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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly sunny.
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 41 LOW: 26



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Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir, under the direction of WHS instructor Alison Myer Wessel (above right), performed the Holiday program for the club at the dinner meeting.

Better than my dreams

As I close my eyes at night, I am often reminded that my reality is far better than any dream I could ever dream. I am living my own Hallmark movie, with this incredible man named Chuck, who I am blessed to call my husband.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

A memory came up this week on my Facebook page. It was a chartreuse sign that read, "Welcome to Tampa almost Mrs. Leonard." My heart remembered and smiled.

It was six years ago this week that I flew to Tampa to meet Chuck's family. I was a nervous wreck. My mind had so many questions and my stomach had so many butterflies.

I remember writing a simple prayer in my journal as the plane began descending into the airport, "Please Lord, let them like me."

Chuck and I made our way through the Christmas crowd in the terminal. I remember thinking, "Am I dreaming all of this or is it actually happening?"

As we were riding down the escalator, we both were surprised by the sign being held and those holding it. It was his son, Scott, and his kids, Jesse and Natalie. Chuck and I were also met with hugs.

We all would soon gather around the

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Westfield Lions: "Merry Christmas!"

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club held its Christmas Meeting on Thursday at the Lions Clubhouse. The annual meeting has become a tradition for the local service club.

For the past several years the Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir, under the direction of Westfield High School instructor Alison Myer Wessel, performed the Holiday program for the club at the dinner meeting.

Another tradition for the club is the Christmas Tree Donation. Members put en-

velopes with cash and check donations on the clubhouse Christmas tree, and the president picks a favorite charity to be the recipient of the largesse.

This year, Lions Club President John Wardlow picked the Westfield Youth Assistance Program for the award. More than \$820 was raised on the tree, and along with an additional donation from an anonymous Westfield Lion member, rounded up to an even \$1,000 for Westfield Youth.

The club wants to thank its 'Secret Santa' for the surprise generous gift.



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Lions Club President John Wardlow and Secretary Jeff Larrison presented a check for \$820 to the Westfield Youth Assistance Program.

Fishers Jr. High state champ "We The People" team needs your help

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers Junior High teacher Mike Fassold has won another Indiana Middle School state championship with his "We The People" team. The "We The People" competition is all about knowledge of law and the U.S. Constitution.

The team is preparing to compete in the national finals. However, that means a trip to Washington, D.C., and that's where you come in. The team needs donations for the trip to the nation's capital. The Fishers Junior High School "We The People" team is asking for dona-



Photo provided

The Fishers Jr. High team is set to compete at nationals in Washington, D.C.

tions to pay for the trip to the national finals.

If you would like to support the team, you can

easily do so on the GoFundMe page at [this link](#).

While in the holiday spirit, take a moment to

support these young people competing at a high level of competition based on their civic knowledge.

Ivy Tech after five years proves a success for county

It hardly seems possible that Noblesville's Ivy Tech is in its sixth year of operation. The vocational college opened in August of 2014 in facilities at 300 N. 17th St., which originally housed Noblesville High School.

Officially known as Ivy Tech College - Hamilton County, it is one of 30 Ivy Tech campuses in Indiana, and it's here because of the foresight of Noblesville and Hamilton County leaders and no doubt some help from local state legislators.

City and county government invested about \$18 million to buy and re-fit the building for its current use as an institution of higher learning. Daniel Lee Clark, vice chancellor in the state Ivy Tech system, heads operations locally.

The college's two-year program offers associate degrees in courses designed to prepare students for entry into the county's economic and growth sectors. That includes such sub-

jects as building construction and automotive technology as well as general studies. Credits can be transferred to state universities.

A big advantage is the substantially lower cost of tuition than found at a major university campus.

Enrollment at Ivy Tech in Noblesville reached 2,722 by the end of 2018. Most students are from Hamilton County, but nearby residents are accepted. Clark says that figure is not capacity, and larger numbers can be accommodated. Registration for the spring semester is now open. Classes begin Jan. 14.

Ivy Tech facilities are not limited to the college. The Parks Department makes use of space there, along with food bank distribution, even some high school classes.

All in all, securing Ivy Tech in Noblesville has to be considered one of the major community accomplishments of the decade.



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Learn more about 236th St./U.S. 31 interchange

The REPORTER

A few weeks ago, the INDOT design team for the interchange at 236th Street and U.S. 31 held a hearing at the Sheridan Community Center to present the preferred proposal for that interchange. At the request of Sheridan Economic Development Commission President Steve Martin, INDOT sent a drawing of the proposal for viewing at the Sheridan Public Library.

Martin notes that many

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Sheridan Economic Development Commission President Steve Martin explains the finer points of the proposed U.S. 31/236th Street interchange.

25 Days of Odle



Odle kicks back with Prevail's administrative team! (Back row, from left) Leah Wills, Michelle Corrao, Susan Ferguson and Kelly Growden. (Front row, from left) Natasha Robinson, Michelle Moen, Brittany Winebar, Beth Dunlop and Sara Roorbach.

Noblesville alters trash, Christmas tree pick-up

The REPORTER

Because of the upcoming holidays falling on a Wednesday, there will be a single-day delay during trash collection in Noblesville for the next two weeks if your trash/recycling is picked up on Wednesday through Friday.

Republic Services employees will be off Christmas and New Year's Day

and will work Thursday through Saturday from Dec. 26 through Jan. 4. Noblesville residents' regular trash and recycling pick-up schedule the next two weeks will be delayed one day after Christmas and New Year's Day. For instance, if your usual pickup day is Thursday, it will be Friday due to the holidays. Please note that

if your trash is collected on Mondays or Tuesdays, your schedule will not be altered by the holidays. In addition, Republic Services will collect Christmas trees from Thursday, Dec. 26 until Friday, Jan. 10. Trees will be collected on the same day and in the same location as residents' trash/recycle collection. Please note that trees must

be cut into sections of no more than four feet per section and placed inside the trash cart so that the automated arm of the trucks will be able to place them in the truck. Trees lying on the ground besides trash containers will not be collected.

For questions, contact Republic Services at (317) 567-6400.

Happy Holidays from Odle and Prevail, Inc.!



Odle and the Prevail Adult Team!
(Back row, from left) Miranda Morris, Leah Griffett, Kelsey Carrier, Brandy Greene and Danielle Noonan.
(Front row, from left) Stephanie Holmes-Gullans, Kieran Baker, Emily Beebe, Sara Flores and Paula Connor.



Odle and the Prevail Youth Team!
(Back row, from left) Kelly Ferriell, Beth Nellis and Stephanie Pomeranke.
(Front row, from left) Chelsea Martin and Jennifer Atkisson
(Not pictured: Natalie Clark)



Odle and the Prevail team would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!



Click to Support!

