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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny.  
Tonight: Clouds return.

HIGH: 48    LOW: 34



# Sheridan Schools names new superintendent

The REPORTER

The Sheridan School Board voted to approve Ms. Mary Roberson as the next Superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools on Tuesday evening. Ms. Roberson will assume her leadership duties beginning Feb. 1, 2020.

Ms. Roberson brings with her a wealth of experience and expansive leadership qualities developed from her 33 years in public education. For the past 17 years, she has served as Superintendent of Perry Central Schools in a district very similar to Sheridan in Southern Indiana. During her tenure as Superintendent she has forged powerful business partnerships that have created exceptional college and career ready opportunities for students.

She began her public education career as a Kindergarten classroom teacher, Assistant Principal and most recently Superintendent, all within Perry Central Community School Corporation.

Honors and recognition for Roberson include a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Holcomb in 2019, an Honorary Degree from Ivy Tech Community College in 2014, 2011 District VII Superintendent of the Year, 2011 Southern Hills Counseling "Citizen of the Year," 2005 Perry County Junior Women "Distinguished Woman of Year" and 2002 Na-



Photo provided

The Sheridan School Board approved the hiring of Mary Roberson as the district's new superintendent. Roberson currently serves as Superintendent of Perry Central Schools. Roberson will retire from her position at Perry Central at the end of December and begin her duties at Sheridan on Feb. 1, 2020. (From left) Alan Lyon, Nancy Boone, Mary Roberson, School Board President Todd Roberts, Jim Hopkins and Steve Dollahan.

tional Jefferson Award.

Roberson earned her bachelor and master degrees in elementary education

from Indiana University Southeast, an EdS in Language Education and Curriculum from Indiana University Bloom-

ington and courses for an Indiana Superintendent License from Indiana University Bloomington. She holds Indiana licenses as a teacher, principal and superintendent.

Following the approval Tuesday evening, Roberson commented, "I am thrilled to become part of the Sheridan school community. I have already been incredibly impressed with the students, staff and community, and I look forward to working with them to build upon the great things that are already happening here. I am grateful for the warm welcome and excited to work in such a progressive school system."

Sheridan Board President Todd Roberts offered the following statement on behalf of the board: "Ms. Roberson comes to Sheridan Community Schools with a remarkable degree of experience as an accomplished educational leader. Her fundamental values, interpersonal skills and collaborative leadership style make her an exceptional individual to carry forward our vision and mission of putting students first in all that we do. We are excited to welcome Mr. Roberson and are eager for her to get to know our incredible students, staff and Sheridan Community."

Ms. Roberson plans to relocate to the Sheridan community.

# McGrath running for Statehouse

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

Fishers Deputy Mayor Leah McGrath is about to leave her job at City Hall, but seeks another job, this one in the Indiana Statehouse.

Ms. McGrath announced Monday she will be a candidate in 2020 for the seat currently held by Rep. Brian Bosma, who also serves as Speaker of the House. Bosma has an-

nounced he will not seek re-election.

"Under Republican leadership, Indiana has steadily moved in the right direction for nearly two decades," McGrath said in the news release announcing her candidacy. "Gov. Holcomb and Speaker Bosma deserve much credit for where we have come as state, but there



McGrath

to challenge the status quo when necessary, and bring people together to address the challenges our children and grandchildren will face.

is still much work to be done. As our community's representative in the General Assembly, I will bring a commitment to look at old problems in new ways, to always protect taxpayers,

I believe we have a responsibility to protect the freedoms of, and ensure opportunities for, all Hoosiers, but especially our children and those most vulnerable who have yet to reach their potential."

Ms. McGrath has been deeply involved in several Fishers-area organizations. She has also been active in local and state Republican Party activities, including serving as vice-chair for the Indiana Republican Party.

# Carmel Arts Festival has new Exec. Director

The REPORTER

The Board of Directors of the Carmel International Arts Festival is proud to announce that Rachel Ferry has accepted the position of Executive Director. A longtime volunteer, board member for the Festival and a professional in the non-profit sector, Rachel will replace Dawn Fraley, who stepped down shortly after this year's highly successful event.

Ferry is currently the Manager of Events and Hospitality at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. She has worked in the non-profit sector for the last



Ferry

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# Lights Over Seminary to transform Noblesville park starting Friday

The REPORTER

Noblesville's smallest city park will shine again this winter as Lights Over Seminary begins Friday, Dec. 6 with a lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. This is a collaboration between the city and Noblesville Preservation Alliance and Main Street. Lights Over Seminary is powered by Duke Energy.

"Lights Over Seminary is a walkable, holiday lights display in Seminary Park that will focus on history," Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear said. "Once again, restored vintage decorations used by the city in the past will be on display and will help brighten the night once again along with the picturesque Noblesville sign."

The lights will be turned on for the first time at 6 p.m.



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Like last year's first Lights Over Seminary, this year's display is free for everyone to enjoy throughout the month of December.

Friday. The ceremony will include carolers (5:30 to 6 p.m.), a brass quintet (6 to 7 p.m.) and music (7 to 8

p.m.), along with free hot chocolate throughout the evening. NPA will have an informational booth on their

organization and the history of Seminary Park. Lights

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# HSE School Board considers size of new elementary building, future of Fishers Elem.

By LARRY LANNAN  
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The Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District is looking into the future of two elementary buildings - Durbin Elementary and Fishers Elementary.

Superintendent Allen Bourff told the school board Tuesday morning that the first priority is to determine the size of the new building planned to replace Durbin, then turn attention to Fishers Elementary on Lantern Road, just south



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Hamilton Southeastern Schools Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff talks about elementary buildings. (From left) Janet Pritchett, Michelle Fullhart, Bourff and Sylvia Shepler.

of downtown Fishers.

Bourff laid out numbers that show overcrowding at some elementary buildings, and pointed out that redistricting, if the board even considered

that as an option, would not be the answer. The new elementary building replacing Durbin is expected to be

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# 25 Days of Odle



Odle shows off a few shirts from Prevail's #ClotheslineProject. During the month of April, Prevail asks local businesses and community members to help recognize the voices of survivors by providing a space for these T-shirts to be displayed.

The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of shirts with graphic messages and illustrations created by survivors of violence or family members of victims who have been murdered. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence. For more information on how you can get involved, contact Natasha Robinson at (317) 773-6942 or [natasha@prevailinc.org](mailto:natasha@prevailinc.org).





