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# Field training to begin for two Carmel officers



Two Carmel police officers, Esteban Navarrete and Molly Gregory, graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on Friday. Both officers will immediately begin their 16-week field training program. (From left) Lt. Joe Bickel, Esteban Navarrete, Molly Gregory and Major Dwight Frost.

# Now I lay me down to sleep?

Oh, Brother Sleep, where art thou? Hello darkness my new friend, I've come to talk to you again. A few years ago, I realized what my older friends meant when they told me to appreciate being able to fall asleep quickly and stay asleep. That would soon change ... and it did. Melatonin and sleep aids have become new friends that introduce me to sleep. It's the wake-up calls at 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. that are not set by an alarm that awaken me now. I have become well acquainted with insomnia. If I have not been able to remember something throughout the day, I remember it in the middle of the night. I should have called back so and so. I forgot. Now will they be upset when I call them tomorrow? What will be my reason for forgetting to call? Does the reason qualify for acceptance?

Do I have all the ingre-

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**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Heart*

dients for our dinner party? If I get up and check, will it make it harder to get back to sleep? Is my mom sleeping well? Did the staff promptly answer her call light? Will she be able to go to physical therapy in the morning? Is she getting another UTI? Am I doing all I can to help her? Does she think I am doing all I can? I need to get a passport. I have to remember to tell Chuck we need stamps. I need to write a check to pay a bill for my mom getting her hair done. Where did I put the tickets to the show at the Palladium? What am I wearing to work in the morning? What time did Chuck say he is going to play golf tomorrow? (Yes, he plays in the winter unless there is snow on the course or the wind chill is below 40.) So many tabs are open in my brain. They are shuffling like a deck of cards in a Las Vegas casino. The sound of them shuffling is intense?

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# How new cell towers can equal wired rural internet for Hoosiers

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

In Hamilton County, if you live outside Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville or Westfield, you may not have an option for truly high-speed internet in your home or business. NineStar Connect and Intelligent Fiber Network are two cooperative that are working to bring fiber-optic gigabit internet service to rural and under-

served areas across Indiana. The Reporter recently spoke with Jill Snyder from NineStar Connect about how rural fiber internet connections and building new cell phone towers can be two sides of the same coin.



Snyder

"NineStar is a non-for-profit cooperative owned by our members," Snyder said. "We are a broadband fiber, water, electric and sewer cooperative. This particular story involves that broadband fiber, which brings us our wonderful multiple gigabit internet access."

NineStar Connect works with a company called Intelligent Fiber Network (IFN), a statewide fiber provider. Like NineStar, IFN is also a cooperative.

When major cell providers want to build a new cell tower in order to expand their coverage area, they need someone to provide the fiber connection from the tower back to their aggregation point. This often involves cell providers putting out a request for proposal (RFP) in order to identify companies best suited to lay the fiber. This is where NineStar can step in, thanks to IFN.

According to Snyder, whenever NineStar bids on putting fiber to a cell tower, they only bid on how much it will cost to provide fiber connection to the cell tower itself. When they win the bid, they build in service to everyone on the way to the cell tower — all the residential customers and businesses — at their own expense.



Photo provided Co-ops building cell tower infrastructure can also provide fiber networks to rural Hoosiers.

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# Here come the Roaring 20s!

## What stories do you remember from 2019?

### The REPORTER

As the year nears its end, the Reporter presents what we believe were the top news stories in Hamilton County during 2019. They involve some of the good news events and some of the bad, but they deserve reviewing as we head toward a new year.

#### No. 1

The No. 1 story is the election of 2019, which saw a new mayor, Chris Jensen, chosen to head Noblesville government for the next four years. With an aggressive agenda, the youthful Jensen breezed through the May Republican primary and was then unopposed in the November general election. Democrats also made news when they elected three city councilors in Fishers and Carmel, which sent a wake-up call through Republican ranks.

#### No. 2

The second story involves major downtown redevelopment plans in Noblesville. Like Carmel and Fishers, the city began with a mixed-use development known as the Levinson. It will include apartments, retail and underground parking along Maple Avenue between 8th and 9th streets. The construction is well underway at year's end as another bigger project was announced. It involves a new complex at 6th and Conner streets, occupying more than a city block. Details have not been revealed, but because the project will displace the major county parking lot, officials are proceeding with plans for a multi-level parking garage on both sides of Clinton Street east of 8th Street.

#### No. 3

\$160 million development along 116th Street in downtown Fishers. Preliminary work is already underway for a large development along 116th Street in downtown Fishers, near the municipal complex. First Internet Bank will be moving its headquarters there, and Browning investments will be building commercial, residential and hotel facilities.



Sam DeLong



Jocelyn Vare



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(Top) The Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad began running excursion trains in June. (Middle) A total of three Democrats were elected to the Fishers and Carmel city councils. (Bottom) Chris Jensen was joined by his family following his primary election victory in May. Jensen will begin his term as Noblesville mayor on Jan. 1.

#### No. 4

Allegations of wrongdoing in the County Treasurer's office resulted in a long investigation taking most of the year. It finally ended in November with a finding of no evidence of criminal activity. A discharged employee had claimed delinquent tax payments had been allowed without penalties. State Police conducted an investigation and a special prosecutor had been appointed who said there was insufficient evidence to pursue the matter.

#### No. 5

The long-running debate over the future of the Nickel Plate Railroad in Hamilton County was finally ended in the spring. A new Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad began excursion trains in June, running north from Noblesville while the rail tracks south toward Indianapolis were slated to become a multi-use pedestrian and bike trail. The Heritage Railroad was created and backed by the county tourism bureau.

#### No. 6

Hamilton County Court Magistrate Will Greenaway was arrested in March for alleged illegal drug possession. The incident came as a shock to most who knew Greenaway.

#### No. 7

Hamilton Southeastern Schools Superintendent Allen Bourff has been discussing the possibility of having

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# SLEEP

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deafening. So much for my  
sounds of silence.

I toss and turn, wrestling with my thoughts as well as the covers. Poor Chuck. I hope I'm not waking him up with my trying to find a way back to sleep. We don't need two of us to be solving all these problems and answering questions. I got this!

Now my bladder awakens so I have to get up. Ugh!

It's 4:00 a.m. If I fall back to sleep now, I will get three more hours of sleep making a total of seven hours.

I end up on the sofa so I won't wake up Chuck. My mind goes into the Twilight

Zone. Why doesn't someone design hospital gowns that are more attractive and comfortable? I need to paint the front porch in the spring. I can't remember the name of the new worship song we learned at church. I really liked it.

Seriously. I have to get to sleep. I have a big day ahead and I'm already tired.

I rub a bit of lavender essential oil onto my palms and take several deep breaths. I start reciting the 23rd Psalm in my head: *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."* But please Lord ... I want to sleep. *"He maketh me to lie down in*

*green pastures.*" I imagine green pastures and I remember the scripture that reminds me, I will fear no evil. I am comforted.


I begin to drift ever so gently to sleep.

In less than two hours my ears are pierced by the sound of my alarm awakening me from a short winter's nighttime nap. Oh, Brother Sleep, now I have found you, but alas, Hi Ho Hi Ho, it's off to work I must go.

And so, bid a fond adieu to my husband who is tucked into bed, under the warm, cozy covers. Oh, Brother Retirement ... where art thou?

