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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Sunny.  
Tonight: Partly cloudy.  
HIGH: 36    LOW: 19



# Noblesville Schools saying thanks with new “Hungry, Hungry Heroes” program

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Wednesday that it will launch a new program aimed at honoring and building strong relationships with first responders. “Hungry, Hungry Heroes” will offer a complimentary lunch once a month to all Noblesville police and fire first responders, including emergency medical technicians and school resource officers.

Starting in January, first responders are invited to stop by any of the district’s 10 schools on the first Friday of the month for a free lunch in the school cafeteria with students. The schools offer a wide variety of lunch options every day, including a large selection of fresh fruits and vegetables.

“The goal of this program is to continue to enhance the strong partnership that exists between Noblesville Schools and our local first responders,” said Heather Hendrich, safety director for Noblesville Schools. “This is a great way to honor their contributions to the community while offering our students more opportunities to interact with and learn from these important role models. Ultimately this all leads to safer and more positive school environments.”

The program is possible thanks to a grant from the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation that will provide initial funding for the lunches.



Noblesville Police Officer Matt Johnston eats lunch with students at Noblesville High School.

“The Education Foundation is thrilled that Hungry, Hungry Heroes is coming to our schools,” added Noblesville Schools Education Foundation Director Adriann Young. “We see this as an outstanding opportunity to encourage students and first responders in creating meaningful relationships. The impact of this grant investment will stretch beyond the classroom to build connections that truly affect our entire community.”

The district will be communicating directly with local agencies to provide additional logistical details regarding the program.

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## Bolt for the Heart helps Cicero Police



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Representatives from the Bolt for the Heart organization presented four automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to Cicero Police Chief Jim Hunter (left). The AEDs will be placed in Cicero police cars to be used by officers in a cardiac emergency. Bolt for The Heart has raised nearly \$900,000 and donated more than 600 AEDs in the Central Indiana area, as well as placed many AEDs in organizations and facilities.

## “Old-school” football returns to Noblesville

The Noblesville School Board has approved the hiring of Dave Sharpe as the new football coach.

Leading up to the announcement, school officials had remained tight-lipped. Not many rumors floated around the community about who the next coach would be.

Those sitting in the packed school board meeting room on Tuesday evening got their first glimpse of the new guy. Coach Sharpe walked in flanked by Noblesville High School Principal Craig McCaffrey. Both quietly sat in the front of the room.

Just prior to the board’s approval of Sharpe, a former NHS football player spoke publicly challenging Noblesville’s hiring process. He also asked the board to not approve Sharpe as the new coach.

While the young man was making his fervent pitch to run the coach out of town before he took his first snap, I watched Sharpe. He sat strong in his chair and listened without showing emotion. A class act.

After the board’s unanimous approval, Sharpe left the meeting room and was greeted by a handful of current Miller football players.

The players introduced themselves one by one. With each introduction Sharpe called them by their jersey numbers and position. The coach had done his homework before coming to town. He already knew these kids. He admitted to watching hours of Noblesville game video, long before his first paycheck.

Later, Sharpe told Reporter Sports Editor Richie Hall to expect “old-school football” this coming season. Double tight-ends, a full house backfield and grinding it up the middle. Now that’s something Miller fans haven’t heard since legendary coach Jim Belden’s term.



JEFF JELLISON  
Publisher's Perspective

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Overhearing Sharpe’s conversation with Hall, I thought to myself, maybe that is what Noblesville needs. Old-school. Not just old-school X’s and O’s, but old-school community support.

The school board has done their job selecting a coach that has the talent and energy to revamp the program. It is now the community’s turn to support Miller football, old-school style.

Longtime Miller fans will remember, a young Jim Belden went 0-10 his first year, but never produced a losing season after.

Fans didn’t bail on Belden. The community, headed by people like Lucille Gossard and her cowbell, filled the bleachers. Fans like Don Bailey and Tom Edens lined the fence next to the sideline cheering the team as it entered the field.

To the Miller fans and Noblesville community, you have a young coach that wants to bring old-school football back to Noblesville. Support the coach with some old-school Miller football pride.

To Noblesville Schools, job well done selecting Sharpe. Now provide him the support and tools to rebuild a program.

