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# Elected, sworn in, ready to lead Hamilton County



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Newly-elected Hamilton County officials were sworn in Thursday evening at Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center in Noblesville. The Hon. Steve Nation officiated the ceremony. Refreshments were provided by the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women. See more photos on Page 3 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Christmas may have changed, but it's still good

I remember getting lost in thought as I looked around my mother's house one Christmas Day years ago as my siblings gathered around with our families. I reflected on the fact that Mom was getting older and of course, so were we. Little kids would eventually grow up to be teenagers. Once Mom was gone, we would probably move on to have Christmas in our own homes with our own families.



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Sandwiched*

Of course, the thought made me sad. Years later, Christmas has indeed changed for us, but thankfully not quite the way I thought it would. Mom is still alive and doing well, but she now lives in an assisted living facility in Noblesville and can't host the entire family. The Christmas morning trips to Mishawaka are done. I have to say, it's nice to not have to drive five hours round trip on the holiday!

I decided to start hosting Christmas at my house once we moved Mom down here a couple of years ago and I'm enjoying the new tradition. Christmas Eve is more leisurely and we don't have to open up presents in a rush now on Christmas morning and leave behind our goodies.

My brother Mark and his wife came over back then along with Mom on Christmas Day, since they all live close by. It's hard for my sister to come up from Florida for the holiday, so we all enjoyed a catch up phone call with her.

This year Mark and Janie will celebrate Christmas early with various family members and head down to Florida on Christmas Eve. So my holiday will be a simple one spent with my husband, sons and my mom. It'll be a quiet day but one filled with good food, movies, games and fun.

That quiet will be gone a few days later, however, when my niece Melissa visits Noblesville along with her husband Tim

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## Holidays affect Noblesville trash, Christmas tree pick-up schedule

### The REPORTER

Because of Christmas and New Year's Day falling on a Tuesday this year, there will be a single-day delay during trash collection for the next two weeks if your trash/recycling is picked up on Tuesday through Friday.

Republic Services employees will be off Christmas and New Year's Day and will work Wednesday through Saturday from Dec. 26 through Jan. 5. Noblesville residents' regular trash and recycling pick-up schedule the weeks of Christmas and New Year's will be delayed one day after the holiday. For instance, if your usual pick-up day is Wednesday, it will be Thursday due to the holidays. Please note that if your trash is collected on Mondays, your schedule will not be altered by the holidays.

In addition, Republic Services will collect Christmas trees from Wednesday, Dec. 26 until Friday, Jan. 11. Trees will be collected on the same day and in the same location as residents' trash/recycle collection. Please note that trees must be cut into sections of no more than four feet per section and placed inside the trash cart so that the automated arm of the trucks will be able to place them in the truck. Trees lying on the ground besides trash containers will not be collected.

For questions, contact Republic Services at (317) 567-6400.

## Nation completes 40 years of service



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

During a reception held on Thursday for retiring Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Judge Steve Nation, Carl Markovich of the Indiana Bar Association presented Nation with a recognition award for nearly 40 years of service to Hamilton County serving as Prosecutor and Superior Court 1 Judge. (From left) Peggy Nation (Steve Nation's wife), Judge Steve Nation and Carl Markovich. See more photos on Page 4 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Carmel to purchase, redevelop PNC Bank site

### The REPORTER

The city of Carmel and PNC Bank reached an agreement for the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) to acquire the bank-owned property at 21 N. Range Line Road, which includes five parcels (1.2 acres) at the northeast corner of Range Line Road and Main Street. The purchase price is expected to be about \$2.5 million, the average of two appraisals on the land, and comes with an agreement that the bank will remain a tenant in the future redevelopment.



Brainard

The CRC voted to approve the agreement at its meeting on Wednesday.

"The Main Street we now



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have in Carmel is the result of the successful public private partnerships we have had for years. These partnerships, where government and the private sector work together, have

been the most important tool we've used to redevelop the Arts & Design District," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "The opportunity to redevelop a parking lot on one of our main corners

of the city into a beautiful landmark building is important to the continued vitality and success of the District."

See *Bank Site . . .* Page 2

**Merry Christmas!**

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## CHANGE BANK SITE

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and their six children! This is a new tradition that I absolutely love. There's something about little kids and Christmas that just warms my heart, even with the chaos it sometimes brings.

The holiday may have changed, and I know it will continue to change. But it will still be good. Maybe someday I'll be the matriarch hosting the holiday with our sons and their spouses and grandchildren scattered throughout the house. I look forward to that with a smile.