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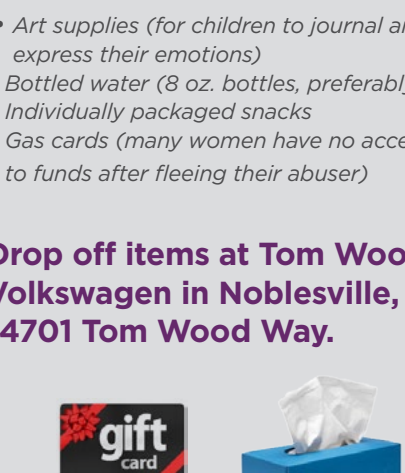
*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 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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# IFN relocates Indy HQ FIBER to accommodate growth

## The REPORTER

Intelligent Fiber Network (IFN), a leader among Indiana's commercial fiber broadband providers, recently announced the relocation of its headquarters to the west side of Indianapolis to accommodate for continued growth. This announcement follows IFN's successful \$13 million capital raise in April 2019.

IFN's fiber-optic backbone connects telecommunications companies, hospitals, schools and government facilities via 4,500 route miles of fiberline across more than 60 Indiana counties, including Hamilton County. The relocation of its headquarters to the west side of Indianapolis allows for continued growth.

The new headquarters, located at 722 N. High School Road, provides the company with 38,000 square feet of office, meeting and server space. Previously owned by Wabash Valley Power Alliance (WVPA), the building has proved to be an ideal location to house IFN and its growing partnerships. WVPA joined IFN as its newest member/owner this spring.

"We are continuing to see strong growth in our business as we invest in more fiber assets for our customers. With the growth in revenue and assets comes the need for additional staff," said IFN CEO Jim Turner. "We've expanded our in-house staff by nearly 50 percent over the past two and a half years, and we were out of space for our current employees, let alone for future growth. We are excited to be moving to a building that accommodates that growth and provides other opportunities to support our owners and partners."

Since IFN's founding by a group of independent rural telephone companies in 2002, the company has grown steadily. Today, IFN's fiber-optic backbone connects telecommunications companies, hospitals, schools and government facilities via 4,500 route miles of fiberline across more than 60 Indiana counties and extends to Chicago and Louisville.

Renovations to the new headquarters building are underway, with an anticipated ribbon cutting on the complete facility in the summer of 2020. IFN's data

centers on Henry Street and at 5520 W. 76th St. will remain the company's central connection hub, and the move will not impact service at these locations.

In the past two years, IFN has announced multi-million dollar investments on infrastructure and network upgrades across the state to increase capacity, improve stability, and add operational and network efficiency. This year, five of its owner companies and one of its owner's member companies were awarded \$21.7 million in funding from Indiana's Next Level Connections Broadband Grant Program.

### About Intelligent Fiber Network

Intelligent Fiber Network (IFN) is owned by 20 Indiana local exchange telephone companies and one rural electric cooperative. IFN provides high-speed fiber-optic backbone capabilities to these owners as well as to other telecommunications providers and business direct customers including hospitals, schools and government facilities. For more information, visit [intelligentfiber.com](http://intelligentfiber.com) or call (866) 406-4636.

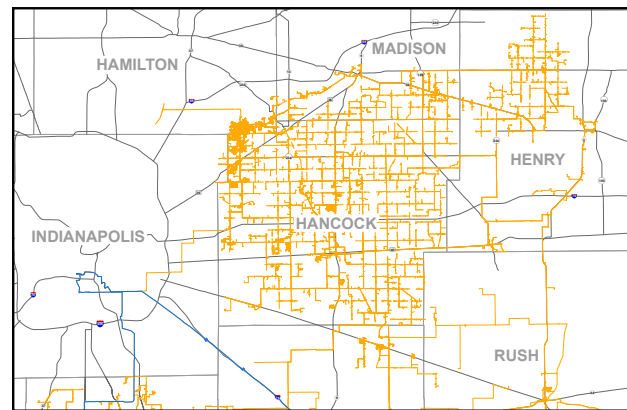
"We can do that because a portion of it is being paid for by the cell provider," Snyder said. "When rural companies like us working with IFN put in cell towers, the whole area is lifted."

Areas like Freeport, Ind., have 40-gigabit synchronous fiber. They have a better connectivity than San Francisco, Calif., because NineStar and IFN were able to win the contract for some of these cell towers.

"The problem is when Verizon says, 'Here is a contract for cell towers,' they do 250 or 500 towers at a time," Snyder explained. "If they put 300 of them out in an RFP (Request for Proposals), there may only be six of them in our territory. IFN can bid on the whole lot because they have broader coverage. Then NineStar Connect can get the six that are in our territory and raise the whole community."

But there are a lot of companies that build fiber to cell phone towers. Other companies just build to the tower.

"They don't care what they are passing along the way of anything but getting fiber to the cell tower itself," Snyder said. "It's not easy hooking up 20 farms



Graphic provided

NineStar's fiber optic network currently exists within southeastern portions of Hamilton County.

along the way, but because we are not-for-profit cooperative, that's what we do."

NineStar and IFN's fiber territory is always expanding. They work in areas that do not have enough population density for Comcast or AT&T to justify the investment in infrastructure for high-speed internet service.

If AT&T, Verizon, T-Mobile or Sprint would agree that just 10 percent of their cell towers will go to rural cooperatives, the impact that would have on rural broadband could be significant.

"If you are in an REMC or if you have a rural telecom, contact them and encourage them to work with IFN," Snyder said. "If more REMCs and local phone

companies start working with IFN and they can start bidding on more of the towers, then we can make a big impact on rural internet service. We are not asking AT&T or Verizon or Sprint to pay any more to get to the tower. We bid competitively. We just need them to take the effort to bid the towers out in smaller packages. Or if our price quote is within, say, 2 percent, then give the deal to the cooperative. If they would just make a conscious effort, then as lot of the rural broadband problems could be solved."

For economic development, any business that would be inclined to move into a rural area needs high-speed internet. Without it, they will look elsewhere.

## REMEMBERING 2019

elementary students start school earlier and secondary students reporting later. This is the result of medical studies showing older students need more sleep. The community meeting held to gather comments found a number of parents opposed to the change, but some voiced support. School administrators plan to have a recommendation for the school board early in 2020.

### No. 8

Street and highway construction continued throughout the year. Preliminary work began on the massive conversion of State Road 37 to a parkway-style road without traffic signals. More roundabouts were built in Fishers, Carmel, Westfield and Noblesville in the effort to move increasingly heavy traffic more smoothly.

### No. 9

In sports and recreation, Carmel High School won its fourth state basketball championship in March, and followed that up with a record ninth state title in football in November. Public recreational opportunities were expanded with completion of several miles of new walking and bike trails throughout the county.

### No. 10

School security continued to be of increasing concern to school officials, law enforcement and the general public. This year, Local schools spent or are

planning to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on more resource officers, metal detectors, alarms, cameras and other devices.

### No. 11

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook, Governor Eric Holcomb and global healthcare leader Abbott announced plans to develop a new manufacturing site in Indiana, creating more than 450 new jobs, in two phases, by the end of 2024. The Westfield City Council paved the way for the announcement by approving its incentive package.

### No. 12

An increase in local income taxes was approved in October to finance the Emergency 911 communications center. Effective Jan. 1, 2020, county residents will see a 25 percent increase in their 1 percent local income tax. The tax hike was brought about in an effort to equalize financing of the 911 center. Until now, most of the \$10 million annual cost has been paid by only the county's largest municipalities.

### No. 13

The drug crisis, especially the often-caused deaths from opioids, continued during year, but the toll may be slowing with the increased use of the Narcan. This remedy can reverse the effects of an overdose if administered quickly after a victim becomes unconscious.



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The Carmel High School boys basketball team (above) and football team (below) won state championship titles in 2019. This is the fourth title for the basketball team and the ninth for the football team.



