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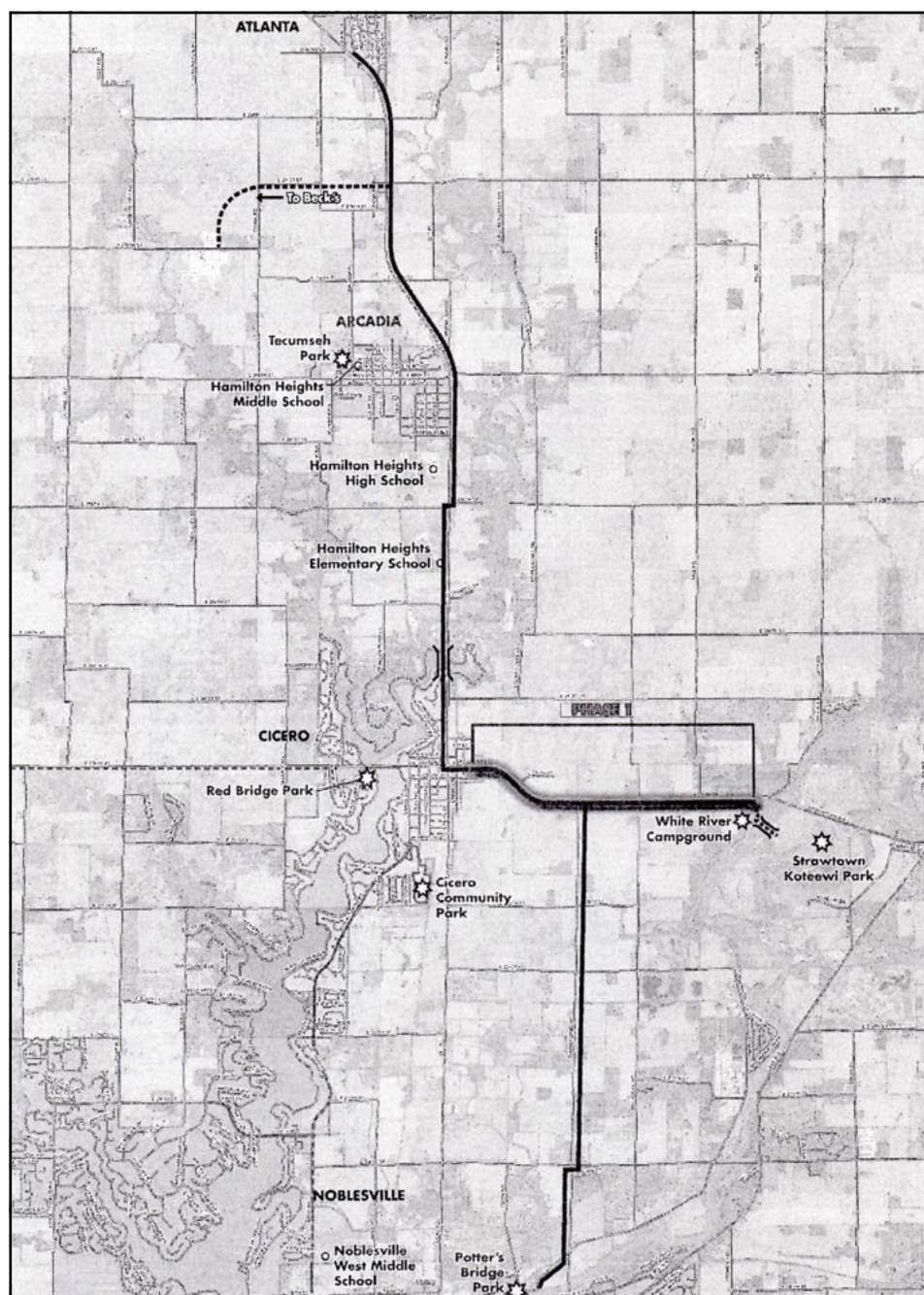
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Nation trail will span northern Hamilton Co.

By **FRED SWIFT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

If all goes well, the first phase of the Steven Nation Pathways will be underway two years from now. The recreational trail will be the latest in the growing number of Hamilton County walking and bike trails. The name for the trail was announced Wednesday by County Commissioner Steve Dillinger in his annual State of the County address.

The Nation Pathways, named in honor of recently retired Superior Court Judge Steven Nation, will ultimately run from Potters Bridge Park to Atlanta via 234th Street. The trail has been on the county's alternative transportation master plan for



Nation

several years, but only now is application for funding being sought. The county highway department is in the process of seeking a grant from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources which officials hope will cover 70 percent of the estimated \$1.5 million cost of

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This girl's story may surprise you

This little girl has a story.

She has a story because in 1955 her birth mother gave her life. Her adoptive mother (her real mother) gave her a good life.

This picture was taken around the time that her adoption was finalized with the courts in Hamilton County. Manson Church, one of the founding partners of the law firm of Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim was the attorney for her parents.

She knows very little about her birth mother. Her ancestry will never be known. The truth is that she does not care. She only cares about the legacy she will leave for her children and grandchildren.

This little girl was raised to love with her heart and think with her heart. At times, she has been hurt because of her heart.

This little girl was raised to respect her elders, the American flag and those who protect her rights, both law enforcement and the military.

She is thankful that the laws of the



land probably protected her before she was born. She hurts to think of other little ones who have not been protected. Her world today is very different from that in 1955. She struggles to understand her world today.

She was raised with the belief that God

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County jail expansion approaches completion



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

A \$13 million jail expansion project is nearing the end of construction. Hamilton County Building & Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood told the Reporter that construction is scheduled to be completed in March of this year. The expansion will add 84 prefabricated steel cell that can house two to four people per cell. (Above) Former Sheriff, now Hamilton County Administrative Assistant Dan Stevens (left), along with Building and Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood (right), check the progress of the jail expansion project. The current jail facility was completed in 1993 during Stevens' term as Sheriff.

HSE Foundation Game Day tickets now available

By **LARRY LANNAN**
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



Conner Prairie.

Game Day raises more than \$100,000

each year to support the foundation's work funding programs for students and teachers through the Hamilton Southeastern School District. Money raised will support innovative science, engineering, technology and math (STEM); literacy; mental health; and wellness initiatives across all grade levels.

There will be something new at this year's Game Day. The '90s seven-piece group Mixtape will be performing live. The band is led by Ryan Ahlwardt, a 1999 grad-

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Thousands in scholarships available for local students

The REPORTER

A total of 14 scholarships for \$500 each are being offered to graduating seniors, undergraduate students and homemakers interested in continuing their education. The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers Association and the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association are offering these scholarships.

Health and Human Science Scholarships

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers Association is offering six \$500 scholarships to Hamilton County graduating seniors or undergraduate students.

Four are for students majoring in the Health and Human Science field including majors in departments of Foods and Nutrition; Family and Consumer Science Education; Interior Design; Textile and Clothing Design; Hospitality & Tourism; Child Development and Family Studies; Consumer Science and Retailing; Nursing; Fitness and Health; Speech, Language and Hearing; and Health Sciences. They will be awarding two additional \$500 scholarships to students majoring in Elementary Education. Past winners must reapply each year.