Yes, Christmas is certainly different, and sometimes it makes me a bit melancholy, especially when I realize I'll never set foot in the house on West Lawrence Street in Mishawaka again. But the most important and beloved part of that house - Mom - is still with us, and I thank God for that every day.

Previous public-private partnerships along Main Street include the Sophia Square building, Evan Lurie Gallery building, the mix-use building at the southeast corner of Main and Range Line anchored by California Closets and on the Monon where Bazbeaux and Muldoon's are located, Townhome buildings near the 4th Street roundabout and a few blocks south of Main Street, the Indiana Design Center.

"We're excited to be part of this historic transformation in one of Indiana's most celebrated, family-friendly cities," said Connie Bond Stuart, PNC regional president for central and southern Indiana. "This new look will expand opportunities for tourism and generate buzz for our local artisans and small businesses that line Main street."

The agreement allows PNC to remain at its current



Artistic rendering provided

site on Range Line Road until the redevelopment project begins. PNC will relocate to a nearby temporary facility until the new branch is built as part of the corner redevelopment project.

CRC Executive Director Henry Mestetsky said the redevelopment of this property will be a benefit to Carmel residents.

"Working with PNC

has been a pleasure," said Mestetsky. "I look forward to an iconic project replacing the large parking lot on one of Carmel's premier intersections. Our aim is for the project to generate a substantially higher amount of commercial activity that supports our local businesses and results in more tax revenues for the city in the future to help keep Carmel's

property tax rates among the lowest in Indiana."

This latest acquisition of 1.2 acres, combined with almost half an acre of adjacent land owned by the Carmel Redevelopment Commission, allows the city to seek a request for proposal from developers interested in partnering on the future redevelopment project. That final site is expected to

be 1.8 acres and is likely to include a mix of residential, business, retail opportunities and additional public parking. The project, which may take several years to complete, will be similar to other public-private partnerships that have brought mixed-use, sustainable and walkable developments along Carmel's Main Street, Midtown and City Center.

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# Swearing in your elected officials



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
**(Left)** Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush is sworn in by Judge Steve Nation as his wife and children look on. **(Above)** Hamilton County Councilman Ken Alexander is sworn in by Judge Nation. Alexander represents District 4.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
**(Left)** Noblesville Township Trustee Tom Kenley is sworn in by Judge Nation. **(Right)** Jackson Township Board's Glen Schwartz (left) and Jeff Roberts (second from left) were sworn in by Judge Nation.



Photos provided by Denise Moe  
**(Above left)** Carmel Clerk-Treasurer Christine Pauley, Hamilton County Republican Party Secretary Kim Good, Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton and Hamilton County Federated Republican Women President Emily Pearson. **(Top right)** Ellen Chalfin, Judge Nation and Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin. **(Middle right)** Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, State Representative Chuck Goodrich and Judge Nation. **(Above right)** Hamilton County Assessor Robin Ward, Judge Nation and Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward.

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# Bidding Steve Nation a fond farewell



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
(Above) Attorney Jim Voyles (left) of the Indianapolis law firm Voyles Vaiana Lukemeyer Baldwin & Webb greets Judge Steve Nation at his retirement reception Thursday evening.

Reporter photos by Kent Graham  
(Above) Carol Carter and Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter (left) and Peggy and Jerry Cook take a moment to stand with retiring Judge Steve Nation (center). (Right) Hamilton County Superior Court 2 Judge Dan Phleging (left) speaks with Judge Nation.



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# The weather can be unpredictable ... **Hoosier Weather Daddy?**



# Sheridan Rotarians gather to show their Christmas cheer



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Merry Christmas from Sheridan Rotary. Members and family recently gathered for the club's annual Christmas Dinner at the Grape Vine Restaurant on Main Street. **(Seated, from left)** Connie Pearson, Phil Pearson, Kari Lee and Vicky Martin. **(Standing, from left)** Fred Sturdevant, Kay Sturdevant, Glenn Hunsucker, Beth Lee, Dale McCullough, Carolyn Biddle, Steve Armfield, Dorothy Waitt, Clifford Biddle and Steve Martin.



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Lilith Weiss (left) is shown here with Project Chairman Lion Gary Hipes.

# Hamilton County lawmakers invite students to page at the Statehouse

## The REPORTER

Local lawmakers encourage students who want to learn more about state government to participate in the Indiana House Page Program during the 2019 legislative session.