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# Veteran running for 5<sup>th</sup> District seat

## Kent Abernathy seeking election to Congress in 2020

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
*ReadTheReporter.com*

Military veteran, businessman and former commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Kent Abernathy has decided to run for Indiana's 5th Congressional District, a seat currently occupied by Susan Brooks, who has decided not to run for re-election.

While he does not currently live in Hamilton County, Abernathy has a long history here.

"I have been in Zionsville for eight years," Abernathy told The Reporter. "Prior to that for about 20 years I lived in Carmel. All three of my sons graduated from Carmel High School."

According to his official biography, Abernathy began his public service at the United States Military

Academy at West Point. He served seven years in active duty, then moved to the private sector as a banker and business consultant.

He remained active in the Army Reserve and National Guard, serving as commander at the company, battalion and brigade levels. In 2003, he volunteered to return to active duty in the United States Army, serving in leadership positions at the Pentagon and in Baghdad, Iraq.

Abernathy retired from the Army Reserve as a Colonel.

In 2010, he joined the administration of Governor Mitch Daniels as Chief of Staff of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. In 2015, he was appointed by Governor Mike Pence as commissioner of the BMV.

"After the Pence ad-

ministration I decided to take a break from state government, and I was very quickly chosen to be executive director of a national commission studying military national public service," Abernathy said. "That was winding down over the summer and my duties as executive director were starting to diminish. It was time to start looking to come back home and I had reached out to Susan Brooks' office, as well as Todd Young and Mike Braun. I thought the next logical step for me would be to work in a congressional office because of what I had been involved with and my background in general. I had reached out to Brooks' office just a



Abernathy

week before she announced she was not running. Almost immediately I had a number of folks who reached out in phone calls and emails within days to say that I should consider running."

When asked what makes him the best candidate to represent the 5th District, Abernathy told The Reporter, "I believe the breadth and depth of experience in important. I am the only veteran running, which I think is particularly critical because one the things Congress is asked to do is to raise and support the armies and navies. I have worked not only in the military but also in business. I have worked with a number of businesses and leaders in various industries, so I understand business and how it works."

While he has not run for office before, Abernathy has experience in state government office working for Governors Daniels and Pence.

"I have a proven track record of getting things done in that type of environment," Abernathy said. "Most recently I would point to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. By the time I left we had made moves that had made transformational change. Most important was an external evaluation customer survey where we scored

a 96.3 percent, which by any standard in business is considered incredible. I used to tell my staff that is more important in our case because our customers are also our bosses; they're called citizens."

Abernathy said one foundation of his platform will be about upholding the Constitution.

"When I became an officer, I swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution," Abernathy told The Reporter. "Not surprisingly with my background, I will focus on supporting the military and honoring our veterans."

He also wanted to stress his focus on fiscal responsibility.

"We have a \$22 trillion debt right now, and if you look at the numbers, what we pay on the interest, what we pay on the interest would fund 46 to 47 percent of the current defense budget," Abernathy said. "If interest rates were to move at all we would be in serious trouble. That is a major threat. Not to mention that fact that it is unsustainable. It is not fair and it is unreasonable to have future generations bear that burden. It puts a drag on wage growth and contributes to the higher cost of living. It limits the federal government's ability to respond to a future crisis. We simply need to live within our means. That is a significant issue."

He said his core principles were established in his early days in the military.

"From my days at West Point, one of the first things you learn as a cadet is the cadet motto: Duty, honor, country," Abernathy said. "That stuck with me my entire life. It has been my guiding light up till now. I am sure it will be my guiding light in Washington when I go to Congress. It always comes back to duty, honor, country. That is what voters can expect when sending me out there. I don't believe that being a politician is meant to be a career. I am concerned by career politicians and career bureaucrats in Washington. I think we need to have people out there who make tough decisions, who do the right thing, put country first, focus on providing solutions for the American people, get things done and come home."

Abernathy stressed that he is not seeking to make congressional service his new career path.

"The President is term-limited," Abernathy told The Reporter. "The Governor is term-limited. Some states like Michigan have term limits on their legislature. It is interesting that Congress will put term limits on everyone else but do not have term limits on themselves. That is not the way the founding fathers intended this to be. George Washington the choice to continue staying on forever, but he made the choice after two terms to step down. I think we need to follow that example."

# Heh, Grandpa

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## What is the oldest private college in the state of Indiana?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

**1827** – Presbyterian minister John Finley Crowe established Hanover College in southern Indiana south of Madison on a bluff overlooking a bend in the Ohio River. The school started in a 16 by 18 log cabin with six students enrolled for the first session. Hanover is the oldest private college in Indiana.

**1869** – Mark Twain, still early in his lecture career, made two appearances in Indiana within a week. He was on stage at Hamilton's Hall in Fort Wayne and two days later was on the bill at the Metropolitan Theater in Indianapolis. He received distinctly different reviews in the two cities.

**1890** – President Benjamin Harrison welcomed Alice Sanger as the first female ever to work on the White House staff. She had earlier worked as a stenographer at Harrison's law firm in Indianapolis. She handled much

## Hoosier History Highlights

of the correspondence for both the President and the First Lady, Caroline Harrison. She had one of the first typewriters ever used at the White House. Historians consider her appointment an early step in the employment of women in government.

**1916** – *The Indianapolis Star* reported plans for a new theater in the city. Designed by the firm of Rubush and Hunter, it would have the largest stage in town and the finest pipe organ in the Midwest. Today the Circle Theater is home to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

**1929** – Cole Porter's "Wake Up and Dream" opened on Broadway. It was an early success for the

composer from Peru, Ind. In a career that lasted 50 years, he became a musical legend, creating a series of hit shows on the Great White Way, many of which found their way to the movie screen. His songs form the basis of the American Songbook, including "Night and Day," "Begin the Beguine," "I've Got You Under My Skin," and "I Get a Kick Out of You."

**1986** – Poet Arthur Mapes died in his hometown of Kendallville. Among his works is "Indiana," adopted in 1963 as the official state poem. In 1977, he received standing ovations at the Indiana Statehouse when he read his poem in both chambers of the Legislature.

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# Noblesville First UMC announces meeting times for DivorceCare

## The REPORTER

DivorceCare is a helpful, encouraging 13-week seminar for people working through a separation or divorce. The sessions meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Friday, Jan. 10 in the Noblesville First United Methodist Church Parlor, located at 2051 E. Monument St.

A one-time registra-

tion fee of \$15 is appreciated, but scholarships are available. Free child care (through age 10) is available for children of participants with adult registration.

All are welcome to this support group which features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with nationally known experts.

Each session offers a time for discussion and sharing during each meeting giving everyone a new sense of community and support. New participants are welcome anytime.

For more information, contact Bill Evers at [wmevers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wmevers@sbcglobal.net) or call Carol Miller at (317) 773-2500 or email her at [cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com](mailto:cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com).

# DNR makes changes to shooting range hours

## The REPORTER

All shooting ranges operated by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will adjust their hours of operation during the months of January and February.

The ranges at the following fish and wildlife areas will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET or 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT, depending on location: Crosley, Deer Creek, J.E. Roush Lake,

Jasper-Pulaski, Kingsbury, Pigeon River, Sugar Ridge, Tri-County, Wilbur Wright and Winamac.

This will not affect the hours of operation for archery ranges, which are open daily, sunrise to sunset at these properties.

Regular range hours will resume March 1: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET or 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT, depending on location, Wednesday through Sunday.

The Division of Fish & Wildlife strives to provide clean, safe ranges. The ranges are staffed by trained range safety officers and most charge no fee. These ranges are great places to shoot the new gun you may have received over the holidays or to sight in your firearm for your next hunting outing.

