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A year in review: 2018 in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

New Year's Day is Tuesday and as we watch 2018 draw to a close, Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper invites you to take a look back at the stories which helped shape our year. We have looked at the most viewed posts on our website, ReadTheReporter.com, and on our Facebook page to determine which articles got the most interest from you, our readers.

Here are Hamilton County's top stories for 2018:

School violence hits home

The Noblesville West Middle School shooting on May 25 was the top story of the

For most of the second half of the year Noblesville had the unenviable distinction of having had the only school shooting in the state. Fortunately, no lives were lost when a 14-year-old student shot a fellow student and a teacher.

In the months since, the teacher, Jason Seaman, has been honored repeatedly for his heroic action of disarming the shooter. Both Seaman and the wounded student, Ella Whistler, recovered.

The assailant has been committed to a youth facility until he reaches the age of 18. Click here to read the full story.

Massive turnout in 2018

The hard-fought primary and general elections of 2018 saw historically large voter participation. Republicans fended off an unusually strong Democratic challenge in the November general election.

In the end, Republicans won all but one office – a township board seat in Fall Creek Township – but margins were closer than usual, leading Democratic Chairman Joe Weingarten to express satisfaction with the progress his candidates had made.

In most countywide races, Republicans won with about 60 percent of the vote, but that was down from the 70 percent or more that is normal in the county.

Click here to read the full story.





Noblesville West Middle School teacher and coach Jason Seaman and eighth-grade student Ella Whistler were injured in the shooting at the school on May 25. Both have since recovered.



Reporter file photo

Hard-fought primary elections in May culminated in November victories for many Republicans and one Democrat in Hamilton County. (Above) County Coroner John Chalfin clearly had all See *Top Stories* ... Page 3 the faithful support he needed to win re-election in November.

2019 to bring challenges and potential progress

As we head toward a new year what can we, in Hamilton look County, for in our community life? There will be both challenges and hopefully progress for our



have so far done an admirable job of keeping pace with the demands of citizens for good public safety services, schools, public libraries, medical facilities and recreational opportunities. One area that continues to present challenges is the moving of traffic

on our increasingly busy highways. The new year underway on rebuilding State Road 37 into a freeway-style route, and Nobypass of the congested downtown business discentral Hamilton County.



bound Keystone Parkway, and the ever increasing number of roundabouts will also aid in better traffic flow.

Unresolved, and now seemingly dormant, is interest in public transportation sometimes called mass transit. Two years ago the topic was widely discussed, but not widely demanded. When and if this issue returns to the scene is uncertain.

Beyond meeting highway and transportation needs, the county will continue to face the critical will hopefully see work challenge of drug addiction and individual drug overdoses. This scourge shows up at our hospitals blesville's Pleasant Street and takes an increasing number of lives each year. Perhaps recently passed trict. These projects will legislation and new ideas help immeasurably to suggested by a new sheriff easy traffic problems in will help to curb or slow what has been called an Other projects such as epidemic, but often play-146th Street reconstruc- ing out "under the radar."

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(Left) Shown with the items to be delivered to Angels' Attic are (from left) Kim Good, Emily Pearson and Jennifer Moore Templeton. (Right) Over \$100 worth of items were donated by Marlin and Beverly Moore to Angels Attic. The Moores have been strong supporters of the RIGHT NOW Program since its inception.

Hamilton County GOP Women's outreach program still going strong

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) began a program in 2016 to help provide items for those less fortunate. The program, called RIGHT NOW, has generated several thousands of dollars' worth of donations to local food pantries and township trustees in Hamilton County.

At each HCFRW meeting, items are collected such as personal products, cleaning supplies and other non-food items not covered by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), commonly called "food stamps." The items are them delivered to food pantries and trustees.

The items donated at the December HCFRW meeting were donated to Sacred Heart Food Pantry.



Photo provided (From left) Chris Miller and David Zink helped deliver and carry the items.

Safe Haven baby box in Carmel is county's first

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Hamilton County has its first Safe Haven baby box.

The box was unveiled Friday morning at Carmel Fire Department's Station 45 on College Avenue near 106th Street.

The boxes allow people to anonymously surrender their healthy newborns without fear of criminal prosecution under Indiana's Safe Haven Law. The original law went into effect in 2000 and was amended in July of this year to allow anonymity. It should be thought of as a last resort next to adoption or surrendering a baby in person.

The addition in Carmel makes the sixth baby box installed in the state so far. It appears to be saving lives.

An alarm goes off inside Station 45 when the Safe Haven baby box is locked

from the outside. The box is temperature controlled providing a warm and safe place until help

"The first baby that was placed in our box was pulled from the box in four minutes, 20 seconds. The second baby, 90 seconds," said Monica Kelsey, the found-

er of Safe Haven Baby Boxes. The box was unveiled in honor of baby Amelia who was found dead after being abandoned at Eagle Creek Park four years

"Baby Amelia's footprint is on the logo, and there has not been an abandonment since her finding in 2014," said Linda Znachko, founder of He Knows Your

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But, it is more likely that the new city administration is new or re-elected leaders Name Ministries. problem will remain with certain in Noblesville and deal with such issues reus next year and needs top priority efforts of police, courts, schools and health organizations to keep from further infecting our local population.

see elections in our cities field and even the smaller the state or even the nation. and towns where voters towns. There are questions Our leaders must continue will choose municipal offi- of economic development to put these assets to work cials to lead local govern- and expanding expensive to overcome challenges and

could be in the future for mains to be seen. other communities as a result of the May primary and nancial resources along November general election.

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In all these matters, fiwith innovative thinking Challenging times await are key. The county is very the cities of Noblesville, fortunate to have more re-The year 2019 will also Carmel, Fishers and West-sources than most areas of ments into a new decade. A municipal services. How realize potential rewards.

BABY BOX-

Znachko claimed Amelia, known at the time as Doe, from the Marion County Coroner's Office. Znachko not only named the baby, but also, through her ministry, gave the baby a proper burial.

Since Baby Amelia was abandoned, six boxes have been installed throughout the state. Two babies have been surrendered using the boxes. In July, a third baby was safely surrendered at the Decatur Township Fire Department after it announced plans to install a baby box.

Safe Haven Baby Box Drop Off Please do not open door unle you are in need of service Silent Alarm Will Ac

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Safe Haven Baby Boxes founder Monica Kelsey has vowed to make sure a baby box is in any fire station, in any town, in any county that needs one.

as long as there is need, do that," Kelsey said. Safe Haven Baby Boxes will continue to grow. "If I es has plans to install 14 have to be in every county, more boxes between Indi-The goal is to elimi- if I have to be in every fire ana and Ohio.

nate announcements, but station to achieve that, I'll

Safe Haven Baby Box-



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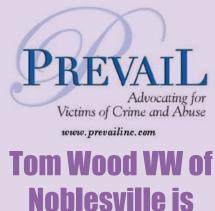
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Noblesville sued for parking ticket due process violation

In April, a class action lawsuit from attorneys William Webster, Joe Duepner and Andrew Dollard filed against the City of Noblesville alleged the violation of the constitutional rights of every citizen who had been issued a parking ticket in Noblesville in the last several decades.

According to Webster, there is no procedure in place to dispute a parking ticket issued by the City of Noblesville. The City issues a ticket, they charge you fines, and if you do not pay the fines, they will immobilize your vehicle with a 'boot' or tow it.

Click here to read the full story.

Downtown Noblesville gets 'top' notch restaurant

Grindstone Public House now calls 101 N. 10th St. in Noblesville home.