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## Rise’n Roll Bakery celebrates Fishers grand opening with ‘Donuts for Harlej’ fundraiser

By ANGELI KAKADE  
WISH-TV | [wish.tv.com](http://wish.tv.com)

Rise’n Roll Bakery, 9705 Fishers District Drive, Fishers, is using its first days in business to give back to the community.

The shop is hosting a two-day fundraiser to raise money for the Fishers Police Department in memory of K-9 Harlej, who was shot and killed in the line of duty last month. Dollars raised will be donated to

the fund that was set up to support the Fishers Police Department’s K-9 program.

During the fundraiser, the bakery is also offering any uniformed police, fire or EMS first responder a free doughnut and cup of coffee.

Rise’n Roll’s grand opening will kick off at 7 a.m. Friday. The bakery is celebrating with giveaways and offering free doughnuts for a year to the first person in line.



Photo provided

Rise’n Roll will raise money for Fishers PD in honor of K-9 Harlej.

## 25 Days of Odle



Odle gives a kiss to Prevail’s 2018 Volunteer of The Year, Sandy Dupree! Sandy has been an amazing volunteer going above and beyond to help support Prevail in anyway she can. Prevail has many volunteer needs, from answering phones at the front door, to co-facilitators in evening support groups, to event planning committee members. For more information on volunteering at Prevail, please contact Beth Dunlap at (317) 773-6942, email her at [bdulop@prevailinc.org](mailto:bdulop@prevailinc.org), or [click here](#).





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## Two Westfield thieves decide to go Krogering



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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**

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# Westfield PD offers tips to prevent theft from your vehicle

## The REPORTER

Theft from vehicles is a persistent problem in Westfield and throughout the country.

During these thefts, the perpetrator(s) typically target unlocked vehicles where valuables are visible from the outside and/or easily located inside the vehicle. These individuals often enter unlocked vehicles that contain valuables in plain view but they will also break windows to gain entry ("smash and grab").

These incidents typically occur during the overnight hours and are not reported until the next morning when the owner recognizes property missing or out of place. The items most commonly taken from vehicles are:

- Electronics such as cell phones, tablets, and GPS devices
- Radar detectors
- Cash
- Prescription medications
- Firearms

In an effort to combat this problem, the Westfield Police Department encourages residents to employ some basic preventative measures:

- Park your vehicles in a locked garage, if possible.
- If you can't park in a

garage, park in a well-lit area.

- Always lock your vehicle, whether it is parked in a garage or in your driveway.
- Leave your home's exterior lights on.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running.
- Keep personal valuables, such as handbags, wallets, laptops, cell phones, etc., out of plain view.
- Take all valuables with you or store any valuables in the trunk, if possible, but at least out of public view.
- Do not leave any prescription medicine or firearms in your vehicle.
- Do not leave purchases in your car where they can be seen. Always conceal these items.
- When parking, check that all doors and your trunk are locked and that you have your keys with you.
- If possible, get an alarm installed. Alarms can deter thieves not only from stealing items out of your vehicle, but from stealing your vehicle as well.
- Be prepared for the worst. Sometimes, even with all the preparation, a theft can still happen. It is a good idea to have an inventory of all your important items. List all serial

numbers, take pictures for insurance purposes, and have copies of your cards and IDs. It never hurts to be prepared.

- Report any incident where you believe someone has entered your vehicle without permission (i.e. glove box left open or items strewn about vehicle).
- Report any suspicious activity that you see in parking lots or your neighborhood. Call 911 for emergencies or time-sensitive issues or call dispatch at (317) 773-1300 for non-emergencies.

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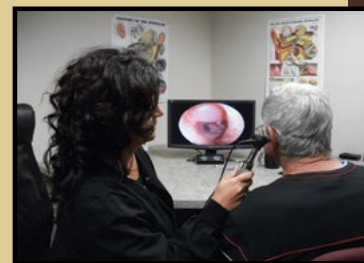
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# Brooks supports bipartisan budget bill

**The REPORTER**

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) voted on Tuesday in favor of a bipartisan spending agree-

ment that includes five of her top priorities and funds the government through Oct. 1, 2020, the remainder of the current fiscal year.