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# Gov. Holcomb signs new residential building code

## The REPORTER

Hoosier homes built under the new 2020 Indiana Residential Code will not only be safer for residents, but also firefighting personnel, according to Shad Paul, incoming president of the Indiana Association of Building Officials (IABO).

The new building code, signed by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb on Nov. 26, is based on the 2018 ICC International Residential Code, along with Indiana amendments, and features substantial safety upgrades.

"One of the requirements reduces the threat of injury from deadly carbon monoxide poisoning through the requirement for installed alarms designed to detect levels of the gas

well below levels that threaten health," says Craig Wagner, IABO Board of Directors and Code Committee member. IABO's Code Committee members worked diligently with Indiana Builders Association, builders, architects, fire services and others to bring this new updated code to Indiana.

Other key changes include:

- A requirement that basements have an escape and rescue opening, making basements safer for residents and firefighting personnel.
- A more robust garage separation
- Up-to-date seismic design categories
- New solar installation information

IABO's education training events in 2020 will cover the 2018 International Residential Code along with the Indiana Amendments. Education classes will be taught by International Code Council (ICC) instructors and they will implement all Indiana amendments into the classes.

"The new codes are effective Dec. 26, 2019," says Wagner, "and we are excited to introduce the various building measures that will increase residential safety and protect families' investments in Indiana."

Education opportunities and additional information regarding the new code and local district directors can be found at [iabo.com](http://iabo.com) and on social media (IABOforaSaferIN).

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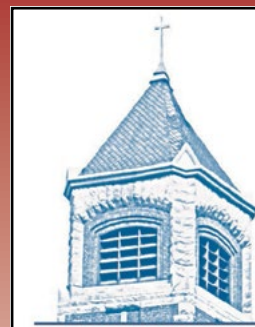
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.

John 19:39-42 (KJV)

Phyllis I. Oakes

May 12, 1926 – December 28, 2019

Phyllis I. Oakes, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. She was born on May 12, 1926 to George and Cora (Dellinger) Lawhon in Noblesville.



Phyllis was a 1946 graduate of Noblesville High School. She worked for Hoosier Dairy, Hudler Press, and assisted her husband in his plumbing business. Phyllis was Past Matron of Noblesville Radiant Chapter Order of Eastern Star #200 and enjoyed quilting and working crossword puzzles. Most of all, Phyllis loved her family.

She is survived by her son, Bill (Fran) Oakes; daughter, Christy E. Oakes; sisters, Marjorie Quear and Esther Jarvis; brother, Ernest Lawhon; four grandchildren, Evan Matthew Oakes, Kyle Patrick Oakes, Eric William Oakes and Ryan A. Kirkendall; and 10 great-grandchildren, Keegan Oakes, Owen Oakes, Addilynn Oakes, Henry Kirkendall, William Kirkendall, Miles Kirkendall, Brayson Oakes, Ella Oakes, Callen Oakes and Olivia Oakes.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband, William Oakes, in 1993; sister, Sarah Brooks; and brothers, James, Jack and Charles Lawhon.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from noon to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Masonic Home, 690 S. State St., Franklin, IN 46131.

### Arrangements

Calling: Noon to 2 p.m., Dec. 31  
Service: 2 p.m., Dec. 31  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Dec. 30

### 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](http://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

90 days. Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more.

#### 96th Street

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

#### Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about work safety.



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All Hamilton County final at Bedford...

Fishers beats University for BNL Tournament title

It was an all Hamilton County final at the Bedford North Lawrence Tournament Saturday and the Class 4A No. 7 Fishers Tigers came away with a 47-37 win over the University Trailblazers.

Fishers remained perfect on the season at 11-0, while University sits at 8-3 after a 3-1 weekend in Bedford.

Jeffrey Simmons led the Tigers with 19 points. The 6-6 sophomore made 8 of 11 foul shots, including a 7 of 9 fourth-quarter performance at the charity stripe.

Max Greenamoyer led University with 15 points, including four 3-pointers. The 6-0 senior had 16 three pointers during the tournament.

The first quarter was a defensive slugfest, with a Bryce Williams 3-pointer at the buzzer giving Fishers a 7-5 lead. Tigers coach Matt Moore thought the low score was due to both teams guarding at a high level. He praised University, saying the ‘Blazers were “one of the better teams” on the Fishers schedule.

The Tigers jumped out to a 11-5 lead early in the second quarter before a Camden Brown basket and a pair of Greenamoyer 3-pointers gave University a 13-11 lead with 4:40 remaining in the half. That would turn out to be the last Trailblazers lead of the game. The Tigers scored the last seven points of the half and another buzzer beating 3-pointer, this one by Dominic Castellani gave Fishers a 22-15 halftime advantage. Simmons had six points in the quarter and Charlie Smith had four for the Tigers.

“We hit a shot at the end of the first quarter, hit a shot at the end of the half,” said Moore. “Both were 3s that gave us some separation.”

The third quarter again featured strong defensive efforts, with each team scoring only seven points. Joe Martin hit an early three pointer for University to cut the lead to 22-18 and Greenamoyer’s late three pulled the Blazers within 27-22, but five points from Simmons provided the offense for the Tigers 29-22 lead after three quarter.

Fishers looked poised to blow the game open early in the fourth quarter, scoring the first eight points for a 37-22 lead. University fought back with baskets from Greenamoyer, Martin and Sam Mervis and a three pointer from Brown to get within 39-31 with 90 seconds left. The Tigers made their foul shots down the stretch to hold off the Trailblazers.

In addition to Simmons’ 7 of 9 at the line, Smith and Justin Long were each two for two on foul shots as the Tigers made 11 of 13 fourth-quarter free throws. Moore said that in the second half, his team did a great job of “locking down and guarding one possession at a time.”

Simmons and Greenamoyer were named to the All-Tournament team selected by Bedford radio station WBIW. Completing the six-player All-Tournament team were Brayton Bailey of Bedford North Lawrence, Isaac Vencel of Bloomington North, Maximus Gizzi of New Palestine and Peyton Wert of Milan.

University coach Brandon Lafferman was excited with his team’s play at the tournament. “Congrats to Fishers and Coach Moore on a great tourney run and



The Fishers boys basketball team won the Bedford North Lawrence Tournament on Saturday. The Tigers beat University in the championship game and were 4-0 in the event, keeping their record perfect at 11-0.

championship. They are really solid on both ends of the floor and made it tough on us all night.”

“I’m really proud of our boys and how they played in Bedford from the minute we arrived to the final second in the championship game against Fishers. We got great production from everyone who stepped on the floor and our team energy was outstanding. These Christmas tourney trips are priceless opportunities for team bonding and improvement and I’m thankful we got the invitation to play in Bedford this year. “

The Holiday tournament championship game appearance was the fourth in five seasons for University. The Trailblazers were champions in the Vincennes tournament in 2015 and 2018 and runner-up at Vincennes in 2017.

Fishers is next in action Friday, Jan. 3 when it travels to Columbus East. University is off until Jan. 7 when it travels to Traders Point Christian Academy.

EARLIER GAMES

Fishers reached the championship game with a 58-44 victory over Scottsburg.

The Tigers led 18-5 after the first quarter, with Castellani scoring eight of those points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Scottsburg cut Fishers’ lead to 27-18 by halftime, but the Tigers stayed in front 44-35 at the end of three. Simmons had seven points in that period.

Four Fishers players landed in double figures, with Simmons and Isaac Farah each scoring 12 points. Castellani and Smith both had 10 points.

University earned its way to the championship game with a 45-39 win over the host Bedford North Lawrence Stars.