"The House page program offers a firsthand look at how state government runs," said State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero). "Every year, students who participated in the program say it was an excellent learning opportunity, and I hope others can experience it as well."

Those who are between the ages of 13 to 18 can spend a day at the Statehouse in Indianapolis helping staff and local legislators, touring government offices and learning about the legislative process.

"In addition to taking a day off from school to visit our state's capitol, students are encouraged to explore how the legislature works and participate in a number



Cook



Goodrich



Huston



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of interesting activities," said State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville). "This is a great educational experience, and I look forward to welcoming students from our community to the Statehouse."

Student pages receive an excused absence from school and groups can participate together.

"We have many bright students here in Hamilton County that could benefit from this program and learn something new," said State Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers). "It's important that anyone interested in participating in this program apply soon because

openings fill quickly."

Students who serve as pages are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Statehouse. Recommended days to serve include Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays when the House is in session.

"Meeting with students from our area is always a pleasure, and I value the opportunity to hear directly from them about what matters to young people in our community," said State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel). "I hope to see many local students participate in this program."

For more informa-

tion and to sign up, visit [indianahousepublicans.com/pageprogram](http://indianahousepublicans.com/pageprogram) or call 800-382-9841. The 2019 legislative session begins Thursday, Jan. 3, and must conclude by April 30.

# Noblesville Lions honor student for peace poster

## The REPORTER

Lilith Weiss of Noblesville, daughter of Joe and Vanessa Cummings, is a student in Erin Goodman's eighth grade art class at Hamilton Heights High School. Goodman had contacted Noblesville Lions Club President Joe Arrowood about the Noblesville Lions Club sponsoring a Peace Poster contest in which her art class of 17 students would participate.

Lilith's poster was judged by a committee of Lions as the winner of the local

contest. She then was judged as the winner at the Lions 25 D District Level and went on to the Multiple District (State) Level. Lilith was not able to advance to the Lions (International) Level.

The Lions Peace Poster contest is a project of Lions International, Inc. to foster peace around the world by engaging the talents of middle school aged children. The winner of the Lions International contest receives a prize of a \$5,000 and a trip to the Lions International Convention.

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## Union: Hoosier teachers 'deserve to be paid better'

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After Governor Eric Holcomb said he planned to make increasing teacher pay a priority in the new year, the Indiana chapter of the American Federation of Teachers is saying those raises need to happen sooner rather than later.

The AFT is a teachers' labor union that lobbies for thousands of teachers in 25 school districts across the state. The union said some teachers in Indiana haven't had a raise in 12 years.

The subject of teacher pay hits close home for Steve Dopka, whose sister is a teacher.

When asked if he thought his sister was paid enough, he said, "Probably not. She'll tell you the same thing."

"We want teachers to come into the profession. We want high quality teach-

ers. We want them to stay here once they get here," said Sally Sloan, executive director of the Indiana chapter of the AFT. "They need to have some reason to do that."

Sloan said starting teacher salary is between \$34,000 and \$40,000 in central Indiana school districts. She guesses it's about \$36,000 statewide.

She believes that's on the low end compared to other Midwestern states.

"This is a profession," Sloan said earnestly. "These teachers have done a lot of studying, a lot of work to earn their degrees and they deserve to be paid better."

That's why Indiana's AFT is urging lawmakers to give teachers raises in 2019. One way, Sloan said, could be to expand the union's ability to bargain for teachers.

"If we could continue to bargain, then we might get some of the money that cannot right now go to teacher salaries," Sloan explained. "There are huge restrictions on how we can bargain."

Holcomb and Statehouse leaders said teacher pay is a priority, but Holcomb said raises could take some time.

"I don't think we can wait three more years," Sloan said. "Teachers leave within the first five years of going into teaching. Fifty percent of our teachers leave. If they're gonna wait two, three years how many more good teachers are we gonna lose?"

Lawmakers can't agree right now on exactly how to get or find the money to pay teachers more, but leaders say they have committed to figuring it out.

## How to make an impact during the most wonderful time of the year

Dear Editor:  
Hamilton County – and the cities within it – are named time and time again 'Best Place to Live' and 'Safest City.' If there were a title for 'Most Giving' or 'Helping People in Need,' I believe we should strive to snag those titles also.

My point is: We are blessed and lucky to have so many people that dedicate their lives to helping those with serious need in Hamilton County.

