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(From left) Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke, Mayor John Ditslear, Randy and Jo Neff and Parks Director Brandon Bennett celebrate Randy's honor of being named the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association's Distinguished Life Member of the Year for 2018.

## Noblesville Parks' Randy Neff earns IPRA life member award

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Parks Maintenance Superintendent Randy Neff was recognized as the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association's (IPRA) Distinguished Life Member of the Year for 2018. Neff, who will be retiring from the city on March 15, has served Noblesville for the past 27 years.

"I am truly blessed and humbled," Neff said. "Very few people achieve success without help. I want to thank my co-workers and my beautiful wife, Jo, for the encouragement during those times I would get discouraged."

The award, which was presented at the annual IPRA State Conference Award Dinner, is based on

Neff's service to the parks department, which has been full of incredible growth and development, staff culture and most importantly, hard work.

"I want to encourage all of you to take a minute out of your hectic work day and watch the kids play on your playground or enjoy one of your programs. Watch the patrons walking on your trails or using an adult program to better their health. Look at the number of people that come to your park just for the solace that only they can get from watching nature. It can be a daily reminder of why we chose parks and recreation as a career," Neff told the awards dinner crowd. "You see the smiles and hear the laughter from the kids

on our playgrounds or see someone walking further and faster as time goes by. That is what I call success."

Neff has been involved with the planning, development and building of Noblesville's three newest parks – Dillon Park, Federal Hill Commons and Finch Creek Park.

"Randy has been instrumental in the progress and development of the parks department and has held the position of maintenance superintendent since 1992, when the city had three park properties and a population of 20,000 people," said Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "It has been a pleasure working with Randy and I'm so excited for him to be honored in this way before his retirement.

He's worked hard to make our parks safe and clean and he deserves all the accolades and recognition."

While he's had an incredible professional career, Neff said he is driven by his family, church and faith. He also is very involved by volunteering with the Veterans & Athletes United program at his church, Cyntheanne Christian Church.

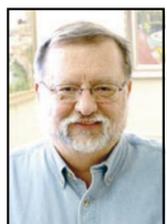
"Randy has always put others first. His sayings 'we depart to serve' and 'I will have a great day because I get to go to the parks' will always be remembered," Bennett said.

The IPRA Distinguished Life Member of the Year Award is presented

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## HSE Schools, Fishers city officials exchange ideas

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



It is always a challenge to facilitate a session involving 15 to 20 people in one room with a time limit. But that was the challenge for an employee of KSM Consulting Thursday morning as the assembled group of officials from Hamilton Southeastern Schools and the City of Fishers exchanged ideas on how to work together moving forward.

Mayor Scott Fadness opened the session by saying he wanted this meeting to emphasize that the city-school relationship in Fishers is

strong and should never be taken for granted.

Fadness talked about one of the most important contributions from the city to the schools is providing School Resources Officers (SROs) – sworn, uniformed officers to be sworn in school buildings. But another major city involvement in the HSE Schools happened at the time of the financial crisis in 2008 and 2009, when the state had to cut back support of local public schools due to shrinking tax collections. The funding formula at that time also was not benefiting HSE Schools.



Fadness



Bourff

That's when the Town of Fishers (Fishers was a town at that time) stepped in to handle grounds keeping and snow removal for the schools. That saved money for local schools when it was needed the most.

The school corporation's involvement in Mayor Fadness' Mental Health initiative is another important example of city-school cooperative efforts.

"The city of Fishers will not succeed if our school systems are not great," Fadness said. "I think we (the city) can

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## Grocery vacancies are a concern

I'm a firm believer in the free market. In capitalism, sometimes you have winners and sometimes you have losers. Sometimes businesses expand and thrive and other times they



ADAM AASEN  
Carmel Convo

Large vacancies like these can have a negative effect on the surrounding storefronts, most of which are still filled and operating. If these businesses see a dip in revenue, that's

bad for tax revenue and if nearby property values are negatively affected, that compounds the issue.

At 126th Street and Gray Road in Carmel, an O'Malia's Grocery store that was operated by Marsh closed when Marsh closed its stores. It was a beloved community fixture for

community concern the longer it stays empty.

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## Shots fired at Noblesville residence

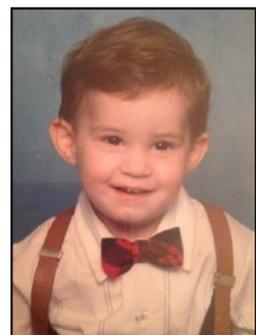
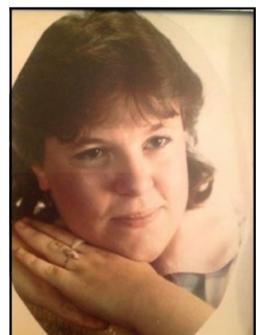
**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday evening, Noblesville police officers responded to 15432 Wandering Way in reference to a complaint of gunshots.

Officers arrived on the scene and located ap-

proximately 10 rounds (.22 caliber) that had been fired at the house. There were no injuries reported. No arrests were made.

Police believe the incident was isolated to the residence and are continuing the investigation.



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## Noblesville Police continue to investigate 1993 cold case

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Police Department is continuing to investigate the 1993 homicide of Hope and Jacob Brewster.

On Feb. 26, 1993, a fire was purposefully set in a Noble Manor apartment building, taking the lives of 2-year-old Jacob Brewster, 22-year-old Hope

Brewster, and her unborn child.

NPD is asking anyone with information regarding this homicide, or the circumstances surrounding it, to please contact Detective Mike Haskett with the Noblesville Police Department at 317-776-6371, or email at [mhaskett@noblesville.in.us](mailto:mhaskett@noblesville.in.us).

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# #GoOrangeWithPrevail NEFF

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to an individual for their exceptional impact on the field of parks and recreation. Nominees have a record of noteworthy and special contributions to the parks profession, demonstrate leadership and advocacy, display remarkable service to their agency, and be a source of professional guidance and inspiration.