Joe Martin and Max Greenamoyer again led the Trailblazers with 15 points each as University broke away from a 30-30 tie after three quarters to take top

honors in Pool A.

Greenamoyer scored in the lane then fed Jacob Sager for a lay-in to put University in front to stay, before Trey Mollett’s 3-pointer pulled the Stars within 34-33. Martin scored two quick baskets for a 38-33 lead with 2:18 left. Korey Ash-Simpson had consecutive baskets for a 42-35 lead with 1:09 left.

The ‘Blazers missed the front end of three consecutive one-and-ones, but Ash-Simpson rebounded the third miss, leading to a pair of made free throws by Sam Mervis to put the game away.

The first quarter was a back-and-forth affair, with University holding a 12-7 lead on two 3-pointers from Greenamoyer, four points from Martin and a pair of Mervis foul shots, before the Stars scored the last seven points on the quarter to lead 14-12 after the first.

Two more Martin free throws and 3-pointers by Mervis and Greenamoyer got University to a 20-20 tie before baskets by Mervis and Martin put University up 24-20 at the half.

The Trailblazers threatened to blow the game open early in the third with 3-pointers from Martin and Greenamoyer put University up 30-22 at the 6:03 mark, however University did not score again in the period.

Mervis finished with nine points, Ash-Simpson had four points and Sager two to round out University’s scoring.

FISHERS 47, UNIVERSITY 37

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Dominic Castellani	1	0-0	3	2
Justin Long	2	4-4	8	1
Charlie Smith	3	2-2	8	2
Jeffrey Simmons	6	8-11	20	0
Isaac Farah	0	1-2	1	1
Drew Turner	2	0-0	4	2
Bryce Williams	1	0-0	3	0
Geoffrey Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	0

Totals	15	15-19	47	8
Fishers 3-pointers (2)	Castellani 1, Williams 1.			

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	2	1-1	5	1
Max Greenamoyer	5	1-2	15	2
Camden Brown	3	0-2	7	3
Joe Martin	3	0-1	7	5
Korey Ash-Simpson	1	1-2	3	2
Larry Pierce	0	0-0	0	0
Jacob Sager	0	0-0	0	0
Aaron Stallings	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	3-8	37	13
University 3-pointers (6)	Greenamoyer 4, Brown 1, Martin 1.			
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	7	15	7	18 - 47
University	5	10	7	15 - 37

FISHERS 58, SCOTTSBURG 44

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Dominic Castellani	4	0-0	10	1
Justin Long	3	2-2	8	0
Charlie Smith	4	2-2	10	0
Jeffrey Simmons	4	4-6	12	1
Isaac Farah	5	2-2	12	0
Drew Turner	0	0-0	0	1
Bryce Williams	2	2-2	6	3
Josh Forbes	0	0-0	0	0
Geoffrey Brown	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	22	12-14	58	9
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	18	9	17	14 - 58
Scottsburg	5	13	17	9 - 44
Fishers 3-pointers (2)	Castellani 2.			

UNIVERSITY 45, BEDFORD NORTH LAWRENCE 39

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	2	4-5	9	0
Max Greenamoyer	5	1-2	15	2
Camden Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Joe Martin	5	4-5	15	2
Korey Ash-Simpson	2	0-0	4	3
Aaron Stallings	0	0-0	0	0
Jacob Sager	1	0-0	2	3
Larry Pierce	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15	9-12	45	10
Score by Quarters				
University	12	12	6	15 - 45
Bedford	14	6	10	9 - 39
University 3-pointers (6)	Greenamoyer 4, Mervis 1, Martin 1.			

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Peckinpough: "We took a step tonight"

# Millers finish third at their tournament

By RICHIE HALL  
NOBLESVILLE - After a long but successful day at the Noblesville Holiday Tournament, Millers coach John Peckinpough had this to day about the efforts of his young team: "I think we took a step tonight."

It was a good tournament for Noblesville, who finished third with a Saturday evening victory over Northridge. The Millers got off to a splendid start in the first quarter, then held off a comeback by the Raiders in the second half to win 67-59.

Earlier in the day, Noblesville fell to Columbus North 51-42 in the semi-finals, another hard-fought game. Add that to the Millers' Friday win over Crown Point, and that's a 2-1 weekend for the team.

"To go 2-1 in this tournament with the talent and then the coaches that are in this says a lot about our young group," said Peckinpough.

Noblesville scored the first 12 points of the third-place game, holding Northridge scoreless for the first four and a half minutes. Jordan Gadis scored five of those points, Preston Roberts added another four and Brendon Fisher hit a 3-pointer.

The Millers led 19-6 at the end of one, with E.J. Smith finishing the quarter off with a 3. The Raiders began working their way back into the game during the second period, but Noblesville kept its lead, holding a 30-25 advantage at half-time.

A 3 by Evan Wilson put the Millers up 33-27 early in the third quarter. Northridge went on an 11-0 run at that point to go ahead 38-33. Noblesville took the lead back with back-to-back 3s from Fisher and Trenton Reed. But a putback from Sam Smith gave the Raiders the lead at the end of the period, at 43-41.

The back and forth continued for much of the fourth quarter, and Northridge was up 54-53 with under four minutes to go. But the Millers took control after that, going on a 12-2 run. Gadis led the way with eight points, including a 3-pointer and a traditional three-point play. Alex Hunt added a layin, and Fisher finished the run by making a pair of free throws.

"You can never put them away, because they can always get back in it with their 3-point shot," Peckinpough said of Northridge. "But we just stuck with the process, didn't get rattled when they came back and made a little charge at us. I'm just proud of our guys and how they fought."

Gadis was Noblesville's top scorer with 19 points, followed by E.J. Smith's 12. Fisher drained three 3s on his way to 11 points. Roberts pulled nine rebounds.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Preston Roberts had solid performances in both of the Millers' games at their Holiday Tournament on Saturday. Roberts scored 10 points in Noblesville's game with Columbus North, then had nine rebounds and six points in the Millers' contest with Northridge.

The Millers hung tough with Columbus North in their semi-final game. The game was tied at 10-10 after one quarter, then the Bull Dogs moved ahead 23-20 by halftime. E.J. Smith had six points for Noblesville in that half.

The Millers led 30-28 in the third quarter before Columbus North went on a 10-0 run. Freshman Cooper Horn completed the run with back-to-back 3s.

Smith answered for Noblesville, also making back-to-back triples to pull the Millers within 39-36. But the Bull Dogs promptly went on a 9-0 run. Hunt stopped it with his own 3-pointer, but Columbus North made a 6-0 run to put the game out of reach.

Smith led Noblesville with 12 points, with Roberts scoring 10. Hunt had eight rebounds and two blocked shots.

Blackhawk Christian won the tournament, beating Northridge 84-75 in the

semi-finals and Columbus North 62-59 in the championship.

The Millers are 5-6 and are off until Jan. 7 when they play at Pike.

NOBLESVILLE 67, NORTHBRIDGE 59				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	6-11	5-6	19	3
Brendon Fisher	3-10	2-2	11	1
Evan Wilson	2-5	0-0	5	1
Alex Hunt	3-3	0-2	6	4
Preston Roberts	3-5	0-0	6	4
E.J. Smith	4-8	2-4	12	1
Noah Harris	2-3	1-3	5	1
Trenton Reed	1-1	0-0	3	2
David Lloyd	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-46	10-17	67	17
Score by Quarters				
Northridge	6	19	18	16
Noblesville	19	11	11	26
Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-23) Fisher 3-9, Gadis 2-4, Smith 2-4, Wilson 1-4, Reed 1-1, Roberts 0-1.				

