look alive twenty-five by Evonovich, Janet
10. Master of his fate by Bradford, Barbara Taylor

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. The game console: a photographic history from Atari to Xbox by Amos, Evan

2. Did you just eat that?: two scientists explore double-dipping, the five-second rule, and other food myths in the lab by Dawson, Paul L.
3. Frommer's easyguide to Rome, Florence and Venice 2019 by Keeling, Stephen
4. Access 2019 for dummies by Ulrich-Fuller, Laurie
5. Word 2019 for dummies by Gookin, Dan
6. QuickBooks 2019 for dummies by Nelson, Stephen L.
7. Star trek shipyards: Starfleet ships. 2294-the future: the encyclopedia of Star trek ships by Robinson, Ben
8. Build-a-bowl: whole grain + vegetable + protein + sauce = meal by

9. Connecting the dots: lessons for leadership in a startup world by Chambers, John
10. The friendship cure: reconnecting to the modern world by Leaver, Kate

New DVDs

1. Murdoch mysteries. Home for the holidays
2. Hidden. Series 1
3. November criminals
4. Blackkkkiansman
5. Vikings. Season 5, volume 1
6. The 12th man
7. A Bramble house Christmas
8. Christmas at Holly Lodge
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Luke 1:5-10 (KJV)

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Personnel Committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018, in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of personnel issues.

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Where was legendary Butler coach Tony Hinkle born?

The REPORTER

1812 – The Battle of Mississinewa was fought in what is now Grant County. United States forces under William Henry Harrison defeated Native American warriors along the Mississinewa River. It was the first U.S. victory in the War of 1812.

1899 – Paul D. "Tony" Hinkle was born in Logansport. He became a legendary coach, spending nearly 50 years at Butler University. He started at Butler in 1921 when the campus was still in Irvington.

1904 – Abe Martin first appeared in The Indianapolis News. Created by artist Kin Hubbard, Abe was a country philosopher famous for his "sayings." Indiana's Brown County State Park



pays tribute to Kin Hubbard and his characters.

1929 – Citizens of Madison, Ind., and Milton, Ky., turned out in coats and scarves to dedicate the new toll bridge connecting the two cities. The occasion marked the retirement of ferry boats which had served the communities for many years. This bridge was replaced by a new one in 2014.

1948 – Over 1,400 children packed the Indiana Statehouse for a Christmas party sponsored by state

employees and the Salvation Army. Santa Claus and Governor Ralph Gates handed out toys of all kinds. The top gift was a three-foot doll donated by actress Shirley Temple.

1956 – The bust of Sherman Minton was unveiled at the Indiana Statehouse. Minton spoke at the ceremony which was hosted by Governor George Craig. One of only two native Hoosiers to serve on the United States Supreme Court, Minton grew up in Floyd County.

Hill responds to court decision declaring Affordable Care Act unconstitutional

The REPORTER

Following a federal judge's ruling Friday that the individual coverage mandate of the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill issued the following statement:

"This landmark decision is a victory for all Americans who believe in the principles enshrined in our U.S. Constitution.

"From the beginning, the Affordable Care Act has represented federal overreach. Congress should never have imposed the one-size-fits-all

mandate that now has been struck down as unconstitutional.

"Moving forward, Congress should continue to play a strong role in promoting access to quality healthcare for all Americans. At the same time, however, it also must respect the authority of Indiana and all other states to exercise freedom in the ways we address the issue of health care for our own citizens.



Hill

"At the state and national levels, then, let us all commit to developing sound policies that safeguard the health-care needs of all individuals, including those with pre-existing conditions. And let us stay true to the Constitution as we pursue this mission."

Indiana was one of 20 states successfully challenging the Affordable Care Act's constitutionality in this case.

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Girls basketball

Royals blitz Tigers for Mudsock trophy

By JIM BELSER

FISHERS - The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team overcame a slow start against Fishers Saturday night to blitz past the visitors 65-41 at home in the annual Mudsock game between the two schools, extending its record to 14-1.

"When everyone contributes, this team is tough to deal with," Hamilton Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal said.