“From his days as part of a two-man operation, Randy has spent his career beautifying and perfecting Forest Park – mainly in a behind-the-scenes role without much applause,” said Mayor John Ditslear. “Randy also instilled a ‘service first’ culture within his maintenance division that was always on display. His

attitude and caring, selfless nature exemplifies a Noblesville employee and this award could not have gone to a better civil servant.”

Neff is the second Noblesville employee to win the IPRA Distinguished Life Member of the Year award. Former parks director Don Seal also earned the honor in 2014.

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play a supportive role.”

School Superintendent Allen Bourff pointed to the Nature First project, a joint effort of the city’s Parks and Recreation Department and school system.

“Nature First is unlike anything you will find in most communities,” Bourff

said. “Not only do we have students going out almost daily into a city natural resource, but we have that coming into the schools as well.”

Bourff also lauded the digital portal the school corporation is putting together with the city.

The group each spent time introducing themselves, which took up the biggest chunk of time, but a number of issues and comments were made in the time remaining.

There was an intense discussion of state-mandated test scores, with many in the room critical of the importance placed on those tests. But HSE School Board President Mike Bottorff re-

minded everyone that HSE has very high test scores compared to most other Indiana school systems and that is part of why the local schools are so highly regarded.

The mayor did make two other comments worth noting at this event. First, he told the crowd there is a need for more indoor sports facilities in Fishers. A private group has tried to finance such an indoor project in the Saxony area, but the mayor said that fell through. He also reminded everyone that Fishers is largely built out, with only 5 percent of the land in the city available for residential development left to be built.

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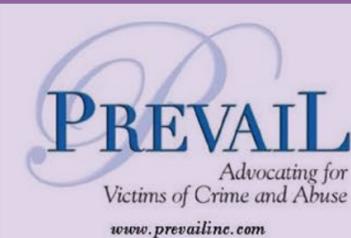
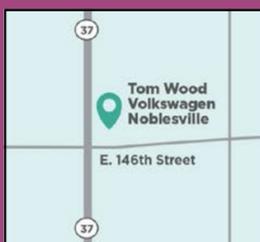


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

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.



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# Fishers firefighters take down, preserve historic alert siren

## The REPORTER

This week, Fishers firefighters took a piece of Fishers Fire Department history down from the grain silo. They will begin to restore it in anticipation of integrating it into the new fire station being built to replace current Station 391, located at 2 Municipal Drive.

Firefighters removed an old siren that was used in the 1960s and '70s as a way to alert volunteer firefighters of an emergency. According to the U.S. Census, the population at that time was estimated at 344.

Much like the tornado sirens you hear today, this device roared its warning across the townships, but has sat on top of the old grain silo behind the Nickel Plate Restaurant for decades, in a silent watch over the city. It has done its job of alerting responders to help neighbors in trouble and lived out its life until technology with pagers made it obsolete.

The siren was obtained originally from the Indiana Civil Defense and hoisted by hand to the top in the mid-1960s.

While its incorporation into the new station is still undetermined as to the "how," firefighters know they want to keep as much



Photo provided by Fishers Fire Department Captain Todd Rielage, house captain of Station 391, works to free the unit so it can be restored for when the firehouse is complete.

of the department's history alive as possible so that new firefighters can better understand where the department has come from and where it continues to go.

**About the Fishers Fire Department**  
Fishers Fire Department was founded in 1955 as a volunteer organization

that was later turned over to the Town of Fishers to operate and hired its first full-time fire fighters in 1990. Now, 132 sworn personnel and 10 civilians operate out of seven stations to protect an estimated 92,000 people throughout nearly 36 square miles. Fishers firefighters respond to nearly 6,000 emergencies a year.

## Six spring cleaning tips: WHAT?! Spring? Yes, it will be here March 20

Spring cleaning is a tradition that allows us to freshen up our homes and get a head start on the hectic seasons of spring and summer.



KRISTIN BERGUNDER  
Interior Designer

### Clean room by room

Approaching your house room by room is the most effective way to deep clean your home at any time of the year, but especially in spring. Use room checklists as a springboard for deep cleaning the areas of your home that really need extra attention. Feel free to skip items that have recently been cleaned and focus on areas that have been neglected all winter long.

### Organize and clear the clutter

One of the biggest parts of spring cleaning is getting rid of clutter that you don't need. Now is a good time to take advantage of the natural spring urge to get rid of items that are weighing you down and begin fresh. Sorting your belongings into four categories – trash, give away, store, or put away – can also be effective as you

begin the spring cleaning process. Plan a garage sale or donate items to good causes. Cleaning will be a lot easier when the clutter is gone.

### Get the family involved

If you need a little help in your cleaning endeavors, get your family involved. Even the most unwilling helper can make a big difference in the workload. Don't worry: There are ways to deal with even the most reluctant helpers. Try throwing on some music or establishing a family reward as an incentive to get the work done.

### Tackle the seasonal chores

There are some special chores that need to be done seasonally. We ignore them for most of the fall and winter, but now it is time to bite the bullet and get these things clean. Several of these chores only need to be done once or twice a year, such as window cleaning.

### Keep cleaning products to a minimum

The cleaning aisles of

our stores are stocked full of products to help you clean, but the variety can be overwhelming. And dozens of cleaning products means dozens of cleaning products to clutter up your cabinets and closets. Resist the temptation to buy all these cleaning supplies; the real champions of spring cleaning are more basic supplies, such as a good all-purpose cleaner.

### Establish new cleaning habits

A good, thorough spring cleaning that includes the whole house is a great time to establish new ongoing cleaning habits. It can also make the next spring cleaning a good deal easier. Simple 15-minute cleanup routines practiced every few days, each including a series of 1- to 2-minute chores, can make it remarkably easy to keep your home tidier all year long. If you have kids, assign them simple cleaning chores and reward them as part of your ongoing house cleaning.