The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a solid yellow background. At the top, the Bragg Insurance Agency logo is displayed, consisting of a blue triangle with three white diagonal lines to its left, followed by the word 'BRAGG' in a large, bold, blue serif font, and 'INSURANCE AGENCY' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text 'We help first time home buyers insure their new home' in a white, italicized serif font. Underneath this bar, the phone number '317-758-5828' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the phone number, the website 'BraggInsurance.com' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the yellow section, the email address 'FirstTimeHomeBuyer@bragginsurance.com' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The right section of the advertisement is a photograph of a family—a man, a woman, and a young child—standing in front of a new house. The house has grey siding and a white door with a yellow frame. There are several cardboard boxes in the foreground, suggesting a recent move. The family is smiling and looking at the camera.

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five years, with concentrations in communications and events. Her passion for creativity led her to the Carmel International Arts Festival as a volunteer several years ago. She was then elected to the festival's Board of Directors and most recently held an Executive Officer position. Her passion for art and her community are the perfect combination to take on her new role as Executive Director of the Carmel International Arts Festival.

“Rachel and I have volunteered together for a variety of events and organizations in Carmel,” said Jill Gilmer, president of the Board. “Without a doubt, the newly elected Executive Officers and Executive Director will strive to continue the great legacy that Dawn and Rosemary (Waters) have set in place over the years. I’m excited to see what’s in store for the 2020 Carmel International Arts Festival!”

Ferry has vast experience in Marketing and Event Management as well as volunteering in the Carmel community. As a member of the Inaugural Committee for the Carmel Marathon, she assisted in all aspects of planning the event; she then helped secure national and local event partner sponsorships for the marathon for

the following five years. She is a former Board Member of the Carmel Education Foundation and still provides marketing support for the Foundation as well as volunteering as a key organizer for the annual CEF Ghosts and Goblins 5K/ 2k Walk Run each fall. Additionally, she has volunteered for the Center for the Performing Arts Gala Committee and Carmel PorchFest.

Ferry has a Bachelor of Science degree from Ball State University and lives in Carmel with her husband Bryan. They have two adult children, Garrett (Carmel) and Georgia (Ball State University) and two Giant Schnauzers, Wrigley and Pepper. In her spare time Rachel enjoys creating her own artwork in various mediums, seeing live music, and spending time with her family.

## *New Board of Directors*

Changes were also announced regarding the 2020 Board of Directors and the officers on the board. The new board is as follows:

- President: Jill Gilmer
- Vice President: Joshua Carr
- Treasurer: Randall Cloe
- Secretary: Annie Schweiger

# LIGHTS

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Over Seminary is one of multiple trolley stops that evening as part of First Friday. Other stops include Federal Hill Commons, Nickle Plate Arts, Hamilton County Artists Association and the downtown square.

“Seminary Park is a beloved asset in Noblesville, and it is wonderful to have the chance to shine a spotlight on it. The new additions and updated park layout will give our community a chance to get outside and create memories together this holiday season.”

son,” Noblesville Economic Development Specialist Aaron Head said.

This is the second year for Lights Over Seminary, which is free to attend. Following Friday's ceremony, the lighting will be on from 5 to 11 p.m. nightly through December.


Prior to the lighting ceremony at 5:45 p.m., Ditslear will cut the ribbon reopening Seminary Park following the renovations that took part this fall under the supervision of the Noblesville Parks Department.

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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.) 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.*

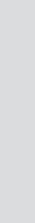
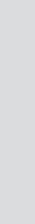
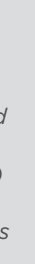
**– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

**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)
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Noblesville Fire Department Capt. Trevor Hash (left) and Assistant Chief Matt Mitchell collect toys and donations at the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 4 at Purgatory Golf Course.

## Donations still needed for annual Noblesville Christmas Toy Drive

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department is preparing for its final week of collecting donations for this year's Christmas Food and Toy Drive, which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14.

"We are grateful to those that have already contributed. The community has responded as it does every year to ensure local families have a joyous holiday season," NFD Assistant Chief Matt Mitchell said. "While we believe we have enough toys for the 110 less-fortunate families in Noblesville, we are in need of monetary donations, canned goods and food items."

### Donation Drop-off Locations

**Station 1**, 135 S. 9th St. (Downtown at Ninth Street and Maple Avenue)  
**Station 2**, 400 S. Harbour Drive (South Harbour)  
**Station 3**, 2101 Greenfield Ave. (The Wellingtons)  
**Station 4**, 20777 Hague Road (North and East Harbour)  
**Station 5**, 10170 E. 191st St. (The Meadows)  
**Station 6**, 16800 Hazel Dell Road (Hazel Dell)  
**Station 7**, 15251 Olio Road (Behind Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center)  
**Noblesville City Hall**, 16 S. 10th St. (Downtown at 10th and Conner streets)

The fire department is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items, monetary donations (checks are preferred – made payable to the Noblesville Fire Department Legacy Fund), and new, unwrapped toys through Monday, Dec. 10. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville

Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. 2019 marks the 42nd anniversary since the program started. The fire department has partnered with Kroger for food needs and Meijer for toys. For more information, contact the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.

## Sheriff Quakenbush to give tour of expanded county jail

### The REPORTER

For law-abiding citizens who never see the inside of a jail, the opportunity will be afforded them on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush will speak to the Republican Breakfast Club on Dec. 18 at Matteo's restaurant on the Courthouse Square, reviewing his first year in office and then lead a tour of the newly expanded county jail.

The jail tour is purely

optional following the sheriff's remarks. The monthly breakfast meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Tickets are \$20. Each month a different speaker appears at the club breakfast to speak on topics of interest in local and state government.

The Hamilton County Jail is part of a state-of-the-



Quakenbush

art correctional campus located on Cumberland Road in Noblesville. It includes a separate juvenile center, a women's facility and a Community Corrections work release center.

Quakenbush, longtime member of the sheriff's department, took office in January succeeding two-term Sheriff Mark Bowen.

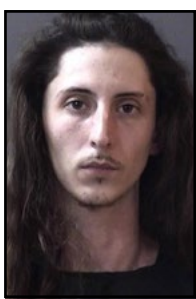
## Exotic Nails heist now solved: Unmasking mani-pedi robber

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department has announced the arrest of Chance A. Covington, 24, Indianapolis, who robbed the Exotic Nails Spa in Noblesville on Monday.