This legislation passed the House of Representatives with strong bipartisan support. "Congress has the con-

stitutional responsibility to provide certainty to our economy and the American people by keeping the government funded and open," said Brooks. "Although this funding agreement is not ideal, I was successful in securing five of my top priorities. This legislation includes permanently repealing the medical device tax, which was critical to Indiana's medical device manufacturers to ensure medical innovation and job growth. The bill reauthorizes poison control centers, which serve as an important line of defense against opioid overdoses. It increases funding for our nation's Strategic National Stockpile containing critical medical supplies, vaccines, antibiotics and more to ensure America is better prepared and ready for a public health emergency, such as Pandemic Influenza or Ebola. Additionally, this legislation provides continued funding for the Legal Service Corpora-

tions, providing financial support for civil legal aid to low-income Americans, and authorizes significant funding for rural broadband buildout, which guarantees better access to internet for all Hoosiers." This Omnibus Appropriations legislation consists of 12 appropriations bills, along with a small number of tax provisions. The legislation:


- Includes a 3.1 percent pay raise for the military, the largest in a decade; and addresses childcare and other quality of life issues critical to supporting our brave service men and women and their families.
- Authorizes \$2 billion for the National Institute of Mental Health, \$9.4 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, Mental Health Programs and provides funding to be used

for gun violence research.

- Advances drug treatment and recovery initiatives and improves prevention and enforcement by investing \$518 million in grant programs that support drug courts, prescription drug monitoring, overdose-reversal drugs and at-risk youth programs.
- Provides increased funding for Department of Justice initiatives, such as the STOP School Violence and the COPS Hiring Programs, which expand threat assessment, violence prevention, school security and resource officer support.
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## Annabelle Lee Hart

April 6, 1943 – December 18, 2019

Annabelle Lee Hart, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at her home with her family by her side. She was born on April 6, 1943 to Cornelius and Eleanor (Henderson) Dexter in Lafayette.

Annabelle graduated from Southwestern High School in 1961 and married the love of her life, Paul Hart, that same year. Throughout the years, Annabelle was an avid volunteer for many causes: School room mother, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, Sunday school teacher, United Methodist Women's Circle, PrimeLife Enrichment, Indianapolis Zoo Guild, 500 Festival Associates and the Susan G. Komen Foundation, to name a few. Where there was a need, she gladly filled it. Annabelle was strong in her Christian faith till the end. She was an avid hummingbird watcher, card shark, slot machine enthusiast, euchre player, fantastic cook, seamstress, puzzle lover, reader, flower gardener, walker, swimmer and golfer – she did all she could do.

A true warrior, Annabelle battled cancer three times, polio as a child, and had more surgeries than can be mentioned. She also endured multiple strokes and TIAs which left her with aphasia, and she never complained, she just took it all in stride. Dementia and mobility issues were also fierce competitors, but in the end, Annabelle won.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Paul Hart; daughters, Paula (Brian) Maier and Susan (Bill Randall) Hart Broyles; son-in-law, Jeff Rutt; grandchildren, Allison (Joel) Perkins, Brandon (Lauren) Rutt, Natalie Maier, Nicholas Maier, Eleanor Broyles and Zachary Broyles; great-grandchildren, Noah Rutt, Emma Perkins and Lane Perkins; sister, Patricia Bennett; brother, Calvin (Phyllis) Dexter; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Rutt; brother, Larry Dexter; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Bennett.

A special thank you to Danielle, Brooke and Rippy at Paradigm Hospice; Dacia and Taiwo at Home Care Assistance of Indianapolis; the doctors and nurses at Riverview Hospital; and all of her medical providers throughout her many years of need.

The memories and journeys that Paul and Annabelle made together through life will be forever cherished and not forgotten. Annabelle will be remembered as a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who always put family first.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 2019 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Rev. Jerry Rairdon officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

In memory of Annabelle the family encourages you to volunteer and give a gift of yourself to others in need.

**Arrangements**

Calling: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Dec. 23  
Service: 12:30 p.m., Dec. 23  
Location: Noblesville First United Methodist Church  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Audrey Juanita Sheets

July 2, 1921 – December 15, 2019

Audrey Juanita Sheets, Westfield, passed away unexpectedly on December 15, 2019 at the age of 98. She was born July 2, 1921 to Carl and Lola (Tash) Heinzman. In 1940, Audrey was married to James Sheets until his passing in 1986.