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the first phase, says highway director Brad Davis.

The completed trail, several years from now, will cross White River at Potters Bridge north of Noblesville, then run alongside Cumberland Road north to 234th Street then west to Cicero where it will be built alongside State Road 19 to Atlanta. The first phase will be the section from Cicero to Koteewi.

Recreational trails have become immensely popular in recent years, and Ham-

ilton County is seeking to become a leader in this form of recreation and transportation. While the highway department is taking the lead because most of the Nation trail will run on or along highway right-of-way, the county parks department will eventually become involved in some aspects of trail upkeep.

Former Judge Nation was apparently surprised by the naming of the planned trail. He left his court Dec. 31 after a successful 40-year

career both as a judge and earlier as county prosecutor. He is a Noblesville resident.

County Parks director Al Patterson also said Friday that his department hopes to open a new 19-acre lake in Koteewi Park this spring. The lake, located where gravel extraction was underway for several years, will provide an additional attraction at the park with fishing, swimming and non-motorized boating. Exact opening date will depend in weather, Patterson said.

GAME DAY

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uate of Hamilton Southeastern High School. Ahlwardt is a singer-songwriter, arranger and alumnus of the world-renowned cappella singing group Straight No Chaser. Last summer, Ahlwardt opened for Sugar Ray at the inaugural Spark!Fishers concert.

One of the highlights each year is the silent auction. Here are just a few ex-

amples of what you can bid on this year:

- Microsoft Surface laptop from Assured Partners
- Lunch with HSE Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff
- A vacation experience in Jackson Hole, Wy.
- Half a beef cow
- Meet and greet and garage tour with Indianapolis 500 winner Scott Dixon

- Mallow Run wine tasting experience

- Indiana University basketball tickets
- Hard hat tour of the new Southeastern Elementary School
- A Kentucky Bourbon Trail experience

Game Day normally is a sellout, so get tickets while you can. [Click here](#) to order tickets.

SURPRISE

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had a plan for her life from the time she was conceived. It was not the typical journey of the majority of children. While she was born on September 3, 1955, her real life began on September 7, the day she arrived to her forever home with her forever parents.

In 1955 the choices of a single woman, who found herself pregnant, were very different from today. Yet, there were choices. That woman in 1955 chose to give this little girl life. This little girl will be forever thankful for the choice that was made by that young woman.

What if this single woman made a different choice?

What if this little girl was never born?

Her adoptive parents had tried for 16 years to have a baby of their own. They endured the devastating loss of having two failed adoptions. One baby died and the other had the birth mother change her mind to keep the baby. Yet, they did not give up hope.

For this little girl "pro life" is not about politics or laws or rights. It's about her being given her life and to live it with a purpose. Unless you are adopted you don't understand how this little girl feels.

She knows that she will never be able to change the world but each morning she

rises up and prays that she will make in difference in the life of someone that day. She wants her life to matter.

She knows that family is not about blood but about the love that comes from the heart for a child.

She knows that her legacy is being written every day that she draws a breath. Actually, her legacy began some nine months before she was born.

This little girl was given a voice in 1955 when she drew her first breath. She is using that voice today to share her thoughts that come from her heart.

Yes, as you might have guessed, that little girl ... is me.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. Applications are due no later than March 1.

For more information on these scholarships or the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854 or visit extension.purdue.edu/hamilton.

Career Advancement Scholarships

Indiana Extension

Homemakers Association (IEHA) is an organization affiliated with the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service and is interested in furthering education, leadership and community volunteerism.

IEHA is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are 25 years of age or older. These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills.

One must be admitted, or cleared for admission, to an academic or vocational school which is state-licensed or accredited. Preference will be given to a

person studying at an undergraduate level. Scholarships will be awarded with regard for financial need. Former winners may apply again.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at ieha-families.org/programs.php. Applications are due to the State Committee by March 15.

For more information on these scholarships or the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854.

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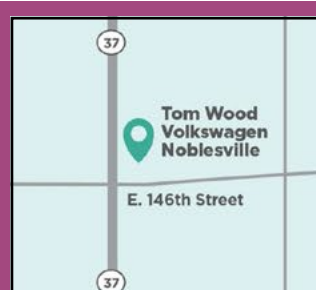


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.



Why is Prevail working with incarcerated women?

Many people in the community may be interested to learn that Prevail offers group support to women at the Hamilton County Jail who have experienced violence. As part of our mission, we are working to end ALL acts of violence and we are going where we are needed in order to accomplish our agency's goal of a healthy and safe community. For incarcerated women the trauma rates are even higher compared to women not under correctional supervision.



KELSEY CARRIER
Prevail Adult Advocate

So what does this mean? For us, it means that prison facilities for women are filled to the brim with mothers, daughters, cousins, and friends dealing with untold trauma. Furthermore, since women tend to deal with trauma in very different ways than their male counterparts, and have much higher rates of sadness and depression, it is crucial for these women to receive trauma informed care. Prevail utilizes our time at the jail by exploring PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and how to respond to triggers so that the women are able to better cope.

It is important to understand that women who are incarcerated do not have the typical flight or fight stress response so a triggering event can result in aggressive or anti-social behavior that results in some form of harsher treatment or behavior by guards or fellow inmates. By providing education about violence and abuse 101, we can help identify their triggers so they are able to

apply healthy coping skills in their daily lives.

When dealing with trauma in general, studies show that over half of children and adolescents who have PTSD go on to experience substance abuse problems. What we have learned so far through the jail support group is that, almost 100 percent of these women struggle with substance abuse issues and are serving time due to drug-related, non-violent offenses. Therefore, Prevail feels that it is crucial to see addiction as a symptom with the root being chronic trauma that has been masked or dormant for years.

It is also important to inform the public that the effects of violence on women has devastating and rippling outcomes that is tearing apart families and creating bigger mental health issues for our communities.

Our main focus is to create a space for these women to have a voice and to build self-esteem in order to create a better life for themselves and provide them with community resources, like Prevail, while doing so.

Riverview Health welcomes new OB/GYN physician

The REPORTER

Riverview Health is pleased to welcome Jennifer Nemunaitis-Keller, MD, to Riverview Health Physicians OB/GYN.



Nemunaitis-Keller

Dr. Nemunaitis-Keller provides comprehensive women's health services for patients in their adolescent years through menopause age, including both treatment of medical problems and preventative medicine. Developing a trusting relationship

with her patients is a priority, and she believes it's important to really listen to her patients and respond to their unique needs. Dr. Nemunaitis-Keller is a graduate of Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. She enjoys traveling and cooking with her husband and two kids and also enjoys running.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Nemunaitis-Keller, call 317-770-6085.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

Allisonville Road

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

For more info on this

project, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

State Road 37

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

Band and guard: A family

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

I've been doing marching band for two summers now and this summer will be my third season. I marched trumpet for one summer and I marched guard this past summer.