Led by Sydney Parrish's 27 points and big second quarter, the Class 4A No. 2 Royals overwhelmed Fishers on both offense and defense. Seven HSE players scored in the game as the Royals shot 50 percent from the field. Southeastern outscored Fishers 24-9 in the second quarter and led by as many as 27 in the game.

Several Royal players had key moments in the game. Amaya Hamilton, who finished with 14 for HSE, dropped in a pair of threes in the third quarter to keep the momentum going for her team. Malea Jackson gave the Royals their first lead 9-8 with a jumper in the first quarter before ending the quarter with a three pointer.

It was a difficult night for Fishers (8-5) on both ends of the court. Audra Emmerson led the Tigers with 12 points on the night and Katie Burton and Tamia Perryman both finished with nine points apiece.

"They have a lot of girls who can put it on the floor and drive to the basket and kick it out for threes, so we were focusing defensively on that. I thought overall we did a good job of stopping that," Huppenthal said.

A basketball game wasn't the only thing on the minds of the Hamilton Southeastern players, coaching staff, and parents on the night as it was reported that a Royals player's grandfather had passed away from a heart attack at the school some time before the game had started.

Calling his toughest night in 23 years as a coach, HSE's Huppenthal credited his team and the leadership of Parrish for fighting through the tough circumstances after contemplating canceling the contest.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won the Mudsock Trophy after beating Fishers on Saturday. The win improved the Class 4A No. 2 Royals to 14-1 for the season.

"I couldn't be prouder of them," he said. "They all knew something was going on. Sydney looked me in the eye and said I got this. When she says she is going to do something, you can put your faith in her."

Midway through the first quarter the contest swung toward Hamilton Southeastern. After falling behind 8-4 in the first quarter with Fisher's Audra Emmerson knocking down a three pointer, the home team went on an 8-0 run and never looked back.

Malea Jackson drilled a three pointer at the top of the key with 30 seconds left in the first quarter to enable the Royals to end the quarter up 12-8.

The Royals accelerated the pace and the lead in the second quarter. Sydney Parrish

took control on offense for HSE, hitting three pointers and scoring on drives to finish the quarter with 15 of her 20 first half points.

Parrish completed an 'and one' after being knocked off balance on a scoring drive in the second quarter to give her squad a 21-12 lead. A few possessions later Parrish maneuvered under the basket and delivered an offensive rebound put back following a Royal missed free throw.

HSE plays New Albany in two weeks at home, while Fishers hosts Delta on Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern 65, Fishers 41

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	4-10	0-0	9	3
Katie Burton	4-7	1-2	12	0
Audra Emmerson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Kaitlynn Feagan	1-4	0-0	3	0
Skyler Fulton	2-6	5-6	9	3
Tamia Perryman	2-3	0-0	6	0
Katie Howard	1-4	0-0	2	4
Lydia Stullken	0-1	0-0	0	0
Regan Newman				

	0-0	0-0	0	2
Tolbert	14-37	6-8	41	12
Fishers 3-point shooting (7-18)	Emmerson 3-5,			
Howard 2-3, Burton 1-3, Fulton 1-3, Feagan 0-2,				
Stullken 0-1, Newman 0-1.				

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	5-9	2-3	14	0
Amaya Hamilton	10-18	4-4	27	2
Sydney Parrish	3-8	0-0	7	1
Malea Jackson	3-5	0-0	8	1
Jackie Maulucci	1-5	0-0	2	2
Molly Walton	0-2	0-2	0	3
Lydia Self	1-2	0-0	3	1
Lauren Morris	2-2	0-0	4	0
Bailee Poore	0-1	0-0	0	0
Makayla Hinshaw	0-3	0-2	0	0
Ryan Viele	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Baker	0-1	0-0	0	0
Allie Poyer	25-56	6-11	65	10

Southeastern 3-point shooting (9-27) Parrish 3-8, Hamilton 2-4, Maulucci 2-3, Jackson 1-6, Morris 1-2, Walton 0-2, Viele 0-2.

Southeastern rebounds (31) Hamilton 8, Parrish 6, Maulucci 4, Walton 3, Jackson 2, Self 2, Hinshaw 2, Poore 2, Morris 1, Poyer 1.