It is named Grindstone Public House and it brings the best of both Clancy's and Grindstone Charley's to Noblesville. For those who miss the Topper, it could be a dream come true. While this new restaurant does offer a Topper, it is more akin to Grindstone Charley's than to Clancy's. Check them out on Facebook.com/GrindstonePublic-House or at grindstonepublichouse.com.

Click here to read the full story.

Carmel resident reaches plea agreement in money laundering

Four suspects signed plea agreements in connection to an American Senior Communities money laundering scheme.

The former CEO for American Senior Communities, Carmel resident James Burkhart, along with Daniel Benson, ASC's chief operating officer, Steven Ganote, a personal friend of Burkhart, and Joshua Burkhart, the brother of James who is known as "Justin Barnes," were all arrested in October 2016 for their involvement in a money laundering scheme.

The U.S. District Attorney's Office confirmed that all four had agreed to plea agreements at the end of 2017.

Click here to read the full story.

Nickel Plate debate

The long running debate over the future of the Nickel Plate Railroad continued through most of the year.

Community leaders' decision to eliminate the rail line south of Noblesville and convert it to a walking and biking trail touched off a major controversy with some citizens wanting to maintain the tracks for train traffic.

In the end, a new organization, the Nickel Plate Heritage, took control of the railroad north from Noblesville and began running excursion trains on the historic line. The Indiana Transportation Museum, which had operated trains for 30 years, left for new headquarters in Logansport.

Opioid crisis

A continuing crisis of drug overdosing was also a top series of stories of the year. There were likely hundreds of cases of county citizens treated for drug overdoses and more than 40 deaths from deadly opioid drugs during the year.

Hamilton County was not alone in seeing the dramatic increase in drug abuse. Nationally the illegal drug use has been called a crisis of epidemic proportions. Police, health officials and the courts locally have been struggling with methods to stem the tide of drug addiction and death.

White River and Seals Ambulance Service

White River Township residents have been served by Seals Ambulance Services since May 1, 2018. Seals emergency service has become a very divisive topic, and there is a great deal of misinformation about both why White River chose Seals and how well or poorly residents are being served. The Reporter decided to give our readers some accurate information to consider in an editorial published on May 2.

The decision to hire Seals looks great on

paper. It is an established company and is part of a national family of companies called Priority Ambulance. It contracts for ambulance service with Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center, the Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center and Indiana Downs Horse Track, and it is the preferred provider for Community Health Network. It has over 50 ambulances available in Indiana.

But Seals was only in service 48 percent of the time in April.

Perhaps, when negotiating with White River Township, Seals Ambulance Services sold the sizzle instead of the steak.

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Rascal Flatts rushed off stage, fans evacuated

Law enforcement officials and representatives from Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center did not initially confirm what caused the Rascal Flatts concert to end with the band being rushed off stage and the venue being evacuated on Aug. 10.

The Reporter learned there were multiple phone calls, deemed to be credible, indicating an explosive device may have been on site. Sources told The Reporter no one was injured as a direct result of the bomb threat. No one was injured during the evacuation.

Click here to read the full story.

Noblesville NOW financing in question

'Noblesville NOW', an aggressive public works proposal, was unveiled during the year.

It calls for downtown redevelopment projects, a new police headquarters, roundabouts, more walking trails and the undertaking of a Pleasant Street upgrade which, with county assistance, is ultimately aimed to provide a bypass of the downtown area.

The first redevelopment project, called The Levinson, is set to get underway in March 2019 along Maple Avenue between 8th and 9th streets.

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Wayne Township Fire theft investigation results in federal indictment

Members of the Wayne Township Fire Department were shocked this year when department treasurer Norman Burgess was charged with stealing \$140,000 in the volunteer department's funds. Restitution has been ordered, but department members in the meantime have donated some funds to keep the operation on course.

Click here to read the full story.

Top Sports headlines

Hamilton County high schools continued to rack up state championships during the year, headlined by Carmel's girls swim team national record of 31 consecutive championships. Noblesville High School's band won their second consecutive State Fair band contest.

Public officials retire

The retirement of several high-profile public officials also makes the list of top stories for the year.

State Rep. Kathy Richardson, Judge Steve Nation, Mayor John Ditslear and Sheriff Mark Bowen are among those announcing retirement from office, although Ditslear has one more year as Noblesville mayor.

Richardson is leaving the state legislature to become County Clerk on Jan. 1.

Jail expansion and solar project

The past year saw an expansion of the county jail underway to alleviate overcrowding, and the installation of a solar panel farm to provide sun powered energy for the corrections complex and health department.

The solar power is predicted to cut energy costs, which is a major county budget item. County officials may also use solar power when expanding the Government and Judicial Center in the next year or two.

Carmel named 'Best Place to Live in America'

Carmel was again named best place to live



Reporter file photo

The Fogelsong family is happy to bring The Topper back to Noblesville.



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Carmel resident and former American Senior Communities CEO James Burkhart, along with three others, signed plea agreements in connection to a money laundering scheme involving the senior living facility company.



File photo

Save the Train supporters were vocal and in great numbers at meetings.



9,346 solar panels on the roofs of the buildings at the County Correctional Campus is expected to save the county \$25 million in utility costs over 25 years.

in America by various national publications.

Despite controversy over public spending, the Brainard administration continued its plans to remake Carmel into a premiere "edge city." During the year, more roundabouts, park projects and business devel-

opment continued including the massive Midtown Redevelopment between the downtown area and Civic Square.

Fishers and Westfield were also cited as among the best in the nation.

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Indiana lawmaker, governor want to stop taxing military retirement benefits

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Veterans groups say Indiana is losing retired military members at an alarming rate, and some veterans won't even consider retiring in Indiana.

They blame the fact that Indiana taxes military lawmaker wants to stop the practice.

Ron Martin, chairman of The Military/Veterans

Vietnam War."

He and his family love retirement benefits. A state Indiana so much that they

"That we are going to state every year.

Coalition of Indiana, has tax them and other states been out of the military won't," Martin said. "Thirfor 21 years. The 68-year- ty-eight states in our union old said, "I spent 25 do not tax military income. years in the United States When you look at that from Army. I was an ROTC a veteran's standpoint, why graduate back during the aren't I living in these other We've sacrificed a lot."

Martin said that's why decided to retire here, but roughly 3,500 military vethe said Indiana taxes his erans who are 40 or youngmilitary retirement benefits. er leave Indiana for another

hurt them a great deal. Those are the ones I'm concerned about, to try to keep them here."

State Rep. Karlee Macstates? That's what hurts. er (D-Indianapolis) said she plans on introducing a bill 2019 will be the year this that would stop veterans law change happens and benefits from being taxed.

workforce, these are the simple cut-and-dry things we can do on the most basic level to lure people to our state," Macer said.

Martin said he believes she will keep pushing. "We "I think in the long run need to do more for these not only is it the right thing young men and women to do for our veterans, but who put their name, their

"We've got many of if we're very serious about life on the line for this our young veterans, it does gaining and adding to our country. We owe them a little bit. It's about time we step up to the plate and do that."

A representative of Gov. Eric Holcomb's office said Thursday he is fighting for a military pension state income tax exemption, too. It's part of his 2019 legislative agenda.

The legislature will con-

AG Curtis Hill announces \$575M settlement with Wells Fargo

The REPORTER

eral Curtis Hill announced on Friday that Wells Fargo Bank N.A. will pay \$575 million to resolve claims that the bank violated state consumer protection laws. As part of a settlement involving all 50 states and the District of Columbia, Indiana will receive \$5.2 mil-

Specifically, the settlement resolves claims that Wells Fargo:

rolled customers into online products: and banking services without their knowledge or consent;

- Improperly referred lock extension fees. customers for enrollment in third-party renters and life deceptive trade practices as insurance policies;
- Improperly charged auto loan customers for force-placed and unnecessary collateral protection Wells Fargo will also create insurance:

Incorrectly charged

"Such grossly unfair and those demonstrated by Wells Fargo must never be allowed to stand," Hill said.