"They heard and believed me. They were supportive and non-judgmental, which was exactly what I needed."

DREAM

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kitchen table at the home of Jeff and Sara and their kids, Emma and Will, along with Scott's wife Lisa. It did not take long to realize how much better reality can be than that of a dream.

This family, whom I had only heard about through Chuck's stories, would soon

be part of my story ... and it would be a good one.

Chuck had shared with them some of my columns. They had gotten to know me and my heart in my writing.

Over the next few days my heart not only relaxed but also fell in love with the entire Leonard family ... my

soon to be bonus family.

They liked me ... they really liked me.

Two months later I officially became Mrs. Chuck Leonard.

My dream was to someday be loved and cherished. That I am. And I have eight bonus family members who

often remind me of that.

Yes, there is a Santa. Yes, God does give us the desires of our heart. And yes, my reality is better than I could ever dream or watch in a Hallmark movie.

Merry Christmas to all of you. Keep believing and keep dreaming.

LEARN

from Page 1

Sheridan residents made it to the Community Center to see the final proposal and give feedback to the design team about the good and bad points of the project. But not all residents

could be there that evening,

so having the drawing at the library for viewing is a chance for the public to take a look and give valuable feedback. The drawing will remain in place through the

end of January.

A more detailed discussion of the proposal will be an agenda item on the next Economic Development Commission meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m.

on Monday, Jan. 20 in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. Community members are invited to attend this meeting and offer their opinions about the proposed project.

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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Hamilton Heights Esprit singers, led by Choral Director Jennifer Kitzmiller, brought the holiday spirit with a creative medley of holiday songs in English and Latin, and a traditional African carol.

Northern Chamber holds final 2019 meeting at United Animal Health

The REPORTER

The Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce (NHCCC) brought its year to a festive end at the recently renovated global headquarters of United Animal Health in Sheridan. Ronny Moser, Vice President of Research, took members on a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the company and its 56-year journey from its humble beginnings to a global enterprise operating throughout the United States and in over 20 counties.

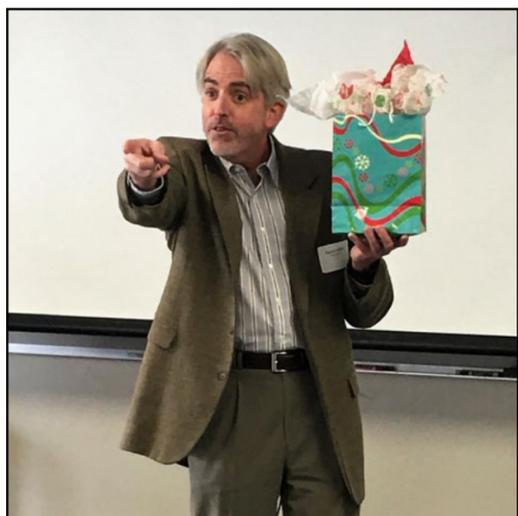
Moser shared that it was founder John B. Swisher's unique business model, strong vision and commitment, utilizing educated employees as its sales force, building collaborative partnerships, and diversifying into the research sector that helped solidify its place in the pork, chicken and dairy nutrition industry.

Hamilton Heights' award-winning choir, led by Director Jennifer Kitzmiller, brought in the festive spirit with a medley of holiday favorites performed in English and Latin, topped off by a traditional African carol.

The Chamber's own Parvin Gillim entertained as auctioneer at the annual bottle auction, which raised over \$850 for Mama's Cupboard in Sheridan and Secret Families Christmas Charity of Hamilton County.

In other meeting highlights, the public is invited to a special retirement celebration for Steve Martin, who has served as the Sheridan Public Library Director for more than a decade. The reception will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Sheridan Library.

President Wade Wiley



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(Left) Ronny Moser, Vice President of Research for United Animal Health, took members and guests to the NHCCC December luncheon on a fascinating journey from United Animal Health's humble beginnings to its global presence today. (Right) The Chamber's annual bottle auction helped raise over \$850 for two local charities. Local architect and Chamber member Parvin Gillim led the auction of disguised bottle items to the highest bidder.

shared a note of appreciation to United Animal Health for its serving as the Chamber's Champion Member in 2019 and hosting the last meeting of the year. In addition, he expressed a heartfelt thank you to Terri Millbank for her years of service to the Chamber as a two-term member of the Board of Directors.

96th & Keystone ribbon cutting set for Dec. 30

The REPORTER

The city of Carmel and Mayor Jim Brainard invite the public to join city officials, contractors and business stakeholders to a ribbon cutting of the completed 96th Street and Keystone Parkway interchange. The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 30 at Tom Wood Ford, 3130 E. 96th St., Indianapolis.

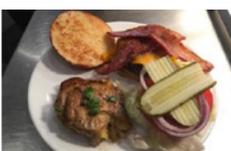
In 2016, the city of Carmel embarked on a \$28.7 million project to improve the safety and mobility at one of the worst-rated intersections in Indiana, the 96th and Keystone signalized intersection, situated just north of Interstate 465. After years

of planning, preconstruction and utility relocations began in 2018, the bulk of construction took place in 2019 with the goal of completion by the end of the year.

Despite many obstacles that were overcome by Reith-Riley Construction and American StructurePoint, this goal has been achieved. Some work will continue through the rest of the winter months, and when the weather is more advantageous, crews will return to finish certain weather-dependent items such as the final layer of asphalt, permanent pavement markings, landscape features, and painting of the bridge structure.

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Carmel Fire Department shares safety tips to prevent Christmas tree fires

By **ALEAH HORDGES**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

It only takes seconds for a Christmas tree to go up in flames.

Firefighters lit up two Christmas trees at their training center as part of a safety demonstration. One tree was dried out for several days and another was watered. Public information officer Tim Griffin said it's important to water your tree a gallon a day in order to help prevent a fire.

"It was probably 60 seconds before it was really going. We had a paper trail that lit it and when all of those dried needles took off it really went big," said Griffin. "We're in a controlled environment here in a medal tin. Imagine in your home, curtains, carpet, couches, kids toys anything like that right away those things are going to catch fire."

Griffin said it's important to keep your Christmas tree away from heat sources

as it's one of the most common ways a tree can catch fire.

On average, one of every 31 home Christmas tree fires results in a death, according to the International Association of Firefighters. It's also recommended to watch your Christmas lights. Make sure they're turned off before going to bed, use non-flammable decorations and LED lights. Don't link more than three strands of lights.

"Throughout the holiday season, when it's over we take all our lights we hopefully rolled them up and put them away, but we take them out just like anything they get tangled and you start pulling and trying to get them apart," Griffin said. "You may not know that you've frayed some of those wires and with that happening those wires can cause some sparks."



Griffin

Carmel Fire Department is reminding people to check if smoke detectors are working throughout your home as it will make a difference between a merry or a disastrous Christmas.