Noblesville rebounds (26) Roberts 9, Gadis 4, Harris 4, Fisher 3, Smith 2, Hunt 2, Reed 1, Wilson 1.

COLUMBUS NORTH 51, NOBLESVILLE 42				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	3-6	0-0	7	3
Brendon Fisher	1-5	0-0	3	1
Evan Wilson	1-3	0-0	3	2
Alex Hunt	3-6	0-0	7	5
Preston Roberts	4-6	1-2	10	3
E.J. Smith	4-6	1-1	12	1
Noah Harris	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-33	2-3	42	15
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	10	10	10	12
Columbus North	10	13	12	16
Noblesville 3-point shooting (8-22) Smith 3-5, Fisher 1-5, Hunt 1-4, Gadis 1-3, Wilson 1-2, Roberts 1-2, Harris 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (19) Hunt 8, Gadis 4, Fisher 2, Roberts 2, Smith 1, Harris 1, Wilson 1.				

## 'Hawks drop two at Western GC perfect at Roncalli

Sheridan dropped both of its games at the Western Classic on Saturday.

The Blackhawks lost to Benton Central 41-36 in their first game. Stats were not available due to technical difficulties.

Sheridan fell to host Western 56-29 in its second game. The Panthers led 19-6 after the first quarter and 30-12 at halftime. Ethan Moistner scored 18 points for the Blackhawks, including four 3-pointers. Kyle Eden had four rebounds.

The 'Hawks are 3-5 and host Ross-ville Friday as part of a girls-boys doubleheader.

WESTERN 56, SHERIDAN 29				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	0-1	0-0	0	1
Kyle Eden	1-2	0-0	3	0
Tyler Lowder	0-0	0-0	0	1
Dylan Cork	0-1	0-0	0	0
Silas DeVaney	1-4	0-0	2	3
Nick Roberts	1-3	1-2	3	1
Jacob Shreve	0-0	3-4	3	0
Ethan Moistner	5-8	4-4	18	2
Totals	8-19	8-10	29	8
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	6	6	11	6
Western	19	11	16	10
Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-8) Moistner 4-5, Eden 1-1, Cork 0-1, DeVaney 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (8) Eden 4, DeVaney 2, Shreve 1, Moistner 1.				

Guerin Catholic had a perfect day at the Roncalli Classic on Saturday, winning both of its games.

The Golden Eagles took care of Marquette Catholic 71-54 in their first contest of the day. Guerin led 16-11 after the first quarter and 32-23 at halftime. The Blazers came back in the third period, getting within 48-45, but the Golden Eagles ran away in the fourth quarter, outscoring Bishop Noll 23-9.

Bernie McGuinness had a dominant game, scoring 33 points, making three 3-pointers, reaching double-double status with 12 rebounds and blocking three shots. Joseph Bobilya and Will Grissom both added 10 points. Bobilya and Matthew Gillis both handed out five assists, with Gillis collecting five rebounds.

Guerin Catholic then cruised past Bishop Noll 59-36 in its second game. The Golden Eagles led 36-18 at halftime before overwhelming the Warriors in the third period, outscoring them 19-3.

McGuinness earned another double-double, this one consisting of 19 points and 10 rebounds. Kaleb Edwards added 15 points, including three 3s, and also made four steals. Gillis had nine rebounds and two blocks.

Guerin Catholic is 7-2 and plays at Lapel on Thursday.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 71, MARQUETTE CATHOLIC 54				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joseph Bobilya	5-11	0-1	10	0
Bernie McGuinness	13-20	4-6	33	1
Cameron Weitzel	2-4	0-0	4	2
Kameron Osswald	0-1	0-0	0	3
Matthew Gillis	4-7	0-1	8	4
Kaleb Edwards	2-5	0-0	4	4
Elijah Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	1
Jack Parenteau	0-2	2-2	2	2
Will Grissom	2-3	6-6	10	1
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Osborn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Peter Bedford	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-54	12-16	71	18
Score by Quarters				
Marquette Catholic	11	12	22	9
Guerin Catholic	16	16	16	23
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) McGuinness 3-5, Bobilya 0-4, Weitzel 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (39) McGuinness 12, Gillis 5, K. Edwards 4, E. Edwards 4, Bobilya 3, Grissom 2, Osswald 2, Parenteau 2, Weitzel 1, Bedford 1, team 3.				

GUERIN CATHOLIC 69, BISHOP NOLL 36				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-5	7-7	15	2
Joseph Bobilya	1-4	0-0	2	0
Bernie McGuinness	9-17	1-2	19	0
Cameron Weitzel	3-4	1-1	7	2

GUERIN CATHOLIC 71, MARQUETTE CATHOLIC 54				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joseph Bobilya	5-11	0-1	10	0
Bernie McGuinness	13-20	4-6	33	1
Cameron Weitzel	2-4	0-0	4	2
Kameron Osswald	0-1	0-0	0	3
Matthew Gillis	4-7	0-1	8	4
Kaleb Edwards	2-5	0-0	4	4
Elijah Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	1
Jack Parenteau	0-2	2-2	2	2
Will Grissom	2-3	6-6	10	1
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sam Osborn	0-0	0-0	0	0
Peter Bedford	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	28-54	12-16	71	18
Score by Quarters				
Marquette Catholic	11	12	22	9
Guerin Catholic	16	16	16	23
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) McGuinness 3-5, Bobilya 0-4, Weitzel 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (39) McGuinness 12, Gillis 5, K. Edwards 4, E. Edwards 4, Bobilya 3, Grissom 2, Osswald 2, Parenteau 2, Weitzel 1, Bedford 1, team 3.				



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Girls basketball

Parrish sets scoring record in HSE victory

Hamilton Southeastern finished with a 2-0 record at the North Central Classic after beating Springsboro (Ohio) 62-51 on Saturday.

The Class 4A No. 6 Royals led 16-12 after the first quarter, but Springsboro came back to take a 32-31 lead by halftime. Southeastern took the lead back in the third period, then pulled away in the fourth quarter, outscoring Springsboro 18-10.

Sydney Parrish scored 35 points for Southeastern. Parrish set a new HSE scoring record during the game; she now has 1,679 points, breaking the old record of 1,657 set by Zach Gunn. Parrish made five 3-pointers and also had eight rebounds.

Ryan Viele added 11 points; she and Lydia Self both collected four rebounds. Lauren Morris dished out seven assists.

Southeastern is 12-2 and will play at New Castle on Friday afternoon in a make-up game.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 62, SPRINGSBORO 51				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lauren Morris	2-6	2-4	8	1
Sydney Parrish	11-21	8-9	35	2
Ryan Viele	2-6	5-6	11	1
Makayla Hinshaw	2-6	0-0	5	4
Lydia Self	1-3	0-2	2	3
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Riley Makalusky	0-0	0-0	0	1
Olivia Brown	0-0	1-2	1	0
Lauren Stewart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brin Bair	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Baker	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kaleigh Stewart	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-42	16-21	62	12
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	16	15	13	18
Springboro	12	20	9	10
Southeastern 3-point shooting (10-22) Parrish 5-10, Morris 2-6, Viele 2-4, Hinshaw 1-2.				
Southeastern rebounds (26) Parrish 8, Self 4, Viele 4, Hinshaw 3, Makalusky 2, Morris 2, Poore 2, Brown 1.				

Millers take third at Southport

Noblesville finished in third place at the Southport Tournament on Saturday.

In their first game, the Millers dropped a close 46-42 contest to New Palestine. Noblesville led 18-13 at halftime, but the Dragons took the lead by the end of the third quarter, going up 30-28, then edged the Millers 16-14 in the fourth.