As part of the settlement, a consumer redress review • Failed to ensure that program through which concustomers received refunds sumers who have not been

Indiana Attorney Gen- authorized accounts and en- certain optional auto finance restitution programs already in place can seek review of their inquiry or complaint by customers for mortgage rate a bank escalation team for possible relief.

Wells Fargo has identified more than 3.5 million accounts in which customer accounts were opened, funds were transferred, credit card applications were filed and debit cards were issued withhas also identified 528,000 unnecessary practices at the bank. In addition, Wells Fargo improp-6,500 renters insurance and/ or simplified term life insurance policy applications and payments from customer ac-

ers' knowledge or consent. Wells Fargo imposed aggressive and unrealistic sales of optional Guaranteed Asgoals on bank employees and implemented an incentive compensation program in which employees could qualify for credit by selling certain products to custom- refunds totaling more than ers. The states further al- \$37 million to certain auto leged that the bank's sales finance customers. goals and the incentive com-

such sales goals and earn financial rewards.

The states also alleged that Wells Fargo improperly purchased automobile insurance policies for more than 2 million auto financing customers and charged them the premiums, interest and fees for it, despite evidence that the customers' regular insurance policy was in effect, out the customers' knowl- and despite numerous cusedge or consent. The bank tomer complaints about such placements. online bill-pay enrollments Wells Fargo has agreed nationwide that may have to provide remediation of resulted from improper sales more than \$385 million to approximately 850,000 auto finance customers. The erly submitted more than remediation will include payments to over 51,000 customers whose cars were repossessed.

Additionally, the states counts without the custom- alleged that Wells Fargo failed to ensure that cus-The states alleged that tomers received proper refunds of unearned portions set/Auto Protection (GAP) products sold as part of motor vehicle financing agreements. As a result, the bank has agreed to provide

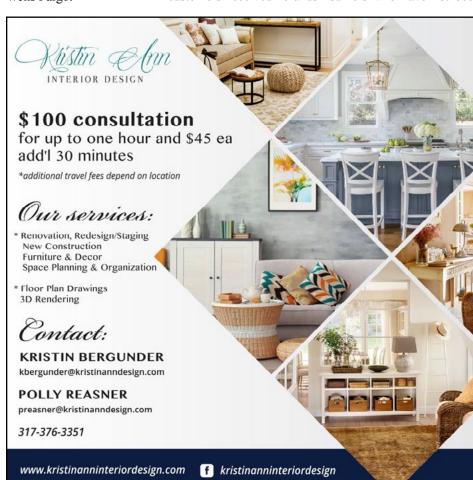
Finally, the states alleged pensation program created that Wells Fargo improperly an impetus for employees charged residential mort- states' agreement with Wells to engage in improper sales gage loan consumers for Fargo.

• Opened millions of un- of unearned premiums on made whole through other practices in order to satisfy rate lock extension fees even when the delay was caused by Wells Fargo, a practice contrary to the bank's policy. Wells Fargo has identified and contacted affected consumers and has refunded or agreed to refund more than \$100 million of such fees.

> Wells Fargo has previously entered consent orders with federal authorities including the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) – related to its alleged conduct. Wells Fargo has committed to or already provided restitution to consumers in excess of \$600 million through its agreements with the OCC and CFPB – as well as through settlement of a related consumer class-action lawsuit - and will pay more than \$1 billion in civil penalties to the federal government.

> As part of its settlement with the states, Wells Fargo has agreed to implement within 60 days a program through which consumers who believe they were affected by the bank's conduct, but fell outside the prior restitution programs, can contact Wells Fargo to be reviewed for potential redress.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Dec. 24:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Headlong by Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia

2. He called himself a barnstormer: a novel by Reynolds, Charlotte

3. A gathering of secrets by Castillo, Linda

4. Master of his fate by Bradford, Barbara Taylor

5. Target, Alex Cross by Patterson, James

6. Tony's wife: a novel by

Trigiani, Adriana 7. Homeward hound: a

novel by Brown, Rita Mae

8. Beauchamp Hall: a novel by Steel, Danielle

9. Fire & blood by Martin, George R. R.

10. After the peace by Weldon, Fay

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Frommer's France by

Anson, Jane 2. Access 2019 for dum-

mies by Ulrich-Fuller, Laurie

3. Excel 2019 for dum-

mies by Harvey, Greg 4. Word 2019 for dum-

mies by Gookin, Dan

5. Nursing school entrance exams prep 2019-2020: your all-in-one guide to the Kaplan and HESI exams by Kaplan, Inc.

6. Wit's end: what wit is, how it works, and why we tion. Volume one by Cline, need it by Geary, James

7. Kitchen yarns: notes on

life, love, and food by Hood,

8. Late-life love: a memoir by Gubar, Susan

9. Girl, wash your face: stop believing the lies about who you are so you can become who you were meant to be by Hollis, Rachel

10. Factfulness: ten reasons we're wrong about the world - and why things are better than you think by Rosling, Hans

New DVDs 1. So B. It

- 2. Star trek discovery. Season one

 - 3. Hidden. Series 1
- 4. Great balls of fire! 5. November criminals

- 6. BlacKkKlansman 7. Crazy rich Asians
- 8. Searching
- 9. Vikings. Season 5, vol-10. Harry & Meghan: a
- royal romance

New Music CDs 1. Country gospel collec-

Patsy

2. Circles: piano concer-

tos by Dinnerstein, Simone 3. Chopin by Chopin, Frédéric

4. Les trois sonates: the late works by Debussy,

Claude 5. Dreams and songs by

nal motion picture soundtrack

Terfel, Bryn 6. Hearts beat loud: origi-

by DeWitt, Keegan 7. Hello like before: the songs of Bill Withers by

Withers, Bill 8. Hiding place by Kelly,

9. Holy roar by Tomlin,

10. King of the road: a tribute to Roger Miller by Miller, Roger



Brianna Marialuisa Kappel December 23, 1995 - December 27, 2018

Brianna Marialuisa Kappel, 23, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, December 27,



2018. She was born on December 23, 1995 in Indianapolis. Brianna was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church who loved music and singing and was gifted at art. She was good with kids and pets and loved her family.

Brianna is survived by her father, John Kappel; mother, Janet (Ward) Kappel; siblings, Deborah Kappel, John (Danielle) Kappel, James (Tabitha) Kappel, Bradley Kappel, Lori Kappel and Carlina (Ryan) Adams; nieces and nephews, Ava and Stella Kappel, Braden, Landon and Colton Kappel and Brantley Adams; biological mother, Joy Caswell; and biological grandmother, Darlene True.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Mary Ward, John and Louise Kappel and Willie True.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with visitation from 9 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Dan Gartland officiating.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 9 to 11 a.m., Jan. 2 Service: 11 a.m., Jan. 2 Location: Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church

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Robert "Bob" Felts February 27, 1959 – December 21, 2018

Robert "Bob" Felts, 59, McCordsville, passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on Febru-

> ary 27, 1959 to John and Doris (Mayer) Felts in Los Angeles, Calif. Bob was a system administrator for K-Love. He married the former Cathy Landon on May 14, 1983 in Canoga Park, Calif. Bob was a member of Life Church and enjoyed cooking, riding motorcycles and spending time at the gun range. He was a retired member of Messengers MC and collected medieval swords.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cathy; mother, Doris; and son, Alexander. His father, John, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be

held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Life Church, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, with Pastor Chip Burdick officiating. Casual dress is encouraged as Bob was a casual guy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wild at Heart-Cityview, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, IN 46038. This is a ministry that feeds the homeless and was dear to Bob's heart.