Score by Quarters
Fishers 8 9 10 14 - 41
Southeastern 12 24 18 11 - 65

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Boys basketball

Millers dominate the paint in victory over Huskies

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Noblesville boys basketball team had a 32-minute mission on Saturday night: Dominate the paint.

It was mission accomplished for the Millers, as their strong inside play resulted in a 62-50 win over rival Hamilton Heights at The Mill.

"I thought it was a great team win," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "Coach (Chad) Ballenger does a really good job of coaching those players at Hamilton Heights and his team."

"Our guys were locked in," said McCauley. "It's a big rivalry game for us. They're good friends with a lot of the Heights players. It meant a lot for them to come out, play well. I thought everyone contributed well. It was a great team win for our guys."

Noblesville never trailed and the game was tied only once, at 2-2. The Millers' Eagan Keever-Hill led the way in the first quarter, showing his creativity by scoring in three different ways. Keever-Hill got the game's first basket on a turnaround jump shot, got Noblesville ahead 6-2 on a driving layin, then answered a 3-pointer from the Huskies' Gus Etchison with a 3-point basket of his own.

"He had a size advantage and he took advantage of that, which is smart basketball," said McCauley. "I thought we played smart tonight. I thought we made improvements from yesterday, which was important that we did that."

McCauley pointed out that Noblesville made 17 of 23 shot attempts from the paint, which breaks down to 7-of-9 in the first half and 10-of-14 in the second half. The coach said his team did "a much better job" of taking advantage of its strength and size inside.

"Tonight it was a point of emphasis and we really dominated the paint," said McCauley.

The Millers did go outside every once in a while, though. Jordan Schmidt ended the first quarter with a 3-pointer, then began the second period with a 3. Two Xavier Hines free throws put Noblesville ahead 19-8.

The Huskies did stay within striking distance thanks to their outside game. Back to back 3s from AJ Field and Hudson

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Trailblazers beat Shortridge, run win streak to seven

A strong second half propelled the University boys basketball team to their seventh consecutive win, 65-45 over Indianapolis Shortridge.

Max Greenamoyer scored 15 and Joe Martin 11 to lead the Trailblazers. University shot the ball well from deep (63 percent on three pointers) and moved the ball (15 assists on 21 made baskets) while turning the ball over only five times.

"I thought we had another good second half. The starters came out and really set the tone and when we went to the bench we didn't drop anything" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "I just told the team that I thought everyone did their job tonight on both ends of the floor. We had a bit of a slow start defensively tonight but we made some shots to stay in the game."

"I thought Joe Martin did a great job defensively tonight, which is why we did not take him off the floor. We're excited to be 7-1," Lafferman continued. "Hats off to Andre Dickerson of Shortridge. It's been awhile since we gave up 31 to a player."

University started the game hot, jumping to a 10-2 lead behind a pair of baskets from Sam Mervis and two three pointers from Greenamoyer. Dickerson then got hot, scoring 11 points in the quarter to give the Blue Devils a 16-13 advantage after the opening period.

Eric Major opened the scoring in the second quarter with a basket off a Martin feed, then Nate Shatkowski's three pointer put the Trailblazers in front to stay at 18-16. University scored the last five points of the half at the free throw line and took a 27-21 lead to the half time locker room.

University scored 13 of the first 15 points of the third quarter to take command

of the game. Jacob Sager had a rebound basket and a pair of free throws. Greenamoyer hit back to back three pointers before Camden Brown hit a three from the top of the key. Martin's steal and lay-in gave the Blazers a 42-23 lead.

Shortridge made a brief run early in the fourth quarter to get within 47-35, but Quinn Steiner hit a pair of three pointers to quell the rally and University cruised home.

Mervis and Brown led the Blazers with five rebounds each. Mervis had a team high eight assists and four steals.

The third-ranked Class 1A Trailblazers will next be in action Friday night at The U Center when they host Class 1A No. 14 Traders Point Christian (4-1).