On Tuesday, investigators from the Noblesville Police Department petitioned for and received both search and arrest warrants for the alleged suspect in the armed robbery.

Members of the NPD Emergency Services Unit, along with investigators, went to 3537 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, to serve the warrants. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Investigators were able to collect items and information that they believe are



Covington

relevant to the investigation.

The suspect was transported to the Hamilton County Jail and booked on the following preliminary charges: Seven counts of Robbery, I.C. 35-42-5-1, Level 3 felony; seven counts of Theft, I.C. 35-43-4-2, Class A misdemeanor.

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constructed on 40 acres of land recently purchased by HSE Schools at 156th Street and Boden Road. Bourff says the new building is proposed to have 300 more seats for students than the normal elementary student count.

Durbin Elementary cannot be expanded at the current site due to a lack of water and sewer service at that location. The school corporation says it will keep the Durbin building for other purposes.

Portable classrooms will be required at six elementary buildings in the 2020-2021 school year due to overcrowding. Superintendent Bourff says the elementary schools expected to utilize portables include Southeastern, Thorpe Creek, Sand Creek, Brooke School Road, Hoosier Road and New Britton.

After expressing the need to have a Durbin replacement building of additional size, Bourff turned his attention to Fishers Elementary, which is a building showing its age, located in a small portion of land. Although not as urgent as the Durbin situation, Dr.

Bourff says the board will be grappling with the future of that building, at the current site or another location.

HSE Schools Chief Financial Officer Mike Reuter says the school system will adhere to a commitment made in 2013, when voters passed a referendum authorizing construction of the College & Career Academics at both high schools, to keep the tax rate steady. No tax rate increase is expected to finance the new elementary to replace Durbin or any action needed for Fishers Elementary.

The board held a public hearing Tuesday and no one chose to speak. Another public hearing will be held at the next regular board meeting on Dec. 11 and the board will vote on creating the option of dealing with the Durbin and Fishers Elementary situations.

In other news from the Tuesday morning work session:

Executive Director of Secondary Education Teaching and Learning for HSE Schools, Matt Kegley, presented the board with new

high school course offerings for the 2020-2021 school year. Kegley talked about a few of the new classes, including Agribusiness Management, Analytical Algebra for students not planning a four-year college career, and a Medical Assisting class conducted with J. Everett Light Career Center. The Medical Assisting class will be taught at a local high school, so no student will be required to drive to North Central High School. For a full list of the new classes, use [this link](#). The board unanimously approved the new courses.

The board approved salary structures for administrative and non-certified staff, now that the contract with the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (representing the teaching staff) has been ratified.

Finally, the board passed a plan distributing roughly \$802,000 from the state in teacher appreciation grant money. Teachers evaluated as effective or highly effective receive a share of the funds.

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St. Nikolaus with his helper Ruprecht, and Hofmeister in the Kinderecke in 2018.

## Celebrate St. Nikolaus Day at Carmel Christkindlmarkt

### The REPORTER

St. Nikolaus is coming to the Carmel Christkindlmarkt this Friday.

This special German traditional event will be in partnership with the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center and the Indiana German Heritage Society.

In some areas in Germany when St. Nikolaus visits, you don't sit on his

lap and tell him what you would like for Christmas but rather you prepare to honor him. Some children sing a song, dance or even count or say their ABCs. He will then instruct his helper Ruprecht to give the child a gift.

Children will have an opportunity to present their talents to St. Nikolaus from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Kin-

derecke at the Christkindlmarkt. A processional of St. Nikolaus and his helper Ruprecht will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short program on the Christkindlmarkt stage at 5:40 p.m.

Carmel's Christkindlmarkt runs now through Christmas Eve at Center Green. For more information, visit [carmelchristkindlmarkt.com](http://carmelchristkindlmarkt.com).

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## Five parking lot robbers play games with their freedom

### The REPORTER

At 9:19 p.m. on Nov. 29, Noblesville police officers responded to the Best Buy, located at 17200 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville, in reference to a report of a robbery.

Officers from the Noblesville Police Department responded immediately and were advised by dispatchers from the Hamilton County Communications Center that the suspects had fled the scene prior to police arrival. Several officers canvassed the area while other officers continued to the scene. Of-

ficers were unable to locate the suspects.

Based on statements from witnesses, video footage and other evidence at the scene, it appears that five black males came into the business and walked around for a short period of time. It appears that the suspects left the business moments later and then confronted three victims in the parking lot as they were placing merchandise in their vehicle. The victims reported that the suspects demanded their mer-

chandise and threatened to shoot them. The suspects made off with a gaming device and games, and the fled the scene. No injuries were reported.

Investigators from the criminal investigation division processed the crime scene and checked with nearby businesses for security video footage.

Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact Detective Joe Jerrell at [jjerrell@noblesville.in.us](mailto:jjerrell@noblesville.in.us) or [p3tips.com/713](http://p3tips.com/713).

## December speaker announced for Retirement Journey meeting

### The REPORTER

The next meeting of *Retirement Journey: Now What?* is set for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17 in the Stage Room at Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive.

Patrick Walters, Director of Business Development at Independent Adult Day Care Centers, will serve as speaker. He will

discuss the comprehensive services offered by Independent Adult Day Care Centers to afford loved ones the opportunity to maintain their independence, dignity and respect, while providing respite for the caregiver. Care is not limited to seniors, but includes young adults age 18 and above.

You are invited to join

the *Retirement Journey* group as it continues to explore ways to assist retirees in finding their purpose and apply their skills and experience in meeting needs in Hamilton County.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Carmel’s debt could violate Indiana constitution

Dear Editor:

Article 13 of the Indiana Constitution says, “No political or municipal corporation . . . shall ever become indebted . . . in the aggregate, exceeding two per centum on the value of the taxable property within such corporation . . .”

Carmel’s most recent Adjusted Net Assessed Valuation for Carmel was \$8.1 billion, according to the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance’s Gateway website.

Two percent of that would be \$162 million. Carmel’s annual financial re-

ports list \$786.6 million in aggregate principal borrowed – \$94.7 million for the city, \$17.3 million for the wastewater department, \$101.9 million for the water department, for a city-wide \$213.9 million total, plus \$572.7 million for the Carmel Redevelopment Authority.

Carmel is either 4.8 times greater than the limit or a mere 1.3 times greater than the constitutional limit.