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<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 5 to 7 p.m., Jan. 4 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Service: 11 a.m., Jan. 5 Location: Life Church Condolences: randallroberts.com

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:1-14 (KJV)





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6 **Sports**



Millers finish as Holiday Tournament runners-up

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Another successful Noblesville Holiday Tournament is in the books, and who provided the event with the most excitement?

The Millers themselves.

Noblesville started Friday's semi-final action in a memorable way, as Jordan Schmidt's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Millers a 48-45 victory over Columbus North. That sent Noblesville into the evening championship game, where the Millers gave a very good Lawrence Central team all it could handle before the Bears won 60-51.

BALANCE AND EFFICIENCY

Noblesville's morning victory over the Bull Dogs sounded like a college physics class: "The Model of Balance and Efficiency." All six players that took to the floor scored, and the Millers made 20 of 34 baskets.

Xavier Hines started the game with a 3-pointer, and that got Noblesville going, to the tune of a 15-8 first-quarter lead. Hines would nail another 3 late in the quarter, while Alex Hunt added four points. Schmidt knocked in a triple to end the period, and that began an 8-0 run that stretched into the second quarter.

Hines scored on a 3-point play, then Hunt made a layin to put Noblesville up 20-8. Hines later scored back-to-back baskets, and that gave the Millers their biggest lead of the game at 24-10.

"I thought we played a tremendous first quarter and second quarter," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "Our execution was tremendous, it was phenomenal. Our passing, our formation, our intelligence was very good."

Noblesville led 28-18 at halftime, and continued to hold the lead through the third quarter. The Bull Dogs did cut the Millers' advantage to 37-32 after back-to-back 3s, but a pair of Zack Johnson layins kept Noblesville ahead 41-34 at the end of three.

Columbus North used a 10-0 run that ate up a majority of the fourth quarter to take a tied the game at 45-45 with another basket. 44-41 lead. This included a sequence where The Bull Dogs had the ball with time the Bull Dogs held the ball for about a minute and a half.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Alex Hancock gave the Millers a spark in the first half against Lawrence Central in Friday's championship game of the Noblesville Holiday Tournament. Hancock had four rebounds for the Millers.

McCauley. "We kept our composure, kept

"They are a team that drives hard and 72 percent of their offense is in the paint and free throws," said McCauley. "So if we're down one and there's four and a half minutes to go, we come out and attack them, then they maybe go by us and they can expand the lead. So we decided to be a little bit patient. We went to our trap.'

Hines ended the run with a jumper, then running out, but Eagan Keever-Hill made a steal, and the Millers called a timeout with



Jordan Schmidt takes the game-winning 3-point shot in the Millers' semi-final game





Noblesville Invitational results

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Noblesville 48, Columbus North 45 Lawrence Central 65, New Albany 52

SEVENTH-PLACE GAME Northridge 54, Crown Point 52

FIFTH-PLACE GAME Andrean 68, Chesterton 61

THIRD-PLACE GAME Columbus North 64, New Albany 61

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Lawrence Central 60, Noblesville 51



HSE wins thriller over Webb

Hamilton Southeastern won its second game at the West Kentucky Hoops Classic on Friday, edging out The Webb School (Tenn.) 83-82.

It was a back-and-forth game, with the Class 4A No. 8 Royals leading 23-18 after the first quarter. Webb came back to go up 42-40 at halftime, but Southeastern poured in 27 third-quarter points to lead 67-63, then held on in the fourth quarter.

Noah Smith scored 22 points, with Chris Grubbs adding 21, including a 9-of-11 effort from the free throw line. Vinny Buccilla and Landon Morris each added 12 points.

Grubbs and Mabor Majak both collected nine rebounds, with Morris and Bradley Beemon both grabbing five. Morris had four blocked shots, while Smith made four steals.

The Royals are 8-2 and host Lawrence Central on Friday.

Hamilton Southeastern 83, The Webb School 82

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	Р
Noah Smith	9-16	4-5	22	2
Kole Hornbuckle	1-7	3-3	5	C
Bradley Beemon	0-3	0-0	0	3
Chris Kottlowski	0-0	0-0	0	1
Chris Grubbs	6-13	9-11	21	1
Vinny Buccilla	3-5	5-7	12	4
Brandon Miller	1-2	0-0	3	2
Landon Morris	6-9	0-0	12	2
Mabor Majak	4-7	0-2	8	5
Totals	30-62	21-28	83	20
Score by Quarters				

Southeastern 23 17 27 16 - 83 Webb School 18 24 21 19 - 82 Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-11) Buccilla 1-2, Miller 1-2, Hornbuckle 0-4, Beemon 0-2,

Southeastern rebounds (38) Grubbs 9, Majak 9, Beemon 5, Morris 5, Smith 3, Buccilla 3, Hornbuckle 2, Miller 2.

Tigers reach semis at Lebanon Tournament after overtime victory

Tournament with an



Simmons

overtime victory Century, by the score today. of 88-86.

The Tigers led 19-15 after the first quarter, but the Cougars came back tie it at 38-38 by halftime. Regulation ended in a 77-77 tie, but Fishers outscored 21st Century 11-9 in the

extra period. Five Tigers landed in double figures.

Freshman Jeffrey Simmons scored 23 points, while Willie Jackson had a phenomenal 16-of-16 free throw shooting performance on his way to 21 points. Jackson was 8-of-8 from the line in overtime.

Josiah Matthews added 14 points, Alex Jackson 1, Long 1, Hicks 1.

Fishers opened play at the Lebanon Szilagyi scored 13 and Terry Hicks contributed 10 points.

Fishers is 7-3 and will play Kokomo in against Gary 21st the semi-finals of the tournament at 10 a.m.

Fishers 88, **Gary 21st Century 86** (overtime)

1 -	_	-	- /		
Fishers	FG	FT	-	TP	PF
Josiah Matthews	6	1-4		14	4
Willie Jackson	2	16-1	6	21	2
Alex Szilagyi	5	1-1		13	2
Jeffrey Simmons	8	7-10	1	23	2
Terry Hicks	4	1-1		10	5
Justin Long	2	2-2		7	0
Luke Hernandez	0	0-0		0	0
Emmanuel Davis	0	0-0		0	0
Dominic Castellani	0	0-0		0	0
Totals	27	28-3	4	88	15
Score by Quarters					
Fishers	19	19	20	19	11 - 88
Gary 21st Century	15	23	19	20	9 - 86
Fishers 3-pointers (6) Sz	zilagyi	2, M	atthe	ws 1,
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Easy wins for both teams...

Golden Eagles, Trailblazers advance to semi-finals

Guerin Catholic and University both

easily advanced to the semi-finals of the McDonald's Hoosier on Friday. The

Bobilya

Hysteria Tournament at Vincennes Lincoln Golden

Eagles beat Evansville Day 53-37. Guerin trailed 19-16 at halftime, but held a 31-29 lead by the end of the third quarter, then overpowered Day 22-8 in the fourth.

Joseph Bobilya scored 19 points for the Golden Eagles, with Bernie McGuinness adding 10; both had two 3-pointers. McGuinness corralled four rebounds. Kian Sills finished with nine points, six steals and four assists.

University overwhelmed Borden 58-22 in its first round game. The Class 1A No. 4 Trailblazers were in control from the beginning, leading 32-11 at halftime and never allowing Borden more than seven points in a quarter.