University 65, Shortridge 45

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	2-5	2-6	6	2
Max Greenamoyer	5-7	0-0	15	1
Jacob Sager	2-3	2-4	6	0
Camden Brown	2-3	3-4	8	2
Joe Martin	3-9	5-8	11	1
Nate Shatkowski	1-2	0-0	3	1
Eric Major	2-2	1-1	5	1
Korey Ash-Simpson	0-1	0-0	0	2
Quinn Steiner	3-5	0-0	9	0
Asher Thompson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Faizan Eskar	0-1	0-0	0	0
Matt Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0
Larry Pierce	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	21-40	13-23	65	10

Score by Quarters	16	5	7	17	45
Shortridge	13	14	20	18	65
University 3-point shooting (10-16)					
Greenamoyer 5-7, Steiner 3-5, Shatkowski 1-2, Brown 1-1, Ash-Simpson 0-1.					
University rebounds (24) Brown 5, Mervis 5, Martin 3, Sager 3, Major 3, Steiner 2, Ash-Simpson 2, Shatkowski 1.					

'Rocks take down No. 2 Tipton

Westfield won a big game on Saturday, defeating previously undefeated and Class 2A No. 2 Tipton 60-52 at the Blue Devils' gym.

The Shamrocks took the lead early, going ahead 18-7 after the first quarter. Westfield maintained that lead at halftime, 30-19, and stayed in front in the second half.

Caleb Welch had a solid game, scoring 15 points, including three 3-pointers, and handing out four assists. Zach Banks threw in four 3s on his way to 14 points, while Braden Smith also scored 14. Jaret Bailey pulled four rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 4-2 and host Frankton on Saturday at part of a girl-boy doubleheader.

Westfield 60, Tipton 52

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Banks	5-12	3-4	14	4
Chris Chin	0-2	0-0	0	1
Braden Smith	5-8	0-0	14	3
Jaret Bailey	2-2	0-0	5	1
Benji Welch	2-2	0-1	4	3
Caleb Welch	6-7	0-0	15	4
Camden Simons	1-1	0-0	2	0
Eli Patchett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Zach Bryer	2-2	2-2	6	0
Totals	23-36	5-7	60	16

Score by Quarters	18	12	12	18	60
Westfield	7	12	16	17	52
Tipton					
Westfield 3-point shooting (9-12) Smith 4-5, C. Welch 3-4, Banks 1-2, Bailey 1-1.					
Westfield rebounds (15) Bailey 4, Banks 2, Smith 2, B. Welch 2, C. Welch 2, Chin 1, Simons 1, Patchett 1.					

Greyhounds stay perfect after win at New Albany

Carmel traveled to New Albany on Saturday, and came home with a 44-36 win to keep its undefeated season intact.

The Greyhounds led 9-3 after the first quarter and 17-14 at halftime. Carmel put the game away by outscoring the Bulldogs 13-8 in the fourth period.

Karsten Windlan scored 10 points to lead the 'Hounds, including a 6-of-6 effort from the free throw line. Luke Heady and John Michael Mulloy both added nine points, with Mulloy also grabbing seven rebounds. Peter Suder collected six rebounds and Windlan cleared five.

Carmel is 7-0 and will be off until Dec. 27, when it hosts Anderson.

Carmel 44, New Albany 36

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Michael Mulloy	0-3	9-10	9	2
Luke Heady	3-7	1-2	9	2
Peter Suder	4-6	0-0	8	4
Andrew Owens	2-5	1-2	6	3
Karsten Windlan	2-7	6-6	10	3
Robert Fry	0-1	0-0	0	1
Conner Gioia	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ben Frische	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jackson Janssen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-30	17-20	44	16

Score by Quarters	9	8	14	13	44
Carmel	3	11	14	8	36
New Albany 3-point shooting (3-13) Heady 2-6, Owens 1-3, Windlan 0-3, Fry 0-1.					
Carmel rebounds (21) Mulloy 7, Suder 6, Windlan 5, Heady 1, Owens 1, Frische 1.					



Suder

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Hochstedler cut the lead to 19-14. After a quick timeout, the Millers went on a 12-3 run. Zack Johnson scored the majority of points in that run, pouring in 10. That included a driving layin while fouled, resulting in a three-point play.