Has anyone lately sworn to uphold the Constitution of the State of Indiana?

**Bill Shaffer**  
*Carmel*

Letter to the Editor

Weingarten: Wait until next year

Dear Editor:

**In reply to Mr. Dalton –**

I am very sorry that you feel the way you do about my statements. But I also sense that you feel very threatened by the clear fact that the make-up of the population of Hamilton County is changing and the politics of the county is changing. The days of this being a 100 percent Republican county are gone.

Last year, the first Democrat was elected in 58 years. This year for the first time in history Democrats were elected to the Carmel and Fishers City Councils. To top that off one Democrat ran in a non-contested race for city council in Atlanta.

A Democrat non-contested – impossible, unheard off. But it did happen.

Wait until next year, yes, wait until next year as we continue to bring a message to the people of Hamilton County. A number of Democrats last year received votes in the mid-40 percent range, far higher than the old days of a few years ago of 25 to 30 percent. The people of Hamilton County are very smart and it seems you have discounted this fact.

The population of the county is changing. It is becoming higher educated as technology companies move into the area. You are right, the county is a good place to live and raise children. A great deal of this reason is because of the non-partisan school boards and not the

city governments.

The city governments are placing a very high mortgage on the future for this great place to live. The 1.4 billion-dollar debt in Carmel is not acceptable and the growing debt as Fishers tries to catch up with its building programs without real citizen input is also not acceptable. If these places are so great why do the governments continue to give developers tax breaks? They would come anyway.

The concept of being able to speak up at a city meeting is vanishing. So, the Republicans are trying to rule as if they can without any citizen input. This is not an insult but a clear indication of what is happening.

Wait until next year is not a sports slogan but rather a continuation of what we have started to do, to inform voters of what is going on behind closed doors. To demand that our elected officials be transparent and to stop the reckless spending as if there is no tomorrow. That all elected officials ask and listen to the citizens. To provide voters a choice in an election instead of a one-party rule.

If any of this offends you, I am very sorry but maybe instead of blindly following a party you start to ask questions of your party.

**Joe Weingarten**  
*Chair Hamilton County Democratic Party  
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Aspire’s new name reflects focus as “whole health” care provider

**The REPORTER**

Aspire Indiana is reorganizing its business operations to reflect the culmination of its evolution into a fully integrated nonprofit “whole health” care provider, and will now be known as “Aspire Indiana Health.”

Aspire Indiana, which resulted from the merger of BehaviorCorp and the Center for Mental Health, has been serving the Central Indiana area with mental health services for five decades, and is certified by the state of Indiana as a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) in Boone, Hamilton, Madison and Marion counties.

Well over a decade ago they launched plans for a primary medical care component, which is certified as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and had been operating under the separate brand of Aspire Indiana Health. Now, that name will be used for the entire organization.

The company has continued to grow and add services, expanded substance use treatment and recovery housing, adding community programs addressing social determinants of health such as employment and housing, as well as services geared toward infectious disease, veterans, the deaf community and abused/neglected children.

“Aspire Indiana Health offers comprehensive healthcare with a ‘no wrong door’ approach to providing services focusing on the health of the entire person and not just their symptoms,” said Barbara Scott, President & CEO. “We have grown dramatically in our ability to serve Hoosiers of every age and walk of life, from family physicians to crisis services

for the at-risk population.”

There will be no displacement of staff in the reorganization, with some executives taking on new titles or roles. Executives include Scott, President and CEO; Tim Crockett, Chief Financial Officer; Syd Ehmke, VP of Healthcare Operations/ FQHC Chief Operating Officer; Jody Horstman, Chief Integration Officer; Jerry Landers, Chief Strategy Officer; Dee Roudebush, Chief Administrative Officer; David Spiecher, Chief Technology Officer; and Jim Skeel, Chief Quality Officer.

The reorganization/rebranding comes on the heels of Progress House joining the Aspire family in November. Progress House has recovery residences on the Indianapolis Eastside, and will continue to operate under its own name as part of Aspire Indiana Health.

In addition, three other community programs operate as distinct entities within the Aspire Indiana Health organization:

- Kids Talk Child Advocacy Center, a child-friendly location in Madison County where children can report sexual/physical abuse and neglect.
- Indiana Works, also known as Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA), which assists disabled Social Security beneficiaries with benefits counseling.
- Aspire Indiana Affordable Housing, which provides property management services and various housing assistance programs to the many counties served by Aspire.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:7-12 (KJV)

### Deirdre (Pomonis) Marshall

May 29, 1962 – November 27, 2019

Deirdre (Pomonis) Marshall, 57, Cicero, formerly of Houston, Texas, was called home on November 27, 2019. Deirdre was born on May 29, 1962 to the late Robert and Alice (Locke) Pomonis in Houston, Texas.

She loved talking to people and listening to their stories as she worked as a waitress forming many lasting relationships. Deirdre was a member at HeartPointe Church, and she looked forward to working in church daycare, she looked forward to being around the children.

Deirdre leaves behind her daughter, Kimberlyn Amanda Rushing-Genloe, and four grandchildren. She also leaves behind her extended family whom she loved and looked forward to their game nights. She will be missed by Adreana (Jason) Goff, Noblesville, Sabrina Summit, Westfield, Maliha Goff, Noblesville, and Cynthia Limonez-Carver, Westfield.

A celebration of Deirdre's life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at HeartPointe Church, 445 E. 206th St., Sheridan. All are invited to share memories or sign the guestbook at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Marshall family.

#### Arrangements

Celebration of Life: 1:30 p.m., Dec. 8  
Location: HeartPointe Church  
Condolences: fisherfunerals.com

### Dr. Paul Edward Starkey

December 9, 1920 – December 3, 2019

Dr. Paul Edward Starkey was born in Fultanhams, Ohio, graduated from Wittenberg University then achieved DDS in 1943 from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp at Great Lakes, South Pacific and China from 1944 to 1946. From 1946 to 1959, he practiced dentistry in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1959, he became professor of pedodontics at Indiana University and served as department chair until retirement. He is credited with 48 scientific publications and over 400 professional lectures in the United States, Europe and South America.

Paul loved to fish, especially in the ocean, so after retirement he moved to Coos Bay to be near his son Scott and daughter-in-law Kim with access to the ocean, bay and north-west forest. He was an active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran church.

Dr. Paul is survived by children: son Henry, Susan, daughter Jan and Dan Matthews, son Scott and wife Kim and his many grandchildren. His ashes will be interred by his wife's in Elma, N.Y., with a family graveside service.