Ashlynn Shade scored 22 points, making three 3-pointers, and also had four steals. Kaitlyn Shoemaker added 11 points, while Anna Kiser and Emily Wood both pulled five rebounds.

Noblesville won the third-place game, beating Southport 60-35. The Millers rolled past the Cardinals to take a 20-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, then were up 31-17 at halftime. Noblesville's defense revved up again in the third period, allowing Southport just four points.

Shade was the leading scorer again with 25 points, followed by Mallory Miller with 12. Shade also had seven rebounds and five steals, with Kiser collecting six rebounds. Dani Mendez had five rebounds and Shoemaker made four steals.

The Millers are 5-10 and host Roncalli on Monday.



Kiser

NEW PALESTINE 46, NOBLESVILLE 42				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	4-12	1-2	11	3
Ashlynn Shade	9-21	1-2	22	3
Makenna Mundy	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mallory Miller	1-11	2-4	4	4
Anna Kiser	0-2	0-0	0	2
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	3
Emily Wood	2-4	1-2	5	5
Totals	16-51	5-10	42	20
Score by Quarters				
New Palestine	10	3	17	16
Noblesville	10	8	10	14
Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-15) Shade 3-4, Shoemaker 2-6, Miller 0-4, Wood 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (27) Kiser 5, Wood 5, Shade 4, Mendez 4, Mundy 3, Miller 2, Shoemaker 1, team 3.				

NOBLESVILLE 60, SOUTHPORT 35				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	3-9	1-2	8	4
Jayla Jones	2-2	0-0	4	0
Emery Denison	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ashlynn Shade	9-19	6-6	25	3
Makenna Mundy	0-2	0-0	0	0
Mallory Miller	4-11	2-2	12	4
Anna Kiser	3-6	0-0	6	0
Dani Mendez	1-2	0-0	2	1
Brooklyn Smitherman	1-1	1-1	3	0
Emily Wood	0-2	0-0	0	5
Totals	23-55	10-11	60	17
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	20	11	15	14
Southport	2	15	4	14
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-16) Miller 2-6, Shoemaker 1-5, Shade 1-4, Denison 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (32) Shade 7, Kiser 6, Mendez 5, Mundy 4, Wood 4, Shoemaker 2, Miller 1, team 3.				

'Rocks place sixth at Columbus North

Westfield finished in sixth place at the Subway/Columbus North Invitational on Saturday.

The Shamrocks started the day by beating Jeffersonville 50-34 in a placement game. Westfield led 18-11 after the first quarter and 27-17 at halftime, then pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Red Devils 11-5.

Jessica Castor led the 'Rocks with 18 points and five rebounds, while Ava Henson added 10 points. Olivia Robey dished out five assists and Ashtin DeCraene handed out four assists.

Westfield fell to the host Bull Dogs 51-41 in the tournament's fifth place game. Stats from that game were not available at press time.

The Shamrocks are 9-7 and host Anderson on Thursday.



Henson

WESTFIELD 50, JEFFERSONVILLE 34				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashtin DeCraene	0-4	2-2	2	0
Ava Henson	4-6	1-2	10	4
Jessica Castor	7-12	2-5	18	4
Olivia Robey	3-7	0-0	6	1
Alyssa Crockett	2-9	0-0	5	3
Ashley Black	1-3	0-0	2	2
Chesney Tebbe	1-3	0-0	2	2
Emily Robinson	2-2	0-0	5	0
Madi Kerrigan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-46	5-9	50	16
Score by Quarters				
Jeffersonville	11	6	12	5
Westfield	18	9	12	11
Westfield 3-point shooting (5-18) Castor 2-5, Crockett 1-6, Robinson 1-1, Henson 1-1, DeCraene 0-3, Robey 0-2.				
Westfield rebounds (27) Castor 5, Crockett 4, DeCraene 4, Tebbe 3, Henson 3, Black 3, Robey 2, Robinson 1, Kerrigan 1, team 1.				

**Correction**

Jessica Castor was Westfield's leading scorer during the Shamrocks' Friday game with Northwestern.

Huskies finish fourth at East Central tourney

Hamilton Heights finished in fourth place at the Haag Ford East Central Holiday Tournament on Saturday.

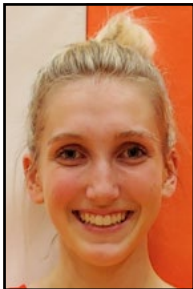
The Huskies started the day with their final pool game, where they beat Shelbyville 66-41. Heights outscored the Golden Bears in each of the four quarters, leading 18-11 after the first and 37-18 at halftime.

Three Huskies players reached double figures. Payton Dissett scored 17 points, followed by Bayleigh Runner with 14 and Jillian Osswald with 12. MyKayla Moran led the rebounds with eight, while Osswald, Runner and Sydney Runyan all collected five. Dissett had five steals and Osswald handed out four assists.

Heights fell to Martinsville 39-24 in the third-place game. The Huskies led 12-8 after one and were still up 15-14 at halftime. But the Artesians allowed Heights only nine points in the second half.

Runner scored nine points and had four rebounds, with Moran adding eight points and three rebounds.

The Huskies are 7-8 and play another tournament next Saturday, traveling to the Plainfield Winter Classic.



Runyan

Jillian Osswald	3-8	4-6	12	2
Bayleigh Runner	4-12	5-5	14	3
Payton Dissett	6-12	4-5	17	3
Kaylee Rhoton	1-3	0-0	3	4
Lexi Hayden	1-2	0-0	2	2
Chloe Henderson	1-3	1-1	3	2
Sydney Runyan	0-1	0-2	0	2
Hailey Champion	0-1	0-0	0	0
MyKayla Moran	4-6	2-4	10	1
Totals	22-51	16-23	66	19
Score by Quarters				
Shelbyville	11	7	6	17
Heights	18	19	16	13
Heights 3-point shooting (6-22) Osswald 2-6, Runner 1-7, Dissett 1-4, Rhoton 1-2, Moffatt 1-1, Henderson 0-2.				
Heights rebounds (24) Moran 8, Osswald 5, Runner 5, Runyan 5, Moffatt 1.				

MARTINSVILLE 39, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 24				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Shanna Moffatt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jillian Osswald	0-5	0-0	0	1
Bayleigh Runner	2-8	5-6	9	2
Payton Dissett	1-5	0-0	2	2
Kaylee Rhoton	0-1	0-0	0	1
Lexi Hayden	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chloe Henderson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sydney Runyan	0-1	2-5	2	3
Hailey Champion	1-1	1-1	3	0
MyKayla Moran	4-6	0-4	8	1
Totals	8-27	8-16	24	10
Score by Quarters				
Heights	12	3	5	4
Martinsville	8	6	12	13
Heights 3-point shooting (0-8) Osswald 0-3, Runner 0-3, Dissett 0-2.				
Heights rebounds (13) Runner 4, Moran 3, Osswald 2, Dissett 2, Runyan 1, Champion 1.				