"Candles are a big fire source throughout the winter, but also during the holiday season. Make sure if you're going to have a candle it's always intended and before you leave shut it off," said Griffin. "The other thing throughout the holiday season is not only with Christmas trees, but we're rushing around, we've got all our family members coming over and we're cooking and you may walk away leave something on the stove and the next thing that catches."

The fire department advises you to quickly evacuate and call 911 if your tree does catch fire. Do not put it out yourself.

Great American Songbook Foundation opens applications for 2020 Songbook Academy

The REPORTER

U.S. high school singers with interests in musical theater, jazz and classic popular music can apply now to experience a life-changing week of performance opportunities and personal mentoring from Broadway stars and other arts and entertainment professionals.

The Great American Songbook Foundation has opened the application process for its 11th annual Songbook Academy®, the nation's only youth music intensive focused on the timeless standards of Broadway, Hollywood and Tin Pan Alley. The 2020 Songbook Academy takes place July 11 to 18 at the Foundation's home, the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Candidates may apply at getacceptd.com/songbookacademy.

Only 40 students nationwide are selected each year to experience a fun but rigorous regimen of workshops, masterclasses and mentoring from arts and entertainment professionals and educators on topics such as vocal technique, vocal health, song interpretation, phrasing, stage presence, music history, business concerns and auditioning for college arts programs. Participants build relationships with peers and pros, perform before live audiences and join the Songbook Academy Alumni Network to stay connected and informed about college programs, auditions and performance opportunities.

Heading up the roster of professional mentors, as always, will be Songbook Foundation Founder Michael Feinstein, the five-time Grammy-nominated "Ambassador of the Great American Songbook." Previous mentors have included Broadway performers

Laura Osnes (*Cinderella*, *Bandstand*, *Grease*, *Bonnie & Clyde*), Jarrod Spector (*The Cher Show*, *Jersey Boys*, *Beautiful*), Eden Espinosa (*Wicked*, *Rent*) and Alex Gemignani (*Sweeney Todd*, *Carousel*, *My Fair Lady*, *Hamilton*); as well as Grammy-winning singers Melissa Manchester, Sylvia McNair, and Janis Siegel and Cheryl Bentyne of the Manhattan Transfer.

"I love this program particularly because it focuses on the Great American Songbook — songs that need to live on," Osnes says. "There is a musicality and a musicianship and an element of storytelling that can only be told through songs like this. Passing that on to the next generation is what is truly special about this program."

The week culminates in the Songbook Academy Finals, a performance presented by the Center for the Performing Arts in its acoustically superior 1,600-seat Palladium concert hall. Awards are presented for excellence in several categories, with the top performer earning the coveted title of Songbook Youth Ambassador and a number of national performance opportunities.

Songbook Academy alumni include Maddie Baillio (2014), who starred as Tracy Turnblad in NBC's *Hairspray Live!* and appeared in the 2018 Netflix comedy feature *Dumplin'*; and Melinda Rodriguez (2013), who won the 2019 Ella Fitzgerald Jazz Vocal Competition and recently appeared on Season 17 of NBC's *The Voice*.

"A huge reason why I chose this program was the fact that I was the only 15-year-old I knew who listened to and celebrated jazz and the classic music that, in my opinion, shaped

the world," Rodriguez says. "This program really paved the way for the direction that I wanted to head with this music, and allowed me to work closely with artists and like-minded peers who expanded my definition of and passion for this genre ... To anybody thinking about applying, I would say, 'Just do it!'"

How to apply

To be considered for the Songbook Academy, high school students living in the United States are invited to submit videos with performances of two contrasting songs. These songs can include hits from the Broadway stage and the golden age of Hollywood or jazz standards written from the 1920s to the 1960s. Submissions are evaluated by a panel of music educators and industry professionals who provide written feedback to every applicant.

Applications received by Feb. 15, 2020, will receive a \$30 early-bird discount from the standard \$80 application fee. The final 2020 application deadline is March 15. Need-based scholarships and fee waivers and other financial-aid opportunities are available.

More details and application information are available at TheSongbook.org/SongbookAcademy, or by contacting Director of Programs Renée La Schiazza at SongbookAcademy@TheSongbook.org or (317) 844-2251.

About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. More information is available at TheSongbook.org.

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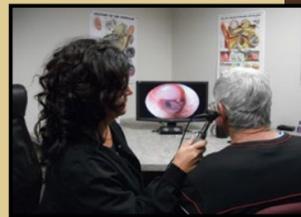
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Center for Performing Arts adds three dates to new local music series

The REPORTER

Soul singer Allison Victoria, jam band 800 lb. Gorilla and indie-rockers Vesperia are the latest acts scheduled in the Center for the Performing Arts' new Studio Series, which presents the best in local and regional original music in an intimate nightclub-style or listening-room setting.

Better known for its stately 1,600-seat Palladium concert hall, the Center hopes to attract a young and diverse audience to more casual events at its black-box Studio Theater, which can be set up in various configurations from standing space to 200-person seating. Studio Series events feature a cash bar and free parking in the adjacent Center Garage off 3rd Avenue SW.

The series kicked off Dec. 6 with a co-headlined bill of singer-songwriter Brett Wiscons and indie-folk band Sarah Grain & the Billions of Stars. Tickets are on sale now for three fresh dates:

- Feb. 29 – Allison Victoria and her band
- April 4 – 800 lb. Gorilla
- May 30 – Vesperia

Each show begins at 8 p.m. and is open to all ages. Tickets are \$20 at the door or \$15 in advance through the Palladium Box Office, online at TheCenterPresents.org or by phone (317) 843-3800. The concerts are part of the 2019-20 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.



Photos provided

Three groups have been added to the Studio Series lineup at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. They are indie-rockers Vesperia (top left), 800 lb. Gorilla (bottom left) and Allison Victoria (right).

About the artists

Singer-songwriter **Allison Victoria** has quickly built a strong reputation and fan base since she began playing Indianapolis open mic events in 2016. She was a featured artist at the Arts Council

is an Indianapolis band that mixes rock, folk, blues and punk into a fusion that defies categorization. Their 2017 Romanus Records release, *RLTVTY*, was met by praise from critics and fans alike,

with HuffPost describing the album as “dynamic and visceral” and Tattoo.com calling it “a burning flame of passion and desire.” Having performed alongside a range of acts from Panic! At the Disco to Lynyrd Skynyrd, Vesperia is a regular at local music festivals and soon will release its third full-length album.

About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to engage and inspire the Central Indiana community through enriching arts experiences. The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year, including the Center Presents performance series, featuring the best in classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, comedy and other genres. The campus in Carmel includes a 1,600-seat concert hall, the Palladium; a 500-seat proscenium theater, the Tarkington; and the black-box Studio Theater. The Center is home to the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident companies: Actors Theatre of Indiana, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Civic Theatre, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind Symphony. The Center also provides educational and experiential programming for people of all ages. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org.

