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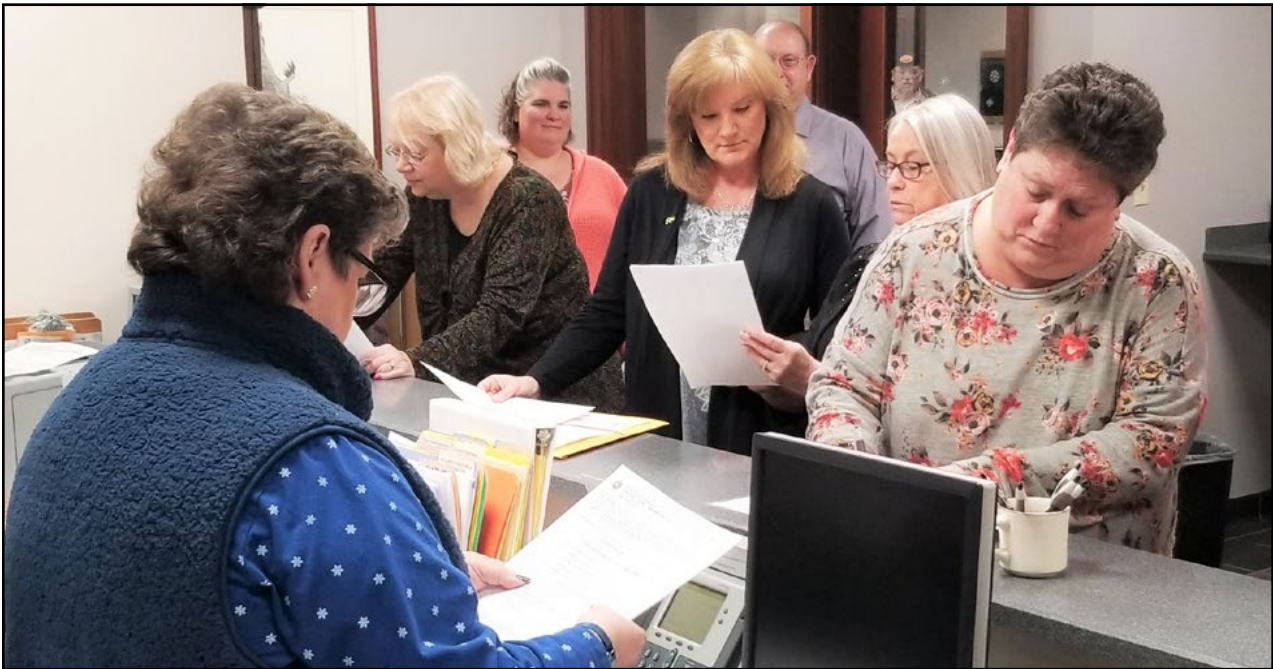


TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Clouds increase.
Winds gust to 35 mph.
Tonight: Periods of rain.

HIGH: 53 LOW: 46



Candidates for the 2020 Primary Election lined up early Wednesday morning to file for election. Hamilton County Auditor Robin Mills (right) was the first candidate file followed by Kim Good (center) and Kent Ward (behind Good).

Mills is first as filing opens for 2020 vote

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County Auditor Robin Mills was the first candidate to file for election locally Wednesday morning as the 2020 election season

officially got underway. Mills showed up at 8 a.m., actually filing for re-election since she is the incumbent Auditor. She was followed immediately by Kim Good, candidate for Treasurer, and

Surveyor Kent Ward, who is running for re-election. Current Hamilton County Council member at-large Ralph (Rick) McKinney also filed for re-election on the first day. All four candidates will

be running in the May 5 Republican primary election. Filing continues until noon on Feb. 7, the filing deadline for the primary. See a list of candidates who have filed so far on Page 4.

