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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Rainy.
Wind gusting to 40 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy
and wind gusting to 35 mph.
HIGH: 48 LOW: 12



John Bundy named Sagamore of the Wabash

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) on Thursday at the Statehouse presented the Sagamore of the Wabash award to Hamilton County resident and artisan John Bundy.

Cook said Bundy is known for his work in crafting wooden duck decoys, which can be found across the world. During former Gov. Robert D. Orr's Administration, Bundy was often commissioned to develop the decoys, which were frequently given to Asian officials on the governor's international trade mission trips.

"The duck is a sign of goodwill, prosperity and good luck in Asian culture," Cook said. "It is amazing to think a local artisan's impact stretches far beyond the Hoosier state and America's borders."

According to Cook, Bundy's work is still used today as he helped develop a wooden buffalo for Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Bundy is also known for his environmental conservationism for the White

River. He, along with other business owners in Noblesville, set up an organization called White River Rescue 2000, following a chemical discharge that killed more than four million fish. Together, the group raised thousands of dollars to help speed up the recovery process of the river.

"John has clearly proven himself as a selfless public servant," Cook said. "Whether it is taking swift action to restore the health of Central Indiana's waterways or using personal talents to help put Indiana on a global stage, I cannot think of anyone more deserving of Indiana's top award."

Dating back to the 1940s, the Sagamore of the Wabash award was created by former Gov. Ralph Gates. It is the highest honor the governor can bestow, and is only presented to distinguished Hoosiers who have made significant contributions to the state of Indiana.

Bundy currently resides in the Noblesville area with his wife, Valerie.



Photo provided
State Rep. Tony Cook (left) presents John Bundy the Sagamore of the Wabash award on Thursday at the Statehouse.

Dillinger to deliver State of the County address on Jan. 22

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger will give the annual State of the County address Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville.

Dillinger will offer updates on a number of construction projects throughout Hamilton County including completion of the Logan Street Bridge, Phase Two of the Lowe's Way expansion, as well as reconstruction of State Road 37 through Fishers and Noblesville.

"This isn't a speech, it's a story with a beginning, middle and end," Dillinger

said. "It's important for the community to see what we've accomplished in the past year, what we're still working on in the new year, and what we're planning for the future. Hamilton County is constantly evolving."

Dillinger is also expected to discuss the new local income tax as well as updates to the sign, animal and junk ordinances. He will also touch on efforts to boost tourism throughout the County.



Dillinger

The State of the County is hosted by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. More than 400 city and county dignitaries, business leaders and residents are expected to attend. The event is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m. The cost is \$30 for chamber members and \$37 for non-members. Table sponsorships range from \$350 to \$450. Registration is required. You can register at noblesvillechamber.com or by calling (317) 773-0086.

Noblestories features life in the 1890s

The REPORTER

In the late 19th century, Noblesville was the largest city in Hamilton County. The Firestone plant and Forest Park were not yet built. The high school was downtown in Seminary Park and there was no hospital. Several railroads ran through town. The city limits barely stretched a few blocks outside of the courthouse square. It was a different time. For the next Noblestories, local author and REALTOR Kurt Meyer takes a close look at life in 1890s Noblesville with words and pictures from that era.

Noblestories is a program of the Noblesville Preservation Alliance that gives today's residents a glimpse into Noblesville's past. NPA is partnering with Hamilton County Television to present and preserve these memories to help inform and enrich the lives of current and future residents. The event is streamed live on Hamilton County TV and available for viewing afterward at noblesvillepreservation.com.

This is the fourth in the series, which also presented memories of high school in the 1960s, the Firestone plant and a promotional film of the city made back in the 1930s.

The next Noblestories program will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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No start time "flip" likely next HSE school year

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



The Hamilton Southeastern School board heard from Superintendent Allen Bourff Wednesday on proposals to "flip" school start times, but Bourff told the board it is not likely such a

proposal would be implemented during the 2020-21 school year.

Board members reviewed results of an online survey that garnered 1,840 comments. A total of 58 percent of those responding clearly were opposed to flipping start times so high school and secondary school students would report for classes later and elementary students would start the school day earlier. A total of 42 percent clearly favored the proposed change. Bourff told the board there were some responses that made general comments but did not clearly state a preference for either choice. [Click here](#) for more details on the survey results.

The Hamilton Southeastern Education Association will be consulted on the start time flip issue, and Bourff expects a recommendation to be ready for the board in two to four weeks.

An item that could impact start times next school year is a proposal to implement a three-tier bus scheduling system. Superintendent Bourff and Director of Transportation Zach McKinney outlined several

three-tier options for the board's consideration. The board took no action. [Click here](#) to review the details of the options presented for the new bus scheduling system.

In other items from Wednesday's school board meeting:

- The board elected officers for 2020. Michelle Fullhart remains board president, Janet Pritchett will serve as vice president and Julie Chambers is the board secretary. The vote was unanimous.
- Board members unanimously approved a recommendation for the construction method of the new elementary school to be built in Wayne Township, replacing the current Durbin Elementary School. Bourff says the new space is needed

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OneZone Chamber event tastes success



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

On Thursday, OneZone Chamber of Commerce conducted the Taste of Chamber event at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. The event is the organization's largest business event of the year which featured 144 exhibitors and was attended by nearly 1,000 people. Representing the Carmel Farmers Market were Doug Dolan (left) and Lisa McLaughlin (right). See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Songbook Foundation appoints development officer

The REPORTER

The Great American Songbook Foundation has hired an experienced development professional to build local and national philanthropic support for its music preservation and arts education initiatives.