The past two summers have been some of the best times of my life. Marching band has made me the person I am now. Without band and guard, I would be the same extremely shy and basically silent kid I was in the eighth grade. Marching band brings you out of your shell and changes you, it teaches you things you thought you'd never know and most importantly, it brings you close with people you thought you'd never be close with. Marching band and guard take a group of people who barely know each other and turn you into a family in a mere matter of two months.

At our school, you can be in marching band from the summer after your sixth grade year up to the summer after your senior year, so we have a wide variety of kids. We have kids from ages 11 to 18. Age isn't even really a determining factor of who anyone is friends with. Personally, some of my best friends from band are middle schoolers.

Freshman flute player Brooklynn Durham said, "There is so much more to band and guard than us just being colleagues. We are there for each other even when we don't want the support. Sure, we can have our disagreements or arguments, and for sure

the drama, but we all have our people. Our sections come together to make this one big family where can be best friends with our peers and grow closer to our directors, and that's what it is to be band family."

I agree with her completely because I know there are some kids who have not been on good terms in the past, and then come marching band, they became friends and have stayed close.

Sophomore color guard member Eric Ferren said, "Marching band is a group of people who go through a summer's worth of work, commitment and trial to in the end know that the thing that makes it all worth it is looking back at what you've done with the band and guard and say to yourself, it was worth it. It was worth all of the hours spent with those people to make a show. It was worth it to make the people watching your show happy."

In the end, it doesn't matter who you want to be around or who you don't get along with perfectly because in the end, everyone is a family, and we all work together to create something truly beautiful for people to enjoy.

Our directors are some of the most influential and supportive people in my life. I don't know where I would be without our directors. I know other students who feel the same way, such as eighth-grade drumline member Laney Inman, who said, "Our directors have helped me get better. When



AUTUMN KELSHAW
Sheridan High School Student

I first started, I never thought I would get to where I am today. They've helped push me through and were patient and helped me grow."

Our directors make tremendous efforts to help us grow as musicians, performers and even just people. I know many students who want to go into a career in music. Our directors inspire kids, like me, to go into music careers. I personally want to be a band director. I was able to conduct the band at a football game once and it was the most awesome feeling ever for me. While I joined color guard, I still absolutely love music.

Senior color guard member Lindsey Jeffries said, "They [the directors] inspire you so much and they push you to become better and you learn from them. They help find your peace with things and other people. The directors care for you and they are everything. My favorite is when you're frustrated and they help you through it and help you get to where you need to be. Our directors are one in a million and we all love them!"

In conclusion, marching band and guard is family. Once you're in marching band, you're stuck. I'm not sure there's anything better to be "stuck" in. It's a family you can't get out of, and that's not a bad thing. Having that family reminds you that you'll always have someone to go when you need them; whether it's a student or someone in our staff, they will always be there.

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Thanks for reading, Hamilton County!

Sheridan Rotary Happy Buck Award

The REPORTER

Twice a month at their formal meetings, Sheridan Rotarians take a few moments to celebrate something they are happy about that occurred in their lives recently. Called Happy Buck, this is a special cash donation of \$1 or more as recognition for their happy moments.

Happy moments typically include a birthday, an anniversary, a favorite team win, the good weather, a job well done or just about anything else you can imagine. The events are recorded on a Happy Buck slip along with the amount donated. Later the amounts are recorded on a spreadsheet and the slip is retained for the annual celebration.

The annual Happy Buck celebration honors the club member who has contributed the most money the previous year. The money collected is used to provide a monthly cash stipend to the club-sponsored Rotary foreign exchange student at the local school. Sometime early in the New Year the Happy Buck celebration award takes place and the winner is honored with a plaque recognizing her or his achievement. In addition, the Happy Buck coordinator uses the collected Happy Buck slips to have some fun and "roast" members with what they were happy about in the previous year. It is all in good fun and provides an entertaining evening for club members.

At the Sheridan club meeting this past Tuesday, the Happy Buck winner for 2018 was none other than



Photo provided

Rev. VJ Stover proudly holds his Sheridan Rotary Happy Buck plaque. Congratulations, VJ.

the lovable Rev. VJ Stover. On a humorous note, one of VJ's Happy Buck comments from last year was that he was happy to be regaining his flexibility and when questioned about it he offered to demonstrate. Commenting that his sciatica seemed to be in remission, VJ proceeded to bend over – slowly, of course – and place both palms flat on the floor. Just as slowly, he stood back up. When the laughter and applause finally died down, the program continued.

Some people think that Rotary Clubs are populated with a bunch of staid old members whose meetings

are somber and unadventurous but that is just not true. We have a lot of fun and roasting our members at the annual Happy Buck program is just one example of the fun we have with each other. Yes, we do serious work with our contributions – monetary and otherwise – to local, national and international causes, but we always do it with a smile and laugh or two along the way. Rotarians are good community people and revel in each other's company.

The Sheridan Rotary Club meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month for meal and an interesting program. Pro-

grams are always open for the public to attend and include some rather interesting and informative individuals presenting on a variety of topics pertinent to local concerns and issues. If you would like to attend a meeting or a program, contact any local Sheridan Rotarian or call (317-758-5201) or visit Steve Martin at the Sheridan Public Library for further information. Meetings take place at 6:15 p.m. every first and third Tuesday of the month in the library's Community Room. The library is located at 103 W. First St., Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.



Utility work, road restrictions planned for Gray Road

The REPORTER

Indianapolis Power & Light, along with Duke Energy, are gearing up for some utility work on Gray Road that will result in some temporary road restrictions and closures, although local access for residents in the area will be maintained at all times.

Duke is seeking approval from the Carmel Board of Public Works (BPW) to close sections of Gray Road between 96th and 116th streets while they remove a transmission line from the poles. IPL previously received this approval for its work. Upon Duke's approval, the following schedule would be put into place:

- Area 1 – On Monday, Jan. 28, work begins with lane restrictions for southbound Gray Road between 96th Street and Grand Haven Lane. Traffic will be maintained in both directions during work in this area and is expected to take eight days. Lane restrictions can be approved by the city engineer and have been approved in this case.
- Area 2 – On or after Feb. 6, pending Board of Public Works approval, closures begin with full closure of southbound Gray Road between 106th Street and Grand Haven Lane. Work in this area is expected to last

four days and northbound traffic will be maintained during this time. The road will reopen, after working hours, in the evening (expect delays).

- Area 3 – A full closure of Gray Road between the substation at 11405 Gray Road and 106th Street will also take place. Work in this area is expected to last five days. Access to Sycamore Farm, Wood Creek and Kingswood subdivisions will be maintained via the Wood Creek Drive entrance off of East 116th Street. The road will reopen, after working hours, in the evening (expect delays). This is a phase of the project that will require BPW approval.

The BPW meets on Feb. 6 to consider these proposed road closures.

This is not a city of Carmel city project, but rather a private utilities project. Utilities have legislative authority to work in public right of way. The city of Carmel works hard to keep citizens informed of these disruptions and ensure the construction schedule minimizes disruption to the motoring public and neighborhoods.

Anyone with additional questions can contact Joshua Kirsh, Engineering Administrator for the City of Carmel, at JKirsh@carmel.in.gov or 317-571-2441.