New app can fulfill needs for Westfield Washington Schools students, families

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Schools (WWS) Parent University has launched a partnership with Purposity, an app connecting users to help fulfill needs of Westfield students and neighbors. “The holidays are a wonderful time of giving and generosity, but the needs of our community continue year-round,” said Ashley Knott, Rocks Family Experience Coordinator. “Whether it is a pair of shoes or a binder, we know our community has a giving heart and we want to support each other. Most items on the list are under \$30, which make giving budget-friendly.” Purposity, a portmanteau of purpose and generosity, sends a weekly notification to users with a confidential need in their area. With just a few clicks, people can satisfy needs ranging from shoes and jackets for a local student to small household items for a family that lost their home in a fire. The app also features

user profiles that track donors’ giving, allowing them to see their impact. Needs are uploaded by school counselors at WWS. “We wanted to create a way for communities to connect and unite in a meaningful way,” said Purposity founder and CEO Blake Canterbury. “Our belief is that if you knew your neighbor needed help, you’d help.” “Purposity provides our community with a great opportunity to help Westfield students and families actively contribute to the overall well-being of our neighbors,” said Kyle Miller, coordinator of social and emotional learning for WWS. “We live in such a caring community, and Purposity opens a door for individuals to meet real-time, tangible needs for families facing life challenges.” To join the movement to support Westfield Washington Schools, download the app from the App Store or Google Play and be sure to follow WWS.

Campbell thanks outgoing council president for service



On Monday, newly-appointed Carmel City Council President Laura Campbell (left) presented a commemorative gavel to councilmember Jeff Worrell (center) in recognition for his service as last year's Carmel City Council President. Councilmember Bruce Kimball (right) joined Campbell in recognizing Worrell.

Westfield Washington Township purchases extrication equipment

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township has purchased two pieces of extrication rescue equipment for Westfield Fire Department Station 82 to replace its older equipment. The Westfield Fire Department provides fire service for Westfield Washington Township residents who live in the unincorporated areas of the township (outside of city limits). Westfield Washington Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan said, “I want to ensure that the station has the latest equipment to quickly assist our residents if they encounter an emergency needing where extrication is needed.” The firefighters will train



(From left) Captain Jason Manners, firefighter Brandon Rush, Township Trustee Danielle Carey Tolan, Lieutenant Tim O'Hara, firefighter Scott Wolf and Martin Price of MacQueen Emergency.

on the new equipment to make sure they are prepared if the need arises. “The Westfield Fire Department is grateful for this donation and for the ongoing support from Trustee

Tolan,” said Westfield Fire Chief Marcus Reed. “We are blessed to be in a community that contributes to ensure our firefighters have the gear and technology to serve our residents.”



(Left) Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush (right) presented Employee of the Year awards to (from left) Reserve Deputy Kurt Delong, Correctional Officer Andrew Carey, Civil Employee Beth Franklin, Correctional Officer Jena Dawalt and Patrol Division Officer Kevin Neal. (Right) Two former Hamilton County Sheriffs and current Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush honored Captain Benny Craig for his retirement after 50 years of service to Hamilton County. (From left) Former Sheriff Dan Stevens, current Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, Benny Craig and former Sheriff Mark Bowen.



Photos provided by Carrie VanAlstine

Quakenbush honors employees at Sheriff Awards Banquet

The REPORTER

On Jan. 4, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office hosted its annual Awards Banquet at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, 13700 Conference Center Drive S., Noblesville. This holiday party tradition allowed Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush to thank the entire staff for all their hard work in 2019. Sheriff's Office employees, volunteers and community officials always appreciate the opportunity to relax together and reflect on the past years' events. Additionally, the guests enjoyed a delicious dinner and entertainment from magician/

illusionist David Ranalli. 2019 Employee of the Year recipients include: • Patrol Division: Deputy Kevin Neal • Reserve Division: Sgt. Kurt Delong • Civil Employee: Beth Franklin • Correctional Officer (Adult Detention): Sgt. Andrew Carey • Correctional Officer (Juvenile Detention): Officer Jena Dawalt Also recognized was Captain Benny Craig for his retirement. Capt. Craig celebrated his 50 years of dedicated service. A part of the recognition included a documentary-style film which was narrated by