Increase in winter coyote sightings no cause for alarm

The REPORTER

It's that time of year again – coyotes are on the move, and Indiana residents might see them more, but this should not be a cause for alarm.

Coyotes are common everywhere in the state, even in urban areas. Coyotes become more active during winter, and the bare vegetation this time of year increases the chance of catching a glimpse. Young coyotes leave their parents to find a new home, making them more likely to be seen during winter. And in January, coyotes will be looking to breed, making them even more active. Seeing more coyotes does not mean they are increasing in number.

Where people are, coyotes follow. Coyotes like to eat animals and plants that thrive around yards and homes, including rabbits, mice, fruit and squirrels. They thrive around people because of the abundant food that comes with human development.

Coyotes are a common member of Indiana's urban wildlife community, as are raccoons, red foxes and opossums. Coyotes are also an important member of Indiana's wildlife community, helping control rodent populations and cleaning up carrion.

Coyotes typically weigh between 20 to 30 pounds and are similar in height to a German Shepherd. Winter fur, which is thicker, makes coyotes appear bigger than they actually are, potentially causing concern.

To reduce the possibility of pets having a negative interaction with coyotes or any other wildlife, keep pets leashed, in a kennel with a secure top, or indoors.

Problems between coyotes and people are uncommon. Follow these tips for making your property less attractive to coyotes:

- Clean up fallen fruit from trees or gardens.
- Keep garbage secure.
- Make sure pet food

and treats are not left outside.

- If you see a coyote around your yard, take down birdfeeders. Coyotes could be attracted to the rodents eating the seeds.
- Never intentionally feed a coyote, which could result in losing its fear of people.

Making a coyote feel unwelcome around people can help maintain its natural fear of humans, but never corner or chase a coyote – you should always allow it to have a clear escape path to get away from you.

If you see a coyote and want it to go away, try to make it uncomfortable:

- Yell.
- Wave your arms.
- Spray it with a hose.
- Throw tennis balls or small stones at it, but don't throw anything that could be food, like apples.

- Carry a jar of coins to shake or a small air horn to make noise.

[Click here](#) to learn more about coyotes.

Fishers road construction updates

The REPORTER

State Road 37

Lane restrictions are currently in place for road widening. The right turn lane between Publishers Drive and Sterling Commons will be restricted, along with the right turn lane between Sterling Commons and Parkside. Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Lantern Road remains open from the north (via 116th Street) for local residential, business and Fishers Elementary School traffic. The closure for this portion of the project is expected to last approximately

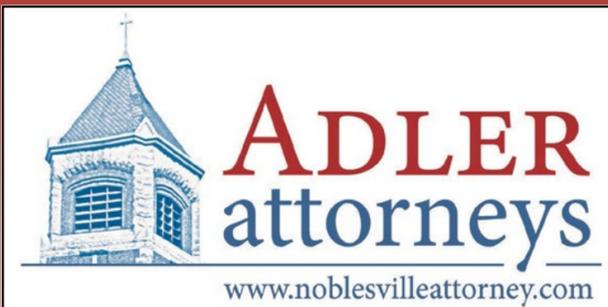
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96th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect as part of the road widening project. For more information, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

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John 19:31-35 (KJV)

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Who was James Sidney Hinton?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1816 – Governor Jonathan Jennings appointed John Johnson to be Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. Johnson was one of the signers of the Indiana State Constitution. He and Justices James Scott and Jesse L. Holman held their first session in May 1817. Johnson died during the court's first recess and before any major decisions were made.

1834 – James Sidney Hinton was born in North Carolina. His family moved to Terre Haute where he attended school. He worked as a wagon driver, barber, teacher and real estate agent. After serving in the Civil War, he was elected to the Indiana House of Represent-



tatives, becoming the first African American to serve in the State Legislature.

1929 – The Indianapolis Police Department completed the first test of a 500-watt transmitter which would be used to communicate to special radio patrols cars. The \$17,000 system would eventually reach 35 cars on the force. Police Chief Claude Worley said the new method of communication would "make Indianapolis an unhealthy place for criminals."

1941 – The USO opened

a canteen at Union Station in Indianapolis. Almost two million members of the Armed Forces used the facility during World War II. Volunteers offered refreshments, recreation, letter writing, sewing, news and all types of information soldiers might need when far away from home.

1962 – Over 6,000 colorful lights glowed from the top of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Indianapolis. This was the first year the structure would

be illuminated in this way. Mayor Albert Losche led the premier ceremonies for what would become known as the "Circle of Lights." In the spirit of the monument, each bulb represented a branch of the military: green for the Army, clear for the Air Force, blue for the Navy, yellow for the Coast Guard and red for the Marines.

1966 – Henry F. Schricker died in his hometown of Knox. A lawyer, banker and newspaper publisher, he was also a popular Hoosier politician known for his big white hat. He served as Lieutenant Governor under M. Clifford Townsend before winning the Governor's office in 1940 and again in 1948. He is the only Indiana Governor to be elected to two full non-consecutive terms.

Construction season ends in Indy metro area

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is finished with a record-setting construction season on Indianapolis metro area interstates for the 2019 season.

INDOT completed a historic number of construction projects in the state's largest metro area this year to resurface asphalt pavement, repair concrete, and rehabilitate bridges along major interstate routes. Between projects targeted to address winter damage and schedule maintenance and construction, INDOT invested more than \$140 million to improve Indy metro area interstates and greatly reduce the number of potholes motorists may experience moving forward.

From April to December, contractors from Rieth-Riley Construction, Milestone Contractors and E&B Paving resurfaced or repaired 486 interstate lane miles. A

total of 277 lane miles were repaved with new asphalt surface, and 209 lane miles of concrete pavement were repaired. Hundreds of concrete panels were removed and replaced and thousands of linear feet of concrete joints repaired, eliminating cracks that, if left untouched, would result in potholes during future freeze/thaw cycles.

Repairing and replacing aging infrastructure is the most effective strategy for reducing the likelihood of potholes and ensuring a smooth driving experience.

In addition to pavement restoration, INDOT contractors rehabilitated 45 bridges in the Indy metro area in 2019.

Rehabilitation included patches, new overlays and fixing bridge joints – all of which make for a smoother ride.

The Interstate 465 Southeast project included

two bridge deck overlays at the U.S. 40 (Washington Street) interchange. Both overlays were completed under full interstate closures allowing the work to be completed in less than two weeks for each bridge versus eight to nine months under normal traffic.