Quinn Steiner threw in three 3-pointers for nine points, as nine different University players scored. Max Greenamoyer and Joe Martin both scored eight points, with each one making two 3s. Camden Brown added seven points for the Trailblazers.

The Golden Eagles will take on Evansville Harrison at 11 a.m. today in their semi-final game, with the Trailblazers playing Vincennes Lincoln in the second semi-final game at 2 p.m. The third-place game is set for 7 p.m., with the champion- 2, Martin 2, Brown 1. ship to follow at 8:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic 53, Evansville Day 37

	FG	FT	TP	PF
	3-11	3-3	9	1
	5-6	7-8	19	3
;	4-8	0-0	10	2
	0-6	0-0	0	2
	2-3	0-0	4	0
	0-2	6-6	6	1
	1-3	0-0	2	2
	1-1	0-0	2	2
	0-0	0-0	0	0
	0-1	1-2	1	0
	0-0	0-0	0	0
	0-0	0-0	0	0
	16-41	17-19	53	13
10	9	10 8	- 37	
9	7	15 22	- 53	
		3-11 5-6 4-8 0-6 2-3 0-2 1-3 1-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 16-41	3-11 3-3 5-6 7-8 4-8 0-0 0-6 0-0 2-3 0-0 0-2 6-6 1-3 0-0 1-1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-1 1-2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 16-41 17-19	3-11 3-3 9 5-6 7-8 19 4-8 0-0 10 0-6 0-0 0 2-3 0-0 4 0-2 6-6 6 1-3 0-0 2 1-1 0-0 2 0-0 0-0 0 0-1 1-2 1 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0-0 0 16-41 17-19 53

McGuinness 2-3, Bobilya 2-2, Šills 0-4, Osswald 0-2, Ricker 0-1, Weitzel 0-1, Osborn 0-1. Guerin Catholic rebounds (24) McGuinness 4, Sills 3, M. Parenteau 3, Bobilya 2, Schlichte 2, Osborn 2, Gillis 2, Ricker 1, Osswald 1, Weitzel 1, J. Parenteau 1, team 2.

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-14)

University 58, Borden 22

		ıu	CII		-	
University			FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis			3	0	6	2
Max Greenan	noyer		3	0	8	0
Jacob Sager	•		2	2	6	1
Camden Brov	vn		3	0	7	0
Joe Martin			3	0	8	0
Quinn Steiner	r		3	0	9	1
Eyal Friedma	n		0	0	0	1
Nate Shatkow	/ski		1	0	2	1
Eric Major			2	0	4	1
Korey Ash-Sii	mpsor	า	0	2	2	0
Aaron Stalling	gs		0	0	0	2
Larry Pierce			3	0	6	2
Faizan Eskar			0	0	0	0
Matt Jones			0	0	0	0
Totals			23	4	58	11
Score by Qua	rters					
University	15	17	14	12 -	58	
Borden	5	6	4		22	
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University 3-pointers (8) Steiner 3, Greenamoyer

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MILLERS

4.1 seconds left to set up a play.

Columbus North had a foul to give, so it did to stop the clock momentarily. But on the last play of the game, Schmidt got the floater, then Davis scored on a putback and ball, and his 3-pointer gave Noblesville the a 3-pointer.

rebounds.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The first quarter of the Noblesville-Lawwith the Bears up 10-7. Dre Davis had all 10 of LC's points, while Johnson scored all seven of the Millers' points. Johnson then opened the second quarter with a basket to get Noblesville within 10-9.

The Bears' Nigel Pack began to heat up in the second period, as he scored eight closed the quarter on a 6-0 run to lead 20-18. Keever-Hill made a free throw, Alex Hancock scored off a Schmidt steal, then Schmidt gave Noblesville the lead with guess what? - a 3-pointer.

"Once again, we played a tremendous first half," said McCauley.

Lawrence Central took the lead back to open the third when Pack drained another 3. He would throw in four triples during the period, finishing with six for the game. The Bears never trailed in the second half, but the Millers kept things close. Three-pointers by Schmidt and Johnson got Noblesville to within one point each time.

The third quarter ended with Lawrence Central ahead 37-34. Johnson and then Keever-Hill both made two free throws to

again keep the Millers within one point, at 39-38 with 7:10 left. But the Bears made a 7-0 run to go ahead 46-38; Pack made a

Noblesville kept fighting, but Lawrence Hines led the Millers with 22 points, Central finished solidly from the free throw including three 3-pointers, while Hunt line, making 14 of 16 attempts. The Millers' scored 12. Keever-Hill collected seven free throw shooting helped keep them in the game, as they went 8-of-8 in the fourth anarter

"All in all, really solid effort, but the rence Central championship game ended execution wasn't quite sharp enough offensively," said McCauley. "Defensively, we made a few mistakes, particularly with rebounding. We gave them a couple of good looks where we weren't up enough."

Johnson scored 20 points, he was named to the All Tournament Team at the end of the game. Keever-Hill added 11 points and points, including a pair of 3s. But the Millers Hines scored 10. Hancock pulled four rebounds.

> The Millers are 6-5 and will host Muncie Central next Saturday, Jan. 5.

SEMI-FINAL GAME Noblesville 48, **Columbus North 45**

Noblesville	FG		FT	TP	PF
Jordan Schmidt	2-2		0-0	6	4
Eagan Keever-Hill	1-2		0-0	2	0
Zack Johnson	2-3		0-0	4	5
Xavier Hines	9-16	3	1-1	22	0
Alex Hunt	5-10	5-10		12	1
Brendon Fisher	1-1		0-0	2	0
Totals	20-3	34	3-3	48	10
Score by Quarters					
Columbus North	8	10	16	11 - 45	
Noblesville	15	13	13	7 - 48	

Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-10) Hines 3-7, Schmidt 2-2, Johnson 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (18) Keever-Hill 7,

Johnson 4, Hunt 4, Hines 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Lawrence Central 60, Noblesville 51

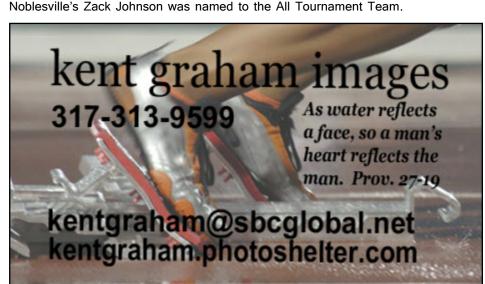
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Schmidt	2-4	0-0	6	1
Eagan Keever-Hill	2-5	7-8	11	5

2-2 10 Xavier Hines 3-10 Alex Hunt 1-2 Alex Hancock 1-1 0-0 Brendon Fisher 0-0 0-0 **Totals** 17-20 51 Score by Quarters 14 17 - 51 Noblesville Lawrence Central 10 8 19 23 - 60 Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-18) Hines 2-7, Johnson 2-6, Schmidt 2-4, Hunt 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (16) Hancock 4, Keever-Hill 3, Schmidt 2, Johnson 2, Fisher 1, Hines 1, Hunt 1, team 2.

Zack Johnson



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Sports

Sheridan boys overwhelmed by Lapel



Kolb

86-50 on Friday. The Bulldogs outscored the Blackhawks in each quarter, leading 22-14 after the first period and 41-27 at halftime. Lapel then outscored Sheridan 28-10 in the fourth quarter.

Jesse Kolb had a great game for the 'Hawks, scoring 24 points on 9-of-9

shooting from the field, including three 3-pointers. Kolb also collected eight rebounds.