Capt. Craig himself. Sheriff Quakenbush presented Capt. Craig with a custom engraved rifle. “There are over 3,000 counties in the United States and Hamilton County, Indiana is consistently listed in the top 10 safest communities,” said Sheriff Quakenbush. “Our mission at the Sheriff's Office can be summarized in one simple phrase, “Keep Hamilton County Safe.” The 250+ employees and volunteers at Hamilton County Sheriff's Office bravely live out this very vital mission on a daily basis. The men and women of Hamilton County Sheriff's Office have committed ourselves

to keeping Hamilton County safe by consistently improving ourselves, diligently serving the community, and compassionately protecting our great citizens.” In honoring Capt. Craig, Quakenbush said, “There is no better example of dedication to the community than Captain Benny Craig who has just retired with 50 years of service. He is a legend and a hero to all of us. As a new year begins, I want to encourage our staff to continue their commitment to our county through personal growth, community involvement, and serving with compassion. Happy New Year!”



The **Cicero Police Department** is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Applications can be downloaded from the Town of Cicero website www.cicero.in.org or picked up at the Police Department located at 70 South Byron Street; Cicero, IN 46034. Applications will be accepted until February 10, 2020 and can be submitted to cpd@townofcicero.in.gov. Lateral applicants are encouraged to apply.

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- No felony convictions

The physical agility test will occur on February 22nd, 2020 at Hamilton Heights High School located at 25802 SR 19; Arcadia, IN 46030. Lateral transfer/ILEA certified Officers are exempt from the agility test. Registration will begin at 8:00am and testing starts at 8:30 a.m.

Contact Maj. Jeff Rednour with any questions.
317-984-3648 or jrednour@townofcicero.in.gov

Noblesville Schools names new Special Education Directors

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced Tuesday the appointment of Erin Rood and Amy Roberts as co-directors of special education for the district, replacing former director Mark Booth.

Rood will oversee elementary special education and Roberts will oversee secondary. The new co-director format eliminates the assistant special education director position and rebalances the salaries of the former roles to avoid increased staffing and personnel costs.

Rood, who holds a master's degree and exceptional needs licensure in special education from Ball State University, is the district's assistant director of special

education and is currently serving as interim director. Prior to her role with Noblesville Schools she was the special education director for Sheridan Schools and a former special education teacher.

Roberts currently serves as the assistant director of special services for Carmel Clay Schools and prior to that served for 10 years as the assistant special education director at Avon Community Schools. She



Rood



Roberts

also holds a master's degree and exceptional needs licensure from Ball State University.

"Erin and Amy are both highly-qualified, well-respected, compassionate leaders," said Noblesville Schools Associate Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy. "I'm confident they will be a strong team in providing our students, staff and families exceptional support, service and guidance."

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Check out our Hamilton County events calendar and add your own event to get the word out!
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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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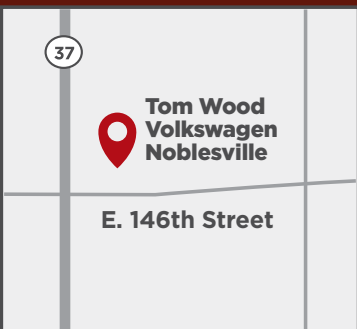
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It's time for 4-H enrollment

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Wednesday, Jan. 15 is the target date for Indiana youth in grades 3-12 to enroll online in the 4-H Program for 2020. Youth in grades K-2 may enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost. 4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their community and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their

peers and caring adults. Youth can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more in the areas of Science, Healthy Living and Citizenship. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family-oriented and promotes family togetherness. If you are interested in

4-H but have some questions, want to enroll but don't know how, or just want to pick up the new handbook, come to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office on the 4-H Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or call (317) 776-0854 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information is also available at puext.in/hamco4h.

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: New year, same old debt

Dear Editor:
Carmel residents greeted the New Year learning the city had paid \$69.2 million on its debt, lowering the total outstanding debt to \$1.3 billion from \$1.4 billion, according to data filed with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (IDLGF).
Good news as a one-time shot. Taking the longer view, using ILDF data since 2011, tax revenues have increased 83 percent and debt has increased 53 percent.