While contractors were completing road construction, INDOT crews took advantage of lane closures to completed needed maintenance work including:

- 7,070 miles in road sweeping
- 55 miles of crack sealing
- 2,044 yards of litter pickup
- 818 tons of material used for patches
- 3,895 tons of material used for spot paving
- Storm drain clearing
- Sign replacement
- Barrier wall/guardrail repair

Completing mainte-

nance work during construction closures is safer for INDOT team members and saves both time and money for taxpayers and motorists.

Indiana State Police partnered with INDOT and contractors to help protect motorists and highway workers during throughout the construction season. New this year, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers and Hoosier Helpers also assisted with ensuring safety in Indy-area work zones.

Officers and Hoosier Helpers were on patrol approaching work zones and at ramps to alert motorists of approaching construction and reduced speeds. IMPD officers also provided traffic control on local detour routes.

During the season, 53 Indiana State Police troopers, 56 IMPD officers and nine Hoosier Helpers protected drivers on the interstates.



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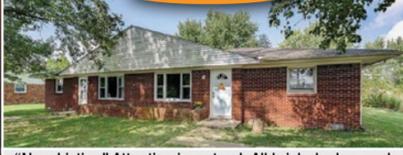
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Gus reaches 1,000 points . . .

Huskies win emotional game over Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**

ARCADIA - The natural emotion that surrounds the annual rivalry game between the Hamilton Heights and Noblesville boys basketball teams reached a new level on Saturday.

The two teams met at the Huskies' gym that night, along with a large crowd of basketball fans. They came together to celebrate the memory of a man who made a big impact on both the Heights and Noblesville communities.

Then they watched that man's son make history, as he followed in his father's footsteps to join an exclusive club. And of course, there was the game itself, which the Huskies won 52-44 over the Millers.

"It was a great team win," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "I'm just pleased with our guys. We've guarded really well lately and that's given us more opportunities on the offensive end. They've really bought in these last few games and played well."

The game was the Tony Etchison Memorial game, and he was honored during a halftime ceremony. Etchison played basketball at Noblesville, and his coach Dave Nicholson gave a moving speech about Tony, then the Etchison family was presented with a plaque that contained the code by which he lived his life: "Love everyone, be kind and make a difference."

Gus Etchison, the second of Tony's three sons and a Hamilton Heights junior, began the second half of the game by making history. Gus came into the



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison joined an exclusive club during Saturday's boys basketball game between the Huskies and Noblesville. Etchison scored his 1,000th point at the beginning of the second half on a free throw. He score 24 points in Heights' 52-44 win over the Millers.

his father in the 1,000-point club, as Tony Etchison scored 1,357 points as a Miller basketball player.

The Huskies led for the majority of

of the first quarter. Etchison scored six points, and Camron Knott had five, including a 3-pointer.

The Huskies held their lead for the entire second quarter, and went into halftime with a 19-15 advantage. Etchison drained a pair of 3-pointers and Hudson Hochstedler added a layin. The Millers were staying close, though, as EJ Smith started the period with a triple, and Preston Roberts made a couple of layins from Preston Roberts.

Etchison's history-making free throw put Heights up 20-15 early in the second half. Noblesville then went on an 8-0 run, with Hunt scoring four points, Gadis throwing in another 3 and Brendon Fisher making a free throw. That gave the Millers a 23-20 lead.

But the Huskies responded with a 9-0 run of their own. Issiac Hickok hit a 3, then Knott and Etchison both converted traditional three-point plays. Heights never trailed again.

"It was nice for our kids to respond and play the way they did," said Ballenger. "They were so locked in and focused. I'm just really happy for our kids."

The Huskies led 32-31 after three quarters, then began the fourth with an 8-0 run. Knott scored all eight points, sandwiching a layin between two more 3-pointers. Knott finished the game with four triples.

"When he plays well, we're a lot better," said Ballenger. "We're not a one-man band and I say that all the time. And it's not anything against Gus. Gus is a very good player. But we've got very good players around him."

After that, Heights kept its lead from six to 10 points for the remainder of the game. Etchison finished with 24 points, while Knott totaled 21. Etchison led the rebounds with eight, while Hochstedler collected five rebounds and also handed out five assists.

Hunt led the Millers with 14 points, while Smith went 4-for-4 from 3-point range to score 12 points. Gadis added 10 points. Roberts pulled eight rebounds and

Hunt had six.

"I got to give Gus props," said Noblesville coach John Peckinpaugh. "He's a heck of a player and is playing through some stuff. I can't even imagine what's going on in his mind and his heart. I thought our guys did a good job on him. Offensively, we just got a long ways to go. We're just going to keep grinding away at it and try to get better."

The Huskies are 6-2 and play next Saturday at the Franklin County Tournament, taking on Indian Creek in their first game.

The Millers are 3-5 and will host their own Holiday Tournament next weekend. Noblesville will play Crown Point in its first game Friday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 52, NOBLESVILLE 44

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	3-6	2-2	10	3
Brendon Fisher	0-5	1-2	1	1
Noah Harris	0-1	0-0	0	1
Evan Wilson	1-6	0-0	3	2
Alex Hunt	6-9	1-2	14	4
EJ Smith	4-5	0-1	12	4
Preston Roberts	2-7	0-0	4	3
Levi Calvert	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-39	4-7	44	18
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-22) Smith 4-4, Gadis 2-5, Wilson 1-5, Hunt 1-3, Fisher 0-5.				
Noblesville rebounds (21) Roberts 8, Hunt 6, Fisher 4, Smith 1, Wilson 1, team 1.				

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	8-14	6-7	24	3
Issiac Hickok	1-3	0-0	3	0
Camron Knott	7-17	3-4	21	1
Brent Pennington	0-2	2-2	2	3
Hudson Hochstedler	1-5	0-2	2	1
Lucas Letsinger	0-1	0-0	0	0
Noah Linville	0-0	0-0	0	0
Luke Carroll	0-0	0-0	0	4
Jonny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-42	11-15	52	12
Heights 3-point shooting (7-21) Knott 4-12, Etchison 2-4, Hickok 1-3, Letsinger 0-1, Pennington 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (22) Etchison 8, Hochstedler 5, Knott 4, Letsinger 2, Pennington 2, Carroll 1.				

Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	5	10	16	13 - 44
Heights	11	8	13	20 - 52



Noblesville's Jordan Gadis scored 10 points, one of three Millers players in double figures on Saturday night. Pictured at left is Hamilton Heights' Lucas Letsinger.

game with 987 career points, and scored 12 in the first half, giving him 999 points at halftime. Twenty-two seconds into the second half, Gus made a free throw to reach the 1,000-point mark. Gus joined

the contest, although it was Noblesville that scored the first five points of the game. Alex Hunt made a layin, then Jordan Gadis hit a 3-pointer.

After that, Heights took over, going on an 11-0 run that lasted until the end

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Freshman Olivia Smith makes game-winning basket...