If you're stumped by how to get started, find your passion and what really touches you at a meaningful level. There is likely a group (non-profit, etc.) that can help match your gifts with those in need. A great example, for me, is the Good Samaritan Network (GSN), run by Nancy Chance and a large network of tireless volunteers. GSN provides holiday assistance and direct care for Hamilton County residents when they have nowhere else to turn.

The Holiday Assistance Program includes holiday food, clothing, toys, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve meals, etc. for countless individuals and families.

And the need continues to grow. According to Gleaners, "1 in 8 Hamilton County residents are food insecure."

"Giving back" means something different to everyone. Find your passion. Everyone has their own talents, strengths and connections that enable them to give back and make a difference.

This holiday season, I'm asking you to take time to make an impact in someone else's life. For me, giving back to the community is even more important than designing a new building, signing a new economic development deal or even the next election cycle. There is a TRUE need and opportunity for residents to help others.

Thank you, Hamilton County residents, for continually making our county the best!

To learn more about the Good Samaritan Network (GSN), visit [gsnlive.org/events-opportunities](http://gsnlive.org/events-opportunities).

**Darren Peterson**  
Noblesville resident  
President of Peterson Architecture  
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.*

Luke 1:26-33 (KJV)

## Indiana Department of Insurance announces rate drop for Patient's Compensation Fund

### The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Insurance is announcing the surcharge rates for the Patient's Compensation Fund (PCF) will decrease for 2019-2020. The new rates will be effective on July 1, 2019. The surcharge rates for physicians will decrease by 10.9 percent and rates for hospitals will

decrease by 12.3 percent, which will result in an approximate \$20 million dollar savings overall. This is the first decrease in surcharge rates since 2012. An official Bulletin, **Bulletin 247**, has been posted on the Department's website.

The PCF is a dedicated fund administered by the Indiana Department of In-

surance. It was created in 1975 by the Indiana Legislature as a component of the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act. The fund provides excess compensation for patients who have experienced medical malpractice, in addition to the recovery of compensation from a defendant healthcare provider.

The PCF is funded via a surcharge paid by healthcare providers as part of their professional liability insurance premium. The amount of surcharge paid by a healthcare provider is based upon the risk associated with a healthcare provider's specialty.

### About the Indiana Department of Insurance

The Indiana Department of Insurance protects Indiana's insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The department monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The department also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

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## Wrestling

# Tigers win all-county dual over Millers

A little bit of enthusiasm went a long way for the Fishers wrestling team on Thursday.

The Tigers hosted Noblesville in an all-county dual meet and won 52-12. Fishers won the first eight matches of the meet, and took 11 of the 14 bouts overall.

Tigers coach Frank Ingalls called the win "a total team effort tonight, which is what we've been working on." He said the team is working on "trying to get pumped up for matches, and I think it's getting better."

"I think guys are really showing some enthusiasm now," said Ingalls. "We weren't seeing that earlier in the year."

Fishers won three of their first four matches by pins, with 138-pounder Zaac Morey getting a second-period fall. Josh Reardon (at 152) and Zach Pairitz (at 160) both got pins in the third period.

"We've been pretty tough in our middle weights, lower to middle weights, pretty much most of the season," said Ingalls.

Preston Putzback took the 195-pound match by fall in the second period. In addition to the four falls, the Tigers won four major decision bouts, from JD Farrell at 182, Bo Pickett at 220, Zachary Strueder at 113 and Josh Thompson at 126. Those matches gave Fishers bonus points, which was a point of emphasis for the Tigers.

"We talk a lot about scoring bonus points, so that's what the guys were shooting for," said Ingalls.

Fishers' decision winners were Tyler Lindamood at 145, Mason McCartney at 170 and PJ Pritchett at 106.

Sam Wertz put the Millers on the board with a decision victory at 285 pounds. Tim Alexander won at 120 by decision, and Dalton Huffman finished the meet by getting a pin at 132 pounds.

Fishers will wrestle Saturday at the Avon Invitational, with top-rated teams such as the Orioles and Perry Meridian also competing. Noblesville is off until next



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Blake Killion (left) and Fishers' Preston Putzback wrestled in the 195-pound match at the Tigers-Millers dual meet Thursday at the Tiger Den. Fishers won the meet 52-12.

weekend, when it wrestles at the North Montgomery Duals on Dec. 28 and 29.