In November, the mayor told would-be lenders that the city debt principal was \$881.3 million with \$158 million more as Carmel's "overlapping debt" on borrowing by the county, the schools and the library.
Oh, and there's another \$258 million on the wish lists for city, township, schools and library projects.
Happy New Year.
Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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John 20:16-18 (KJV)

Donald Edward Elliott

April 16, 1937 – December 25, 2019

Donald Edward Elliott, who taught for 32 years in the Muskegon Public Schools until his retirement in 1995, died on December 25, 2019 in Noblesville. He was 82 years old.

He was born in Montreal, Canada, on April 16, 1937 to Ernest Elliott and Irma (Ohnesorge) Elliott. The family moved back to the U.S. and Don grew up in Park Ridge, Ill. After graduating from Main Township High School, he served in the U.S. Army as a Specialist E-4 with the 82nd Airborne.

Don earned a bachelor's degree from Knox College with a double major in English and Social Studies. He received a master's degree in Outdoor Education from Michigan State University.

During his professional career, he taught Civics, English, American History, World History and Geography while working at Bunker Junior High School, Muskegon Senior High School and with the Adult Education program.

Don served 10 years as a volunteer firefighter with the Norton Shores Fire Department. He was an actor appearing in performances at the Port City Playhouse and the Civic Theater. A member of the Muskegon Yacht Club, he enjoyed sailing and sailboat racing. He also enjoyed golfing, was an avid railroad enthusiast and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

On March 19, 1983, he married Jane (Roelofs) Elliott. In addition to his wife, Don is survived by their daughters, Debbie Cheek, Hartford, N.C., Mary Elliott, East Grand Rapids, Mich., and Monique Bullard, Whitehall, Mich.; daughter-in-law, Linda Deaton, The Villages, Fla.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Don's family has entrusted his care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Opal Lorene Artman

December 30, 1921 – January 7, 2020

Opal Lorene Artman, 98, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at her home. She was born on December 30, 1921 to Rosker and Hazel (Cook) Isenhower in Boone County.

Opal was a member of White River Christian Church since 1974. She worked for JC Penney, Individual Assurance Company, Essig Brothers, Randall & Roberts, Signature Homes and Roselyn Bakery. Opal was a stay-at-home mom by choice while her children were young. She was a former member of Golden K Kiwanis and Starettes, and a 91-92 champion with Silver Stars Bowling League. Opal loved reading, playing in a card club, and crocheting many afghans for family and friends.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Alan (Kim) Artman, Dale Lee (Linda) Artman and Thomas Leo Artman; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Artman, Jr., in 1974; brother, Leonard Isenhower; and sisters, Lillian Shelton and Helen Stephens. Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or the donor's charity of choice.

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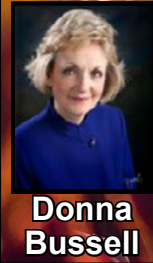
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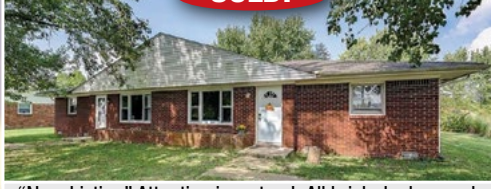
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Wrestling

Royals win exciting Mudsock meet

A large crowd gathered in the Hamilton Southeastern gymnasium Wednesday night to watch the Mudsock wrestling meet between the Royals and Fishers, and the crowd got its money's worth.

Southeastern won the meet and the Mudsock Trophy 41-30. The Royals won nine of the 14 matches, but the Tigers kept within striking distance by winning all five of their matches by pin.

"It was very exciting," said Southeastern coach Nick Brobst. "Good to have a lot of people here to watch us compete. It's always fun."

The Royals won the first two matches to go up 9-0, starting with a pin from Jake Lemieux at 138 pounds. Reece Luhmann, ranked 10th in the state at 145 pounds, won his match in a 5-4 decision.

Zach Willard got Fishers on the board with a pin in the 152-pound bout, cutting HSE's lead to 9-6. The Royals rebounded, winning the next three matches. The run started with a pin from Ryan Cast at 160 and a major decision from Ronan Hiner at 170. Max Broom's decision win at 182 put Southeastern up 22-6.