Audrey was a member of Westfield Friends Church, a frequent attendee of Eagletown Evangelical Friends Church, and an active member of the United Society of Friends Women.

She is survived by her son, Steve Sheets, Noblesville; grandsons, Kevin Sheets (Shannon), Noblesville, and Jason Sheets, Westfield; great-grandson, Trey Sheets, Noblesville; brother, Mahlon Heinzmann, Westfield; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James; daughter, Janet Sheets; and brothers, Robert, Elwin, Owen, Joe and Kenneth Heinzman.

Family and friends will gather at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Eagletown Evangelical Friends Church, where the funeral service will begin at 5 p.m., officiated by Pastor Steve Pedigo.

Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 23, 2019 at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Audrey's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

**Arrangements**

Calling: 3 to 5 p.m., Dec. 22  
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*But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away. And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title then read many of the Jews: for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin.*

John 19:15-20 (KJV)

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Girls basketball

Heights drops home game to Chatard

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team dropped a home game to Bishop Chatard on Wednesday, 63-55.

It was all Huskies in the first quarter, as they led 11-3 by the end of the period. Jillian Osswald and Bayleigh Runner both made a 3-pointer during the quarter.

But the Trojans began to take over in the second period, pouring in 23 points. That allowed them to take a 26-24 lead by halftime. Heights was able to stay close, with MyKayla Moran scoring six points in the quarter and Payton Dissett adding five.

Chatard rolled through the third quarter to take 51-35 lead going into the fourth. The Huskies began to battle back, getting the lead under 10 points late when Runner hit another 3. With under a minute left, Runner converted a traditional three-point play and Osswald made a basket to cut the Trojans' lead to 61-55. But Chatard finished the game with two free throws.

"We got out-toughed," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "They get their second chance opportunities. Offensive rebounding for them was a big factor. They shot 21 of 23 from the foul line for the evening. We have a hard time staying in front of people. And that's on me. We got to do a better job of guarding. We got to do a better job of staying in front of people and guarding without fouling."

Runner led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Osswald with 15 and Moran with 11. Moran came close to a double-double, collecting nine rebounds. Osswald handed out six assists and Runner dished out five assists, and both had five steals. Other players stepped up as well.

"I thought Kaylee Rhoton had some good minutes in the fourth quarter," said Cherry. "A JV kid coming up and she was really good on the back of that press there in the fourth quarter and helped us create



Hamilton Heights' Payton Dissett scored nine points, including five in the second quarter, for the Huskies in their Wednesday game with Bishop Chatard. In the background is Jillian Osswald, who had 15 points.

BISHOP CHATARD 63,  
HAMILTON HEIGHTS 55

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	5-12	3-4	15	1
Bayleigh Runner	4-10	8-9	18	4
Payton Dissett	3-8	2-2	9	4
Sydney Runyan	1-2	0-0	2	3
MyKayla Moran	5-13	1-2	11	2
Hailey Champion	0-0	0-0	0	2
Chloe Henderson	0-3	0-0	0	0

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Kaylee Rhoton	0-2	0-0	0	2
Totals	18-50	14-17	55	18

Score by Quarters

Chatard	3	23	25	12	63
Heights	11	13	11	20	55

Heights 3-point shooting (5-20)

Osswald	2-6
Runner	2-5
Dissett	1-4
Rhoton	0-2
Henderson	0-2
Runyan	0-1

Heights rebounds (15)

Moran	9
Osswald	3
Runner	2
Henderson	1

Another double-double for Crockett . . .

'Rocks pick up

HCC win at Avon

After waiting a day because of weather, Westfield picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory Wednesday at Avon.

The Shamrocks beat the Orioles 59-49. Westfield established that 10-point margin after the first quarter, when it led Avon 19-9. The 'Rocks then led 30-20 at halftime. Avon cut Westfield's lead to 42-35 after three quarters, but a 17-point fourth period secured the victory.

Alyssa Crockett had another solid game, reaching double-double status with 22 points and 11 rebounds; she also made three 3-pointers and had four assists and two blocked shots. Ashtin DeCraene added 10 points, while Ava Henson collected seven rebounds to go with her eight points. Jessica Castor also added eight



DeCraene

points.

The Shamrocks are 2-2 in conference play and 7-5 overall. Westfield returns to The Rock on Saturday afternoon to take on Noblesville in another HCC contest.