Johnson later followed up a 3-point basket with another layin, and that put Noblesville up 31-17. But two quick Heights 3s, one each from Field and Etchison, made the halftime score 31-23.

The Huskies would get as close as 38-32 midway through the third quarter, after Etchison made his fourth 3-pointer of the game. But every time Heights got close, Noblesville made another patient run.

The Millers used an 8-2 run to go up 46-34 at the end of the third period. Johnson scored six more points during that run. Earlier in the quarter, Schmidt nailed another 3 and Alex Hunt helped out by going 4-of-6 from the free throw line.

"We did a good job of getting to the free throw line and knocking those down," said McCauley.

Keeper-Hill stepped up for Noblesville to start the fourth quarter, making consecutive putbacks to get the Millers up 50-34. Heights made one more push late in the period, with an 8-0 run to get to within 56-47. But Noblesville stopped that with its own 6-0 run, which consisted of a Johnson layin sandwiched by two Hines layins.

"Zack Johnson was tremendous with how he attacked the basket, but he was the recipient of a lot of great passes from his teammates," said McCauley. "In the corner where he can drive, also in the post as well. And he did a really good job of attacking there. I thought Jordan Schmidt was active all night and really good in our zone up top, along with Xavier, in covering the 3. And Eagan was opportunistic as well, did a nice job of getting off to a good start and then driving there in the fourth for a couple layins."

Johnson finished the game with 26

points and seven rebounds, while Schmidt scored 13, including three 3s. Keever-Hill added 11 points and led the rebounding with eight.

Etchison made six 3-pointers for Heights and finished with 25 points, while Field hit four 3s on his way to 14 points. Hochstedler pulled five rebounds, and Etchison handed out four assists.

"I thought our kids did a great job," said Ballenger. "We're a little undersized right now, we're missing a couple kids. But man, they fought. We had a chance."

The Millers were 9 of 12 from the free throw line, and only permitted Heights on foul shot, which Etchison made in the first quarter.

"We're just not getting to the line enough, and that's because we're taking an easy way out, shooting a lot of 3s," said Ballenger. "We're capable of hitting them, I'm okay with that. But we still need to get a little more balance on the floor and get it up to the rim."

Noblesville is 3-3 for the season. The Millers will travel to Taylor on Friday, where they will play the Titans in a game that will replace their canceled game with Columbus East. On Saturday, Noblesville hosts Pike.

The Huskies are 5-3 and will next play at the Franklin County tournament next Saturday. Heights will play East Central at noon, with another game that evening.

Noblesville 62, Hamilton Heights 50

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	9-21	1-1	25	3
Issiac Hickok	0-4	0-0	0	4
Brent Pennington	0-1	0-0	0	2
AJ Field	5-10	0-0	14	1
Hudson Hochstedler	2-3	0-0	5	1
Cory Vonfeldt	2-7	0-0	6	0
Jonny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-46	1-1	50	11
Heights 3-point shooting (13-33) Etchison 6-15, Field 4-8, Vonfeldt 2-7, Hochstedler 1-1, Hickok				

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Xavier Hines	3-8	2-2	8	2
Alex Hunt	0-0	4-6	4	1
Zack Johnson	12-16	1-1	26	2
Eagan Keever-Hill	5-9	0-0	11	3
Jordan Schmidt	4-6	2-2	13	1

Brendon Fisher	0-0	0-1	0	1	
Totals	24-39	9-12	62	10	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-12) Schmidt 3-5, Keever-Hill 1-2, Johnson 1-2, Hines 0-3.					
Noblesville rebounds (23) Keever-Hill 8, Johnson 7, Schmidt 3, Hines 2, Hunt 2, team 1.					
Score by Quarters					
Heights	8	15	11	16	50
Noblesville	14	17	15	16	62

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Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Eagan Keever-Hill scored 11 points for the Millers in their 62-50 win over Hamilton Heights Saturday at The Mill. Keever-Hill is shown here being guarded by the Huskies' Brent Pennington (14) and Hudson Hochstedler (24).