Home inventory in central Indiana increases 9.3 percent in December

The REPORTER

Monthly real estate stats from F.C. Tucker Company indicate that the housing market experienced an increase in home inventory last month and a slight incline in pending sales overall in 2018. December 2018 pending sales decreased 4.8 percent compared to December 2017 while the average year-to-date sale price for the 15-county Central Indiana region increased 7.4 percent to \$214,436.

Homes left the market quickly and for more money while inventory increased last month as the housing market slowed down for the holidays. In December 2018, 2,040 central Indiana homes were purchased, down from 2,143 sold in December 2017. Specifically:

- Putnam County showed the most growth in homes sold with a 26.1 percent increase in December 2018 compared to December 2017. Putnam County also had the most growth throughout 2018, with 17 percent more pending sales than 2017.
- Shelby County pending sales, however, decreased the most at 34.4 percent compared to December 2017.
- Jennings County saw the biggest decrease in 2018 compared to 2017, with 6.5 percent fewer pending sales.

2018 ended the way it started as a strong seller's market, with homes leaving the market faster and at higher prices. Of the 15 counties F.C. Tucker tracks, all showed an increase in average year-to-date home prices. Hamilton County ended

the year with the highest average home price in 2018 of \$323,700. Jennings County experienced the highest price increase in 2018 compared to 2017 at 17 percent.

- Homes sold in 41 days on average in 2018, 19 days and 31.7 percent faster than 2017. Marion County's homes finished out the year as the fastest-selling in the market at only 35 days.

Inventory increased for the third month in a row, with 484 more homes listed than December 2017. In December 2018, inventory stood at 5,707 homes, an increase of 9.3 percent compared to the same month in 2017.

- Marion County experienced the highest increase in inventory, with 22.7 percent more listings than December 2017.
- Jennings County's inventory dropped the most at 20 percent compared to December 2017.

"2018 saw prices increase, however Indiana remains one of the most affordable markets in the country," said F.C. Tucker Company CEO Jim Litten. "Indiana has low unemployment, reasonable interest rates and high consumer confidence. As long as two of those three factors stay steady, Indiana will remain a healthy housing market."

Of the pending home sales in the region last month, none were priced \$2,000,000 or higher; nine were priced \$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999; 89 were priced \$500,000 to \$999,999; 324 were priced \$300,000 to \$499,999; 413 were priced \$200,000 to \$299,999; 800 were priced \$100,000 to \$199,999; and 405 were priced at \$99,999 or less.

PENDING SINGLE-FAMILY AND CONDOMINIUM SALES				
County	December 2017	December 2018	Month-to-month % Change	Year-to-date % Change
Bartholomew	72	58	-19.4%	2.1%
Boone	67	70	4.5%	3.0%
Brown	18	14	-22.2%	-6.3%
Decatur	24	22	-8.3%	12.9%
Hamilton	378	380	0.5%	1.7%
Hancock	81	65	-19.8%	-4.7%
Hendricks	157	175	11.5%	3.3%
Jennings	10	11	10.0%	-6.5%
Johnson	183	140	-23.5%	2.5%
Madison	91	74	-18.7%	-1.5%
Marion	907	883	-2.6%	-0.6%
Montgomery	33	34	-3.0%	6.9%
Morgan	67	64	-4.5%	3.4%
Putnam	23	29	26.1%	17.0%
Shelby	32	21	-34.4%	-1.4%
TOTAL	2,143	2,040	-4.8%	0.9%

ACTIVE LISTINGS – INVENTORY			
County	December 2017	December 2018	% Change
Bartholomew	222	188	-15.3%
Boone	203	215	5.9%
Brown	86	80	-7.0%
Decatur	74	70	-5.4%
Hamilton	1,016	1,108	9.1%
Hancock	206	221	7.3%
Hendricks	415	354	-14.7%
Jennings	40	32	-20.0%
Johnson	329	358	8.8%
Madison	320	345	7.8%
Marion	1,829	2,244	22.7%
Montgomery	104	97	-6.7%
Morgan	183	211	15.3%
Putnam	103	100	-2.9%
Shelby	93	84	-9.7%
TOTAL	5,223	5,707	9.3%

AVERAGE SALE PRICE			
County	YTD December 2017	YTD December 2018	% Change
Bartholomew	\$198,841	\$208,206	4.7%
Boone	\$299,185	\$322,739	7.9%
Brown	\$229,729	\$252,909	10.1%
Decatur	\$137,979	\$143,782	4.2%
Hamilton	\$302,595	\$323,700	7.0%
Hancock	\$189,914	\$206,514	8.7%
Hendricks	\$210,043	\$221,988	5.7%
Jennings	\$102,585	\$120,051	17.0%
Johnson	\$200,222	\$213,799	6.8%
Madison	\$107,962	\$117,948	9.2%
Marion	\$161,630	\$174,247	7.8%
Montgomery	\$127,266	\$134,149	5.4%
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Putnam	\$149,979	\$162,495	8.3%
Shelby	\$129,026	\$146,538	13.6%
TOTAL	\$199,605	\$214,436	7.4%

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What Hoosier astronaut died aboard the Apollo I test capsule in 1967?

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1863 – Philosopher and author Ralph Waldo Emerson delivered a lecture at the Masonic Hall in Indianapolis. The author of *Self-Reliance* and founder of transcendentalism had been in the city for several days, staying at the Bates House Hotel. The topic of his talk was "Clubs and Conversation."

1919 – The USS Indiana, which served in the Spanish-American War and World War I, was decommissioned by the Navy. Another ship bearing the same name served in World War II. The most recent USS Indiana is a nuclear submarine commissioned last year.

1922 – Vice President Calvin Coolidge visited Indianapolis. He was greeted at Union Station by United States Senator Harry New and Governor Warren McCray. Coolidge and his wife Grace went to the Columbia Club and the Claypool Hotel, where the Vice President addressed the Repub-

lican Editorial Association.

1950 – Children crowded onto the fifth floor of the L. S. Ayres Department Store in Indianapolis to see "Electro, the Mechanical Man." Made of metal, standing seven feet tall, and weighing 265 pounds, Electro could talk, understand voice commands, move his arms, and even blow up balloons. He and his mechanical dog Sparko were built by the Westinghouse Company for an exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair in New York.

1967 – A flash fire aboard the Apollo I test capsule took the life of astronaut Gus Grissom from Mitchell. Two fellow astronauts, Ed White and Roger Chaffee, were also killed.

2000 – The African-American Historical Museum opened in Fort Wayne. It was founded by Hana Stith, a retired school teacher and community leader. The museum houses the city's largest public collection of African art.



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And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me. And he left all, rose up, and followed him. And Levi made him a great feast in his own house: and there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them. But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners? And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. And they said unto him, Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but thine eat and drink?

Luke 5:27-33 (KJV)

Nelson P. Teeters

July 18, 1941 – January 23, 2019

Nelson P. Teeters, 77, passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 after a brief illness. He was born July 18, 1941 to Ethan and Myrtle Aileen Teeters, both of whom preceded him in death.