Filling the new position of Individual Giving Officer for the Songbook Foundation is Marissa Nielsen, who served most recently as a philanthropic advisor for the Central Indiana Community Foundation, managing a portfolio of over 100 donor-advised funds representing approximately \$32 million. She previously worked as a graduate intern for the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation and in staff positions for other community, family and private foundations.

Nielsen holds a master's degree in philanthropy from Indiana University's Lilly School of Philanthropy and a bachelor's degree in advertising and public relations from Spring Arbor University in Michigan. She has been active in Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy and has participated in many workshops and training opportunities through American Fundraising Professionals.

"We heard from many qualified candidates, but Marissa's experience made her the right choice for this new and vital role," said Christopher Lewis, Executive Director of the Great American Songbook Foundation. "Financial support will be crucial as the Foundation continues to build its national reputation and realize its ambitious plans for the future."

Nielsen's priorities include securing individual, planned, capital campaign and major gifts for the Foundation by building relationships with philanthro-



Nielsen

pists, volunteers, advocates and supporters. She reports to Kendra Latta, Director of Individual Development for the Foundation and the affiliated Center for the Performing Arts.

The Songbook Foundation is headquartered at the Center's Palladium concert hall in Carmel but is laying the groundwork to establish a freestanding Songbook Hall of Fame & Museum to house its Songbook Archives & Library, which has grown to more than 750,000 items representing the creators and performers of America's timeless popular music. The vast collection includes recordings, sheet music, images, memorabilia and other items linked to such figures as songwriters Meredith Willson (*The Music Man*), Gus Kahn (*It Had to Be You*) and Hy Zaret (*Unchained Melody*).

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a solid yellow background. At the top center is the Bragg Insurance Agency logo, which consists of a blue triangle with three white diagonal lines to its left, followed by the word 'BRAGG' in a large, blue, serif font, and 'INSURANCE AGENCY' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo is a dark blue horizontal bar with a thin white border. Inside this bar, the text 'We help first time home buyers insure their new home' is written in a white, italicized, serif font. Below the bar, the phone number '317-758-5828' is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath the phone number is the website 'BraggInsurance.com' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the yellow section is the email address 'FirstTimeHomeBuyer@bragginsurance.com' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The right section of the advertisement is a photograph of a family of three—a man, a woman, and a young child—standing in front of a new house. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and dark jeans. The woman is on the right, wearing a black and white striped long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. The child is standing between them, wearing a light blue shirt and pink pants. They are all smiling. The house behind them has grey siding and a white door with a yellow frame. To the right of the door is a white-painted porch area with a window. Several cardboard boxes are visible on the ground in front of the house, indicating a recent move. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a positive start to a new home.

NOBLESTORIES

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Jan. 26 at Preservation Hall, 1274 Logan St. The Noblesville Preservation Alliance recently purchased the former Logan Street Sanctuary and is committed to scheduling community-oriented programming. The hall is also available to the public for rent.

Noblestories is free and open to the public, which is encouraged to participate with questions and commentary.

Hello, Hamilton County

With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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START TIME

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because enrollment at the new Southeastern Elementary is continuing to rise, meaning there will be portable classrooms required there until the new elementary in Wayne Township is ready, which could be as early as 2022. Southeastern Elementary is now the district's largest elementary school, measured by enrollment.

little comment.

- Central Office Administrator Matt Kegley is negotiating with Hub & Spoke, along with the City of Fishers, on the building trades training program that could involve HSE students. Hub & Spoke is expected to have their new facility ready in the coming months. Board members were told to expect an update on that situation soon.

cide on school delayed start times and cancellation of school in bad weather conditions. To get the most up-to-date information, follow Dr. Bourff's Twitter account because that's where the announcement is made first. His Twitter account is [**@AllenBourff**](#).

- The board honored the local FFA Chapter, receiving an update on their activities from Tom Yount and a number of his Agriculture students.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.
– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
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Sheridan puts one more Christmas in the history books



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Sheridan Historical Society Museum member Connie Pearson was busy putting away Christmas decorations as the new museum prepares to rotate displays that will be visible from the outside. The museum is located at 315 S. Main St. and is open to the public on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to stop in for a museum tour.

County Youth Assistance adult hiring fair can help fill positions in your company

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program (HCYAP), along with partners in industry, education and government, continue to expose underemployed and unemployed adult populations to the opportunities available in skilled labor.

HCYAP will hold its third annual Adult Career Hiring Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 5 at Ivy

Tech in Noblesville in order to help individuals find living-wage career pathways in their own community.

HCYAP has allied with local and regional community organizations to reach candidates to fill your company's positions. If your company is hiring full-time workers with an annual salary over \$27,000, you are enthusiastically invited to attend. This will be a great

opportunity to have direct face-to-face communication with potential employees.

Limited spots will be available for careers that fall below the yearly salary to help individuals get back into the workforce or earn income while continuing their education.