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many years and constantly residents tell me that they wish another grocery store would come in and fill this space.

There's so much community desire to see a grocery store there that it boggles my mind that some company hasn't jumped in and claimed that spot. It's a gold mine in my opinion.

Now there could be some deal in the works as I type this and I don't know

about it. There could be a lot of information that I'm not privy to.

I don't have all the answers or solutions. But I do have one thing I think I can do to help and that's letting any companies out there know that there's a huge demand for this service in this location and I have a strong suspicion that your store would be successful. If you're unsure, just come out and talk to our nearby

residents. They'll tell you how much they miss that store.

So if you're a grocer or similar concept, take note: This should be your next location.

Adam Aasen is a co-owner of Donatello's Italian Restaurant and a former journalist who lives in Carmel. His column "Carmel Convo" will appear twice each month in The Reporter.

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# Helping to open lines of communication

## February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

How many times have you asked a teen how their day was and they give you a one-word response? "Fine" is something I hear often as a youth advocate.

The frustrating thing is that "fine" is not at all helpful. It lacks any information and halts conversation dead in its tracks, a tactic teens know all too well. Many times parents express frustration that their teen doesn't tell them anything and they don't know what is going on in their life.

The issue often is not that the teen does not want to share about their day, but they are not approached in a way that allows them to feel safe and comfortable to do this. Most importantly, asking open-ended questions allows conversation to flow more smoothly. "Tell me about your day," or "What was the highlight and low point of your day?" can solicit more clear feedback.

When asking about their feelings, it is important to allow time for teens to think and process what you are asking before expecting an answer. Sometimes youth don't have words to communicate their emotions because, let's be honest, emotions are complicated.

Ensuring that we remain open and non-judgmental is vital to healthy communication with our teens. If they sense that we don't want to hear what they are telling us or will think differently about them, they will be less likely to reach out to us in the future. Most often, teens need validation or reassurance that what they are feeling is normal and completely natural. "It sounds like this is really tough for you" can serve as a great way to show you are listening and care.

It is when we as adults jump into problem-solving mode that we are met with roadblocks. Only after someone feels heard and understood can addressing issues occur. When teens feel that someone 'gets' them, we are reinforcing that they matter and deserve to be listened to.

Most importantly, we have to check in with ourselves before engaging in conversation with youth because feelings are contagious. If you or your teen is overwhelmed, stressed, uncomfortable, or distracted, everyone will feel dysregulated. It is impossible for us to listen with our full heart if we are dysregulated or emotionally unsettled. Try modeling coping skills

and identifying your emotions in everyday life. It can be as simple as saying, "Wow, I am feeling overwhelmed right now. I am going to take a walk." In this example we are showing that it is important to identify how we are feeling and then do something about it.

Teens who can recognize, communicate and manage emotions are teens who can reflect on interactions they have with others and determine if it is healthy or unsafe. Parents who are present as open and welcoming connections can serve as supports when teens need guidance or help. With this, teens are better able to navigate interactions with others and discontinue relationships that are unhealthy or do not meet their needs.

Thank you for joining Prevail in recognition of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM). Our Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month toolkit will remain available on Prevail's website at [this link](#).

Each day, we have the opportunity to encourage and empower teens to create



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## Local representatives lace up sneakers for cancer awareness



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(From left) On Tuesday, State Representatives Tony Cook (R-Cicero), Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel), House Speaker Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis), Todd Huston (R-Fishers) and Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) paired sneakers with their suits to draw attention to National Cancer Prevention at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Each year, the Indiana House of Representatives participates in the Suits and Sneakers challenge, an annual event hosted by the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. According to the Indiana State Department of Health, cancer is the second-leading cause of death for Hoosiers. Many cancers can be prevented or treated early by getting regular detection screenings.

**Thanks for reading The Reporter!**



## Common Immunization Myths and Misconceptions

Do you have questions about the safety and effectiveness of immunizations? Join Amy Sheller, PharmD, Riverview Health Outpatient Pharmacy manager, as she discusses common immunization myths and misconceptions. Amy will address common immunization concerns, and discuss the importance of vaccines for the health and well-being of your family and community. The seminar will conclude with a Q&A session. A light dinner will be served.

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# SERVE Noblesville accepting applications for June volunteer blitz

**The REPORTER**

SERVE Noblesville will be back this summer, offering “compassionate neighbors” the chance to connect by improving their community June 27 to 30.

Have an idea for a project volunteers can tackle during the four-day blitz? Applications are being accepted through April 7 at [servenoblesville.com](http://servenoblesville.com) under the “2019 Info” tab. The organization also is accepting applications now

for the project leaders, volunteer groups and community partners that make this annual event possible.

Since its formation in 2012, SERVE Noblesville has engaged more than 4,100 volunteers to help with nearly 265 community projects. Last year, the volunteer-led coalition of neighbors, churches, businesses and other organizations mobilized more than 650 volunteers to tackle 58 projects in and around Noblesville.

Organizers expect the 2019 event to continue to grow.

This will be the second year for the Cultural Celebration, presented in partnership with the Noblesville Diversity Coalition. Scheduled for the evening of Friday, June 28, the Cultural Celebration will fill the Courthouse Square with booths highlighting food, music and other traditions from all over the world.

“SERVE Noblesville is about creating opportu-

nities for our neighbors to meet, interact and develop a stronger appreciation for one another,” said Patrick Propst, SERVE Noblesville chairman and a pastor at Faith Community Church. “The Cultural Celebration is wonderful gathering highlighting the diversity and inclusion that are a part of Noblesville.”

Service projects run the

gamut from assembling nutritional meals for the food pantries to completing critical home repairs. Volunteers can register to serve on projects that appeal to them beginning June 1.