#### Meeting Notices

The Clay Township Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, 2019, in the Mayor's Conference Room in Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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Girls basketball

Tigers win hard-fought game over Huskies

Fishers beat Hamilton Heights 41-33 in a hard-fought, all-county game Wednesday at the Tiger Den.

The Class 4A No. 5 Tigers led 10-6 after the first quarter, with Audra Emmerson scoring five of Fishers' points. Freshman Olivia Smith stepped up in the second period, adding another five points and helping the Tigers to a 23-12 halftime lead. Meanwhile, the Huskies' Bayleigh Runner hit a 3-pointer in each of the first two quarters.

The third period was a low-scoring one, but Fishers was still in front, 31-19, at the end of that quarter. Emmerson added two more 3s, while Runner scored five points. The Huskies made a run in the fourth period, at one point getting the lead below five. But the Tigers finished the game solidly from the free-throw line, making 10 of 14 attempts.

"The free-throw line was our friend," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. She was happy with the win, and "especially a win in that fashion," she said.

"Hamilton Heights did a great job," said Votaw. "They had an excellent game plan coming in and Runner was who she is. The kid's phenomenal. She was big-time when they needed her to be big-time and other kids hit shots."

Emmerson led the Tigers with 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

"She worked really hard in the off-season, especially on that 3-point shot," said Votaw. "I thought she was very steady tonight, consistency. She kept her cool under pressure and also was shooting it really well."

Katie Burton had seven rebounds to go with her six points.



Fishers' Tamia Perryman (22) and Audra Emmerson (5) guard Hamilton Heights' Jillian Osswald during the Tigers-Huskies game Wednesday night at the Tiger Den. Fishers won 41-33.

Runner drained five 3-pointers, finishing with 19 points. She also collected six rebounds. Jillian Osswald added seven points, and she and MyKayla Moran both pulled three rebounds.

"I'm super proud of our locker room, super proud of our girls," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry.

We had a game plan coming in and I thought we executed that really well. We're in position to win the ball game late."

The coach was also pleased that his team limited its turnovers, with only eight for the game.

"Our guard play was fantastic in con-

See Tigers . . . Page 8

Second-half surge propels HSE to win over Millers

Hamilton Southeastern broke out of a defensive battle in the second half of an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Noblesville on Wednesday, eventually winning over the Millers 51-32 at the Royals' gym.

Class 4A No. 6 Southeastern led 12-8 in the first quarter. Sydney Parrish had seven points in that period, while Makayla Hinshaw scored the other five. Dani Mendez had four of the Millers' points.

The second quarter was very defensive, with neither team scoring until the last two minutes. Mallory Miller scored for Noblesville, then teammate Abby Haley drained a 3-pointer to get the Millers up 13-12. But the Royals took the lead back at the buzzer with a layin by Ryan Viele, and HSE led 14-13 at halftime.

Parrish took over in the second half, pouring in 12 points in the third quarter alone. Jackie Maulucci also got going, with seven points; both players made a 3-pointer in that period, as did Viele. When the dust settled, Southeastern held a 38-23 lead.

Parrish continued her run in the fourth quarter, adding another 13 points, including three 3s. She totaled 25 points in the second half, and 32 points for the game. Parrish also collected eight rebounds, with Maulucci and Hinshaw each getting four. Maulucci made four steals.

Noblesville was led by Ashlynn Shade, who finished with 12 points, 10 of them in the second half. Miller and Mendez both had six points, with Mendez also pulling five rebounds.

The Royals are 3-0 in conference play and 8-1 overall, and off until Tuesday

when they travel to Pendleton Heights. The Millers dropped to 0-3 in the HCC and 3-6 overall; they travel to Homestead on Saturday for a makeup game with the 4A No. 4 Spartans.

| HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 51, NOBLESVILLE 32   |       |     |    |         |
|--|-------|-----|----|---------|
| Noblesville  | FG    | FT  | TP | PF      |
| Brooklyn Ely   | 1-3   | 0-0 | 3  | 0       |
| Ashlynn Shade  | 5-15  | 0-0 | 12 | 1       |
| Abby Haley   | 1-2   | 0-0 | 3  | 1       |
| Mallory Miller   | 2-11  | 2-2 | 6  | 3       |
| Emily Wood   | 1-2   | 0-0 | 2  | 3       |
| Dani Mendez  | 2-2   | 2-2 | 6  | 4       |
| Kailyn Ely   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 1       |
| Makenna Mundy  | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0       |
| Anna Kiser   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 1       |
| Totals   | 12-37 | 4-4 | 32 | 14      |
| Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-18) Shade 2-9, B. Ely 1-3, Haley 1-1, Miller 0-5.                            |       |     |    |         |
| Noblesville rebounds (21) Mendez 5, Wood 3, Shade 2, Miller 2, B. Ely 1, Haley 1, Kiser 1, K. Ely 1, team 5. |       |     |    |         |
| Southeastern   | FG    | FT  | TP | PF      |
| Jackie Maulucci  | 3-14  | 0-0 | 7  | 1       |
| Makayla Hinshaw  | 1-4   | 3-3 | 5  | 1       |
| Lauren Morris  | 1-7   | 0-0 | 2  | 1       |
| Sydney Parrish   | 13-18 | 1-1 | 32 | 3       |
| Bailee Poore   | 0-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 1       |
| Riley Makalusky  | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0       |
| Ryan Viele   | 2-4   | 0-0 | 5  | 0       |
| Lauren Stewart   | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0       |
| Bri Baker  | 0-0   | 0-0 | 0  | 0       |
| Totals   | 20-48 | 4-4 | 51 | 7       |
| Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-29) Parrish 5-8, Maulucci 1-11, Viele 1-2, Morris 0-6, Hinshaw 0-2.         |       |     |    |         |
| Team rebounds (25) Parrish 8, Maulucci 4, Hinshaw 4, Morris 3, Viele 1, Poore 1, team 4.                     |       |     |    |         |
| Score by Quarters  |       |     |    |         |
| Noblesville  | 8     | 5   | 10 | 9 - 32  |
| Southeastern   | 12    | 2   | 24 | 13 - 51 |



Hamilton Southeastern's Makayla Hinshaw (right) scored five points for the Royals in the first quarter of their game with Noblesville Wednesday at the Southeastern gym. At left is the Millers' Brooklyn Ely.