### Fishers 52, Noblesville 12

Meet started at 138 pounds  
**138:** Zaac Morey (F) def. Daniel Gallinato (N) by fall, 3:15  
**145:** Tyler Lindamood (F) def. Joey Kitko (N) by dec., 5-4  
**152:** Josh Reardon (F) def. Sebastian Dillon (N) by fall, 5:05  
**160:** Zach Pairitz (F) def. Dewayne Simpson (N) by fall, 5:29

**170:** Mason McCartney (F) def. Josh Evans (N) by dec., 7-2  
**182:** JD Farrell (F) def. Zack Knoll (N) by major dec., 9-1  
**195:** Preston Putzback (F) def. Blake Killion (N) by fall, 2:34  
**220:** Bo Pickett (F) def. Nick Myers (N) by major dec., 14-6  
**285:** Sam Wertz (N) def. Nathan Pairitz (F) by dec., 2-7  
**106:** PJ Pritchett (F) def. Doug Walkley

(N) by dec., 6-2  
**113:** Zachary Strueder (F) def. Keaton Sepiol (N) by major dec., 9-0  
**120:** Tim Alexander (N) def. Dylan Parodi (F) by dec., 5-2  
**126:** Josh Thompson (F) def. Cesar Sierra (N) by major dec., 11-3  
**132:** Dalton Huffman (N) def. Truman Abel by fall, 3:21



Noblesville's Sam Wertz (top) and Fishers' Nathan Pairitz wait for the referee's signal to begin wrestling.



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## Noblesville middle school basketball: West 8th-graders beat East

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball "A" team beat Noblesville East 42-22 on Wednesday.

Roberts led the way for the West Millers with a double-double of 21 points and 12 rebounds. Smith scored 11 for NWMS, followed by Page 4, Riggs 3 and Almodovar 2. Page collected four rebounds, Almodovar and Smith both had two rebounds, with Lynas and Feller both getting one rebound. NEMS stats were not available.



**Basketball**

**Strong second quarter sends Fishers boys past Lafayette Jeff**

Fishers won its third straight game on Thursday, using a strong second quarter to beat Lafayette Jefferson 81-70 at the Bronchos' gym.



**Jackson**

The Tigers led 17-14 after the first quarter, then poured in 27 points to take a 44-28 lead at halftime. Alex Szilagyi threw in three 3-pointers in the second period, scoring 11 points in total.

Lafayette Jeff cut slightly into Fishers' lead during the second half, but the Tigers made plenty of big baskets to keep comfortably ahead. Willie Jackson went 6-of-7 from the free throw line in the half. He would finish the game 9-of-10 from the line.

Szilagyi led Fishers with 25 points, while Jackson added 23. Josiah Matthews scored 11 points.

The Tigers are 5-3 and return to the Tiger Den on Saturday to host Columbus East.

**Fishers 81, Lafayette Jefferson 70**

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josiah Matthews	4	1-2	11	2
Willie Jackson	6	9-10	23	1
Alex Szilagyi	8	4-4	25	0
Jeffrey Simmons	2	1-2	5	0
Terry Hicks	3	2-3	9	1
Dominic Castellani	0	1-2	1	1
Justin Long	1	0-0	3	2
Luke Hernandez	2	0-0	4	1
Julian Hazel	0	0-0	0	0
Geoffrey Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Emmanuel Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Zach Webb	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	26	18-23	81	11

Score by Quarters	Fishers	Lafayette Jeff
1st	17	23
2nd	27	14
3rd	23	24
4th	14	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>

Fishers 3-pointers (11) Szilagyi 5, Matthews 2, Jackson 2, Long 1, Hicks 1.

**Shamrocks wrestling dominates dual with Zionsville**

The Westfield wrestling team scored a dominating win over Zionsville 51-18 Thursday at the Eagles' gym.

The Shamrocks won 10 of the 14 matches, including seven by fall. Winners by pin were Bryson Collier, Dylan Driver, Carson Eldred, Milo Merkel, Kyle Saez, Ryan Mahoney and Dakota Arvin.

Westfield traded wins to start the dual, but freshman Austin McClure sparked the rocks beating last year's regional champ. The 'Rocks went on to win six in a row and nine of the last 10.

Westfield is back on the mat on Thursday at the two-day Mooresville Holiday Classic.