Applications are being accepted now through April 7 for the following:

- General projects
- Project leaders – those willing to lead a group of

volunteers

- Groups – register your group to come serve together
- Corporate partners – choose one of multiple ways your business can offer support

SERVE Noblesville invites you to follow along on Facebook for regular updates or email [servenoblesville@gmail.com](mailto:servenoblesville@gmail.com) for additional information.

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Feb. 18:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. A time to scatter stones: a Matthew Scudder novella by Block, Lawrence
2. The wedding guest: an Alex Delaware novel by Kellerman, Jonathan
3. I owe you one: a novel by Kinsella, Sophie
4. The rule of law: a novel by Lescoart, John T.
5. Connections in death by Robb, J. D.
6. The killer collective by Eisler, Barry
7. Early riser by Fforde, Jasper
8. The girl in the glass box by Grippando, James
9. The falcon of Sparta: a novel by Iggulden, Conn
10. Endgames by Modersitt, L. E., Jr.

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. Let's go!: Benjamin Orr and The Cars by Milliken, Joe
2. The inflamed mind: a radical new approach to depression by Bullmore, Edward T.
3. The new 500 low-carb recipes: 500 updated recipes for doing low-carb better and more deliciously by Carpenter, Dana
4. Serious Python:

black-belt advice on deployment, scalability, testing, and more by Danjou, Julien

5. The "I love my air fryer" keto diet recipe book from veggie frittata to classic mini meatloaf, 175 fat-burning keto recipes by Dillard, Sam

6. The minimalist home: a room-by-room guide to a decluttered, refocused life by Becker, Joshua

7. Am I dying?!: a complete guide to your symptoms – and what to do next by Kelly, Christopher R.

8. Madrid by Ham, Anthony

9. Everyday millionaires: how ordinary people built extraordinary wealth – and how you can too by Hogan, Chris

10. Inheritance: a memoir of genealogy, paternity, and love by Shapiro, Dani

**New DVDs**

1. What they had
2. The bookshop

3. Boy erased

4. Castle Rock. The complete first season

5. Hunter X hunter. Set 5

6. Monsters and men

7. The Oath

8. Bad times at the El Royale

9. Hell fest

10. Night school

**New Music CDs**

1. Who do you trust? by Papa Roach

2. Wow gospel. 2019

3. Fair enough by Minus the Bear

4. Wind by Sister Hazel

5. Bunny by Dear, Matthew

6. Killing is my business and business is good: the final kill by Megadeth

7. Acoustic live. Vol. 1 by Needtobreathe

8. Bohemian rhapsody: the original soundtrack by Queen

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**William "Bill" Douthit**  
October 11, 1940 – February 21, 2019

William "Bill" Douthit, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019. He was born to Loren and Irene (French) Douthit on October 11, 1940 in Indianapolis.



He was a graduate of PS 84 Elementary School, Broad Ripple High School and Hanover College, where he was a running back on the football team. He married Alice (Dashiell) on October 2, 1965.

Bill was President and CEO of The George F. Cram Company, a family-owned business that made maps and world globes, where he worked for nearly 45 years. He was active at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, Indianapolis Rotary Club, Teacher's Treasures and Kids in Need. He was a dedicated and devoted husband, father and grandfather, a music lover with a wonderful baritone voice, and an avid, yet somewhat challenged golfer. For the last 20 years, he also loved spending the colder months in Marco Island, Fla.

Bill is survived by his wife, Alice Douthit; children, Jeffrey (Mindy) Douthit and Jennifer (Derek) Gerow; grandchildren, Will, Austin, Rylin and Landon Douthit, and Nicholas and Audrey Gerow.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John "Jay" Douthit.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 25 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. There will be an additional hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will immediately follow services at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Teacher's Treasures, 1800 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201, [teacherstresures.org](http://teacherstresures.org); or to Noblesville First United Methodist Music Program, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060, [noblesvillefirst.com](http://noblesvillefirst.com).

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**Arrangements**  
Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., Feb. 25; Noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 26  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
Service: 1 p.m., Feb. 26  
Location: Noblesville First United Methodist Church  
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**Rita Ann Montgomery**  
March 24, 1956 – February 18, 2019

Rita Ann Montgomery, 62, Sheridan, formerly of Whitewater, Wis., passed away Monday morning, February 18, 2019, surrounded by her loving daughter and caregivers at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born March 24, 1956 in Baraboo, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Dean and Beverly (Doering) Hainstock.

Rita loved keeping her mind active. She enjoyed reading as well as cross stitching and crocheting. She also had quite the green thumb when it came to her flowers and potted plants.

To Rita, family was what always mattered the most, and that went double when it came to her grandkids. She is survived by her two daughters, Christina Bowen, Sheridan; and Katty Fulford (Jason), Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren, Lexi Klingaman, Carly Klingaman, Robert Bowen, Russ Shipley, Willa Bowen, Jake Fulford and Dani Fulford; three brothers, Duane Hainstock (Janet), Galen Hamistock (Lori) and Jeff Hainstock, all of Wisconsin; and two sisters, Ruth Eicksteadt (Rick) and Vickie Schenning (John), both of Wisconsin. Rita was also survived by her feline best friend, Bella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by her brother, Glen Hainstock.

Rita will be laid to rest on March 29, 2019 at Greenwood Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society for the benefit of cancer research.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee. And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in any house, but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not. (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.) And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him. And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep. And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.*

Luke 8:26-33 (KJV)

## Irma Pearl Hiatt

November 1, 1928 – February 19, 2019

Irma Pearl Hiatt, 90, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, February 19, 2019 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born November 1, 1928 in Brazil, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Otis F. and Susan E. (Smith) Brown and was a 1946 graduate of Brazil High School.