Nelson was a farmer and fur buyer during his life. He loved Louis L'Amour novels, Indiana University basketball, giving grain marketing advice and his dogs, Frank and Duke.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Davis, West Union, Ill.; his daughter, Nancy Ramsey, Noblesville; his son, Nelson P. Teeters II, West Union, Ill.; two granddaughters, Jenna (Zach) Ramsey Daum, Pocahontas, Ill.; and Holly Ramsey, Noblesville; and his sister, Mary Jane Eichacker-Kaufman, Indianapolis.

Nancy will be hosting a celebration of Nelson's life in the spring from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 28 at the Teeter Retreat and Farm, 10980 E. 221st St., Noblesville.

Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner orders First American Title Insurance Company to reimburse Hoosier consumers over \$3M

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Insurance market conduct examination of First American Title Insurance Company resulted in findings that some Indiana consumers were being overcharged for their title insurance from 2006-2008. First American is based in Nebraska and is licensed to sell title insurance in Indiana.

As a result of these findings, Indiana Department of Insurance Commissioner Stephen W. Robertson ordered First American to reimburse consumers \$3,126,103 plus an additional \$38,142 for violating Indiana's Gross Premium Tax Statute by underpaying taxes on the premium charged to consumers from

2006 to 2008. First American also has been ordered to implement corrective measures.

First American filed a Petition for Judicial Review asking the trial court to review Commissioner Robertson's order. After a hearing, the trial court agreed with Commissioner Robertson that First American overcharged consumers and underpaid premium taxes. First American has been ordered to pay the Department \$3,657,797.45, which includes interest on the overcharges and the Department will then issue refunds to consumers affected.

"The Indiana Department of Insurance continues to be diligent in pursuing insurance companies that try

to take advantage of Hoosier consumers by breaking the law," said Robertson.

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Boys basketball

Millers push Logansport to OT before falling, 60-58



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Xavier Hines scored 21 points and hit five 3-pointers during the Millers' Saturday night game with Logansport at The Mill.

By **RICHIE HALL**

NOBLESVILLE - Fall down three times, get up four.

Noblesville kept finding itself getting knocked down by Logansport in a Saturday evening game at The Mill, but the Millers also kept getting up. Noblesville made three comebacks against the Class 4A No. 10 Berries before Logansport was able to escape in overtime, 60-58.

The Berries had the Millers down 9-0 in the first quarter, but Noblesville came back tie the game at 9-9 by the end of the period. Jordan Schmidt scored five points during the quarter, including a 3-pointer.

The momentum from that comeback helped carry the Millers to an 18-13 lead by halftime. Schmidt drained another 3, then Xavier Hines sent in back-to-back triples, and he was only getting warmed up.

"We want our guys to shoot open shots, in range, in rhythm," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "So if you're open and you're in range and you're in rhythm, and it's a shot that you can make 70 percent of the time unguarded, we want you to shoot that."

Logansport made its own comeback in the third quarter. Will Penny, the Berries' junior guard that is averaging over 20 points per game, got going with 10 points in that quarter, after the Millers had held him to only two points in the first half. Schmidt and Hines both hit 3s for Noblesville, and Zack Johnson scored off a steal.

Hines' third-quarter 3 put the Millers up 26-23, but Logansport took off with a 16-3 run that lasted until the 3:10 mark of the fourth quarter. Penny scored 14 points of that run, with three 3-pointers in a row, then a three-point play with 3:57 left to get the Berries ahead 39-29. Hines had Noblesville's only basket - you guessed it - a 3-pointer.

But the Millers roared back in the last three minutes of the period. Schmidt was fouled while attempting a 3, and made all three of his foul shots. That started a 13-3 run for Noblesville, which included baskets by Eagan Keever-Hill and Hines, an and-1 from Johnson off a steal, and the clincher was Hines' fifth 3-pointer of the game, which tied it up at 42-42.

"We showed good resolve to get back and tie that up," said McCauley. "The final four minutes of the fourth quarter, we really made some plays. That was the sense of urgency we needed during that third quarter."

Neither team scored in regulation after Hines' 3, so it was on to overtime. Logansport drew a foul three seconds into the OT, and Sam Skaggs hit both free throws.

The Berries held the lead for the remainder of the extra period, going up as much as 53-44 with 1:12 left. Penny scored 13 points in that overtime, and he wound up with a total of 39 points.

"Very, very disappointing that we didn't have more of a sense of urgency to get up on him, particularly when he's got that type of streak going," said McCauley. "Then he really hurt us in the overtime. We couldn't stay in front of him and deny him the ball, and then he caught it and we had to foul and then he'd make free throws."

Still, McCauley said he was proud of his team for finding a way to get back in the game in the fourth quarter. He had more to be proud of in the overtime, as Noblesville did it again made another run, outscoring Logansport 14-5 during the final 72 seconds. Keever-Hill scored nine points in that run, including a 3-pointer at the end - the Berries may have held on, but the Millers indeed fought to the finish.

Hines finished the game with 21 points, including a total of five 3-pointers. Schmidt scored 14, while Keever-Hill had 11 points and four assists. Hines led the rebounding with four.

Noblesville is 8-8 and began a five-game homestand with the Logansport game. The Millers will host Mount Vernon next Saturday, Feb. 2, in an afternoon game.

Logansport 60, Noblesville 58 (overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Eagan Keever-Hill	4-10	2-2	11	4
Xavier Hines	7-17	2-2	21	0
Jordan Schmidt	4-7	3-3	14	5
Zack Johnson	2-5	1-1	5	5
Alex Hancock	0-0	0-0	0	2
Alex Hunt	0-1	6-6	6	2
Brendon Fisher	0-2	1-2	1	1
Parker Davis	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-42	15-16	58	19

Score by Quarters

Logansport	9	4	14	15	18	-60
Noblesville	9	9	8	16	16	-58

Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-24) Hines 5-12, Schmidt 3-6, Keever-Hill 1-4, Fisher 0-2. Noblesville rebounds (18) Hines 4, Keever-Hill 3, Hunt 3, Hancock 3, Johnson 2, Fisher 1, Schmidt 1, team 1.

Girls basketball

Millers win regular-season finale

The Noblesville girls basketball team defeated Western 69-37 in their regular season finale on Saturday afternoon at Western High School.

Maddie Knight set a career-high 27 points on a career-high 10 field goals, dished out four assists, and picked up four steals to lead the Millers to victory. Emily Wood added 12

points, Sarah Etchison had 11 points, four rebounds, and three assists, and Mallory Johnson contributed 10 points, six rebounds, and five assists for the Millers.

Noblesville picked up 18 assists and 9 steals as a team and forced 21 Western turnovers, as the Millers ended the regular season 9-13, but were winners six of their last nine games.

The Millers will play Carmel on Tuesday at Hamilton Southeastern in the first round of IHSAA Sectional 8. The game begins at 6 p.m. and single-session tickets will be available at the gate for \$6. All-Sessions passes are available for \$10.