**Westfield 51, Zionsville 18**

- 106:** Bryson Collier won by fall
- 113:** Dylan Driver won by fall
- 120:** Carson Eldred won by fall
- 126:** Brady Drlik lost by decision
- 132:** Milo Merkel won by fall
- 138:** Evan Cannon lost by fall
- 145:** Jackson Anderson lost by fall
- 152:** Austin McClure won by decision
- 160:** Gabe Arvin won by decision
- 170:** Kyle Saez won by fall
- 182:** Ryan Mahoney won by fall
- 195:** Sam Medlen won by decision
- 220:** Dakota Arvin won by fall
- 285:** Mike Platonov lost by decision

**University girls drop first game of the season at New Castle**

The University girls basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season Thursday night, dropping a 47-38 decision at New Castle.



**Syrek**

The Trailblazers led 36-31 late in the third quarter before Tabor scored to make it 36-33 after three quarters. After McGuire put University up 38-35 with 6:10 remaining on a nifty post move, the Trailblazers would not score again.

The Trailblazers are next in action Thursday Dec. 27 at the Monrovia tournament. University open with Traders Point Christian at 2 p.m. and will then play either South Putnam or the host Bulldogs.

New Castle improves to 7-7 with the win.

**New Castle 47, University 38**

The Class 1A No. 3 Trailblazers managed only two points in the fourth quarter to see their season opening win streak stopped at 11.

McGuire had 10 points and Lindsey Syrek nine to lead University. Indiana All-Star candidate Cameron Tabor led New Castle with 26. The Davidson recruit scored the last eight points of the game, including a perfect six for six at the line in the last 65 seconds.

University trailed 24-22 at halftime, but scored the first seven points of the third quarter to take a five point lead. Jenna Blakley hit a three ten seconds in to the half off a feed from Maddi Sears. Blakley grabbed an offensive rebound and found McGuire for a lay-in and a 27-24 lead. Lucy Snyder scored off a Blakley pass at University led 29-24.

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	4	1-1	9	2
Brooke Andrus	0	0-0	0	1
Lily Snyder	0	0-0	0	4
Jhordan McGuire	4	2-5	10	3
Lucy Snyder	4	0-0	8	0
Maddi Sears	0	0-0	0	0
Jenna Blakley	2	0-0	6	2
Haley Tomlinson	2	0-0	5	0
Hallie Harrison	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	3-6	38	12

Score by Quarters	University	New Castle
1st	12	10
2nd	10	14
3rd	14	2
4th	2	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>

University 3-pointers (3) Blakley 2, Tomlinson 1.

**Pacers to play pre-season games in India**

The National Basketball Association (NBA) announced on Thursday that the Indiana Pacers and Sacramento Kings will play in two preseason games in Mumbai in 2019, marking the first games the NBA has played in India and the first games staged in the country by a North American sports league. The NBA India Games 2019 will take place Friday, Oct. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 5 at the NSCI Dome.

The announcement was made today by NBA Deputy Commissioner Mark Tatum and NBA India Managing Director Yannick Colaco in Mumbai.

Tickets to the games will go on sale at a later date. Fans can visit [nbaevents.com/indiagames](http://nbaevents.com/indiagames) to register interest for information and tickets.

In addition to the games, the league and its partners will conduct interactive fan activities, Jr. NBA youth basketball programming and NBA Cares community outreach events that will bring the NBA experience to fans in Mumbai. The NBA India Games 2019 will be promoted by BookMyShow and AEG and supported by a roster of marketing and merchandising partners. The games will air live in India, and will reach fans in more than 200 countries and territories on television, digital and social media.

The Kings, under the leadership of the NBA's first Indian-born majority owner and Mumbai-native Vivek Ranadivé, currently features 2018 No. 2 overall draft pick Marvin Bagley III, 2017 No. 5 overall draft pick De'Aaron Fox and 2016 No. 6 overall draft pick Buddy Hield (Bahamas). The Pacers' roster currently features 2018 NBA All-Star Victor Oladipo, 2016 NBA All-Rookie second team member Myles Turner and 2016 No. 11 overall draft pick Domantas Sabonis (Lithuania).

More than 350 live NBA games are available each season on SONY TEN 1, SONY TEN 3 and SONY ESPN, including 78 games with Hindi commentary. The 2018-19 season also includes five consecutive Sunday games from March 10 to April 7 that will air in primetime in India, marking the second straight year that five games will be televised in primetime.