Always keeping herself busy and on the go, Irma was one of those people who seemed to have an endless supply of energy. In her younger years, she worked as a bookkeeper for both Kroger and Huber Office Supply Company. Later on while raising her family, she also worked part time for a few Sheridan businesses, including Pickett's Dime Store, Weaver's Department Store and Hoggatt's Hardware. As the children grew older, Irma and her husband decided to open Hiatt's Flower and Garden shop. Irma had a gift for gardening and an eye for flowers. She helped many people over the years fall in love with both flower and vegetable gardening.

Irma was very forward thinking, creative and in a lot of ways, ahead of her time. Believe it or not, Irma held the very first garage sale in the history of the town of Sheridan. One day as she was reading a magazine, she came across an article talking about an unusual new way of getting rid of unwanted items laying around the house. She figured, "why not," and the rest is Sheridan history. Irma also enjoyed canning, cooking and baking, but more than that, she liked sharing what she made with people around town. She would take her goodies, which usually consisted of famous poppy seed cake, sour cream coffee cake, oyster dressing, or persimmon pudding, around town and share them with whoever she felt needed some homemade happiness that day. Sometimes a hug and a visit from Irma was just what the doctor ordered.

Irma was a member of the Home Ec Club and the United Methodist Women's group. She also enjoyed singing with her Barber Shop group, the Sweet Adelines, and dancing with Charles in their group, the Sheridan Squares.

As active as Irma liked to stay, sometimes she enjoyed a quiet moment to herself, crocheting, working a crossword puzzle, or just gazing out the window watching the cardinals play in her yard.

After the children were grown and starting to have families of their own, Irma and her husband Charles took on the roles they were born to play – Grandma and Grandpa. You would be hard pressed to find two better grandparents than Irma and Charles. They were lucky enough to live within walking distance of their grandkids, and that allowed them to play an active role in their lives. And when their great-grandchildren came along, the timing couldn't have been more perfect. Irma and Charles were fully retired and had all the time in the world to devote to babysitting and spoiling.

Irma is survived by her daughter, Dianne Lynn Grinstead (Sam), Sheridan; four grandchildren, Susan Elizabeth Grinstead Rowe, Sheridan; Joshua Jason Grinstead (Becca), Sheridan; Jill Lynn Minkner, Indianapolis; and Lindsay Ann Minkner (Johan Robinson), Indianapolis; and her five great-grandchildren, Samantha, Luke, Liam, Ivy and Adia.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Susan Ruth Minkner six brothers, Lee, Carl, Luther, Joseph, William and Johnny; three sisters, Laura, Audrey and Maude; and by the love of her life, her husband Charles Edward Hiatt on August 17, 2017. She and Charles were married on June 7, 1953.

A Celebration of Irma's Life will take place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Reverend V.J. Stover will be officiating.

**Arrangements**  
Calling: 5 to 7 p.m., Feb. 24  
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Location: Kercheval Funeral Home  
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### Boys basketball

## Millers fall to Falcons, await Westfield-HSE winner in sectional

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - Noblesville was dealt a tough loss on Senior Night Friday, as the Millers fell to Perry Meridian 28-24 in front of a packed crowd at The Mill.

The Falcons' Jayden Taylor hit a 3-pointer to start the game, which Noblesville answered by going on a 6-0 run thanks to its seniors. Eagan Keever-Hill got the Millers on the board with a putback, Zack Johnson made a layin and Xavier Hines scored off a Jordan Schmidt steal.

Perry Meridian scored seven straight points to go up 10-6, but Johnson ended the first quarter with a layin to keep Noblesville within 10-8. The Falcons held the lead for the entire second period, but Johnson again had the last word: His 3-pointer cut a six-point Perry Meridian lead to three, 16-13 at halftime.

"We knew it was going to be this type of a game," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "They're very methodical, they're very patient."

After trading baskets for most of the third quarter, the Millers took the lead late in the period. Senior Alex Hancock opened the third with a layin, after which Taylor hit a 3 for the Falcons. Hines matched that with his own 3-pointer, but a basket by Mason Corsaro put Perry Meridian up 21-18.

Johnson hit two free throws to cut the Falcons' lead to one, then Hines scored off a steal to get Noblesville ahead 22-21 with around 2:35 left in the quarter. The score would stay there at the end of the period, and well into the fourth.

Johnson got the first basket of the fourth quarter with a floater to put the Millers up 24-21, but the Falcons would not Noblesville score again. Corsaro hit a 3 to tie the game, and Perry Meridian made 4 of 6 free throws in the final 21.6 seconds to clinch the win.

Johnson scored 13 points, while Hines scored seven. Johnson, Hines and Hancock all collected three rebounds.

"Proud of our seniors," said McCauley. "They're a great group of young men. They've done a great job this year."

The Millers finished the regular season 13-9. Noblesville now turns its attention the



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville senior Xavier Hines scored seven points for the Millers during their game with Perry Meridian Friday at The Mill. Hines is one of five seniors on this year's Noblesville team. At right is senior Jordan Schmidt.

Carmel sectional, where it will take on the winner of Tuesday's Hamilton Southeastern-Westfield game in the first Friday (March 1) semi-final contest.

"Disappointing loss, but the good news is the sun will come up tomorrow, and everybody in the state is 0-0 after tonight," said McCauley.

### Perry Meridian 28, Noblesville 24

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Xavier Hines	3-10	0-0	7	0
Zack Johnson	4-10	4-4	13	2
Alex Hancock	1-3	0-0	2	2
Eagan Keever-Hill	1-3	0-0	2	2
Jordan Schmidt	0-5	0-0	0	0
Alex Hunt	0-0	0-2	0	4

Brendon Fisher	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	9-31	4-6	24	10
Score by Quarters				
Perry Meridian	10	6	5	7
Noblesville	8	5	9	2
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-13) Hines 1-6, Johnson 1-3, Schmidt 0-3, Keever-Hill 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (15) Johnson 3, Hines 3, Hancock 3, Schmidt 2, Keever-Hill 2, Fisher 1, Hunt 1.				



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Zack Johnson scored 13 points for Noblesville.