Sheridan is 3-5 and hosts Tri-Central

Sheridan was overwhelmed at Lapel next Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Lapel 86, Sheridan 50

		,				
Sheridan		FG		FT	TP	PΙ
Steve Smith		0-0		0-2	0	0
Marcus Eden		1-4		2-3	4	0
Drake Delph		2-10)	1-2	6	4
Walker Casler		2-5		2-3	8	2
Caleb Duke		3-7		1-2	8	2
Nick Burnell		0-1		0-2	0	5
Devin Mitchum	1	0-0		0-0	0	2
Jesse Kolb		9-9		3-4	24	3
Nick Roberts		0-2		0-0	0	1
Totals		17-3	38	9-18	50	19
Score by Quar	ters					
Sheridan	14	13	13	10 - 50		
Lapel	22	19	17	28 - 86		
Sheridan 3-po	int sh	nootin	ıg (7-	13) Kolb 3	3-3,	
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Casler 2-4. Delph 1-4. Duke 1-1. Eden 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (16) Kolb 8, Duke 3, Burnell 3, Delph 1, Mitchum 1.

Tigers get first-round victory at **East Central Holiday Tournament**

Fishers won its first-round game at the rebounds. Burton had five assists and five East Central Holiday



Emmerson

Tournament Harrison 64-47. The Cougars led

17-10 after the first quarter, but it was all Tigers after that, as outscored Fishers North Harrison 22-9 in the second period to take a 32-26 halftime lead.

Three Tigers players reached double figures: Skylar Fulton scored 20 points, Katie Burton added 14 and Tamia Perryman had 13 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double. Perryman also handed out seven assists.

Audra Emmerson made three 3-pointers for nine points and dished out four assists. Fulton and Lydia Stullken both pulled five

steals, while Stullken blocked three shots.

Fishers is 11-4 and plays Dixie Heights, Friday, beating North Ky. at 10:30 a.m. today in the semi-finals.

Fishers 64, North Harrison 47

Iu		30		T /	
FG		FT		TP	PF
6-19	9	1-3		14	1
3-9		0-1		9	4
0-1		0-0		0	1
9-11	1	1-3		20	1
6-9		1-2		13	2
2-7		0-2		4	1
1-1		0-0		2	0
1-4		0-0		2	3
28-6	31	3-11		64	13
10	22	19	13 -	64	
17	9	12	9 -	47	
oting	(5-11)	I) Em	mers	on 3	-6,
	6-19 3-9 0-1 9-11 6-9 2-7 1-1 1-4 28-6	6-19 3-9 0-1 9-11 6-9 2-7 1-1 1-4 28-61 10 22 17 9	6-19 1-3 3-9 0-1 0-1 0-0 9-11 1-3 6-9 1-2 2-7 0-2 1-1 0-0 1-4 0-0 28-61 3-11 10 22 19 17 9 12	6-19 1-3 3-9 0-1 0-1 0-0 9-11 1-3 6-9 1-2 2-7 0-2 1-1 0-0 1-4 0-0 28-61 3-11 10 22 19 13- 17 9 12 9-	6-19 1-3 14 3-9 0-1 9 0-1 0-0 0 9-11 1-3 20 6-9 1-2 13 2-7 0-2 4 1-1 0-0 2 1-4 0-0 2 28-61 3-11 64

Burton 1-2, Fulton 1-2, Feagan 0-1. Fishers rebounds (29) Perryman 10, Fulton 5, Stullken 5, Burton 4, Tolbert 3, Emmerson 2.

Royals beat New Albany, play **North Central today**

Hamilton Southeastern won its first



Jackson

game at the North Central Classic on Friday, sailing past New Albany 62-29.

The Class 4A No. Royals led 19-7 after the first quarter and 35-9 at halftime. Three HSE players reached double figures, led by Sydney Parrish with 15 points.

Amaya Hamilton earned a double-

double with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Malea Jackson added 10 points. Tayah Irvin collected six rebounds and blocked two shots, with Parrish pulling five rebounds. Lydia Self made four steals.

Southeastern is 15-1 and will take on the host, 4A No. 5 North Central at noon today.

Hamilton Southeastern 62, New Albany 29

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PΙ
Amaya Hamilton	6-12	2-2	14	1
Jackie Maulucci	3-10	2-2	8	0
Sydney Parrish	6-13	3-3	15	1
Malea Jackson	4-6	0-0	10	0
Tayah Irvin	1-3	0-0	2	1
Lydia Self	0-2	4-6	4	2
Molly Walton	3-3	1-2	7	1
Lauren Morris	0-1	0-0	0	0
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Makayla Hinshaw	0-1	0-0	0	1
Bri Baker	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ryan Viele	0-1	0-0	0	0
Allie Poyer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-53	12-15	62	7

Score by Quarters 16 17 10 - 62 Southeastern 19 8 12 - 29 New Albany Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-12) Jackson 2-3, Parrish 0-4, Maulucci 0-3, Hamilton 0-2. Southeastern rebounds (34) Hamilton 10, Irvin 6,

Parrish 5, Self 4, Walton 4, Jackson 2, Maulucci

1, Morris 1, Poore 1.

HSE swimming sweeps **Bloomington South**

The Hamilton Southeastern swimming and diving team swept a dual meet at Bloomington South on Friday.

The Royal girls won 129-56, taking 11 of the 12 events. Molly Pedersen was a double winner in the 200 and 500 freestyles, with Hannah Pugh pacing the individual medley and butterfly. Bri Saple was first in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Halli Siwik won diving, Molly Robinson won the breaststroke, and HSE swept all three relays.

In the boys meet, the Royals won 131-52, also taking 11 of the 12 events. DJ Rogers was a double winner in the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Other HSE winners were Keegan Streett in the 200 free, Blake Ratliff in the IM, AJ Ricafort in diving, Connor Harrison in the butterfly, Evan Sellers in the 500 free, Andrew Truxall in the breaststroke and all three relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 129, Bloomington South 56

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Abby Harter, Molly Robinson, Hannah Pugh, Bri Saple) 1:50.55, 2. Southeastern "B" (Rebecca Ang, Kennedy Fisher, DaBin Jung, Bella Goss) 1:54.10. 200 freestyle: 1. Molly Pedersen 1:57.36, 3. Ellie Pedersen 2:03.76, 4. Kayleigh Witt 2:03.90. 200 individual medley: 2. Pugh 2:11.52, 3. A. Harter 2:15.78, 5. Olivia Harter 2:20.26.

50 freestyle: 1. Saple 25.32, 2. Fisher 26.13, 4. Laura MacLafferty 26.80.

One-meter diving: 1. Halli Siwik 241.82, 2. Sarah

56.90, 4. Olivia Vicory 58.62.

Ballard 238.10, 3. Ashley Sinicropi 233.70. 100 butterfly: 1. Pugh 59.68, 2. Jung 1:01.54, 3.

Kaleigh Stivers 1:06.65. 100 freestyle: 1. Saple 54.87, 3. E. Pedersen

500 freestyle: 1. M. Pedersen 5:24.76, 3. Witt 5:34.03, 4, Robinson 5:44.28,

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Pugh, Fisher, M. Pedersen, Goss) 1:44.24, Southeastern "B" (Ratliff, E. Pedersen, MacLafferty, Witt) 1:46.64.

100 backstroke: 2. A. Harter 59.40, 3. O. Harter

1:02.39, 4. Ang 1:04.58. 100 breaststroke: 1. Robinson 1:08.91, 3. Fisher 1:11.43, 5. Katherine Kesler 1:12.73. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (M.

Pedersen, E. Pedersen, A. Harter, Saple) 3:44.40,

3. Southeastern "B" (Vicory, Witt, Ang, O. Harter) 3:56.19. **BOYS MEET**

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 131, Bloomington South 52.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Blake Ratliff, Andrew Truxall, Connor Harrison, Andrew Christopher) 1:38.96, 3. Southeastern "B" (Ethan Forbes, Justin Voelker, Thomas Reising, Nick Bostock) 1:46.99.