Register your business today to attend at hcyaphiringfair2020.eventbrite.com.

CASTING CALL

Westfield Playhouse, Jan. 19 & 20

A Raisin in the Sun



WRITTEN BY LORRAINE HANSBERRY

Auditions for *A Raisin in the Sun* will be held at Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32. Those auditioning will be asked to read from the script. Please bring a list of all conflicts between Jan. 19 and April 5. Contact director Nancy Lafferty with any questions at Lafferty.nancy@yahoo.com.

Performance dates: March 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29; and April 3, 4 and 5. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows begin at 2:30 p.m.

Synopsis

Set on Chicago's South Side, the plot revolves around the divergent dreams and conflicts within three generations of the Younger family: Son Walter Lee, his wife Ruth, his sister Beneatha, his son Travis, and matriarch Lena. When her deceased husband's insurance money comes through, Mama Lena dreams of moving to a new home and a better neighborhood in Chicago. Walter Lee, a chauffeur, has other plans: Buying a liquor store and being his own man. Beneatha dreams of medical school. The tensions and prejudice they face form this seminal American drama. The Younger family's heroic struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a searing and timeless document of hope and inspiration.

Character descriptions

Walter Lee Younger – Male, 30-40 – A dreamer, whose big plans and schemes are fueled by his aspirations and ambitions to become something in the world. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Lena Younger – Female, 55-75 – Walter Lee's mother and the Matriarch of the Younger family; straightforward, honest and principled. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Ruth Younger – Female, 29-39 – Married to Walter Lee; pragmatic, strong and hard-working, is exhausted from bearing the weight of running a family, working a full-time job, and managing their tight finances. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Beneatha Younger – Female, 19-29 – Walter Lee's younger sister, college student studying to be a doctor; bright, confident, opinionated and extremely intelligent. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Travis Younger – Male, 9-12 – Energetic, clever, honest. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Joseph Asagai – Male, 18-29 – A Nigerian student in love with Beneatha, intelligent, thoughtful, charming. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

George Murchison – Male 18-39 – A fellow student and suitor of Beneatha's, smooth, confident, cocky, comes from a wealthy family, carries with him a sense of entitlement, used to getting what he wants. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Karl Linder – Male, 30-60 – An emissary sent from the Clybourne Park Improvement Association to visit the Youngers; intelligent, political and diplomatic; gifted and persuasive. Ethnicity: White/European descent.

Bobo – Male, 30-40 – A friend of Walter Lee, the two plan on going into business together opening a liquor store. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Mrs. Johnson – Female, 20-60 – The Youngers' neighbor; a gossip. Ethnicity: Black/African descent.

Moving Men – Male, ages 18+ – Non-speaking roles; two moving men appear at the end of the play to assist with the move; they will also work with the Stage Manager as members of the backstage crew; age open. Ethnicity: All ethnicities.

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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 13:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The vanishing, by Jayne Ann Krentz
2. The river murders, by James Patterson
3. Treason, by Stuart Woods
4. Hindsight, by Iris Johansen
5. Moral compass, by Danielle Steel
6. The blacksmith queen, by G.A. Aiken
7. The flight girls, by Noelle Salazar
8. Nothing to see here, by Kevin Wilson
9. Olive, again, by Elizabeth Strout
10. Husband material, by Emily Belden

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Frommer's easyguide to Paris 2020, by Anna Brooke
2. MacBook for Dummies, by Mark Chambers
3. Mediterranean Instant Pot: easy, inspired meals for eating well
4. Bowls: vibrant recipes with endless possibilities, by America's Test Kitchen
5. The depositions: new and selected essays on being and ceasing to be, by Thomas Lynch
6. Home business tax deductions: keep what you earn, by Stephen Fishman

Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020, in the Council Chambers at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

7. Fodor's 2020 essential Spain, by Lauren Frayer
8. Decluttering, by Jane Stoller
9. QuickBooks 2020 for dummies, by Stephen Nelson
10. Copycat restaurant favorites, by Taste of Home Books

New DVDs

1. Code geass. Hangyaku no Lelouch II: Handou the movie
2. Suits. Season nine, the final season
3. Cubby
4. It. Chapter two
5. Killjoys. Season five, the final season
6. Love on the slopes
7. Downton Abbey
8. Judy
9. Code geass. Hangyaku no Lelouch: Koudou the movie
10. Adopt a highway

New Music CDs

1. Africa speaks, by Santana
2. ANIMA, by Thom Yorke
3. Apollo: atmospheres & soundtracks, by Brian Eno
4. Blood, by Collective Soul
5. Lieder, by Renee Fleming
6. Control: the remixes, by Janet Jackson
7. Fear no more, by Afters
8. Hello, my name is: greatest hits, by Matthew West
9. Late nights and longnecks, by Justin Moore
10. Live at Woodstock, by Creedence Clearwater Revival



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.ciceroin.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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- Longevity pay after the 1st year is available
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- At least 21 years of age and less than 36 years old
- Possess a valid driver's license
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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.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

John 21:15-19 (KJV)

Cast unveiled for production of *Sweeney Todd* in Carmel

The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI) and Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) are pleased to announce the cast list for their first ever collaboration, a fully-staged production of *Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, to be performed at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts on Feb. 21 and 22.