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# Phil Shelby inducted into Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame



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Noblesville High School inducted longtime wrestling coach Phil Shelby into its Athletic Hall of Fame Friday night during the Millers-Perry Meridian boys basketball game. In 1962, Coach Shelby started the wrestling program at Noblesville High School. During his career, he coached 41 individual conference champions, 78 individual sectional champions and won nine IHSAA sectional team championships. Coach Shelby's Millers won 202 matches and lost only 73 during his career. Coach Shelby was inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1987 and was the winner of the Billy Thom Award in 1991 for his service to the sport. Coach Shelby was also a longtime assistant to Coach Jim Belden in the football program. He was a very important part of the 1979 state runner-up Miller football team. His son Kent was named the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner. Coach Shelby was joined by his wife Chris, their family and many former Miller wrestlers.

## 'Hounds beat Bishop Dwenger; Mulloy reaches 1,000 points

Carmel won its regular-season finale on Friday, beating Bishop Dwenger 54-24 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.



Mulloy

The Class 4A No. 1 Greyhounds were in control from the beginning, scoring the first eight points of the game. Carmel led 10-4 after the first quarter, 23-9 at halftime and 31-12 after three periods.

Senior John Michael Mulloy made history, as he reached the 1,000-point mark in the third quarter. Mulloy scored 14 points to lead the Greyhounds. Jackson Janssen added 11 points, including three 3-pointers, while Cole Brady and Andrew Owens each scored seven points.

Also scoring for Carmel were Ben Frische with six points, Connor Wemhoff with five, and Karsten Windlan and Brian Waddell with two each. Complete stats were unavailable at press time.

The 'Hounds are 20-1 and will host Sectional 8 next week. Carmel drew a bye and will play the winner of Tuesday's first-round game between Fishers and Anderson next Friday (March 1) in the semi-finals.

## Golden Eagles get comeback win at Scecina

Guerin Catholic came from behind to win at Scecina on Friday, 55-51.



Bobilya

The Crusaders led 13-9 after the first quarter and 24-18 at halftime. The Golden Eagles began their comeback in the third period, outscoring Scecina 18-11 to take a 36-35 lead. Guerin added 19 points in the fourth on its way to

Sectional 27 next week. Guerin Catholic plays the first game of the sectional, taking on Crispus Attucks at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

### Guerin Catholic 55, Scecina 51

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin Catholic	4-9	2-2	12	1
Joseph Bobilya	10-19	3-4	23	1
Bernie McGuinness	2-7	0-0	4	1
Luke Godfrey	1-4	2-2	4	2
Matt Parenteau	2-5	0-0	4	1
Kameron Osswald	0-1	0-0	0	3
Cameron Weitzel	1-2	0-0	3	0
Davis Schlichte	0-0	0-0	0	0
Matthew Gillis	2-2	1-2	5	0
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-1	0	1
Totals	22-49	8-11	55	10

the win.

Bernie McGuinness earned a double-double, scoring 23 points and collecting 10 rebounds. Joseph Bobilya added 12 points, including two 3-pointers, and dished out five assists, with Luke Godfrey also handing out five assists.

The Golden Eagles finished the regular season 13-10 and will host Class 3A

Score by Quarters  
 Guerin Catholic 9 9 18 19 - 55  
 Scecina 13 11 11 16 - 51  
 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) Bobilya 2-5, Weitzel 1-2, McGuinness 0-1, Godfrey 0-1, Osborn 0-1.  
 Guerin Catholic rebounds (23) McGuinness 10, Godfrey 2, Weitzel 2, Gillis 2, Parenteau 2, Schlichte 1, Ferrucci 1, team 3.

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# Sheridan overwhelmed by No. 5 Frankton

Sheridan dropped its Senior Night game to Frankton 74-47 Friday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Class 2A No. 5 Eagles led 13-8 after the first quarter and 40-26 at halftime. The Blackhawks cut into that lead slightly in the third period, getting within 50-38, but Frankton poured in 24 points in the fourth quarter to clinch the game.

Drake Delph had an outstanding game, making six 3-pointers on his way to 24 points. Nick Burnell added seven points and pulled four rebounds.

Sheridan finished the regular season 8-13. The Blackhawks will play in the Elwood sectional next Friday (March 1), taking on the winner of a Tuesday game between Monroe Central and Frankton.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Sheridan boys basketball team honored its seniors during the Blackhawks' game with Frankton on Friday.

## Frankton 74, Sheridan 47

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Steve Smith	1-3	0-0	2	1
Kyle Eden	1-1	0-0	2	1
Drake Delph	8-17	2-3	24	2
Walker Casler	1-4	0-0	3	0
Caleb Duke	0-0	1-2	1	1
Silas DeVaney	1-1	0-0	3	0
Nick Burnell	1-3	5-7	7	5
Nolan Buckner	1-1	1-2	3	0
Devin Mitchum	0-0	0-0	0	4
Jesse Kolb	0-4	1-2	1	3
Nick Roberts	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	14-34	11-18	47	17
Score by Quarters				
Frankton	13	27	10	24 - 74
Sheridan	8	18	12	9 - 47

Sheridan 3-point shooting (8-20) Delph 6-11, Casler 1-3, DeVaney 1-1, Smith 0-2, Kolb 0-2, Burnell 0-1.  
Sheridan rebounds (13) Burnell 4, Kolb 3, Roberts 3, Delph 2, Casler 1.

## Boys state swimming

### Carmel qualifies 19 for finals; Fishers and HSE each qualify seven

The Carmel boys swimming team put itself in excellent position to win another state championship after its performance at Friday's IHSAA state preliminaries at the IU Natatorium.

The Greyhounds, four-time defending state champions, qualified 16 swims into the championship heat and three more into the consolation heat. Carmel will have a swimmer in every event at today's finals, which take place this afternoon.