Noblesville 69, Western 37

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Mallory Johnson	4-13	0-0	10	0
Maddie Knight	10-17	3-4	27	2
Sarah Etchison	4-8	0-0	11	1
Anna Kiser	1-2	0-2	2	3
Emily Wood	6-10	0-0	12	4
Mallory Miller	1-5	0-0	3	3
Makenna Mundy	1-4	2-2	4	2
Abby Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Emery Denison	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-59	5-8	69	15

Score by Quarters

Noblesville	18	11	19	21	-69
Western	16	7	8	6	-37

Noblesville 3-point shooting (10-26) Knight 4-8, Etchison 3-7, Johnson 2-7, Miller 1-4. Noblesville rebounds (26) Johnson 6, Mundy 6, Kiser 4, Etchison 4, Knight 3, Miller 3.

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	Fishers vs Anderson (GM2) HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:30 pm	
Thur Jan 31	Hamilton Heights at Frankton Put Me in Sports Boys Basketball LIVE AUDIO ONLY	7:30 pm	
Fri Feb 1	Westfield vs Winner GM1 HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	6:00 pm	
	Hamilton Southeastern vs Winner GM2 HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:30 PM	
Sat Feb 2	Sectional Championship HCTV Sports Girls Basketball Sectionals at Hamilton Southeastern	7:00 pm	
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Wrestling sectionals

Carmel team four-peats, county sends 61 to regionals

Hamilton County's wrestling teams sent 61 wrestlers on to the regional round after their top four performances at their respective sectionals on Saturday.

Up at Frankfort, Carmel won its fourth consecutive sectional championship. The Greyhounds ran away with the trophy by scoring 275.5 points. Even more importantly, Carmel advanced all 14 of its wrestlers to next Saturday's regional at North Montgomery.

The 'Hounds had seven first-place finishers: Suhas Chundi (at 106 pounds), Kyle Holman (138), Joe Theriot (145), Gabe Davin (152), Logan Hart (170), Cameron Bacon (182) and Jack Heldt (195). Carmel thus claimed its 24th sectional title in program history.

Hamilton Southeastern finished second with 208.5 points and got nine wrestlers out to the regional. Three Royals won their respective weight divisions: Jake Simone at 113 pounds, Ronan Hiner at 160, and Andrew Irick at 220. Irick won with a third-period pin, the only wrestler to take the championship match by fall. Irick also remains undefeated for the season at 28-0.

Westfield finished a close third by scoring 191.5 points. The Shamrocks had 10 regional qualifiers and two champions: Carson Eldred won at 120 pounds and Milo Merkel was first at 132 pounds.

Fishers placed fourth with 164 points and advanced 10 to the regional. The Tigers had two runners-up: Tyler Lindamood at 145 and JD Farrell at 182.

Sheridan took eighth as a team with 55 points and had one regional qualifier: Axel Aleman at 138 pounds.

- 106: 3. Isaiah Rodriguez (HH), 4. Clay Patton (GC), 6. Doug Walkley (N).
- 113: 4. Keaton Sepiol (N), 5. Cole Cowan (HH).
- 120: 3. Tim Alexander (N), 4. Jon Koscal (GC).
- 126: 2. Dalton Huffman (N).
- 132: 4. Cesar Sierra (N), 5. Caleb Jones (HH).
- 138: 1. Justin Johnson-Sparks (N).
- 145: 1. Jeff Dunasky Jr. (GC), 4. Cooper Mansfield (HH), 5. Joey Kitko (N).
- 152: 1. Dreiken Dunn (HH), 2. Sebastian Dillon (N), 5. Zach Sutton (GC).
- 160: 2. Bobby Williams (HH), 4. Dewayne Simpson (N), 6. Ben Batchelder (GC).
- 170: 6. Brayden Hall (GC).
- 182: 4. Zack Knoll (N), 6. Noah Lawson (HH).
- 195: 6. Blake Killion (N).
- 220: 5. Joey Mayo (HH), 6. Nicholas Myers (N).
- 285: 2. Sam Wertz (N), 3. Alex Naylor (HH).

Photos provided

RIGHT: Noblesville's Justin Johnson-Sparks won the 138-pound championship at the Elwood sectional on Saturday.

BELOW: The Carmel team won the Frankfort sectional, claiming their fourth consecutive sectional title and qualifying all 14 wrestlers to the North Montgomery regional.

BOTTOM: Noblesville finished second as a team at Elwood and qualified nine wrestlers to the Pendleton Heights regional.



AT FRANKFORT

Team scores: Carmel 275.5, Hamilton Southeastern 208.5, Westfield 191.5, Fishers 164, Frankfort 96, Lebanon 77, Sheridan 55, Clinton Prairie 52, Clinton Central 48, Rossville 15.

- 106: 1. Suhas Chundi (CA), 3. Sam Crousore (HSE), 4. PJ Pritchett (F), 5. Bryson Collier (W).
- 113: 1. Jake Simone (HSE), 2. Dylan Driver (W), 3. Brac Hooper (C), 5. Zachary Strueder (F).
- 120: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 2. AJ Gunn (C), 3. Dylan Parodi (F), 5. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 6. Alden Hamersley (S).
- 126: 2. Gaige Lloyd (HSE), 3. Joey Langeman (C), 4. Josh Thompson (F), 5. Brady Driik (W), 6. Noah Ehrie (S).
- 132: 1. Milo Merkel (W), 2. Ethan Pritt (HSE), 4. TJ Barrett (C), 5. Truman Abel (F).
- 138: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 2. Reece Luhmann (HSE), 3. Zaac Morey (F), 4. Axel Aleman (S), 6. Evan Cannon (W).
- 145: 1. Joe Theriot (C), 2. Tyler Lindamood (F), 3. Cam Roberts (HSE), 4. Jackson Anderson (W), 5. Mace Bond (S).
- 152: 1. Gabe Davin (C), 3. Jackson Williams (HSE), 4. Josh Reardon (F), 5. Corbin Went (S), 6. Austin McClure (W).
- 160: 1. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 3. Garrett Sharp (C), 4. Gabe Arvin (W), 6. Zachary Pairitz (F).
- 170: 1. Logan Hart (C), 2. Kyle Saez (W), 3. Mason McCartney (F), 5. Cian McGarr (S).
- 182: 1. Cameron Bacon (C), 2. JD Farrell (F), 3. Ryan Mahoney (W), 6. Max Broom (HSE).
- 195: 1. Jack Heldt (C), 2. Sam Medlen (W), 4. Preston Putzback (F), 6. Luke Ferren (HSE).
- 220: 1. Andrew Irick (HSE), 2. Haakon Van Beynen (C), 3. Dakota Arvin (W).
- 285: 2. Jonathan Williams (C), 3. Crae Kunkleman (HSE), 5. Nathan Pairitz (F), 6. Mihails Platonovs (W).



At Elwood, the three participating Hamilton County schools each had one individual champion.

Noblesville led the way, finishing second as a team with 168.5 points and qualifying nine wrestlers to next Saturday's Pendleton Heights regional. Justin Johnson-Sparks won the championship at 138 pounds.

Hamilton Heights placed fifth with 115 points and sent five wrestlers to the regional. Dreiken Dunn took the title at 152 pounds.