Called a tasty, thrilling theatrical treat, this Stephen Sondheim ground-breaking musical has simultaneously shocked, awed and delighted audiences across the world. *Sweeney Todd* is an infamous tale of an unjustly exiled barber returning to London to seek revenge on the judge who framed him. Lush, operatic and full of soaring beauty, pitch-black comedy and stunning terror, it is one of the signal achievements of the American Musical Theatre in the last 50 years.

Building on ATI's highly successful 2016-2017 production of *Sweeney Todd*, this collaboration will

be under the musical direction of CSO Music Director Janna Hymes and will feature the Carmel Symphony Orchestra using original Broadway orchestrations.

Heading the cast will be ATI founders Don Farrell as Sweeney Todd, Judy Fitzgerald as Mrs. Lovett, and Cynthia Collins as Beggar Woman. Additional players include Elizabeth Hutson (Johanna), Matthew Conwell (Anthony), Tim Fullerton (Judge Turpin), David Cunningham (Tobias), Mario Almonte III (Pirelli), Michael Elliott (Beadle), Rory Shivers-Brimm (Jonas Fogg), and Karaline Feller (Bird Seller). The show will be directed by Richard J Roberts. In addition, the cast and orchestra will be joined by an 80-member chorus facilitated by the Indianapolis Arts Chorale.

"I was completely blown away when I experienced *Sweeney* in New York City at the Circle in the Square Theatre in 1989," said ATI Artistic Director Don Farrell. "Here was a show that, in the

heartland of capitalism, attacked greed and exploitation. Its hero was not a sympathetic compassionate, but a vengeful barber turned serial killer. And, musically, it was so sophisticated with a fusion of Bernard Herrmann, Benjamin Britten and the Dies Irae."

Added CSO Music Director Janna Hymes, "The original production with Angela Lansbury and Len Cariou had a profound effect on me. My goal is to present the Carmel Symphony to a wide audience by performing music for all audiences. Collaborating with other arts organization is one of the ways we continue to present exciting, unique, entertaining and relevant works to the community. We are very excited to be working this year with ATI and trust our audience will love it as well."

Tickets are available now at the Center for the Performing Arts box office, at thecenterpresents.org or by calling (317) 843-3800. You can also visit atistage.org and carmelsymphony.org.

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Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader night...

Royals score sweep of Shamrocks

It was a special night of basketball as Westfield hosted Hamilton Southeastern Friday in a girls-boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

The Royals swept both games. Southeastern's girls won a hard-fought opener over the Shamrocks 42-35, then the Royals boys pulled away in the fourth quarter to beat Westfield 65-47.

Friday's games were the annual PINK games for breast cancer awareness. The Shamrocks honored those who battled (and are still battling) the disease in between the two games.

"What an emotional night," said HSE girls coach Chris Huppenthal. "We just won a basketball game, but there are a bunch of people out there who won a battle in their lives."

While the Royals got on the board first in the girls game after Jackie Maulucci made a jumper, the 'Rocks zoomed to a 9-2 lead thanks to three straight 3-pointers, two from Alyssa Crockett and one from Olivia Robey. Southeastern finished the quarter on an 11-3 run, with Lauren Morris hitting a 3 and Sydney Parrish making two triples.

Bailee Poore put the Royals up 15-12 to start the second period with a rebound basket. But Ashtin DeCraene tied it up with a 3-pointer, then Ava Henson's putback gave Westfield the lead again, at 17-15. Lydia Self's jump shot knotted the game up again, but Westfield finished the half with a rebound basket from Crockett, and Emily Robinson's 3 gave Westfield a 22-17 lead at the break.

DeCraene got the first points of the third quarter when she made two free throws, putting the 'Rocks ahead 24-17 at the 6:17 mark. But it was all Southeastern after that, as it outscored Westfield 11-1 over the remainder of the period. Parrish started the run with five straight points, then Makayla Hinshaw tied the game with a layin.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jackie Maulucci (12) and Makayla Hinshaw (14) get set on defense as Westfield's Ashtin DeCraene 24 prepares to inbound the ball during the Royals-Shamrocks girls basketball game on Friday.

Ryan Viele's basket gave the Royals a 26-24 lead that they would keep until the end of the game, and Maulucci made two free throws to give Southeastern a 28-25 advantage at the end of three. Westfield continued to battle in the fourth quarter, but after Maulucci made a late layin to put HSE up 34-29, the Royals kept their lead between five and eight points.

Parrish finished the game with 16 points, while Maulucci scored 10 and handed out four assists. Parrish was dealing with illness and did not start the game; Huppenthal said that she had not

practiced in two days.

"The things we did in two days of practice really were in preparation if Syd didn't play," said Huppenthal. But the Royals came together and got the win. Poore collected eight rebounds, while Self and Parrish both had four.

"We had kids that, as they do all year, they played hard, did a lot of good things. Makayla Hinshaw defensively, I thought was outstanding. Bailee Poore, I continue to say it: She's the best 5-foot-4 post player in the country. I don't know of anybody else that has a 5-foot-4 post player that does how she rebounds the basketball and all the things she does."