Fishers edges out HSE for Mudsock trophy

Fishers freshman Olivia Smith has only been playing varsity basketball for less than two months, and she has quite a few big games ahead for her high school career.

But she will never forget her first Mudsock game. Smith hit a buzzer-beating layin to give the Tigers a 54-52 win over crosstown rival Hamilton Southeastern Saturday night at the Tiger Den.

Besides the Mudsock trophy, there was quite a bit at stake in this game. Fishers was putting its unbeaten record on the line. Both teams were undefeated in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play coming into the contest. And both are ranked in the Class 4A coaches poll, with Tigers fourth and the Royals sixth.

"You try and try to tell your kids, 'Look, it's another game,' and you try to prepare like it's another game," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. But the coach is aware that the rivalry is a big one and she was happy to see her team get the win.

"You just love it for your kids, too," said Votaw. "They're so much fun to coach every single day because they come in and they buy in. And they bought into the culture and they bought in to loving each other and doing things the right way. Right now I'm just so excited for them to get to experience the fruits of their labor."

It was a close game the entire way. Southeastern led 16-13 after the first quarter, with Jackie Maulucci scoring seven points. The Tigers' Katie Burton had seven points as well.

The Royals were up 30-28 at half-time, then led 44-40 after three quarters. Kaitlynn Feagan stepped up big for Fishers in the second period, scoring nine points. The Tigers held Southeastern to eight points in the fourth quarter, overcoming an early deficit in the period to tie the game at 52-52, then Smith stepped up and made the game-winning basket.

Fishers didn't have anyone in double digits, but had three players score nine points: Feagan, Burton and Audra Emmerson. Tamia Perryman added eight points, while Olivia Smith and her sister Hailey Smith both had seven points. Senior Lydia Stullken had five points; she and Feagan each collected four rebounds.

"This is so awesome," said Stullken. "So happy we all stuck together, pulled it out in the end."

"We really only had yesterday morning to prepare fully, because we had a game on Thursday," said Stullken. "We really locked in, we stepped it up and we did it."

Sydney Parrish led Southeastern with a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Maulucci finished with 15 points.

The Tigers are 4-0 in conference play and 14-0 overall, and are off until a Jan. 4 game at Fort Wayne South Side. The Royals are 4-1 in the HCC and 10-2 overall, and play this weekend at the North Central Classic, taking on Henderson County (Ky.) on Friday and Springboro (Ohio) on Saturday.



ABOVE: The Fishers girls basketball team won the Mudsock game Saturday at the Tiger Den, beating Hamilton Southeastern 54-52. Freshman Olivia Smith made a buzzer-beating layin to give the Tigers the victory. BELOW: Hamilton Southeastern's Jackie Maulucci scored 15 points for the Royals.

Reporter photos by Kirk Green



Player	FG	FT	TP	PF
Self 1, Poore 1.				
Fishers				
Audra Emmerson	3-7	0-0	9	3
Kaitlynn Feagan	2-4	0-0	9	0
Tamia Perryman	2-7	4-5	8	3
Katie Howard	0-1	0-0	0	0
Hailey Smith	3-3	0-0	7	1
Olivia Smith	3-4	1-2	7	3
Lydia Stullken	1-2	3-4	5	1
Katie Burton	2-9	4-4	9	5
Totals	16-37	12-15	54	16
Fishers 3-point shooting (6-17)	Emmerson 3-7, Feagan 2-3, Burton 1-5, H. Smith 1-1, Howard 0-1.			
Fishers rebounds (22)	Feagan 4, Stullken 4, Emmerson 3, Perryman 3, O. Smith 3, Burton 3, H. Smith 2.			
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	16	14	14	8 - 52
Fishers	13	15	12	14 - 54

FISHERS 54, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 52

Player	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jackie Maulucci	7-12	0-0	15	3
Makayla Hinshaw	1-5	0-1	2	2
Ryan Viele	2-5	0-2	5	3
Sydney Parrish	6-20	7-11	19	2
Bailee Poore	1-2	0-0	3	3
Lauren Morris	3-6	0-0	8	1
Lydia Self	0-2	0-0	0	2
Totals	20-52	7-14	52	16
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-30)	Morris 2-5, Maulucci 1-5, Viele 1-4, Poore 1-2, Parrish 0-9, Hinshaw 0-4, Self 0-1.			
Southeastern rebounds (24)	Parrish 11, Maulucci 3, Hinshaw 3, Viele 3, Morris 2,			

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'Rocks take all-county game over NHS

Westfield won its fourth straight game on Saturday, beating Noblesville 47-36 in an all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Rock.

The Shamrocks led 14-6 after the first quarter, with Ashtin DeCraene hitting three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points in that period. Westfield extended its lead to 27-12 by halftime. The Millers cut into that advantage slightly in the third quarter, but the Shamrocks were still ahead 34-23 at the end of the period.

"I think we're coming together well," said Westfield coach Ginny Smith. "We play a lot of young kids, so I think sometimes we have some high highs and some low lows. But we seem to be really firing on all cylinders. Defensively, kids are doing a nice job executing and then offensively, I think we finally have some kids who are stepping up and knocking some shots down."

Ava Henson scored 14 points to lead the Shamrocks, while DeCraene finished with 13 points. Alyssa Crockett handed out 10 assists and collected eight rebounds, while Henson pulled six rebounds.

Ashlynn Shade scored 17 points for Noblesville and also had nine rebounds. Anna Kiser pulled five rebounds.

"We were much better in the second half, but we just got ourselves in too big of a hole to get ourselves out," said Millers coach Donna Buckley.

Westfield is 3-2 in HCC play and 8-5 overall. The Shamrocks next play Friday at the Subway/Columbus North Invitational, taking on 4A No. 2 Northwestern.

Noblesville is 0-5 in the conference and 4-9 overall. The Millers are back in action Saturday at the Southport Tournament, playing New Palestine in their first game.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Ava Henson keeps her eye on the basket while being defended by Noblesville's Kailyn Ely (left) and Ashlynn Shade (right) during the Shamrocks-Millers girls basketball game Saturday at The Rock. Westfield won 47-36 for its fourth straight victory.