200 freestyle: 1. Keegan Streett 1:48.45, 2. Evan Sellers 1:50.79, 4. Marcus Eden 1:53.07 200 individual medley: 1. Ratliff 1:59.63, 3.

Harrison 2:04.41, 6. Voelker 2:11.86. 50 freestyle: 1. DJ Rogers 22.16, 2. Christopher

22.65, 3. N. Bostock 23.63. One-meter diving: 1. AJ Ricafort 239.50, 2. Nathan Barr 237.45, 3. Emilio Rios-Rojas 152.00. 100 butterfly: 1. Harrison 53.99, 2. Christopher 55.06, 4. Forbes 1:01.20.

100 freestyle: 1. Rogers 48.49, 3. Eden 51.21, 4. Bostock 52.63

500 freestyle: 1. Sellers 4:54.73, 2. Streett 4:58.08, 3. Alex Kaminski 5:33.18.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Eden, Christopher, Streett, Rogers) 1:30.49, Southeastern "B" (Harrison, Reising, Zack Bostock, Sellers) 1:32.42.

100 backstroke: 2. Ratliff 54.54, 3. Forbes 59.72, 5. Holden Kesler 1:04.65.

100 breaststroke: 1. Truxall 1:03.95, 3. Reising 1:06.17, 4. Voelker 1:07.02.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Streett, Sellers, Ratliff, Rogers) 3:21.44, 3. Southeastern "B" (Eden, Z. Bostock, N. Bostock, Forbes)

Sheridan girls take care of Tri

Sheridan's girls team got back on the



Memorial Hall. The Titans led 18-16 at halftime,

Friday, beating Tri

46-35 at Hobbs

but the Blackhawks took control by outscoring Tri 17-7 in the third quarter to take a 33-25 lead. Heather Barker

He. Barker

scored 15 points, with Holly Barker

adding nine. Taylor Bates collected six rebounds, with Heather Barker pulling five. Heather Barker and Jillian O'Flaherty both made two 3-pointers.

Sheridan is 8-7 and will next play winning track on Thursday at Tipton.

Sheridan 46, Tri 35

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-3	0-0	6	1
Katy Crail	0-0	0-0	0	1
Allie Delph	2-3	2-3	6	2
Olivia Raines	1-3	0-0	2	2
Heather Barker	4-7	5-5	15	2
Berkley Williams	2-5	0-2	4	1
Holly Barker	4-9	0-0	9	5
Taylor Bates	2-6	0-3	4	2
Totals	17-3	3 7-13	46	16
Score by Quarters	S			
Tri 8	10	7 10	- 35	
Sheridan 9	7	17 13	- 46	

Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-8) He. Barker 2-3, O'Flaherty 2-2, Ho. Barker 1-1, Delph 0-1, Williams 0-1.

Sheridan rebounds (22) Bates 6, He. Barker 5, Raines 4, Ho. Barker 4, O'Flaherty 3.

Millers reach championship at New Pal Tournament

Noblesville reached the championship



Kiser

game of the New Palestine Tournament on Friday.

The Millers won their semi-final game over Southport 58-31. Noblesville outscored the Cardinals in every quarter, leading 34-21 at halftime and then powering through the third period on a 13-2 run. Mallory Johnson

scored 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Maddie Knight added 11 points and pulled eight rebounds. Anna Kiser collected nine rebounds, with Emily Wood grabbing six. In the championship, the Millers fell to

the host Dragons 43-32. Noblesville led 9-7 after the first quarter, but New Pal pulled ahead 18-14 by halftime, then outscored the Millers 14-5 in the third. Knight scored 18 points, while Johnson

and Kiser each corralled six rebounds. Noblesville is 4-11 and will host Kokomo on Wednesday.

Noblesville 58, Southport 31

SEMI-FINAL GAME

Abby Haley 2 0 2 **Emily Wood** Mallory Johnson 3-5 Anna Kiser 0 Mallory Miller 0 Sarah Etchison 2 Makenna Mundy 0-0 0-0 0 **Emery Denison** 0-0 0-0 Totals 22-53 Score by Quarters Noblesville Southport 10 11 Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-19) Johnson 5-8, Miller 2-4, Knight 0-5, Etchison 0-2. Noblesville rebounds (44) Kiser 9, Knight 8, Wood 6, Haley 4, Etchison 4, Denison 3, Miller 3, Johnson 2, Mundy 2, team 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME **New Palestine 43,** Noblesville 32

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	Ρ
Mallory Johnson	2-16	2-2	7	4
Maddie Knight	6-12	5-7	18	Ę
Anna Kiser	1-2	1-2	3	3
Abby Haley	1-3	0-0	2	Ę
Emily Wood	0-4	0-0	0	2
Mallory Miller	0-2	0-0	0	•
Sarah Etchison	1-1	0-0	2	•
Totals	11-40	8-11	32	2
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	9	5 5	13 - 32	
New Palestine	7 1	1 14	11 - 43	
Noblesville 3-point s Johnson 1-3, Haley				-5
Noblesville rebound Wood 3, Knight 2, H	is (19) ເ	Johnso	n 6, Kiser	· 6

Golden Eagles split Friday games at Tipton Tournament

Guerin Catholic

Katie Koger

Carly Wilson

Hanna Bills

MT Ford

Paige Bennett

Kathryn Loso Olivia Labus

Haley Buehler

Nicole Cunningham

Guerin Catholic split its two games at the Tipton Lady



Noblesville

Maddie Knight

Bills

Devils Holiday Tournament on Friday. In their first game,

the Golden Eagles lost to Jennings County 57-48. Guerin fell behind 11-2 after the first quarter, and Jennings County held on to that margin for the other three periods.

Nicole Cunning-

ham drained four 3pointers on her way to 13 points, with Paige

Bennett adding 12 points. "Although it was a loss it was on the better all around games for us this year," said

GC coach Jeff Buckner. The Golden Eagles won their second game, beating Tri-Central 60-56 in overtime. The Golden Eagles led 26-23 at halftime and withstood a third-quarter comeback by the Trojans by outscoring them 15-10 in the fourth to force the OT. Freshman Katie Koger made two free throws with 17 seconds left to tie the game. Guerin Catholic outscored Tri-Central 11-7 in the extra

Cunningham scored 15 points, making three more 3s. Hanna Bills added 12 points

and Carly Wilson scored 10. The Golden Eagles are 4-11 and will play one more game today.

Totals Score by Quarters Guerin Catholic 17 Jennings County 11

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (6) Cunningham 4,

Jennings County 57,

Guerin Catholic 48

3

12

0-0

0-0

Guerin Catholic 60, **Tri-Central 56** (overtime)

Guerin Catholic Katie Koger 10 Carly Wilson Paige Bennett 12 Hanna Bills Nicole Cunningham 4 15 MT Ford Kathryn Loso 0-0 Olivia Labus Haley Buehler 0-0 Totals 20-32 Score by Quarters Guerin Catholic 8 15 11 - 60 Tri-Central 10 13 16 10 Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (8) Cunningham 3,

Bills 2, Koger 1, Wilson 1, Bennett 1.