Crockett led Westfield's scoring with nine points. The Shamrocks outrebounded the Royals 32-20, with Jessica Castor pulling nine rebounds, and Crockett and Henson both collecting seven.

"I thought our effort was incredible," said Westfield coach Ginny Smith. "I'm not disappointed with our effort at all. The difference in the basketball game was that third quarter. They came out, they picked the intensity up defensively and I felt like we just got kind of tight, got back on our heels, made some careless turnovers, just some unforced things."

Southeastern improved to 5-1 in the conference and 17-2 overall, and plays at Lawrence North on Tuesday. Westfield is 3-3 in HCC play and 13-8 overall; the 'Rocks finish up conference play next Friday at Brownsburg.

BOYS GAME

The Royals never trailed in the boys game, although it took them until the fourth quarter to pull away. Southeastern got off to a 6-0 lead, with Vinny Buccilla scoring five of those points (a layin and a 3-pointer).

The Shamrocks came back to tie the game at 6-6. Benji Welch made two baskets, then Braden Smith tied it up with a layin. But the Royals scored the last five points of the first quarter, with Dalton Retzner converting a three-point play, then Elliot Robinson's layin gave HSE an 11-6 lead.

Alex Totton made it a 7-0 run, as his putback opened the second quarter. The Royals led 16-9 early in the period, but four straight points from Saaki Vishnumolakala got the 'Rocks within 16-13. Southeastern stayed in front, though, and led 21-15 at halftime.

The Royals led 35-26 after three quarters, with John McCall making a pair of baskets midway through the period. DeAndre Rhodes added six points in the final minutes of the quarter. Matthew Penley and Nic DePasquale each had four points in the third to keep the Shamrocks close, 35-26 at the period's end.

But Southeastern took over in the fourth quarter, making a 20-6 run during the first half of the period to go up 55-32. Rhodes added another seven points, while Majak's and-1 finished the run with 3:51 left in the game. Westfield made a 7-0 run of their own, including five points from Cam Haffner, but the Royals cruised to the finish line.

"Defensively we were tremendous tonight," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield. "The past two games I thought we've been making great strides there. We were pretty efficient at the defensive end." Satterfield said that Westfield is "very efficient with what they do offensively," so he was happy with how the defense played.

Rhodes led the Royals with 13 points, with Majak scoring 11 and handing out four assists. Kole Hornbuckle had a dominant defensive game, with nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Buccilla collected five rebounds.

DePasquale led Westfield's scoring with 13 points, with Zach Byrer pulling six rebounds and Smith collecting five.

This was Southeastern's first HCC win of the season, giving it a 1-2 record. The Royals are 6-5 overall and host Anderson tonight. The Shamrocks are 2-1 in conference play and 8-2 overall, and play at Lafayette Jefferson tonight.

Turn to Page 7 to see boxscores from both games.



Westfield's Benji Welch looks for opening to get the ball to the basket.



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Millers split doubleheader at Zionsville

Noblesville's basketball team split a girls-boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader at Zionsville on Friday.

The Millers girls scored a 58-48 victory, pulling away from the Eagles in the second half to get their first HCC win of the season. The two teams were tied at 11-11 after the first quarter and 24-24 at halftime, but Noblesville had a strong defensive third quarter, outscoring Zionsville 14-5.

Three Millers players reached double figures. Ashlynn Shade scored 20 points, with Mallory Miller adding 17 and Abby Haley scoring 14. Shade came close to a triple-double, with nine steals and seven

rebounds. Miller dished out four assists and Anna Kiser made four steals.

Noblesville's boys lost 60-49. The Eagles jumped out to a 14-4 lead after the first quarter, and maintained that margin for the remainder of the game, leading 28-18 at halftime.

The Millers had an outstanding shooting game, making 13 of 25 3-point attempts. Elijah Smith made six 3-pointers on his way to 20 points, with David Lloyd draining five 3s for 15 points. Brendon Fisher had two 3-pointers. Lloyd collected four rebounds and Alex Hunt made two blocked shots.

The Noblesville girls are 1-5 in the conference and 8-12 overall, and finish HCC play next Saturday (Jan. 25) at Franklin Central. The Millers boys are 0-3 in the HCC and 6-8 overall, and return to The Mill tonight to host Fort Wayne Northrop.