WESTFIELD 47, NOBLESVILLE 36				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville				
Brooklyn Ely	0-4	0-0	0	0
Ashlynn Shade	8-15	0-0	17	2
Mallory Miller	0-8	3-4	3	4
Anna Kiser	1-4	2-4	4	1
Emily Wood	2-4	0-0	4	4
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	1-3	0-0	2	0
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	2
Kailyn Ely	2-7	0-0	4	4
Makenna Mundy	1-2	0-0	2	0
Totals	15-47	5-8	36	17
Noblesville 3-point shooting (1-13)				
Shade 1-3, Miller 0-5, B. Ely 0-3, Shoemaker 0-2.				
Noblesville rebounds (25) Shade 9, Kiser 5, Wood 4, K. Ely 3, Miller 2, Shoemaker 1, Mendez 1.				
Westfield				
Olivia Robey	1-6	1-3	3	0
Alyssa Crockett	2-8	0-0	5	2
Ava Henson	4-6	5-6	14	1
Jessica Castor	1-5	2-2	4	4

Ashtin DeCraene	4-8	2-2	13	0
Emily Robinson	0-2	2-2	2	1
Chesney Tebbe	2-4	1-2	6	2
Madi Kerrigan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ashley Black	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-40	13-17	47	10
Westfield 3-point shooting (6-21)				
DeCraene 3-7, Crockett 1-5, Tebbe 1-2, Henson 1-1, Robey 0-4, Robinson 0-1, Castor 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (33) Crockett 8, Henson 6, Castor 3, DeCraene 3, Robey 2, Robinson 1, Tebbe 1, Black 1, team 8.				
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	6	6	11	13
Westfield	14	13	7	13

Trailblazers beat ISD, improve to 13-0

The University girls remained undefeated on the season Saturday afternoon with a 67-33 road win over the Indiana School for the Deaf.

Lindsey Syrek led University with 22 points, eight rebounds and six blocked shots. Sierra Hinds had 18 points and five steals. Maddi Sears had a season-high 12 assists and 12 points for a double-double.

The score was tied at 6-6 midway through the first quarter when the Trailblazers took control scoring seven points in 18 seconds. Hinds hit a three pointer off a Sears assist. Sears followed with a steal and a lay-in, then Hinds stole the inbound pass and scored prompting a Deaf School timeout.

University scored the next six points to complete a 13-0 run. Kelsey DuBois, Payton Seay and Sears had buckets to push the lead to 20-6. University led 30-11 after the first.

Freshmen Jordan Patterson and DuBois each finished with six rebounds.

The Class 2A No. 2 Trailblazers

improved to 13-0 and will complete a stretch of three games in five days Monday afternoon when they host Randolph Southern at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in a 12:45 p.m. tip.

The Deaf School falls to 9-3 on the season.



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UNIVERSITY 67, INDIANA DEAF 33				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
University				
Kelsey DuBois	2-6	0-0	4	2
Sierra Hinds	7-10	2-4	18	2
Lindsey Syrek	11-18	0-0	22	4
Payton Seay	2-10	0-0	4	2
Maddi Sears	5-7	0-0	12	2
Lilly Fair	0-0	0-0	0	2
Jordan Patterson	2-4	1-2	5	1
Arrion Sherrod	1-1	0-0	2	0
Anne Gibboney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ella Longoria	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ria Narayanan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bayan Abdullah	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-56	3-6	67	15
Score by Quarters				
University	30	14	9	14
Indiana Deaf	11	6	7	9
University 3-point shooting (4-9)				
Sears 2-4, Hinds 2-2, Patterson 0-2, Syrek 0-1.				
University rebounds (30) Syrek 8, Patterson 6, DuBois 6, Sears 3, Hinds 2, Seay 2, Fair 2, Abdullah 1.				

Golden Eagles cruise past Math & Science

Guerin Catholic got a big win on Saturday, beating Indiana Math & Science Academy 80-16 at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 20-5 after the first quarter and 35-9 at halftime, then added 30 points in the third period. Guerin never allowed IMSA more than five points in a period.

Three GC players scored in double figures. Olivia Labus led with 13 points, while Kathryn Loso and Natalie Fernandez both added 12 points. Nicole Cunningham contributed 10 points.

The Golden Eagles are 3-7 and play next Saturday at the Loogootee Tournament, taking on Boonville in their first game.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 80, INDIANA MATH & SCIENCE 16				
	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin Catholic				
Katie Koger	1	4-4	6	2
Nicole Cunningham	3	4-4	10	1
Delaney Klee	0	0-3	0	2
Olivia Labus	5	3-4	13	1
Ally Sponhauer	0	0-0	0	0
Kathryn Loso	4	4-4	12	1
Mia Thompson	4	0-0	8	1
Hannah Weitzel	0	3-4	3	1
Zoey Bussick	1	1-2	3	0
Natalie Fernandez	4	4-6	12	0
Lily Pottratz	4	0-4	8	2
Caitlyn Sharpe	2	0-0	5	1
Totals	28	23-35	80	12
Score by Quarters				
Math & Science	5	4	3	4
Guerin Catholic	20	15	30	15
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (1) Sharpe 1.				

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NBA standings

Saturday scores		Milwaukee 123, New York 102	
Utah 114, Charlotte 107	Brooklyn 122, Atlanta 112	Memphis 119, Sacramento 115	L.A. Clippers 134, San Antonio 109
Chicago 119, Detroit 107	Philadelphia 125, Washington 108	Houston 139, Phoenix 125	Portland 113, Minnesota 106

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	19	7	.731	-
Toronto	20	8	.714	-
Philadelphia	21	10	.677	0.5
Brooklyn	16	13	.552	4.5
New York	7	23	.233	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	26	4	.867	-
Indiana	20	9	.690	5.5
Chicago	12	19	.387	14.5
Detroit	11	19	.367	15.0
Cleveland	8	21	.276	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	21	8	.724	-
Orlando	12	17	.414	9.0
Charlotte	13	19	.406	9.5
Washington	8	20	.286	12.5
Atlanta	6	24	.200	15.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	19	8	.704	-
Utah	18	11	.621	2.0
Oklahoma City	14	14	.500	5.5
Portland	14	16	.467	6.5
Minnesota	10	18	.357	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	24	5	.828	-
L.A. Clippers	22	9	.710	3.0
Sacramento	12	17	.414	12.0
Phoenix	11	18	.379	13.0
Golden State	6	24	.200	18.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	20	9	.690	-
Dallas	19	9	.679	0.5
San Antonio	11	17	.393	8.5
Memphis	11	19	.367	9.5
New Orleans	7	23	.233	13.5

Boys basketball

Trailblazers' comeback falls short

The University boys lost for the second time this weekend on Saturday, dropping a 53-48 contest to Westview in the Champions of Character Classic at Grace College in Winona Lake.



Martin

For the second consecutive night the Trailblazers found themselves behind by double digits and mounted a stirring comeback, only to come up short. Saturday's contest started well for University as baskets by Jacob Sager and Max Greenamoyer put the Trailblazers up 4-0. Joe Martin scored for a 6-5 University lead and Sam Mervis had a basket for what turned out to be the last Blazer lead of the night at 8-7.

University had no answer on the night

for Westview's Indiana All-Star candidate Charlie Yoder, who had game-high honors with 32 points and 12 rebounds. The 6-4 senior scored 13 consecutive Westview points to give the Warriors a 25-13 advantage early in the second period. University got the lead down to seven, but Westview's Brandon Egli hit a 3-pointer from the left corner at the buzzer to make the halftime score 33-23 Westview.