But the Tigers made things interesting by getting back-to-back pins at 195 and 220. Wyatt Holley won the 195 bout, then JD Farrell got a second-period fall at 220. Farrell is ranked fourth in the state at 195 pounds, but moved up to the higher weight class for this meet.

Southeastern responded right back: Second-ranked Andrew Irick needed less than a minute to get a pin at 285 pounds, then Mat Benson won the 106 match by fall.

Thirteenth-ranked Griffin Ingalls gave Fishers another pin, the quickest one of the night at 40 seconds, in the 113-pound bout. But 15th-ranked Jake Simone clinched the meet for the Royals by winning the 120-pound match by a 17-6 major decision. That gave Southeastern a 38-24 lead with two matches left. Zach Strueder picked up Fishers' fifth pin at 126 pounds and HSE's Gage Lloyd finished the meet with a decision victory at 132 pounds.

Brobst gave credit to Fishers saying



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team won an exciting Mudsock dual meet Wednesday at the Royals' gym. Southeastern beat Fishers 41-30 to claim the Mudsock trophy.

the Tigers "came out ready to roll."

"Honestly, we thought we would win by a little bit more," said Brobst. "And some matches that we had circled, 'Hey, we are probably going to win that,' didn't go our way."

"I think our guys are coming along," said Fishers coach Frank Ingalls, who called the dual a "good, hard-fought match. We just got a lot of work to do. I feel like we keep getting closer and closer. We'll see next year."

The two teams will likely have matches together next Saturday, Jan. 18, when they travel to Noblesville for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet. Before that, the Royals will compete at the North Central Invitational this coming Saturday and head to Lawrence North next Wednesday for a dual. Fishers competes in a dual on Tuesday at Pendleton Heights.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 41, FISHERS 30

Meet started at 138 pounds

138: Jake Lemieux (HSE) def. Josh Thompson (F) by fall, 5:42

145: Reece Luhmann (HSE) def. Tyler Lindamood (F) by decision, 5-4

152: Zach Willard (F) def. Cam Roberts (HSE) by fall, 3:36

160: Ryan Cast (HSE) def. Ben Jones (F) by fall, 2:59

170: Ronan Hiner (HSE) def. James Carroll (F) by major decision, 11-3

182: Max Broom (HSE) def. John Rubio (F) by decision, 7-3

195: Wyatt Holley (F) def. Jacob Schneider (HSE) by fall, 2:26

220: JD Farrell (F) def. Devin Dudley (HSE) by fall, 3:33

285: Andrew Irick (HSE) def. Max Kohne (F) by fall, 0:52

106: Mat Benson (HSE) def. Anthony Riley (F) by fall, 2:25

113: Griffin Ingalls (F) def. Tyler Sapp (HSE) by fall, 0:40

120: Jake Simone (HSE) def. PJ Pritchett (F) by major decision, 17-6

126: Zach Streuder (F) def. Sam Crousore (HSE) by fall, 4:56

132: Gage Lloyd (HSE) def. Dylan Parodi (F) by decision, 7-2

Carmel lost a hard-fought dual meet to Warren Central 31-29 on Wednesday.

Both the Greyhounds and the Warriors won seven matches in the dual. Carmel led 10-0 after taking the first three, as 13th-ranked Garrett Sharp (182 pounds) and 10th-ranked Zach White (195) won by decision, then 16th-ranked Haakon Van Beynen (220) picked up a major decision victory.

Third-ranked Suhas Chundi won at 106 by a major decision, then AJ Gunn got a 6-5 decision win at 120 pounds. Joey Langeman took the 126-pound bout by pin. After sixth-ranked Brendan Mattingly won by decision at 138, Carmel held a 26-14 lead, but Warren won three straight matches – two falls and a technical fall – to take the lead. Jackson Mitchell closed out the match with a decision victory.