Guerin Catholic scored 67 points to place 10th and had three wrestlers advance to the regional. Jeff Dunasky Jr. claimed the championship at 145 pounds.

AT ELWOOD

Team scores: Pendleton Heights 230, Noblesville 168.5, Frankton 127, Anderson 126, Hamilton Heights 115, Alexandria 107.5, Elwood 96, Tipton 83, Lapel 82, Guerin Catholic 67.



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'Blazers beat Anderson Prep, clinch PAAC North title

Eric Major and Camden Brown each scored a career-high 17 points to power the University boys to an easy 91-33 rout of Anderson Preparatory Academy Saturday night at the U Center.

The Trailblazers clinched the Pioneer Conference (PAAC) North division championship with the win and will host Shortridge in the PAAC championship game in February.

Making his first career start, Major recorded a double-double pulling down 10 rebounds to go with his 17 points. The senior made eight of nine field goal attempts on the evening. Brown was 6-for-7 from the field and made all five free throws. The sophomore collected seven rebounds.

Joe Martin had 11 points, Corey Ash-Simpson and Quinn Steiner each had nine and Nate Shatkowski added eight as University improved to 14-3 overall and a perfect 4-0 in the PAAC North. The win was the Blazers 15th straight PAAC North triumph.

Brown scored the first eight points of the game as University established a double digit lead four minutes in to the game. The Trailblazers forced 16 first half turnovers and led 25-11 at the quarter and 49-20 at halftime. University outscored the Jets 27-4 in the third quarter as the University starters went to the bench midway through the period.

University coach Brandon Lafferman was pleased with the performance of his

inside players. "Teams usually concentrate on our guards. Our three guys around the hoop did a good job on the glass and finishing tonight." The trio of Brown, Major and Ash-Simpson were 18 of 20 from the field and had 21 rebounds.

University had an outstanding 19 to 6 assist to turnover ratio. Martin had five assists and Sam Mervis and Max Greenamoyer each handed out four assists.

University is next in action Tuesday, Feb. 5 at International.

University 91, Anderson Prep 33

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Quinn Steiner	3-10	0-0	9	1
Sam Mervis	3-4	0-0	7	1
Max Greenamoyer	2-7	0-0	6	1
Camden Brown	6-7	5-5	17	0
Nate Shatkowski	3-4	0-0	8	4
Joe Martin	5-6	0-0	11	0
Eric Major	8-9	1-3	17	3
Korey Ash-Simpson	4-5	1-1	9	3
Eyal Friedman	0-3	0-0	0	2
Matt Jones	1-4	0-0	3	2
Faizan Eskar	2-5	0-0	4	0
Larry Pierce	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	37-65	7-9	91	18

Score by Quarters	Anderson Prep	11	9	4	9	33				
University	25	24	27	15	91					
University 3-point shooting (10-34)	Steiner 3-10,	Greenamoyer 2-6,	Shatkowski 2-3,	Jones 1-4,	Martin 1-2,	Mervis 1-1,	Friedman 0-3,	Pierce 0-1.		
University rebounds (38)	Major 10,	Brown 7,	Martin 4,	Ash-Simpson 4,	Mervis 3,	Steiner 3,	Greenamoyer 2,	Pierce 2,	Shatkowski 1,	Eskar 1.

Mulloy gets double-double in 'Hounds win at New Castle

Carmel finished up a perfect week on Saturday with a 44-36 win at New Castle.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds trailed the Trojans 18-17 at halftime, but got the lead back in the third quarter, then outscored New Castle 16-10 in the fourth. John Michael Mulloy led the way, with a double-double of 15 points and 15

rebounds. Mulloy also blocked two shots. Peter Suder added nine points and pulled six rebounds, with Andrew Owens also grabbing six rebounds.

Carmel is 14-1 and will play a Metropol-

itan Conference game at Lawrence North on Thursday.

Carmel 44, New Castle 36

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
John Michael Mulloy	5-10	5-9	15	4
Andrew Owens	1-4	0-0	2	4
Peter Suder	2-4	5-7	9	2
Luke Heady	1-4	4-6	6	4
Karsten Windlan	3-7	0-0	7	4
Robert Fry	2-2	1-2	5	3
Conner Gioia	0-1	0-0	0	2
Ben Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-32	15-24	44	23

Score by Quarters	Carmel	10	7	11	16	44
New Castle	8	10	8	10	36	
Carmel 3-point shooting (11-10)	Windlan 1-3,	Heady 0-3,	Owens 0-2,	Gioia 0-1,	Mulloy 0-1.	
Carmel rebounds (33)	Mulloy 15,	Suder 6,	Owens 6,	Windlan 4,	Heady 1,	Frische 1.

'Rocks bounce back, take care of Greenfield

Westfield bounced back from a Friday loss with a Saturday win, taking care of Greenfield-Central 64-48 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks got off to a good start, leading 15-7 after the first quarter. Westfield then went ahead 31-19 at halftime, then continued to roll in the third period by scoring 20 points.

Zach Banks scored 24 points and also handed out four assists. Braden Smith hit four 3-pointers on his way to 19 points, while Caleb Welch also nailed four 3s to score 12 points. Smith also had five rebounds and five assists.

Westfield is 8-5 and hosts Fishers Thursday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference title.

The Tigers beat Franklin Central 67-54 on Saturday to improve to 4-1 in the HCC and 12-5 overall. Stats from the game were unavailable.

Westfield 64, Greenfield-Central 48

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Zach Banks	10-17	4-6	24	3
Chris Chin	2-6	0-1	4	2
Braden Smith	7-9	1-1	19	0
Jaret Bailey	0-1	0-0	0	0
Benji Welch	0-1	0-0	0	2
Caleb Welch	4-6	0-0	12	4
Camden Simons	1-1	0-0	2	2
Mason Brooks	0-1	0-2	0	1
Eli Patchett	1-3	0-0	3	2
Zach Byrer	0-1	0-0	0	3
Totals	25-46	5-10	64	19

Score by Quarters	Greenfield-Central	7	12	15	14	48				
Westfield	15	16	20	13	64					
Westfield 3-point shooting (9-15)	Smith 4-6,	C. Welch 4-5,	Patchett 1-1,	Banks 0-1,	Bailey 0-1,	B. Welch 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (26)	Smith 5,	Banks 4,	Chin 4,	C. Welch 4,	Patchett 3,	Byrer 2,	Bailey 1,	B. Welch 1,	Simons 1,	Brooks 1.

Double-double for Burnell...

Sheridan easily beats Elwood

Sheridan scored an easy win over Elwood 59-36 Saturday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Blackhawks led 10-7 after the first quarter and 25-17 at halftime. Nick Burnell earned a double-double, scoring 19 points and pulling 15 rebounds.

Two more players reached double figures: Jesse Kolb scored 14 points and Caleb Duke contributed 10 points. Kolb also grabbed five rebounds. Drake Delph dished out seven assists and made four steals, while Duke had two blocked shots.

Sheridan is 8-5 and plays a Hoosier Heartland Conference game Thursday at Rossville.