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## Wrestling

# 'Hounds cruise past LN

The Carmel wrestling team cruised to a 54-19 dual meet win over Metropolitan Conference rival Lawrence North on Wednesday.

The No. 8-ranked Greyhounds won 10 of the 14 matches, including seven by fall. Getting pins were Jonathan Williams, TJ Barrett, Brendan Mattingly, Michael Richey, Paul Ginella, Jake Shafer and Gabe Davin. Joey Langeman and Jackson Mitchell were winners by decision, while Suhas Chundi received a forfeit.

**CARMEL 54, LAWRENCE NORTH 19**  
**Meet started at 220 pounds**  
220: Samuel Nagel lost to Hayden by fall, 2:01  
285: Jonathan Williams def. Boston by fall, 3:02

106: Suhas Chundi won by forfeit  
113: Brac Hooper lost to Carrender by major decision, 16-4  
120: Luke Farling lost to Hughes by decision, 11-4  
126: Joey Langeman def. Henderson by decision, 12-6  
132: TJ Barrett def. Wills by fall, 3:23  
138: Brendan Mattingly def. Phillips by fall, 1:03  
145: Michael Richey def. Ison by fall, 2:36  
152: Paul Ginella def. Lee by fall, 1:08  
160: Jake Shafer def. Lua by fall, 1:54  
170: Jackson Mitchell def. Butterfield by decision, 9-7  
182: Gabe Davin def. Victoria by fall, 3:07  
195: Camel forfeited

# 'Rocks battle No. 1 Brownsburg

Westfield had a tough assignment for its first dual meet of the season, taking on No. 1-ranked Brownsburg.

The Shamrocks fell 52-12, winning two matches by fall. Carson Eldred, ranked third at 120 pounds, got a pin, then freshman Jason Rooney, competing in his first ever varsity match, took the 132-pound match with a third-period fall.

Westfield coach Philip Smith said his team, which includes two freshman, six sophomores and Eldred, the lone senior, "battled for every point but the experience of Brownsburg was too much to overcome."

The Shamrocks return home on Saturday to host the Shamrock Duals.

**BROWNSBURG 52, WESTFIELD 12**  
106: Braxton Vest lost by tech fall  
113: Dylan Driver lost by decision, 6-3  
120: Carson Eldred won by fall  
126: Thadeus O'Neill lost by fall  
132: Jason Rooney won by fall  
138: Ian Watson lost by fall  
145: Alec McLaren lost decision, 10-8  
152: Kevin Dotse lost by fall  
160: Austin McClure lost by tech fall  
170: Jackson Anderson lost by fall  
182: Seth Martin lost by decision, 5-1  
195: Gabe Arvin lost by decision, 7-2  
220: Dakota Arvin lost by major decision, 12-4  
285: Mike Platonov lost by decision, 4-1

# TIGERS

trolling turnovers," said Cherry.

Fishers is still perfect at 10-0 for the season and will play Saturday afternoon at Bishop Chatard. The Huskies are 4-4 and host Norwell, also on Saturday afternoon.

**FISHERS 41, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 33**

| Heights                                    | FG     | FT  | TP | PF |
|--|--------|-----|----|----|
| Jillian Osswald                            | 2-13   | 2-4 | 7  | 1  |
| Bayleigh Runner                            | 6-9    | 2-5 | 19 | 4  |
| Payton Dissett                             | 1-4    | 0-0 | 3  | 3  |
| Sydney Runyan                              | 0-2    | 0-0 | 0  | 2  |
| MyKayla Moran                              | 2-5    | 0-0 | 4  | 3  |
| Chloe Henderson                            | 0-0    | 0-0 | 0  | 2  |
| Kaylee Rhoton                              | 0-0    | 0-0 | 0  | 4  |
| Hailey Champion                            | 0-0    | 0-0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals                                     | 11-33  | 4-9 | 33 | 19 |
| Heights 3-point shooting (7-16)            | Runner |     |    |    |
| 5-5, Osswald 1-6, Dissett 1-3, Runyan 0-1, |        |     |    |    |

Moran 0-1.

Heights rebounds (16) Runner 6, Osswald 3, Moran 3, Dissett 2, Runyan 2.

| Fishers   | FG       | FT    | TP | PF      |
|---|----------|-------|----|---------|
| Audra Emmerson  | 4-8      | 6-9   | 17 | 1       |
| Kaitlyn Feagan  | 1-4      | 0-0   | 3  | 0       |
| Tamia Perryman  | 1-4      | 1-3   | 3  | 2       |
| Lydia Stullken  | 2-4      | 1-2   | 5  | 2       |
| Katie Burton  | 1-8      | 4-4   | 6  | 2       |
| Katie Howard  | 0-3      | 0-0   | 0  | 0       |
| Hailey Smith  | 0-1      | 2-2   | 2  | 1       |
| Olivia Smith  | 2-3      | 1-1   | 5  | 3       |
| Totals  | 11-35    | 15-21 | 41 | 11      |
| Fishers 3-point shooting (4-16)   | Emmerson |       |    |         |
| 3-5, Feagan 1-4, Howard 0-3, Burton 0-3, H. Smith 0-1.  |          |       |    |         |
| Fishers rebounds (21) Burton 7, Stullken 4, Feagan 2, Howard 2, H. Smith 2, O. Smith 2, Emmerson 1, Perryman 1. |          |       |    |         |
| Score by Quarters   |          |       |    |         |
| Heights   | 6        | 6     | 7  | 14 - 33 |
| Fishers   | 10       | 13    | 8  | 10 - 41 |

# 'Rocks fall at Mount Vernon

Westfield dropped a hard-fought game at Mount Vernon, 46-42 on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks led 7-6 after the first quarter and were ahead 17-13 at halftime. But the Marauders made a comeback in the third quarter, and held a 27-25 lead by the end of the period. Mount Vernon then outscored Westfield 19-17 in the fourth.

**Crockett** Ava Henson scored 18 points to lead the 'Rocks, with Alyssa Crockett adding 11, including three 3-pointers. Crockett also pulled 10 rebounds for a double-double, with Henson collecting five. Henson, Crockett and Chesney Tebbe all had two blocked shots. Westfield is 4-4 and hosts Rushville

on Saturday afternoon.