WESTFIELD 59, AVON 49

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	6-18	7-8	22	0
Olivia Robey	1-6	3-4	6	0
Ashtin DeCraene	3-5	2-4	10	3
Ava Henson	3-7	2-4	8	5
Jessica Castor	2-5	2-2	8	1
Chesney Tebbe	0-1	2-2	2	0
Emily Robinson	1-1	0-0	3	1
Madi Kerrigan	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-44	18-24	59	10

Score by Quarters

Westfield	19	11	12	17	59
Avon	9	11	15	14	49

Westfield 3-point shooting (9-16)

Crockett	3-7
DeCraene	2-4
Castor	2-3
Robinson	1-1
Robey	1-1

Westfield rebounds (37)

Crockett	11
Henson	7
Robey	4
Castor	2
DeCraene	2
Tebbe	1
Kerrigan	1
team	9



Bayleigh Runner scored 18 points for Hamilton Heights in its Wednesday game with Bishop Chatard.

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# Four Carmel football players commit to colleges



Four Carmel football players have committed to continue their careers in college. Pictured: Ty Wise (Indiana), Thor Kracht (Kent State), Cole Brevard (Penn State) and Logan Burks (Army).

## Offensive outbursts headline Week 6 IBCA/Subway Player of the Week awards

Surely there were a handful of nets and a few light bulbs that needed to be replaced over the weekend, following several high-scoring performances throughout each of Indiana’s three districts. With players filling up the stat sheets, it made picking this week’s winners all that more difficult.

Merrillville Junior Keon Thompson, Danville Community Senior Dillon Ware, North Daviess Senior Jack Townsend, Mishawaka Marian Senior Christina Himelick, Marion Senior RaShaya Kyle, Winchester Community Senior Madeline Lawrence, and Vincennes Lincoln Senior Darrian Carmean were selected as recipients for the week of Dec. 9-Dec.14 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Thompson is the boys’ honoree and Himelick is the girls’ honoree for District

1. Ware is the boys’ winner for District 2, while Kyle and Lawrence share District 2 girls’ honors. Townsend is the boys’ recipient and Carmean is the girls’ recipient for District 3.

Keon Thompson posted a pair of high-scoring performances, as Merrillville split their two games last week. Tuesday evening, Merrillville hosted Hammond Morton, and Thompson was 12-21 from the field, leading to a 34-point outing in their 84-62 victory over the Governors. He also grabbed eight rebounds, collected four steals, and blocked two shots.

The 6-3 junior guard came back Saturday, and though the Pirates fell 69-63 at nearby Andrean, Thompson poured in 41 of their 63 points on 12-20 shooting. He was also 6-12 from behind the arc, 11-13 from the charity stripe, and his 41

points were the most by a Merrillville player since 1972. The talented junior added nine rebounds and three steals to the effort.

Mishawaka Marian’s Christina Himelick has a reputation for being an incredibly hard-working post player, and last week a pair of double-doubles certainly back that up. Thursday evening, in a 66-53 win at South Bend Adams, Himelick was 5-11 from the field and an impressive 14-15 from the free throw line, helping her to a season high of 25 points. She added 16 rebounds and six blocked shots in the victory.

Saturday, in a 60-44 win at Fort Wayne Northrop, the 6-1 Senior continued her strong week with 24 points, 11 rebounds, two assists, and two more blocked shots. This time she didn’t need the free throw line, as she was 11-14 from the field, including 2-2 from 3-point range.

Danville senior Dillon Ware had a pair of 30-point games in two weekend wins for the Warriors. Friday night they knocked off conference rival Southmont 84-45 in Crawfordsville. Ware was stellar, scoring 33 points, grabbing 12 rebounds, and handing out a pair of assists.

The next day, the 6-6 senior forward helped Danville defeat Cascade at home in impressive fashion, winning 85-40. Ware shot the ball extremely well, going 10-14 from the field and 11-12 from the free throw line, en route to 31 points. He also snagged five rebounds, and dished out four more assists.