GIRLS GAME					BOYS GAME				
NOBLESVILLE 58, ZIONSVILLE 48					ZIONSVILLE 60, NOBLESVILLE 49				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	0-1	0-0	0	0	Jordan Gadis	0-1	0-0	0	2
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	0-1	0-0	0	0	Brendon Fisher	2-3	0-0	6	1
Brooklyn Ely	0-0	0-0	0	1	Elijah Smith	6-10	2-2	20	2
Ashlynn Shade	8-16	3-5	20	1	Noah Harris	0-0	0-0	0	0
Abby Haley	5-8	3-3	14	0	Trenton Reed	0-0	0-0	0	1
Makenna Mundy	0-0	0-0	0	0	Evan Wilson	0-4	0-0	0	0
Mallory Miller	6-13	3-8	17	2	Levi Calvert	0-0	0-0	0	1
Anna Kiser	0-2	0-0	0	2	David Lloyd	5-8	0-0	15	2
Dani Mendez	0-1	0-2	0	0	Alex Hunt	1-3	1-2	3	3
Kailyn Ely	1-3	1-1	3	2	Preston Roberts	1-4	3-5	5	2
Emily Wood	2-5	0-2	4	4	Keagan Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-49	10-21	58	12	Totals	15-33	6-9	49	14
Score by Quarters					Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	11	13	14	20 - 58	Noblesville	4	14	17	14 - 49
Zionsville	11	13	5	19 - 48	Zionsville	14	14	19	13 - 60
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-12) Miller 2-5, Shade 1-4, Haley 1-2, Shoemaker 0-1.					Noblesville 3-point shooting (13-25) E. Smith 6-10, Lloyd 5-6, Fisher 2-3, Wilson 0-4, Gadis 0-1, Hunt 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (26) Shade 7, Wood 7, Mendez 4, Miller 3, Haley 2, Kiser 2, team 1.					Noblesville rebounds (13) Lloyd 4, Hunt 2, Fisher 1, E. Smith 1, Harris 1, Roberts 1, K. Smith 1, team 2.				

Boys basketball

Fast start sends Huskies to victory

Hamilton Heights got off to a good start, and that led the Huskies to a 69-48 victory over Lapel Friday in a home game.

Heights led 20-8 after the first quarter, then extended its lead to 37-16 at halftime. The Huskies continued their solid defense into the third period, going up 51-23 by the end of the quarter.

Gus Etchison scored 34 points on 15-of-22 shooting from the field, including three 3-pointers. Etchison had a good all-around game, with six assists, five rebounds, four steals and one blocked shot.

Lucas Letsinger added 11 points and dished out five assists, with Jonny Cambron scoring 10 points on 5-of-5 field goal shooting and collecting six rebounds. Hudson Hochstedler had seven rebounds and four assists, while Luke

Carroll pulled five rebounds.

The Huskies are 9-4 and play at Western Boone tonight.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 69, LAPEL 48				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	15-22	1-2	34	1
Hudson Hochstedler	0-3	0-0	0	1
Brent Pennington	2-2	0-0	4	0
Jonny Cambron	5-5	0-0	10	0
Lucas Letsinger	4-9	2-2	11	2
Luke Carroll	1-3	0-0	2	1
Issiac Hickok	3-4	1-1	8	0
Noah Linville	0-0	0-0	0	0
Isaac Wilson	0-1	0-0	0	0
Rich Espinoza	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-49	4-5	69	5
Score by Quarters				
Lapel	8	8	7	25 - 48
Heights	20	17	14	18 - 69
Heights 3-point shooting (5-12) Etchison 3-5, Letsinger 1-4, Hickok 1-2, Hochstedler 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (30) Hochstedler 7, Cambron 6, Etchison 5, Carroll 5, Pennington 3, Hickok 2, Linville 1, Letsinger 1.				

Golden Eagles drop first CCC game

Guerin Catholic dropped a Circle City Conference game to Covenant Christian 79-71 Friday at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 15-13 after the first quarter and 26-24 at halftime, but the Warriors took over in the third quarter, at one point leading 47-34 before Guerin Catholic got back within 47-40 by the end of the period. Covenant then added 32 points in a high-scoring fourth quarter, GC had 31 points in the fourth.

Bernie McGuinness led the Golden Eagles with 22 points, including a 12-of-14 effort from the free-throw line. Joseph Bobilya added 19 points and Kaleb Edwards scored 14 points. Cameron Weitzel led the rebounds with eight, with McGuinness also pulling five rebounds. Edwards had five rebounds and two blocked shots.

Guerin Catholic is 2-1 in the conference and 10-3 overall. The Golden Eagles host Martinsville tonight.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN 79, GUERIN CATHOLIC 71					
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kaleb Edwards	4-9	6-8	14	3	
Joseph Bobilya	8-20	1-2	19	4	
Bernie McGuinness	5-11	12-14	22	3	
Cameron Weitzel	2-4	0-0	5	5	
Kameron Osswald	0-2	4-4	4	5	
Elijah Edwards	3-4	0-0	7	5	
Jack Parenteau	0-3	0-0	0	2	
Will Grissom	0-1	0-0	0	1	
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	22-54	23-28	71	29	
Score by Quarters					
Covenant Christian	13	11	23	32	79
Guerin Catholic	15	11	14	31	71
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-15)					
Bobilya 2-8, Weitzel 1-2, E. Edwards 1-1, McGuinness 0-3, Grissom 0-1.					
Guerin Catholic rebounds (31) Weitzel 8, K. Edwards 5, McGuinness 5, Grissom 2, Osswald 2, Parenteau 2, Bobilya 1, E. Edwards 1, team 5.					

Girls basketball

Golden Eagles get road win over Bronchos

Guerin Catholic got a nice win on the road Friday night, beating Lafayette Jefferson 53-42.

The Golden Eagles led 10-8 after the first quarter, then ran away with the second period to take a 29-15 lead into halftime. Nicole Cunningham made two 3-pointers in that period, with Kathryn Loso adding six points, including 4-of-4 from the free throw line.

The Bronchos cut Guerin Catholic's lead slightly in the third quarter, to 36-25, but the Golden Eagles clinched the game with 17 points in the fourth. Cunningham added seven more points, finishing with a team-leading 17 points, including three 3s.