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Friday's scores Charlotte 100, Brooklyn 87 Indiana 125, Detroit 88 Orlando 116, Toronto 87 Chicago 101, Washington 92 Miami 118, Cleveland 94

Atlanta 123, Minnesota 120, OT New Orleans 114, Dallas 112 Denver 102, San Antonio 99 Oklahoma City 118, Phoenix 102 L.A. Clippers 118, L.A. Lakers 107

Western Conference

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	26	11	.703	-	Denver	22	11	.667	-
Philadelphia	23	13	.639	2.5	Oklahoma City	22	12	.647	0.5
Boston	20	14	.588	4.5	Portland	20	15	.571	3.0
Brooklyn	17	20	.459	9.0	Utah	17	19	.472	6.5
New York	9	27	.250	16.5	Minnesota	16	19	.457	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	24	10	.706	-	Golden State	23	13	.639	-
Indiana	24	12	.667	1.0	L.A. Clippers	21	14	.600	1.5
Detroit	16	17	.485	7.5	L.A. Lakers	20	16	.556	3.0
Chicago	10	26	.278	15.0	Sacramento	19	16	.543	3.5
Cleveland	8	28	.222	17.0	Phoenix	9	27	.250	14.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	17	17	.500	-	Houston	19	15	.559	-
Miami	17	17	.500	-	Memphis	18	16	.529	1.0
Orlando	15	19	.441	2.0	San Antonio	19	17	.528	1.0
Washington	13	23	.361	5.0	Dallas	16	18	.471	3.0
Atlanta	10	24	.294	7.0	New Orleans	16	20	.444	4.0

Pacers dominate Pistons, get seven players in double figures

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

With just a few days left in 2018, the Pacers put together arguably their most dominant performance of the calendar year on Friday night.

Seven players scored in double figures for Indiana in a 125-88 wire-to-wire victory over the Detroit Pistons at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. It was the fourth straight win and the 11th in their last 13 games for the Pacers (24-12), who shot 60.2 percent on the night and matched their season high with 68 points in the paint.

It was also the largest margin of victory ever for the Pacers over Detroit (16-17) in 191 regular season games against their Central Division rivals.

"We had good ball movement again tonight," Pacers coach Nate McMillan said. "When we have that type of movement, passing to guys when they're open, normally you shoot a high percentage."

Domantas Sabonis had another doubledouble off the bench in the victory, scoring 19 points on 8-of-12 shooting and grabbing 12 rebounds. Darren Collison shared high scorer honors with Sabonis, went a perfect 7-for-7 from the field, and dished out seven

The starting frontcourt duo Myles Turner and Thaddeus Young each played just 24 minutes, but both scored 17 points on the night. Turner went 8-for-11 from the field, while Young was 8-for-13.

"We're playing with high confidence," Collison said after the win. "The best thing about it is everybody is contributing. It's not just one or two or three guys...that's what's going to make us a special team down the

The Pacers got off to a fast start from the opening tip on Friday, converting their first four field goal attempts and jumping out to a quick 8-0 lead.

Turner was all over the place early on both ends of the floor. The 22-year-old center scored two of those first four baskets for Indiana and finished his first 10-minute shift 3-for-3 from the floor with two assists, two blocks, two steals, and a couple more

The Pistons briefly climbed within one possession of the lead, but Indiana closed the opening frame with a 14-6 run to take a 32-21 advantage into the second quarter.

The offense kept rolling for the rest of the half. The Blue & Gold racked up 38 points in the paint over the first two quarters and led by as many 16 on their way to a 58-45 halftime lead. Indiana reeled off nine unanswered

points early in the third quarter to stretch the margin to 20. That sequence featured a right-handed slam by Collison on the fast break, the first dunk of the season for the that sent the Pacers' bench into hysterics.

"The guys (were) making fun of me talking about how I can't dunk no more,' Collison joked in his postgame interview Detroit with 18 points, seven rebounds, and with FOX Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson. "So yeah, take that."

Those were just two of 15 points from Collison in the third quarter alone, as he connected on all five of his attempts in the

The hosts had the game well in hand by the time the third quarter buzzer sounded, taking a commanding 91-69 lead into the fourth.

Turner and All-Star guard Victor Oladipo never saw the floor in the final frame, as the Blue & Gold continued to extend the lead all the way up until the final Bojan Bogdanovic and

McDermott each tallied 12 points for the Pacers, while Tyreke Evans added 10 off the bench in the victory. Oladipo scored just seven points on

31-year-old, 6-foot point guard — an event 2-of-9 shooting in 25 minutes, but still finished with five rebounds, seven assists, and two steals.

All-Star forward Blake Griffin led five assists, but also had seven turnovers on the night. Luke Kennard had 14 points off the bench, while Andre Drummond finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Pacers have just one more game in 2018, hosting the Atlanta Hawks on New Year's Eve at 3:00 p.m.

Miller swimmers host Winter Break dual meet

The Noblesville swim teams invited two Louisville teams for a dual meet during Winter Break on Friday. The girls hosted Sacred Heart Academy, while the boys

In the girls meet, the Millers fell to Sacred Heart 129-51. Sammy Huff was the lone event winner, taking the breaststroke. In the boys meet. Noblesville lost to Trinity 97-83. Cameron Kramer finished first in the individual medley and 500 freestyle, while Jared Newman won diving.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Sacred Heart Academy 129, Noblesville 51

200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Sophie Resner, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:52.57.

200 freestyle: 3. Gillian Cripe 2:04.00, 4. Resner 2:04.14.

200 individual medley: 3. Huff 2:19.10, 5. Claire Yeakey 2:23.04.

50 freestyle: 3. Harvey 25.91, 5. Emma Snyder 27.24.

One-meter diving: 2. Madison Tomes 104.25.

100 butterfly: 2. Marshall 59.13, 5. Jordan Cooley 1:05.12. 100 freestyle: 3. Harvey 57.49, 5. Cripe

500 freestyle: 2. Marshall 5:17.86, 5. Tina

Berger 5:41.56.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Noblesville "A" (Cripe, Yeakey, Snyder, Harvey) 1:47.74. 100 backstroke: 3. Resner 1:02.39, 5.

Cooley 1:03.98. 100 breaststroke: 1. Huff 1:08.08, 4. Fiona Halvorsen 1:16.01.

400 freestyle relay: 3. Noblesville "A" (Marshall, Resner, Cripe, Huff) 3:47.88.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville junior Cam Kramer won both the 500 freestyle and 200 individual medley in the Miller boys team's meet Friday against Louisville Trinity High School.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Trinity 97, Noblesville 83 200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Cameron Kramer, Jack Wolfred, Will Huff, Nick Beeson) 1:43.79, 3. Noblesville "B" (Ty Cox, Justin DuBois, Andy Buna, Aidan Haney) 1:52.71.

200 freestyle: 2. Beeson 1:56.79, 3. Casey Akers 2:00.69, 4. Wesley Mathis 2:02.17.

200 individual medley: 1. Kramer 2:09.03, 2. Isaac Stephan 2:11.52, 4. DuBois 2:18.23. 50 freestyle: 2. Wolfred 21.93, 4. Haney 25.15, 5. Mathis 25.43.

One-meter diving: 1. Jared Newman 187.40. 100 butterfly: 3. Huff 56.04, 4. Buna 1:00.88. 100 freestyle: 2. Wolfred 49.58, 4. Cox

500 freestyle: 1. Kramer 5:06.67, 4. Huff 5:27.29, 5. Joseph Gassensmith 6:04.39.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Mathis, Stephan, Haney, DuBois, 1:40.86. 100 backstroke: 2. Beeson 1:00.43, 4. Cox 1:04.95, 5. Buna 1:06.86.

100 breaststroke: 2. Stephan 1:04.89, 4. DuBois 1:14.37.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Kramer, Beeson, Huff, Wolfred) 3:25.45, 3. Noblesville "B" (Cox, Mathis, Buna, Stephan) 3:50.98.