District 2 has co-winners on the girls’ side, as RaShaya Kyle and Madeline Lawrence both set records last week. On Tuesday, the 6-6 Kyle scored 42 points for Marion in a 62-31 win at Fort Wayne Wayne. The 42 points set a single-game record for the Marion girls’ program, plus she became the all-time leading scorer (1,482) in Lady Giant history, passing

1987 graduate Gina Johnson (1,481) by just one point. On the evening, Kyle was 18-24 from the field and 6-8 from the line, plus she added 13 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Saturday in a 32-28 home loss to Huntington North, the Purdue-bound Kyle scored 19 of the 28 Giant points. She also contributed 10 rebounds, two assists, and two steals in the effort. The senior post now stands at 1,501 points for her career.

Winchester’s Madeline Lawrence was equally outstanding last week, helping the Golden Falcons to three more wins and a 12-0 record so far this season. Tuesday at South Adams, Lawrence scored 17 points, grabbed seven rebounds, plus she added four assists, two steals, and five blocked shots in the 87-44 victory. Thursday in a 71-32 home win over Wapahani, the 6-0 senior forward posted a double-double of 19 points and 15 rebounds, while also contributing five assists, two steals, and a blocked shot.

But it was in a Saturday win at Cambridge City Lincoln where she stood out the most. Lawrence obliterated the Golden Falcons’ single-game scoring record of 43 points by pouring in a career best of 52. Additionally, she grabbed 12 rebounds, handed out four assists, and collected six steals, plus she became the school’s career assist leader with an even 500. Lawrence has signed to play at Indiana Wesleyan University next season.

In District 3, North Daviess Senior Jack Townsend shredded some nets last weekend. Friday night, in a big 57-44 conference win over North Central (Farmersburg), Townsend knocked down his average of 24 points. He was a solid 9-15 from the field, while also adding four rebounds, two assists, and a steal in the victory.

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## Eastern Conference

<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Boston	18	7	.720	-
Toronto	19	8	.704	-
Philadelphia	20	9	.690	-
Brooklyn	15	12	.556	4.0
New York	7	21	.250	12.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Milwaukee	24	4	.857	-
Indiana	19	9	.679	5.0
Detroit	11	17	.393	13.0
Chicago	11	19	.367	14.0
Cleveland	7	21	.250	17.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	20	8	.714	-
Orlando	12	16	.429	8.0
Charlotte	13	18	.419	8.5
Washington	8	18	.308	11.0
Atlanta	6	22	.214	14.0

## Western Conference

<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Denver	18	8	.692	-
Utah	16	11	.593	2.5
Oklahoma City	13	14	.481	5.5
Portland	12	16	.429	7.0
Minnesota	10	16	.385	8.0
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
L.A. Lakers	24	4	.857	-
L.A. Clippers	21	8	.724	3.5
Sacramento	12	15	.444	11.5
Phoenix	11	16	.407	12.5
Golden State	5	24	.172	19.5
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Dallas	18	9	.667	-
Houston	18	9	.667	-
San Antonio	10	16	.385	7.5
Memphis	10	18	.357	8.5
New Orleans	7	22	.241	12.0

# Fishers' Hannah Pratt signs with Naval Academy



Photo courtesy Fishers High School

Fishers senior Hannah Pratt has committed to continue her swimming career at Naval Academy.

## AWARDS

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Saturday, he returned to action, helping North Daviess run away from Vincennes Rivet early. In the first half alone, Townsend buried eight 3-pointers and scored 26 of his school record 47 points. In total, he knocked down 13 3-pointers on just 19 attempts, plus he managed three rebounds, an assist, and four steals. The 6-1 guard has signed with Ohio Dominican University.

Darrian Carmean spent her week helping Vincennes Lincoln to a pair of tough conference wins. Thursday evening, the 5-8 Senior guard scored 29 points in a narrow 58-55 win over Jasper. In the effort, she was 9-17 from the field, including 5-9 from 3-point range, plus she added six made free throws, a pair of rebounds, three assists, and three steals.

Saturday, Carmean added another 28 points in a 72-57 victory over Boonville. This time she was just 6-19 from the field (2-6 from 3-point range), but she made up for it by shooting 14-16 from the free throw line. She also chipped in a pair of rebounds, four assists, and two steals.

This is the 12th season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program, and the eighth season it is presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana, a banner sponsor of the IBCA. Subway, in its eighth season as an IBCA sponsor, encourages athletes to “train hard and eat fresh.”

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