WARREN CENTRAL 31, CARMEL 29

Meet started at 182 pounds

182: Garrett Sharp def. Sullivan by decision, 2-0

195: Zach White def. McCloud by decision, 7-5

220: Haakon Van Beynen def. Sanchez by major decision, 9-1

285: Collin O'Connor lost to Hubbard by fall, 2:07

106: Suhas Chundi def. Dray by major decision, 20-10

113: Isaac Ward lost to Wilburn by decision, 8-6

120: AJ Gunn def. Perry by decision, 6-5

126: Joey Langeman def. Tichenor by fall, 6:19

132: Nathan Powell lost to Langeman by technical fall, 17-2

138: Brendan Mattingly def. Hernandez by decision, 6-1

145: Paul Ginella lost to Anderson by fall, 1:46

152: Michael Richey lost to Anderson by technical fall, 25-10

160: Samuel Johnson lost to Coleman by fall, 5:16

170: Jackson Mitchell def. Craig by decision, 10-3



Hamilton Southeastern's Gage Lloyd (top) and Fishers' Dylan Parodi battle in the 132-pound match.

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Girls basketball

Late run sends Tigers past New Pal

The Fishers girls basketball team took on a tough New Palestine team Wednesday at the Tiger Den, and held off the Dragons 56-50.

New Pal gave Class 4A No. 4 Fishers a good battle, but a fourth quarter run got the Tigers out of trouble and kept them undefeated for the season at 16-0.

“We have talked about the fact that we are going to get everybody’s best game,” said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. “We’re going to get everybody’s best game plan, we’re going to get their best game when they face us.”

“What we’re getting out of it is hopefully learning where we still need to get better,” said Votaw. “We talk a lot about ‘Good, better, best. Never let it rest until your good is your better and your better is your best.’”

The Dragons led the Tigers 13-10 after the first quarter, but a 20-point second period put Fishers ahead 30-28 at halftime. Katie Howard helped out with three 3-pointers in the first half.

New Palestine held a 40-38 lead after three quarters. The game remained close until midway through the fourth, when Fishers went on a 7-0 run to take a 51-43 lead. Audra Emmerson hit a 3-pointer, Olivia Smith made a layin and Katie Burton hit two free throws. While New Pal continued to fight until the end, the late run gave the Tigers the separation they needed.

Burton led Fishers with 16 points, while Emmerson scored 10.

Votaw said one thing the Tigers take from these close games is confidence. “We found a way,” she said.

Fishers will host North Central, which is tied for 10th in the 4A rankings, on Saturday.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green
ABOVE: The Fishers girls basketball team sings the school song after its Wednesday win over New Palestine.
RIGHT: Lydia Stullken takes a shot.

FISHERS 56, NEW PALESTINE 50					
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Audra Emmerson	2	4-6	10	3	
Kaitlynn Feagan	1	0-1	2	3	
Tamia Perryman	2	2-5	6	3	
Lydia Stullken	1	0-0	2	4	
Katie Burton	6	3-5	16	3	
Katie Howard	3	0-0	9	0	
Hailey Smith	3	1-1	7	0	
Olivia Smith	2	0-0	4	2	
Charlotte Gaffin	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	20	10-18	56	18	
Score by Quarters					
New Palestine	13	15	12	10	- 50
Fishers	10	20	8	18	- 56
Fishers 3-pointers (6) Howard 3, Emmerson 2, Burton 1.					



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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	25	10	.714	-
Toronto	25	13	.658	1.5
Philadelphia	24	14	.632	2.5
Brooklyn	16	20	.444	9.5
New York	10	28	.263	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	33	6	.846	-
Indiana	23	15	.605	9.5
Detroit	14	24	.368	18.5
Chicago	13	25	.342	19.5
Cleveland	10	27	.270	22.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	27	10	.730	-
Orlando	18	20	.474	9.5
Charlotte	15	25	.375	13.5
Washington	12	25	.324	15.0
Atlanta	8	30	.211	19.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	26	11	.703	-
Utah	25	12	.676	1.0
Oklahoma City	21	16	.568	5.0
Portland	16	22	.421	10.5
Minnesota	14	22	.389	11.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	30	7	.811	-
L.A. Clippers	26	12	.684	4.5
Sacramento	15	23	.395	15.5
Phoenix	14	23	.378	16.0
Golden State	9	30	.231	22.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	25	11	.694	-
Dallas	23	14	.622	2.5
San Antonio	16	20	.444	9.0
Memphis	16	22	.421	10.0
New Orleans	13	25	.342	13.0