Yoder's basket with 5:24 left in the third quarter restored Westview's lead to 10 at 37-27 before University began the long climb back. Greenamoyer made a 3-pointer before Sager scored to cut the Westview advantage to 37-32, but Yoder answered with a 3-pointer. A pair of Sager baskets, off assists from Mervis and Martin cut the lead to 40-36 with 99 seconds left in the third quarter. University had three possessions to close out the third period to get closer, but was unable to score.

Martin scored in the opening seconds of the fourth quarter to bring the Trailblazers within two at 40-38. After a defensive stop, University turned the ball over. Yoder made a pair of foul shots on each of the next two Westview possessions to put the Warriors ahead by six. University's Camden Brown collected an offensive rebound and found Martin for a bucket to cut the lead to 44-40.

University got within 46-44 with 2:14 remaining on a pair of Martin free throws, but Westview's Egli delivered the backbreaker, drilling another 3-pointer from the left corner for a 49-44 Westview lead. University missed shots on its next two possessions and the Warriors made four of six foul shots to close out the game.

Martin had 17 points to lead University. Sager had 13 and Greenamoyer 12 as the Trailblazers fell to 4-2. Westview improved to 4-2.

University is next in action Monday

afternoon in a Pioneer Conference North game against Seton Catholic at Banker's Life Fieldhouse. The contest will follow the University girls 12:45 game against Randolph Southern.

WESTVIEW 53, UNIVERSITY 48

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	2	0-3	4	2
Max Greenamoyer	5	0-0	12	4
Camden Brown	0	0-0	0	5
Jacob Sager	6	1-3	13	2
Joe Martin	8	1-2	17	2
Aaron Stallings	0	0-0	0	0
Larry Pierce	0	0-0	0	0
Korey Ash-Simpson	1	0-0	2	1
Matt Jones	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	2-8	48	16

Score by Quarters

University	13	10	13	12	48
Westview	18	15	7	13	53

University 3-point shooting (2) Greenamoyer 2.

Shamrocks sail past Tipton

Westfield dominated in a battle of undefeated teams on Saturday, as the Class 4A No. 9 Shamrocks took care of 2A No. 6 Tipton 83-58 at The Rock.

The Blue Devils came into the game unbeaten in eight games, but Westfield was in charge from the start. The 'Rocks led 26-13 after the first quarter and 50-30 at halftime.

Braden Smith scored 22 straight points in the first period, and finished with 35 points, eight rebounds, eight assists and two blocked shots. Smith made six 3-pointers for the game.

Cam Haffner added 17 points, while Eli Patchett went 4-for-4 from 3-point range to score 12 points. Patchett also collected five rebounds. Benji Welch handed out four assists; Westfield had 21 team assists.

The Shamrocks are 6-0 for the season. Westfield will be off for a couple weeks

before returning to action Saturday, Jan. 4 for a home game with Victory College Prep.

WESTFIELD 83, TIPTON 58

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	13-18	3-3	35	3
Benji Welch	0-5	0-2	0	1
Matthew Penley	4-5	0-0	8	1
Cam Haffner	7-9	1-2	17	1
Nic Depasquale	1-5	0-0	3	3
Camden Simons	3-5	0-1	6	4
Eli Patchett	4-4	0-0	12	0
Saaki Vishnumolakala	1-1	0-0	2	1
Zach Byrer	0-2	0-0	0	1
Totals	33-54	4-8	83	15

Score by Quarters

Tipton	13	17	16	12	58
Westfield	26	24	14	19	83

Westfield 3-point shooting (13-22) Smith 6-9, Patchett 4-4, Haffner 2-4, Depasquale 1-1, Welch 0-3, Penley 0-1. Westfield rebounds (26) Smith 8, Patchett 5, Haffner 3, Depasquale 3, Welch 2, Simons 2, Byrer 2, Vishnumolakala 1.

'Hounds fall to New Albany

Carmel dropped a home game to New Albany 36-31 Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Bulldogs led 11-5 after the first quarter and 19-10 at halftime. The Greyhounds cut New Albany's lead to 26-23 after three periods, but the Bulldogs held on in the fourth quarter.

Josh Whack led Carmel with seven points. Peter Suder and Charlie Williams both collected five rebounds.

The Greyhounds are 4-3 and will be off until Thursday, Jan. 2 when they play at Anderson.

NEW ALBANY 36, CARMEL 31

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	2-4	2-2	7	5

Conner Gioia	1-4	0-0	2	2
Charlie Williams	2-3	2-2	6	3
Jackson Jannsen	1-4	2-2	5	1
Peter Suder	2-5	0-2	4	4
Bryce Beery	1-2	0-0	2	0
Wil Leary	2-4	0-0	5	1
Burke Weldy	0-2	0-0	0	0
Nick Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-28	6-8	31	16

Score by Quarters

New Albany	11	8	7	10	36
Carmel	5	5	13	8	31

Carmel 3-point shooting (3-13) Jannsen 1-3, Leary 1-3, Whack 1-2, Gioia 0-2, Weldy 0-2, Beery 0-1. Carmel rebounds (19) Suder 5, Williams 5, Gioia 3, Beery 2, Leary 2, Jannsen 1, Whack 1.

HSE swimming sweeps Splash-N-Clash

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams swept their Forum Credit Union Splash-N-Clash Invitational on Saturday.

The Royals girls team won their meet with 720 points, well ahead of second-place Homestead's 576. Southeastern's medley relay teams started the event with a victory, with Abby Harter, Kennedy Fisher, DaBin Jung and Bri Saple winning in a time of 1:47.98.

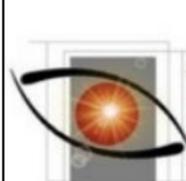
Molly Pedersen was a double winner in the 200 freestyle (1:54.02) and 100 free (52.35). Harter paced the individual medley (2:09.43), and Sarah Ballard followed that with a victory in diving (451.59 points).

Southeastern continued to roll in the later stages of the meet, with Grace Newton, Fisher, Kayleigh Witt and Pedersen winning the 200 free relay (1:37.76).

Harter took the backstroke (57.17), Fisher was first in the breaststroke (1:07.56) and the 400 free relay team of Saple, Pedersen, Witt and Harter finished up with a victory in that event (3:33.68).

In the boys meet, the Royals won with 634 points, comfortably ahead of Munster's runner-up 522 points. The 200 free relay team of Andrew Christopher, Zack Bostock, Keegan Streett and DJ Rogers had the biggest win of the day, finishing in 1:24.32 to set new meet, pool and HSE school records.

Streett set another meet record, in the 200 free, which he swam in 1:40.02. Rogers was first in the 50 free (21.42) and 100 free (47.28), while AJ Ricafort took the diving event (449.34 points).



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