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# NBA standings

**Thursday's scores**  
 Miami 101, Houston 99  
 L.A. Clippers 125, Dallas 121

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	24	9	.727	-
Philadelphia	21	12	.636	3.0
Boston	18	12	.600	4.5
Brooklyn	15	18	.455	9.0
New York	9	24	.273	15.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	21	9	.700	-
Indiana	20	12	.625	2.0
Detroit	15	14	.517	5.5
Cleveland	8	24	.250	14.0
Chicago	7	25	.219	15.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	15	15	.500	-
Orlando	14	16	.467	1.0
Miami	14	16	.467	1.0
Washington	12	20	.375	4.0
Atlanta	7	23	.233	8.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	21	9	.700	-
Oklahoma City	20	10	.667	1.0
Portland	18	13	.581	3.5
Utah	15	17	.469	7.0
Minnesota	14	17	.452	7.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	21	11	.656	-
L.A. Lakers	18	13	.581	2.5
L.A. Clippers	18	13	.581	2.5
Sacramento	16	15	.516	4.5
Phoenix	8	24	.250	13.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	17	15	.531	-
Houston	16	15	.516	0.5
Memphis	16	15	.516	0.5
Dallas	15	15	.500	1.0
New Orleans	15	17	.469	2.0

# Noblesville High School athletic signings

Photo courtesy Bret Richardson Photography

Jada and Jewell Hensley have committed to the Cedarville University women's soccer team.

Front Row: Angel Hensley (mother), Jewell Hensley, Jada Hensley, Jeff Hensley (father).

Back Row: Kristin Hetzel (Noblesville girls soccer assistant coach), Mike Brady (Noblesville girls soccer head coach).

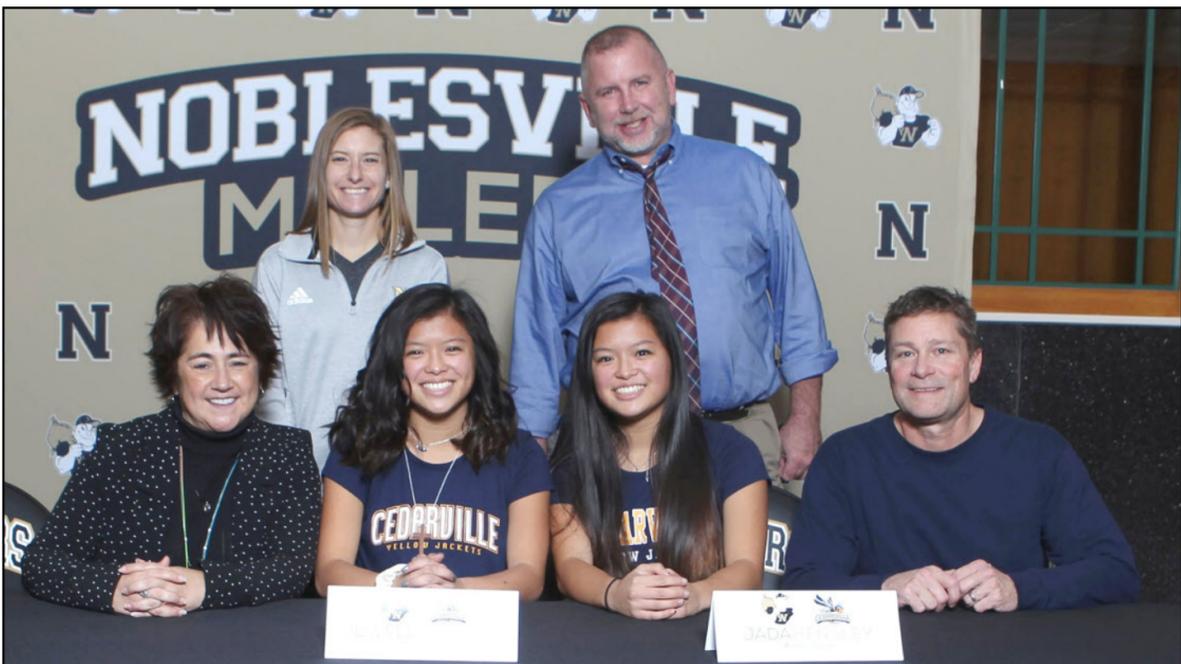


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Jacob Hoffman has committed to the Ashland University men's tennis team.

Front Row: Kim Hoffman (mother), Daveed Bubenicek (private coach), Jacob Hoffman, Tim Samons (Noblesville tennis head coach), Chris Hoffman (father).

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