Sheridan 59, Elwood 36

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Steve Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kyle Eden	1-3	0-0	3	2
Drake Delph	4-5	0-0	9	2
Walker Casler	0-3	0-0	0	1
Caleb Duke	4-6	0-0	10	2
Nick Burnell	9-12	1-3	19	3
Nolan Buckner	0-0	2-2	2	0
Devin Mitchum	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jesse Kolb	6-10	2-5	14	2
Will Zachery	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	25-40	5-10	59	13

Score by Quarters	Sheridan	14	14	14	15	59
Elwood	7	10	10	9	36	
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-9)	Duke 2-3,	Eden 1-2,	Delph 1-2,	Casler 0-2.		
Sheridan rebounds (25)	Burnell 14,	Kolb 5,	Delph 3,	Smith 1,	Eden 1,	Duke 1.



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Saturday's scores	
San Antonio	126, New Orleans 114
Memphis	106, Indiana 103
Golden State	115, Boston 111
Denver	126, Philadelphia 110
Portland	120, Atlanta 111

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	36	15	.706	-
Philadelphia	32	18	.640	3.5
Boston	30	19	.612	5.0
Brooklyn	27	23	.540	8.5
New York	10	37	.213	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	35	12	.745	-
Indiana	32	16	.667	3.5
Detroit	21	27	.438	14.5
Chicago	11	38	.224	25.0
Cleveland	9	41	.180	27.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	23	24	.489	-
Charlotte	23	25	.479	0.5
Washington	21	27	.438	2.5
Orlando	20	29	.408	4.0
Atlanta	15	33	.313	8.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	33	15	.688	-
Oklahoma City	30	18	.625	3.0
Portland	31	20	.608	3.5
Utah	28	22	.560	6.0
Minnesota	24	25	.490	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	35	14	.714	-
L.A. Clippers	27	22	.551	8.0
L.A. Lakers	25	24	.510	10.0
Sacramento	25	24	.510	10.0
Phoenix	11	40	.216	25.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	28	20	.583	-
San Antonio	28	22	.560	1.0
Dallas	22	26	.458	6.0
New Orleans	22	28	.440	7.0
Memphis	20	30	.400	9.0

Pacers fall to Memphis in first game since Oladipo's injury

By KYLE GRAND

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers fell to the Memphis Grizzlies on Saturday night, 106-103. It was the team's first game since losing Victor Oladipo for the rest of the season, and his absence was noticed, especially on the offensive end.

Indiana struggled from the get-go, going just 4-of-14 from the field in the first quarter, en route to scoring 19 points. But the defense was able to keep Memphis in check, and the Pacers only trailed 23-19 heading into the second quarter.

The Blue & Gold trailed by just three, 41-38, with 3:09 left in the half but the Grizzlies got going from that point on. They closed the second period with a 12-4 run to take

a 53-42 lead into the locker room.

In the third, Indiana still trailed by 11 with seven minutes to go in the period, but put together a 14-3 run to tie things at 67 at the 3:15 mark. Once again, Memphis answered, closing the quarter strong.

The Grizzlies outscored the Pacers 11-2 over the final three minutes of the third to lead 78-69 heading into the final quarter.

In the fourth, Indiana slowly but surely cut into Memphis' lead. With 6:59 to go, the deficit was only six, 85-79. The defense continued to get stops and a huge Thad Young putback dunk made it 85-82 with 4:59 left.

That's as close as the Pacers would get. Five straight points from Marc Gasol pushed the lead back to eight, and though Bojan Bogdanovic scored four straight to get Indiana

back within four, Memphis nailed back-to-back 3-pointers to take a 10-point lead with just over two minutes to go.

Indiana made some desperation 3-pointers at the end to keep the Grizzlies on their toes, but in the end, the deficit was too much for the visitors to overcome.

"We're just trying as a team to find ourselves without Victor Oladipo," Pacers forward Thad Young said. "That's one of the biggest things. Our offense was a little stagnant as opposed to having Victor out there. That's no excuse."

Bojan Bogdanovic led the Pacers in scoring with 21 points. Darren Collison added 18 points and nine assists.

Mike Conley scored 22 points and dished out 11 assists for Memphis. Jaren Jackson Jr. had 20 points and Marc Gasol scored 18.

Miller gymnasts place fourth at Western Invitational

The Noblesville gymnastics team placed fourth out of nine teams at the Western Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers scored 86.70 points, and also had some good individual performances at the meet.

"We had a great day today with some personal bests and career highs," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. "It was also awesome to have senior Devyn Palmer back into the Lady Miller line-up after coming off of a back injury."

Although Palmer was only able to compete in two events, Ramey was still happy to see her back. Palmer proved she is ready for competition, placing seventh in the floor exercise with a 7.975.

The Millers had a solid floor day, with Kayleigh Sahr placing fifth by scoring 8.225. Not only was that the highest placing for Noblesville, it was also a career-high Sahr. Olivia Mangin took eighth with a 7.95.

Mangin had the highest Millers score with an 8.45 on vault, good for seventh place. Sahr scored 8.35 for another career high. Mangin took eighth on the uneven bars with a 6.60, and totaled 29.50 for her all-around score.

Kiley Reisner scored a career-high 7.675 on the floor and made a beam stick on the balance beam, earning a 6.95.

"Kiley is going to be a strong competitor for us on balance beam as this is her best event," said Ramey. "I am looking forward to seeing her excel on this event."

"Overall we had a great day, improving almost seven points from the start of season," said Ramey. "Improving in that number of points in just a few short weeks is huge for the sport of gymnastics and the team. I was very proud of all the girls today, this was a solid competition for our team today."

The Millers' next meet is Tuesday at New Palestine.

Team scores: Northwestern 95.075, Jay County 93.425, Plymouth 89.95, Noblesville 86.70, Western 83.50, Crawfordsville 53.775, Southmont 45.10, Peru 44.00, Bremen 41.125.
All-around score: Olivia Mangin 29.50.
Vault: 7. Mangin 8.45, Kayleigh Sahr 8.35, Kiley Reisner 7.95, Ella Deno 7.25, Cailey Hurst 6.80.
Uneven bars: 8. Mangin 6.60, Sahr 6.475, Racheal Glasener 4.55.
Balance beam: Reisner 6.95, Devyn Palmer 6.725, Mangin 6.50, Deno 6.225.
Floor exercise: 5. Sahr 8.225, 7. Palmer 7.975, 8. Mangin 7.95, Hurst 7.85, Reisner 7.675.

Noblesville Elks Champion advances to State Finals



Noblesville East Middle School's Drew Yarber won Saturday's Elks Hoop Shoot West Central District competition in the McAnally Center at Greencastle High School. The seventh grader sank 23 out of 25 free throws to beat the competition in the 12-13 year-old division. He will now compete in the Hoop Shoot State Championship on Feb. 23 at the New Castle Chrysler Fieldhouse.

Pictured with Drew is Noblesville Elks Exalter Ruler Nicole Sigler. The local Elks have had one national champion back in 2010, current Purdue senior basketball player Ryan Cline.



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