**MOUNT VERNON 46, WESTFIELD 42**

| Westfield   | FG       | FT  | TP | PF      |
|---|----------|-----|----|---------|
| Ava Henson  | 7-15     | 3-4 | 18 | 2       |
| Ashtin DeCraene   | 1-5      | 0-0 | 3  | 0       |
| Olivia Robey  | 1-5      | 0-0 | 2  | 2       |
| Alyssa Crockett   | 4-10     | 0-0 | 11 | 1       |
| Chesney Tebbe   | 2-4      | 0-0 | 4  | 3       |
| Jessica Castor  | 0-2      | 0-0 | 0  | 4       |
| Emily Robinson  | 0-1      | 0-0 | 0  | 2       |
| Ashley Black  | 2-2      | 0-0 | 4  | 0       |
| Totals  | 17-44    | 3-4 | 42 | 14      |
| Score by Quarters   |          |     |    |         |
| Westfield   | 7        | 10  | 8  | 17 - 42 |
| Mt. Vernon  | 6        | 7   | 14 | 19 - 46 |
| Westfield 3-point shooting (5-16)   | Crockett |     |    |         |
| 3-4, DeCraene 1-5, Henson 1-1, Robey 0-3, Robinson 0-1, Tebbe 0-1, Castor 0-1.                            |          |     |    |         |
| Westfield rebounds (27) Crockett 10, Henson 5, Tebbe 4, Robey 2, DeCraene 2, Black 2, Robinson 1, team 1. |          |     |    |         |



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Noblesville's Dani Mendez scored six points for the Millers in their Wednesday game at Hamilton Southeastern.



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# NBA standings

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| <b>Wednesday scores</b><br>Charlotte 106, Golden State 91<br>Milwaukee 127, Detroit 103<br>Orlando 128, Phoenix 114 |  |  | Brooklyn 130, Atlanta 118<br>Boston 112, Miami 93<br>Chicago 106, Memphis 99<br>Indiana 107, Oklahoma City 100 |  |  | Dallas 121, Minnesota 114<br>L.A. Lakers 121, Utah 96<br>Portland 127, Sacramento 116 |  |  |
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## Eastern Conference

| Atlantic     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|--------------|----|----|------|------|
| Boston       | 15 | 5  | .750 | -    |
| Toronto      | 15 | 5  | .750 | -    |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 6  | .714 | 0.5  |
| Brooklyn     | 11 | 10 | .524 | 4.5  |
| New York     | 4  | 17 | .190 | 11.5 |
| Central      | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Milwaukee    | 19 | 3  | .864 | -    |
| Indiana      | 14 | 7  | .667 | 4.5  |
| Chicago      | 8  | 14 | .364 | 11.0 |
| Detroit      | 8  | 14 | .364 | 11.0 |
| Cleveland    | 5  | 15 | .250 | 13.0 |
| Southeast    | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Miami        | 15 | 6  | .714 | -    |
| Orlando      | 10 | 11 | .476 | 5.0  |
| Charlotte    | 9  | 14 | .391 | 7.0  |
| Washington   | 6  | 13 | .316 | 8.0  |
| Atlanta      | 5  | 17 | .227 | 10.5 |

## Western Conference

| Northwest     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| Denver        | 13 | 5  | .722 | -    |
| Utah          | 12 | 10 | .545 | 3.0  |
| Minnesota     | 10 | 10 | .500 | 4.0  |
| Portland      | 9  | 13 | .409 | 6.0  |
| Oklahoma City | 8  | 12 | .400 | 6.0  |
| Pacific       | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| L.A. Lakers   | 19 | 3  | .864 | -    |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 6  | .727 | 3.0  |
| Phoenix       | 9  | 11 | .450 | 9.0  |
| Sacramento    | 8  | 12 | .400 | 10.0 |
| Golden State  | 4  | 19 | .174 | 15.5 |
| Southwest     | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |
| Dallas        | 15 | 6  | .714 | -    |
| Houston       | 13 | 7  | .650 | 1.5  |
| San Antonio   | 8  | 14 | .364 | 7.0  |
| Memphis       | 6  | 15 | .286 | 9.0  |
| New Orleans   | 6  | 15 | .286 | 9.0  |

# Heights swimming sweeps Eastern

The Hamilton Heights swim teams scored a sweep of Eastern in a Tuesday dual meet.

The Huskies girls won 125-58, remaining undefeated for the season.

“The girls team had some very strong swims in all events but especially in the 50 free and the 100 free where they placed first, second and third,” said Heights coach Sue Beale.

Cylie Starr won the 50 freestyle, with Mady Hutcherson placing second and Maria Mitchell taking third. In the 100 free, Tara Holder was first in that event, followed by Hutcherson in second and Kat Cox in third.

Other individual victories were Ryleigh Poe in the 200 free and butterfly, Starr in the breaststroke and Holder in the IM. In the relays, Holder, Starr, Hutcherson and Poe were first in the medley and 400 free relays, while Kennedy Weaver, Cox, Charlie Flintoff and Mitchell won the 200 free relay.

In the boys meet, Heights won 92-81 for its first dual win of the season. The Huskies won nine of the 12 events.

The group of Eli VanHaaren, Josh Snay, Grant Forrer and Joe Ringer teamed to win the medley and 400 free relays. Each swimmer also won individual events: Ringer was first in the 200 and 100 freestyles, Snay paced the 50 free and breaststroke, Forrer was first in the 500 free and VanHaaren won the butterfly and backstroke.

Heights will host Tipton tonight.