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Shamrocks exhaust Millers, pull away in fourth for win

By CRAIG ADKINS

NOBLESVILLE - Once again, the girls basketball rivalry between Westfield and Noblesville lived up to its expectations. It was the physical, gritty battle that defines them as both county and HCC rivals.

In this annual matinee matchup at The Mill in Noblesville on Saturday, it was a back and forth affair until Westfield found ways to get to the free throw line in the second half to pull away for a 49-32 conference win.

From the opening tip, the Millers were aiming to do anything they could to end their current losing streak.

Senior Mallory Johnson took it upon herself, scoring nine of the 11 first period points for Noblesville.

She drove through the lane for a layup on a give and go from Emily Wood. An offensive rebound from sophomore Gigi Eldredge and it was tied 2-2.

Westfield grabbed its first lead at 5-2 on a Jade Shipley three, but the Millers quickly took the edge back with two from the charity stripe and a deep three from the right wing from Johnson and Noblesville was up 7-5.

The Shamrocks went on a 4-2 run to tie it 9-9 late in the first. Johnson would net her ninth point of the quarter making a short jumper for an 11-9 lead for the hosts after one.

Right away in the second, Emily Wood dropped in her first basket to push the lead to four. It would be cut down to one at 13-12 with a Zoe Pentecost layup and free throw from Shipley.

Abby Haley made a driving layup and got fouled, converting the three-point play. The lead would extend to six to 18-12 on a Maddie Knight layup. Noblesville led again by a half dozen when Wood sank a 16-foot jumper to make it 20-14.

Eldredge would make a turnaround five-footer that made it the same identical halftime score of the boys game from Friday night, 21-16 with Noblesville in front.

"That first half, I just felt like we weren't adjusting, we weren't reading situations very well," said Westfield head coach Ginny Smith on her team's first half play that had them trailing at the half.

"They were switching everything and we would get mismatches and never take advantage of a mismatch. I'm screaming at them to take advantage of something and by the time they made that adjustment, they made an additional adjustment," stated Smith, relieved that her team was finally able to adjust in the second half.

Immediately, Westfield got to work early on in the third, using their physical inside play to turn the tide.

Eldredge got it started and Jade Shipley followed swishing a pair at the foul line to trail 21-20.

The Shamrocks took the lead again when 6'1 freshman Alyssa Crockett took advantage of Noblesville's interior defense, scoring the next four to make it 24-21. Crockett jump-started Westfield in the third, accounting for 10 of the 16 'Rocks points.

The Millers took one last lead at 25-24 in the middle of the period on two Johnson baskets.

After that, Crockett kept it rolling for the visitors, as she would confidently knock down two free throws. The momentum had completely shifted when the freshman scored on a driving layup during an 8-0 run, forcing Noblesville to burn a timeout with 1:38 left in the third.

"We had a heart-to-heart at halftime. The kids understood we needed to get it in the paint, we could really do some damage in there. In the second half we did that. Alyssa came out super aggressive in the second half and helped out a lot as well," said Ginny Smith on Westfield's adjustment in the second half that ultimately propelled them to victory.

Getting as many paint touches as possible in the final quarter, Westfield exhausted Noblesville physically.

The Shamrocks were able to get to the free throw line 14 times, making 11, pushing their lead throughout to eventually give them a convincing 49-32 road win in conference play.

"Their big just really took over the game," stated Donna Buckley on Westfield's inside game in the second half.

"They did a great job pounding it inside, finishing when they had the opportunity and on the other end, we missed free throws and layups," said Buckley, continuing on how her team wore down late in the game.

The Westfield duo of freshman Alyssa Crockett and sophomore Gigi Eldredge became a combined force that Noblesville just didn't have an answer to stop. The two score 14 and 13 points, respectively, almost matching the Millers' team total.

Noblesville (3-9, 0-5 HCC) lost its seventh game in a row. It doesn't get any easier for the Millers, as they'll head to 3A No. 1 Northwestern (9-2) on Saturday, Dec. 22 before getting a little time off before playing Southport (3-10) in a rotating holiday tournament at the Southport Fieldhouse on Dec. 28.