Loso finished with 16 points, with Katie Koger adding 12 points.

Guerin Catholic is 6-11 and goes on the road again today, playing at Bloom-

ington North this afternoon.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 53, LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON 42				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	4	3-9	12	4
Aliyah Dorsey	0	2-2	2	1
Nicole Cunningham	6	2-2	17	1
Kathryn Loso	4	8-9	16	1
Olivia Labus	2	0-0	4	4
Delaney Klee	0	0-4	0	5
MT Ford	0	0-0	0	1
Mia Thompson	1	0-0	2	1
Ally Sponhauer	0	0-0	0	0
Megan Cobb	0	0-0	0	0
Hannah Weitzel	0	0-2	0	0
Zoe Bussick	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	15-28	53	18
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	10	19	7	17 - 53
Lafayette Jeff	8	7	10	17 - 42
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (4) Cunningham 3, Koger 1.				

'Blazers stay perfect in PAAC North

The Class 2A No. 12 University boys improved to 3-0 in Pioneer Academic Conference North play with a 67-30 win over Muncie Burris Friday night at The U Center.

Max Greenamoyer had 18 points on six three pointers and Camden Brown had 13 points as the Trailblazers improved to 10-3 overall.

The Owls played a tight 2-3 zone in the first quarter, daring the Trailblazers to shoot the three pointer.

University made five triples in the first quarter and led 15-12 after the first. Greenamoyer had three of the five, including the basket that broke a 12-12 tie and gave University the lead for good. Matt Jones had the other two three pointers for University in the third quarter.

The Blazers steadily increased their lead throughout the second quarter as they broke down the Owls zone. Larry Pierce scored off a Joe Martin assist and Greenamoyer hit another three pointer to put University up 20-14. Burris cut the lead to five midway through the period before eight straight points on a pair of baskets from Brown, one from Jacob Sager and one from Sam Mervis gave the Blazers a double digit lead they never relinquished. Mervis finished the game with 11 assists.

"I'm pleased to get a conference win tonight and looking forward to our Saturday game with Ritter," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. The Trailblazers host the Cardinal Ritter Raiders Saturday night at The U Center. The junior varsity game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start. It will be a busy day of basketball at University, with the Trailblazers girls team hosting the PAAC championship game with Bethesda Christian at 2 p.m.

UNIVERSITY 67, MUNCIE BURRIS 30				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	2-4	0-0	4	3
Max Greenamoyer	6-18	0-0	18	1
Camden Brown	4-7	4-5	13	1
Jacob Sager	2-3	0-0	4	2
Joe Martin	1-4	3-4	5	1
Matt Jones	2-6	0-0	6	1
Korey Ash-Simpson	1-4	1-3	3	2
Larry Pierce	3-8	2-2	8	1
Aaron Stallings	1-1	1-2	3	0
Faizan Eskar	1-1	0-0	3	0
Mitchell Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-56	11-16	67	12
Score by Quarters				
Muncie Burris	12	7	8	3 - 30
University	15	16	12	24 - 67
University 3-point shooting (10-29) Greenamoyer 6-16, Jones 2-6, Brown 1-2, Eskar 1-1, J. Martin 0-2, Mervis 0-1, Pierce 0-1.				
University rebounds (31) Mervis 7, Brown 6, Ash-Simpson 5, Pierce 3, Sager 3, Greenamoyer 2, J. Martin 2, Stallings 1, Eskar 1, Jones 1.				

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	27	13	.675	-
Toronto	26	14	.650	1.0
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	2.0
Brooklyn	18	22	.450	9.0
New York	11	31	.262	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	37	6	.860	-
Indiana	26	15	.634	10.0
Chicago	15	27	.357	21.5
Detroit	15	27	.357	21.5
Cleveland	12	29	.293	24.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	28	12	.700	-
Orlando	20	22	.476	9.0
Charlotte	15	29	.341	15.0
Washington	13	27	.325	15.0
Atlanta	9	32	.220	19.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	29	12	.707	-
Utah	28	13	.683	1.0
Oklahoma City	23	18	.561	6.0
Portland	18	24	.429	11.5
Minnesota	15	25	.375	13.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	33	8	.805	-
L.A. Clippers	29	13	.690	4.5
Phoenix	17	24	.415	16.0
Sacramento	15	26	.366	18.0
Golden State	9	34	.209	25.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	26	14	.650	-
Dallas	26	15	.634	0.5
Memphis	19	22	.463	7.5
San Antonio	17	22	.436	8.5
New Orleans	16	26	.381	11.0

Pacers sweep Minnesota with narrow win at home

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After pulling out the narrow win against the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night, the Pacers hoped to use home court advantage to sweep the home-and-home set. After compiling a 16-5 home record at the midway mark of the season, head coach Nate McMillan shared his thoughts with the media about using Bankers Life Fieldhouse to their advantage.

“You got to play your game,” he said. “Home court is what you make it. And we have to go out and establish ourselves from the start.”

The Blue & Gold took home the 116-114 win tonight in nail-biting fashion behind the roar of friendly fans. After getting the ball picked from his pocket on Indiana’s previous possession, Malcolm Brogdon responded with a floater from the right side with 18.6 seconds remaining to provide the difference in the thriller.