Wednesday scores		Houston 122, Atlanta 115
San Antonio 129, Boston 114		Denver 107, Dallas 106
Toronto 112, Charlotte 110, OT		New Orleans 123, Chicago 108
Miami 122, Indiana 108		Utah 128, New York 104
Orlando 123, Washington 89		Milwaukee 107, Golden State 98

'Rocks pull away Millers overwhelm from Chatard Kokomo, 58-26

Westfield picked up a win on the road Wednesday, beating Bishop Chatard 52-42.

The Shamrocks got off to a good start, leading 21-14 after the first quarter. The Trojans came back to tie it up at 25-25 by halftime, but Westfield took control in the second half, outscoring Chatard 17-10 in the third.

Ava Henson led the scoring with 20 points, while Alyssa Crockett added 16, and came close to a double-double with nine rebounds. Jessica Castor collected eight rebounds, while Henson pulled six. Olivia Robey handed out six assists and Crockett blocked three shots.

The Shamrocks are 11-7 and host Hamilton Heights on Saturday.

WESTFIELD 52, BISHOP CHATARD 42		FG	FT	TP	PF
Westfield		6-10	2-2	16	3
Alyssa Crockett		9-13	2-2	20	1
Ava Henson		2-9	0-0	5	0
Ashtin DeCraene		1-4	1-4	3	1
Olivia Robey		2-5	1-2	6	2
Jessica Castor		1-1	0-0	2	1
Chesney Tebbe		0-1	0-0	0	2
Emily Robinson		0-0	0-0	0	2
Ashley Black		21-43	6-10	52	12
Totals					
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	21	4	17	10	- 52
Bishop Chatard	14	11	10	7	- 42
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-14)	Crockett 2-5,	Castor 1-4,	DeCraene 1-4,	Robinson 0-1,	
Westfield rebounds (30)	Crockett 9,	Castor 8,	Henson 6,	Robinson 1,	Robey 1, Tebbe 1, DeCraene 1, team 3.

Noblesville got a big win on the road Wednesday, beating Kokomo 58-26.

It was a close game in the first quarter, with the Millers leading 13-11 at the end of the period. But Noblesville began to pull away in the second period, going up 28-18 at halftime. The Millers then took control in the second half, outscoring the Wildkats 30-8.

Ashlynn Shade scored 21 points for Noblesville, with Anna Kiser collecting five rebounds. Shade also had eight steals. Dani Mendez pulled four rebounds, while Kailyn Ely had three steals.

The Millers are 7-11 and return to The Mill on Tuesday to host Mount Vernon.

NOBLESVILLE 58, KOKOMO 26		FG	FT	TP	PF
Noblesville		3-7	0-1	8	1
Kaitlyn Shoemaker		0-1	0-0	0	0
Jayla Jones		0-0	0-1	0	0
Emery Denison		0-5	0-0	0	1
Brooklyn Ely		8-14	4-5	21	3
Ashlynn Shade		2-5	3-4	9	1
Abby Haley		1-2	0-0	2	0
Makenna Mundy		2-10	2-2	7	2
Mallory Miller		2-3	0-0	4	0
Anna Kiser		0-1	0-0	0	2
Dani Mendez		0-2	0-0	0	0
Brooklyn Smitherman		2-6	1-2	5	0
Kailyn Ely		1-4	0-0	2	4
Emily Wood		21-60	10-15	58	14
Totals					
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	13	15	17	13	- 58
Kokomo	11	7	5	3	- 26
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-21)	Shoe-				
maker 2-6, Haley 2-4, Shade 1-3, Miller 1-3, B. Ely 0-5.					
Noblesville rebounds (27)	Kiser 5, Mendez 4, Shade 3, Haley 3, Shoemaker 2, Mundy 2, Wood 2, Denison 1, Miller 1, Smitherman 1, K. Ely 1, team 2.				