The Millers' lone scorer in double figures was Johnson with a game-high 17.

Westfield (10-4, 3-2 HCC) picked up its second win in a row. The Shamrocks will hit the road at Anderson (5-8) on Tuesday and finish up their 2018 portion of their schedule when they host Frankton (6-6) on Friday.

The Shamrocks were led by three in double digits. Crockett led Westfield with a team-high 14, Eldredge had 13 and Shipley added 10.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Mallory Johnson goes up for a shot while being guarded by Westfield's Alyssa Crockett during the Millers-Shamrocks girls basketball game Saturday afternoon. Also pictured for Westfield are Ava Henson (left) and Jade Shipley.

Westfield 49, Noblesville 32

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield				
Gigi Eldredge	6-7	1-2	13	1
Ava Henson	0-0	1-2	1	0
Ashtin DeCraene	0-3	3-4	3	2
Alyssa Crockett	4-9	6-7	14	2
Jade Shipley	2-8	5-6	10	2
Zoe Pentecost	2-3	2-2	6	1
Olivia Robey	0-1	0-0	0	1
Karley Winger	0-0	1-2	1	2
Regan Dimond	0-3	1-2	1	1
Jessica Castor	0-0	0-0	0	1
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-34	20-27	49	13

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Abby Haley	1-5	2-3	4	2
Mallory Johnson	7-16	2-2	17	4
Maddie Knight	2-9	0-0	5	2
Emily Wood	2-5	0-2	4	2
Mallory Miller	1-6	0-2	2	4
Anna Kiser	0-1	0-0	0	4
Sarah Etchison	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	13-44	4-9	32	19

Westfield rebounds (29) Eldredge 10, Henson 6, Crockett 3, Shipley 2, Pentecost 2, Dimond 1, DeCraene 1, Black 1, team 3.

Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-13) Knight 1-6, Johnson 1-2, Miller 0-2, Etchison 0-2, Haley 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (25) Knight 6, Kiser 5, Haley 4, Miller 3, Johnson 2, Etchison 1, Wood 1, team 3.

Score by Quarters
Westfield 9 7 16 17 - 49
Noblesville 11 10 4 7 - 32

Westfield 3-point shooting (1-8) Shipley 1-4, Dimond 0-2, DeCraene 0-2.

Guerin boys fall to Lafayette Jeff

Guerin Catholic lost an away game at Lafayette Jefferson on Saturday, 90-63.



Bobilya

The Broncos outscored the Golden Eagles in each quarter, leading 24-14 after one and 41-26 at halftime. Three Guerlin Catholic players reached double figures, led by Joseph Bobilya, who scored 20 points and made four 3-pointers.

Bernie McGuinness added 16 points and corralled seven rebounds, while Kian Sills scored 12 and dished out five assists. Roc Ricker pulled five rebounds.

The Golden Eagles are 3-4 and host Lapel on Friday.

Lafayette Jefferson 90, Guerlin Catholic 63

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin Catholic				
Kian Sills	3-8	3-3	12	4
Joseph Bobilya	6-9	4-5	20	1
Bernie McGuinness	6-10	3-4	16	1
Luke Godfrey	1-6	0-0	3	0
Matt Parenteau	0-2	0-0	0	0
Kameron Osswald	0-2	3-4	3	1
Roc Ricker	1-4	0-0	2	2
Davis Schlichte	0-1	0-1	0	0
Josh Osborn	0-5	0-0	0	2
Cameron Weitzel	1-4	0-0	3	5
Matthew Gillis	1-3	2-3	4	0
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-54	15-20	63	16

Score by Quarters
Guerin Catholic 14 12 19 18 - 63
Lafayette Jefferson 24 17 28 21 - 90
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (10-29) Bobilya 4-7, Sills 3-7, Godfrey 1-5, McGuinness 1-2, Weitzel 1-2, Ricker 0-2, Osborn 0-2, Osswald 0-1, Schlichte 0-1.
Guerin Catholic rebounds (22) McGuinness 7, Ricker 5, Sills 2, Gillis 2, M. Parenteau 2, Weitzel 1, Schlichte 1, team 2.

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