Carmel's championship qualifiers include four individual top seeds: Jacob Mitchell in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Wyatt Davis in the individual medley and backstroke. The Greyhounds also have the top seed in the medley relay, and the second seed in the 200 and 400 free relays.

Other Carmel championship heat qualifiers are: Augustus Rothrock in the 200 and 500 freestyles, Jota Iwase in the IM, Alec DeLong in the 50 and 100 freestyles, Griffin Hadley in the 100 free and backstroke, Ryan Malicki in the breaststroke and Andrew Rafalko in the breaststroke. Consolation qualifiers are Rafalko in the IM, Iwase in the butterfly and Griffin Seaver in the 500 free.

Fishers advanced five swims to the championship heat and two more to the consols. The Tigers had their best performance in the 500 free, where Aaron Frolo qualified third and Kyle Ponsler took fourth, sending both to the fast heat. Frolo also reached the championship heat of the 200 free, while Drake Stallworth qualified for the butterfly championship heat.

Fishers also sent its medley relay to the fast heat, with the other two relays qualifying for the consolation heat.

Hamilton Southeastern sent three swims to the championship heat and four more to the consolations. Keegan Streett earned a spot in the 200 free championship heat, as did the Royals' 200 and 400 free relays. Southeastern's medley relay will swim in the consolation heat; individual consolation qualifiers are Blake Ratliff in the IM and backstroke, and Streett in the 500 free.

Noblesville's Jack Wolfred will swim in

two events today. Wolfred reached the championship heat of the 50 free, qualifying sixth in a new school record time of 20.86. Wolfred will also swim in the 100 free consolation.

Hamilton Heights' Jared Holder also qualified in two events. Holder will swim in the championship heat of the backstroke and the consolation heat of the 100 free.

Westfield's Cameron Clayton earned a spot in the consolation heat of the breaststroke.

University's Keegan Priest swam in two events, placing 23rd in the backstroke and 29th in the butterfly.

Today's action at the Natatorium begins with the diving first round at 9 a.m., with the semi-finals to follow immediately. The swimming and diving finals both begin at 1 p.m.

Positions 1-8 qualify for championship heats, positions 9-16 qualify for consolation heats, positions 17 and 18 are alternates.

**200 medley relay:** 1. Carmel (Wyatt Davis, Ryan Malicki, Griffin Hadley, Alec DeLong) 1:29.88, 8. Fishers (Kyle Ponsler, Cory Jacocks, Drake Stallworth, Trevor Adcock) 1:35.27, 9. Hamilton Southeastern (Blake Ratliff, Charles Truxall, Connor Harrison, Andrew Christopher) 1:35.51.

**200 freestyle:** 1. Jacob Mitchell (C) 1:37.35, 2. Augustus Rothrock (C) 1:39.06, 5. Keegan Streett (HSE) 1:40.47, 7. Aaron Frolo (F) 1:40.86, 18. Evan Sellers (HSE) 1:44.07.

**200 individual medley:** 1. Davis (C) 1:48.24, 8. Jota Iwase (C) 1:51.49, 9. Andrew Rafalko (C) 1:51.49, 13. Ratliff (HSE) 1:53.21, 18. Ponsler (F) 1:54.18, 22. Jacocks (F) 1:54.77, 25. Harrison (HSE) 1:56.37.

**50 freestyle:** T2. DeLong (C) 20.58, 6. Jack Wolfred (Noblesville) 20.86, 19. Donald Rogers (HSE) 21.45, 20. Christopher (HSE) 21.47, 28. Patrick Cavanaugh (C) 21.99, 31. Adcock (F) 22.08.

**100 butterfly:** 7. Stallworth (F) 49.74, 11. Iwase (C) 50.30, 22. Harrison (HSE) 51.81, 26. Christopher (HSE) 52.09, 29. Keegan Priest (University) 52.54.

**100 freestyle:** 2. DeLong (C) 44.96, 4. Hadley (C) 45.36, 9. Wolfred (N) 46.34, 10. Jared Holder (Hamilton Heights) 46.47.

**500 freestyle:** 1. Mitchell (C) 4:23.99, 2. Rothrock (C) 4:30.88, 3. Frolo (F) 4:32.39, 4. Ponsler (F) 4:33.66, 12. Streett (HSE) 4:38.39, 13. Griffin Seaver (C) 4:39.03, 17. Cameron Kramer (N)

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Drake Delph scored 24 points and made six 3-pointers.



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Chicago 110, Orlando 109	Toronto 120, San Antonio 117	Denver 114, Dallas 104	Oklahoma City 148, Utah 147, 2 OT

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	44	16	.733	-
Philadelphia	38	21	.644	5.5
Boston	37	22	.627	6.5
Brooklyn	30	30	.500	14.0
New York	11	48	.186	32.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	44	14	.759	-
Indiana	39	20	.661	5.5
Detroit	27	30	.474	16.5
Chicago	15	44	.254	29.5
Cleveland	13	46	.220	31.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	28	30	.483	-
Miami	26	31	.456	1.5
Orlando	27	33	.450	2.0
Washington	24	35	.407	4.5
Atlanta	19	40	.322	9.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	40	18	.690	-
Oklahoma City	38	20	.655	2.0
Portland	35	23	.603	5.0
Utah	32	26	.552	8.0
Minnesota	28	30	.483	12.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	42	16	.724	-
L.A. Clippers	33	27	.550	10.0
Sacramento	30	28	.517	12.0
L.A. Lakers	29	29	.500	13.0
Phoenix	11	49	.183	32.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	33	25	.569	-
San Antonio	33	27	.550	1.0
Dallas	26	32	.448	7.0
New Orleans	26	34	.433	8.0
Memphis	23	37	.383	11.0

# Pacers come back from 20-point deficit to beat Pelicans

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Friday's game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse was a tale of two halves.

In the first half, the Pacers looked like they were still on vacation, falling into a 20-point hole against the New Orleans Pelicans in their first game back from the NBA All-Star break.