Heat handle undermanned Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers got good news on Wednesday, as All-Star guard Victor Oladipo announced his plans to make his season debut in three weeks after a full calendar year of rehabbing his ruptured right quad tendon.

Unfortunately for Pacers fans, they were still shorthanded on Wednesday night against the Miami Heat. Starting point guard Malcolm Brogdon joined his future backcourt mate Oladipo in street clothes at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, missing his fourth straight game due to lower back soreness.

The duo could only watch as the Heat (27-10) handled the undermanned Pacers (23-15), 122-108.

The Heat led by 13 at halftime and blew the game open in a wild third quarter in which the Pacers lost another starter when small forward T.J. Warren was ejected after multiple incidents with Miami's All-Star swingman, Jimmy Butler.

In the end, it was a disappointing result for the Pacers, who started the year 15-3 at home but have dropped two straight at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"I just don't think we had enough energy throughout most of the game," Pac-

ers forward Justin Holiday said after the game. "They played very, very well as a team, moved the ball very well, and we didn't...We have to play a full 48 minutes. We have to have a certain energy and a certain assertiveness about ourselves and we didn't have that tonight."

The two teams were tied at 11 after Jeremy Lamb's 3-pointer at the 7:29 mark in the first quarter before the Heat reeled off eight unanswered points. The visitors would not relinquish the lead for the remainder of the night.

After setting up his teammates with four assists earlier in the quarter, Butler hit four straight shots to score Miami's final eight points of the first quarter and give the Heat a 31-23 lead entering the second.

Pacers forward Domantas Sabonis did his best to keep Indiana in Wednesday's game in the first half. The 6-11 Lithuanian tallied 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting, eight rebounds, and five assists in 16 minutes to power the Pacers' offense.

Still, the Heat maintained a multi-possession lead throughout the second quarter, extending their advantage all the way to 13 points before the break.

The Heat broke the game open early in the third quarter. Miami scored the first

five points of the frame and continued to build its lead from there.

The visitors had a 79-56 lead with 6:29 remaining in the third quarter when Warren was whistled for a foul for grabbing Butler's arm as he drove.

That set in motion a wild sequence, as Butler immediately jumped in Warren's face and the two exchanged words. They were quickly separated by their teammates but kept yelling at each other all the way from their respective benches. After a replay review, both players were assessed technical fouls.

Immediately after play resumed, Butler was called for an offensive foul for lowering his shoulder into Warren's chest. Warren responded by clapping in Butler's ear after the call and was subsequently whistled for a second technical and ejected.

The sequence lit a fire under the crowd, who booed Butler vociferously the rest of the night. Indiana mounted a minor charge after Butler's technical free throw, with Aaron Holiday and Lamb hitting back-to-back 3-pointers to trim the deficit to 18.

But Miami responded with eight straight points to squash any hopes of a potential Pacers rally. The Heat took a

commanding 100-72 lead into the fourth quarter and cruised to victory.

"We didn't establish anything," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "They dominated from the start to the finish."

Sabonis led Indiana with 27 points on 10-of-13 shooting, 14 rebounds, and six assists in the loss. Justin Holiday added 14 points off the bench, going 5-for-7 from the field and 3-for-5 from 3-point range.

Aaron Holiday, starting at point guard in place of Brogdon, finished with 14 points and five assists. Lamb and Edmond Sumner scored 13 points apiece.

Bam Adebayo led Miami with 18 points on 8-of-11 shooting, nine rebounds, and four assists. Derrick Jones Jr. tallied 18 points and seven rebounds off the bench, while Butler added 14 points, six boards, seven assists, and two steals.

The Heat had seven players score in double figures and hit 16 3-pointers in the win, with Tyler Herro (19 points and seven rebounds) knocking down five triples and Duncan Robinson (17 points and five assists) drilling four.

The Pacers will head to Chicago to take on the Bulls on Friday, then will return to Indianapolis to host the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday evening.







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