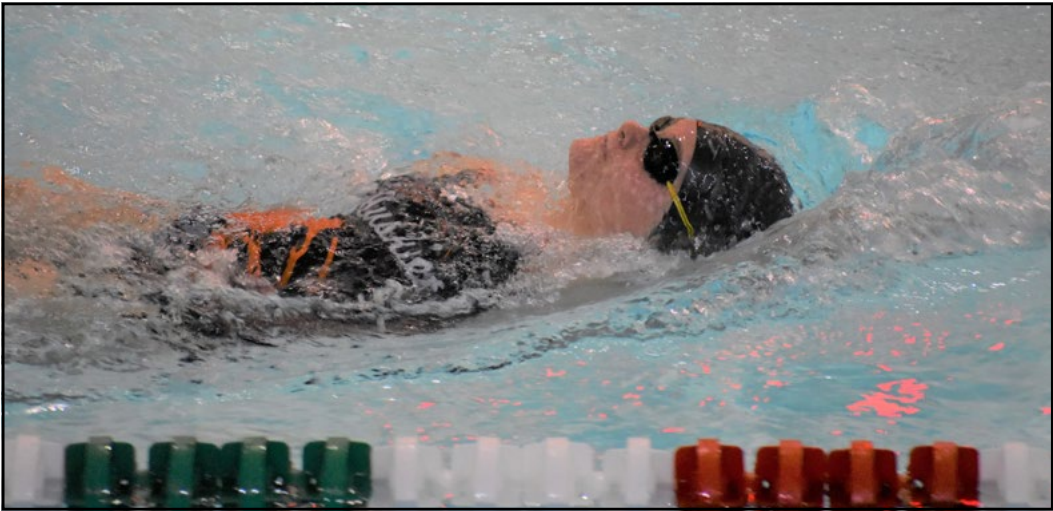


Photo by Jared Holder

Hamilton Heights' Cylie Starr won four events during the Huskies' dual meet win over Eastern on Tuesday. Starr was first in the 50 freestyle, breaststroke and swam on two of Heights' first-place relays.

# Pacers beat Thunder to sweep series

BY BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers (14-7) continued their winning ways against the Oklahoma City Thunder (8-12) on Wednesday night, sweeping the season series with a 107-100 win at Chesapeake energy Arena. It's their first win on the road against the Thunder since November 20, 2016. Indiana has now won seven of their past eight contests. In addition, the win helped even Indiana's road record to 5-5 on the season.

T.J Warren scored a game-high 24 points on 9-of-15 shooting. Domantas Sabonis notched his 16th double-double of the season with 17 points and 13 rebounds, while Doug McDermott added 14 off the bench, including nine in the fourth quarter. For the second consecutive game, seven Pacers scored in double figures.

The Blue & Gold had difficulty defending Thunder big man Steven Adams for the majority of the first half. The eight-year NBA veteran led all scorers in the first half with 14 points on a perfect 6-of-6 shooting. His hook shot with 29.5 seconds left in the second quarter clinched a 50-49 halftime lead for the Thunder. However, he was limited to just six points in the second half.

After playing a tight third quarter, Justin Holiday's layup with 0.4 seconds remaining in the third quarter grabbed a 79-78 Pacers lead heading into the fourth. With 2:32 remaining in the fourth, Myles Turner checked in for Sabonis and drilled

a clutch 3-pointer that put the Pacers ahead 98-96. Indiana then used the free throw line and tough defense down the stretch to seal the victory.

Adams scored 10 of the Thunder's first 13 points, which put Indiana in an early first-quarter deficit. But midway through the first, he headed to the bench and Indiana took advantage of his absence. Myles Turner completed a 3-point play in the paint to grab the Blue & Gold's first lead, 15-13, with 6:31 remaining in the frame. They soon managed to extend the lead to seven, 22-15, on Warren's nifty spinning layup with 4:22 left in the first.

As Adams checked back in, the Thunder climbed right back into the game. His layup with 54.0 seconds remaining regained the lead for the Thunder, and Oklahoma City closed the first on a 14-4 run to grab a 29-26 lead as time expired.

After Indiana quickly tied the score on Justin Holiday's 3-pointer out of the break, the Thunder's primary sixth-man, Dennis Schroder, scored Oklahoma City's first five points of the period to push the Thunder ahead once again.

But the Pacers did not fold. Matching the Thunder shot-for-shot, Indiana kept Oklahoma City within arm's reach until they were able to strike.

Trailing 44-40, Jeremy Lamb drilled a 3-pointer, and Warren followed with a tough baseline jumper to grab the Pacers' first lead of the second quarter, 45-44, with 5:00 left in the half. Indiana held on to the lead for nearly the rest of the quarter, but Adams made his presence known

once again with his easy hook shot.

Sabonis and Warren combined to score the Pacers' first nine points of the third as Indiana grabbed a 58-56 lead with 8:52 left in the frame. But the Thunder used Danilo Gallinari's third 3-pointer of the quarter to push themselves back in front just 32 seconds later. With 6:48 remaining, the veteran sank his fourth 3-pointer of the quarter to widen the Thunder's lead to 64-60.

Lamb's fadeaway jumper with 4:40 left in the frame pulled the Pacers to within two, 68-66. But, Oklahoma City responded with five unanswered points to take their largest lead of the game, 73-66, with 3:24 to play. It appeared as if the Thunder were going to pull away. But Justin Holiday had other plans.

Trailing 78-72 with 1:07 remaining, Holiday scored five points of a 7-0 Pacers run that closed out the quarter, including his end-to-end layup that fell through the hoop with just 0.4 seconds left on the clock. His resilient play snagged a 79-78 lead heading into the final frame. The honors of igniting Indiana were then passed to Doug McDermott

After Sabonis connected on two free throws, the sharpshooter scored nine straight Pacers points, including a put-back shot after snagging a tough offensive rebound in the paint that gave Indiana an 88-85 lead with 8:37 left to play.

Just over three minutes later, Warren's running floater pushed the Pacers lead to 93-87, their largest since leading by seven in the early moments of the first quar-

ter. But Oklahoma City did not go away quietly.

15-year NBA veteran Chris Paul nailed back-to-back fadeaway jumpers to trim Indiana's lead to 93-91 with 4:40 remaining. The buckets forced Pacers head coach Nate McMillan to call a timeout.

Out of the timeout, Sabonis snagged two offensive rebounds en route to a tough bucket that pushed Indiana ahead by four. Unfortunately, the two-possession lead was short lived, as Shai Gilgeous-Alexander completed a 3-point play. With 2:45 remaining, Adams then pushed the Thunder back in front, 96-95. But the Blue & Gold responded in a huge way.

Due to foul trouble, Turner was subbed in for Sabonis. Immediately, Warren spotted Turner wide open on the left wing for the 3-pointer. With 2:32 left to play, Turner rose up and arced his shot. It sank without a doubt.

Brogdon and Warren then went a combined 3-of-4 from the free throw line to give Indiana a 101-96 lead with 1:31 remaining.

With under a minute to play, Indiana protected a 103-100 lead by playing lock-down defense along the perimeter. With the hot-handed Gallinari swarmed, the ball was kicked out to the less-accurate Terrance Ferguson. Ferguson missed the 3-pointer, and Warren grabbed the rebound. Warren then sank both free throws, and Justin Holiday then sealed the victory with a steal and a slam on the offensive end.

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