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 66, SHELBYVILLE 41				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Shanna Moffatt	2-3	0-0	5	0

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Toronto 113, Boston 97			Cleveland 94, Minnesota 88
New Orleans 120, Indiana 98			Milwaukee 111, Orlando 100
Miami 117, Philadelphia 116, OT			San Antonio 136, Detroit 109
New York 107, Washington 100			Dallas 141, Golden State 121
			Phoenix 112, Sacramento 110
			L.A. Lakers 128, Portland 120
			Utah 120, L.A. Clippers 107

## Eastern Conference

<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Boston	22	8	.733	-
Toronto	22	10	.688	1.0
Philadelphia	23	12	.657	1.5
Brooklyn	16	15	.516	6.5
New York	9	24	.273	14.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Milwaukee	29	5	.853	-
Indiana	21	12	.636	7.5
Chicago	13	20	.394	15.5
Detroit	12	21	.394	15.5
Cleveland	10	22	.313	18.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	24	8	.710	-
Orlando	14	18	.438	10.0
Charlotte	13	21	.382	12.0
Washington	9	22	.290	14.5
Atlanta	6	27	.182	18.5

## Western Conference

<b>Northwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Denver	22	9	.710	-
Utah	20	12	.625	2.5
Oklahoma City	16	15	.516	6.0
Portland	14	19	.424	9.0
Minnesota	11	20	.355	11.0
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
L.A. Lakers	25	7	.781	-
L.A. Clippers	23	11	.676	3.0
Phoenix	12	20	.375	13.0
Sacramento	12	20	.375	13.0
Golden State	9	25	.265	17.0
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Houston	22	10	.688	-
Dallas	21	10	.677	0.5
San Antonio	13	18	.419	8.5
Memphis	12	21	.364	10.5
New Orleans	10	23	.303	12.5

# Fatigue gets Pacers in loss to Pelicans

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Fatigue got the best of Indiana tonight.

Playing in their second back-to-back in six days – which began with a heart-breaking loss to the Miami Heat in the final seconds yesterday – the Pacers (21-12) failed to bounce back against New Orleans Pelicans (10-23) Saturday night. After a decent first quarter, the Blue & Gold appeared out of sync for the remainder of the game, and ended up falling 120-98 when all was said and done at the Smoothie King Center. With the win, New Orleans stretched its current win streak to three games.

After scoring 32 in the first on 12-of-22 shooting, Indiana scored just 36 total points on 11-of-39 shooting in the second and third quarters combined. A barrage of threes from the Pelicans early in the fourth soon put the game on ice. New Orleans led by as many as 26 in the final frame.

Starting in relief of Malcolm Brogdon again, Aaron Holiday scored a game-high 25 points on 7-of-14 shooting. T.J. Warren added 20, while Domantas Sabonis notched his 26th double-double of the season by halftime. He finished with 15 points and 16 boards.

Seven Pelicans players finished in double figures, including 20 points from Aaron and Justin Holiday’s brother, Jrue Holiday.

The teams played a tight game throughout the early moments of the first. Trailing 10-8, Jeremy Lamb’s quick hands swiped the ball from Derrick Favors. He then finished all alone on the other end to knot the score 10-10 with 8:36 left to play in the frame.

Later, Indiana countered five consecutive Pelicans points with a 10-3 run, including five from Aaron Holiday. Warren’s euro-step finish in the paint gave Indiana its first two-possession lead, 23-18, with 3:02 left to play in the first.

To close out the quarter, the Pacers’ defense held the Pelicans to just one field goal in their last 14 possessions. After Sabonis connected on a 3-pointer from the left wing, T.J. McConnell nailed a buzzer-beating jumper to push Indiana’s lead to 32-19 heading into the second.

Nine-straight points from New Orleans would soon trim Indiana’s comfortable lead down to four in the early moments of the second. Jrue Holiday’s jumper in the paint cut Indiana’s lead to 32-28 and forced head coach Nate McMillan to call a timeout to stop the bleeding with 8:18 left in the half.

Out of the timeout, Sabonis would finish a three-point play to end Indiana’s scoring drought, and extend Indiana’s lead back 35-28.

For the next 2:39, the only points scored came off 3-of-4 Pelicans free throws. Doug McDermott would then lay in his own miss with 5:22 remaining in

the half to push Indiana ahead 37-31.

But the Pelicans would soon crawl back into the lead via the free-throw line. A pair of Brandon Ingram free throws would tie the score 39-39 at the 3:46 mark. Just under a minute later, JJ Redick connected on a pair to give New Orleans the 41-39 lead.

The Pelicans would stretch their lead to as high as five, 48-43, before Warren’s two free throws with 9.3 seconds left trimmed the lead down to three before time expired in the half. The shots would give Indiana 13 points for the quarter, tying its season-low performance.

The Blue & Gold began the third with sloppy play once again. A careless turnover led to New Orleans extending its lead to 52-47 on a fast-break dunk from Favors with 9:32 remaining in the period.

Over the next few minutes, the the Pacers managed to cut the Pelicans’ lead to one on two different occasions, but fell short of grabbing the lead. With 8:00 left in the third, New Orleans made enough plays to pull off a 14-6 run over a 4:50 span for grab a 70-61 lead. The run was highlighted by an emphatic alley-oop dunk from Jackson Hayes off a lob from Jrue Holiday.

After the run, E’Twaun Moore’s 3-pointer from the right baseline would finally push the Pelicans’ lead to double digits, 73-61, with 2:44 remaining in the third.

For the final 1:09 of the period, the

Pelicans heated up from deep while the Pacers played in the mud. Three consecutive 3-pointers – two from Ingram – led to an 18-point advantage, 86-68, heading into the fourth.

After McDermott opened the final frame with a 3-pointer, New Orleans quickly responded with eight straight points – including two more treys – to give the Pelicans a 94-72 lead with 10:19 remaining in the game.

At this point it was evident the Blue & Gold had nothing left in the tank.

With 8:00 left in the game, Aaron Holiday chucked an errant pass out of bounds, giving the Pelicans an unneeded possession. After they missed two attempts from deep, the ball bounced into Holiday’s hands once more. But Moore swiped the ball away from an unsuspecting Holiday and drilled a 3-pointer with 7:32 remaining to give New Orleans a commanding 101-76 lead.

At the 4:00 mark, Indiana pulled its starters and allowed its deeper reserve players to gain some experience. Alize Johnson trimmed the Pelicans’ lead to 18 points on a layup with 1:23 remaining. But New Orleans finished off the game with two more 3-pointers to push it to 22 as time expired.

Indiana will get a much needed two-day break before they take on the Philadelphia 76ers on New Year’s Eve.

# Mayo to swim for Bethel University

Abigail Mayo, Hamilton Heights’ senior, has signed a letter of intent to swim for the Bethel University Pilots in Mishawaka, Indiana this fall. Bethel University is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Crossroads League. She is the daughter of Brian and Kerri Mayo.

Mayo, currently a three-year varsity letter winner and team captain for the Hamilton Heights Girls Swim team, said it was during her visit to Bethel University that she felt called to pursue her post-secondary education and swim at the collegiate level. “Everyone I met on campus was friendly and helpful,” said Mayo, who plans to study nursing to eventually become a nurse and work in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Riley Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis. “It offers a Christ-centered environment with an academically challenging focus.”

Mayo has been passionate about swimming since about the second grade. She has been a member of a swim team since the sixth grade and began giving swim lessons in eighth grade. She credits Ellen Reed, her swim coach in South Carolina, for being influential in first developing her stroke techniques and teaching her how to be a part of a team.

“Abigail has been a member of the swim team for three years,” said Sue Beale, Hamilton Heights Girls Varsity Swim Coach. “She has been a great addition to the team both in the water and out. She always has a smile on her face and has done a great job with her role as Co-captain this year.”



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights High School

Hamilton Heights senior Abigail Mayo has signed a letter of intent to swim for the Bethel University Pilots in Mishawaka, Indiana this fall. Mayo (seated) is pictured with (left to right) brother Joe, parents Brian and Kerri, and brother Sam.

“We are very proud of Abigail and what she has accomplished the past four years at Hamilton Heights,” said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Di-

rector. “She has been a model student athlete. We wish her the best as she continues her swimming career at Bethel University.”

Mayo, a member of the Harvest Church, is active in 4-H and Hamilton Heights FFA when she is not in the pool.