But Wesley Matthews provided a much-needed spark in just his third game in a Pacers uniform. Matthews knocked down a 3-pointer at the halftime buzzer, then hit four more in the third quarter to spark the largest comeback of the season, as Indiana (39-20) rallied for a 126-111 win.

Matthews scored 15 points in the third quarter alone and finished the night with 24 points on 7-of-14 shooting, 6-of-11 from 3-point range to lead the charge.

After the win, he credited a "fiery" halftime speech from head coach Nate McMillan for Indiana's dramatic turnaround.

"We looked like we were running in mud," McMillan said of the first half. "Slow start, it didn't look like we had that urgency. I thought the third quarter, we challenged our guys to come with that urgency and play the game the way they're capable of playing it."

But he was far from the only Pacers player to excel in the second half. Bojan Bogdanovic, Tyreke Evans, and Domantas Sabonis each scored 11 points after halftime in a stunning reversal of fortunes.

The Pacers appeared to have a little rust from the eight-day break between games early on Friday night, as New Orleans (26-34) jumped out to a 12-4 lead. Indiana responded with an 8-3 spurt to trim the deficit to three, but

the Pelicans answered that with a 12-1 run, which featured six points from All-NBA big man Anthony Davis.

The visitors led by as many as 15 points in the opening frame and took a 35-24 advantage into the second quarter.

New Orleans opened the second with an 8-2 run thanks to a pair of Julius Randle 3-pointers. The visitors maintained a double-digit lead for the entire period, extending the margin to as many as 20 points.

Darren Collison scored six straight points for Indiana late in the half and Matthews then added a buzzer-beating three from the right corner as the Blue & Gold closed the half with a 9-3 run to make it a 71-58 deficit heading into the break.

"I thought that was the turning point for us," Collison said. "We needed some confidence as a team coming into the second half. Just to have a little bit of momentum and a run and shots falling was good for us."

Matthews carried that momentum over to the second half, draining four more 3-pointers over the first 5:09 of the third quarter. His last trey in that flurry capped a 19-7 Pacers surge to open the frame that trimmed the deficit to one.

After a free throw by Davis, the Pacers again looked for the red-hot Matthews. This time, Jrue Holiday overextended defensively and knocked Matthews to the floor. The 10-year veteran calmly knocked down all three free throws to give Indiana its first lead of the night.

"It was a good feeling to see shots fall and really just us play the way that we should have started the game out," Matthews said.

The lead was short-lived, however, as the Pelicans scored on their next possession and wound up reeling off seven unanswered points while Matthews had to briefly exit the game after sustaining a bloody nose.

Indiana rallied again, moving back in front on Evans' jumper with 55.4 seconds remaining in the quarter. E'Twaun Moore answered with a bucket of his own on the other end before Evans unleashed a vicious crossover and drilled a three to give the hosts a 97-94 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Pacers opened the game up shortly thereafter, opening the final frame with eight straight points, including an old-fashioned three-point play by Evans and then a triple from Bogdanovic that pushed the lead to double digits.

Indiana kept the visitors at arm's length the rest of the way.

Bogdanovic finished with 20 points, going 7-for-14 from the field and 3-for-5 from beyond the arc, while pulling down five rebounds. Sabonis added 18 points on 7-of-9 shooting, 13 rebounds, and four assists off the bench, while fellow reserve Evans finished with 17 points and went 6-for-9 from the field.

Thaddeus Young chipped in 16 points and seven boards in the victory, while Collison added 10 points and 12 assists.

The Pacers were without starting center Myles Turner on Friday night. The NBA's leading shotblocker sustained a bruised left thigh in Wednesday's practice and was unable to go against the Pelicans. Third-string center Kyle O'Quinn started in his place, as head coach Nate McMillan opted to keep Sabonis in his normal rotation with the second unit.

Cheick Diallo led the Pelicans with 16 points and 18 rebounds off the bench in the loss. Davis added 15 points, eight rebounds, and four assists in just 19 minutes of action, while Randle and Elfrid Payton each also tallied 15 points.

The Pacers won't have much time to rest on their laurels, as they tip off a three-game road trip on Saturday night in Washington.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Hamilton Southeastern's Blake Ratliff finished 13th in the individual medley at Friday's state swimming preliminaries. Ratliff is one of seven swimmers for the Royals that qualified for today's finals.

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## SWIMMING

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4:40.07, 24. Sellers (HSE) 4:44.16.

**200 freestyle relay:** 2. Carmel (William Kok, DeLong, Rothrock, Mitchell) 1:24.30, 5. Southeastern (Christopher, Rogers, Zack Bostock, Streett) 1:25.62, T10. Fishers (Stallworth, Jacobs, Frolo, Adcock) 1:26.37, 22. Noblesville (Kramer, Nick Beeson, Will Huff, Wolfred) 1:28.06.

**100 backstroke:** 1. Davis (C) 47.32, 4. Hadley (C) 48.85, 8. Holder (HH) 50.50, 9. Ratliff (HSE) 50.54, 19. Nolan Kopp (C) 52.24, 22. Marcus Eden (HSE) 52.82, 23. Priest (U) 52.93.

**100 breaststroke:** 6. Malicki (C) 56.95, 8. Andrew Rafalko (C) 57.35, 16. Cameron Clayton (Westfield) 58.35, 21. Cavanaugh (C) 59.11.

**400 freestyle relay:** 2. Carmel (Brandon Edwards, Rothrock, Mitchell, Iwase) 3:05.29, 7. Southeastern (Streett, Sellers, Ratliff, Eden) 3:10.05, 9. Fishers (Stallworth, Ponsler, Nicolas Silveira Silva, Frolo) 3:10.53, 20. Noblesville (Beeson, Wolfred, Kramer, Huff) 3:13.96, 21. Westfield (Noah Brauer, Brett Calvin, Michael Simpson, Clayton) 3:14.51.

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