“I came off of him trying to get the ball low,” he explained postgame. “If I need to, I can twist the screen. Usually, I don’t use the re-twist screen because usually Domas rolls. Coach trusts me to make the read. I have a lot of space over there because we clear that side out. The second and third quarters, shots weren’t really falling for me, but I had to stick with it. He set a great screen, and Coach and my teammates trust me with the ball.”

It was the third clutch performance in as many games for the fifth-year player.

In their penultimate home game in the month of January, five Pacers players finished in double figures, including a game-high 28 from T.J. Warren. Jeremy Lamb added 18, while Aaron Holiday and Doug McDermott provided 13 apiece off the bench. Brogdon notched his eighth double-double, finishing with 12 points and 10 assists.

In the first half, Indiana shot a scorching 29-of-46 (63.0 percent) to combat eight first-half Minnesota three pointers and take a 67-61 lead into the locker room at halftime. The total was just three

points shy of tying their first-half season high of 70, scored against the Washington Wizards on Nov. 6.

The Pacers then withstood an onslaught of Minnesota threes to start the third. The visiting Timberwolves started the quarter 7-of-8 from deep for their first 21 points of the frame. However, Indiana responded with several treys of their own. A late 6-1 run from Warren then aided the Pacers in keeping the lead headed into the final frame.

Domantas Sabonis appeared primed to have another big night, scoring the first four Pacers points in under 90 seconds to grab and early Indiana lead. However, he finished with just eight points and five boards.

At the 8:50 mark of the first, Karl-Anthony Towns broke an 0-for-7 Minnesota start by finishing a three-point play. The former Kentucky center scored the first nine points for the Timberwolves to knot things up 9-9 with 7:32 left in the first. Towns had missed the previous 15 games due to a left knee sprain. He finished with a team-high 27 on 9-of-21 shooting.

However, six points from Jeremy Lamb on a 9-0 run gave Indiana an 18-9 lead with 5:57 left in the first.

After a 7-0 Minnesota run, the Blue & Gold responded with buckets on three consecutive possessions. Lamb’s layup off a dish from Justin Holiday to go up 24-16 with 3:40 remaining in the frame. Eight of his 18 came in the first.

Aaron Holiday then sparked a strong quarter closeout. A dish to Goga Bitadze for a wide open, two-handed flush to give Indiana a 28-25 lead with 1:14 to go. On the next possession, he took matters into his own hands, finishing a tough layup on the right side to push Indiana’s lead to five. With 8.0 seconds to go, he snagged an offensive rebound en route to connecting on one-of-two free throws to give the Pacers a 32-26 lead as the quarter expired.

Early in the second, three consecutive 3-pointers, two from rookie Jordan McLaughlin, trimmed the Pacers lead to just two, 37-35, at the 10:09 mark of the frame. Coming into tonight, Minne-

sota ranked third in the NBA in 3-point attempts on the road (39.0).

Robert Covington then knocked in a three to knot things up, 45-45, with 7:41 left in the half. Minnesota finished 6-of-8 from deep in the quarter.

For the next few minutes, the teams remained in a one-possession game until consecutive buckets from Warren gave Indiana a 59-54 advantage with 2:45 remaining. With 1:06 remaining, Warren would add to his total, drilling a three from the left baseline to give Indiana a 64-56 advantage.

Andrew Wiggins managed to cut the Pacers’ lead to four with 9.7 seconds to go, but Lamb was awarded a final first-half basket after a goaltending call to give the Blue & Gold a six-point advantage at the end of the half.

Then the fireworks began.

In spectacular fashion, both teams traded 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions. The streak was only broken because Warren completed a wild four-point play from the left baseline to give Indiana a 77-70 lead with 9:46 remaining. The crowd roared, believing the track meet would be over.

But the Timberwolves remained unphased. The visitors hit seven of their first eight from deep, trimming Indiana’s lead to 83-82 on consecutive long balls from Towns with 7:36 to go.

Towns and Lamb then went toe-to-toe for a spell. After Towns gave Minnesota a quick 86-85 lead, Lamb responded with a nifty finger roll layup to put the Blue & Gold right back on top with 5:39 remaining.

A personal 6-1 run from Warren would propel the Blue & Gold to a 94-89 advantage with 2:43 left in the frame. First with a pair of free-throws. Then with two mid-range jumpers.

Then, in fitting fashion, Aaron Holiday ended the period’s scoring by drilling a cold-blooded 3-pointer from the right wing in the face of Towns to give the Pacers a 99-93 lead heading into the final frame.

The Pacers finally attained a dou-

ble-digit lead, 103-93, on McDermott’s cutting finger roll layup down the middle with 10:11 left. But the Timberwolves were determined to make a game of it.

With the Pacers ahead 107-96 at the 8:12 mark, Minnesota began a 7-0 run that trimmed their lead to four on a Gorgui Dieng 3-pointer from the left wing. With 5:32 showing, Sabonis ended the spree with a 15-foot jumper to put the Pacers ahead 109-103.

Minnesota would once again trim the deficit to four, 114-110 on a Covington three with 3:09 remaining. When Sabonis attempted to respond, he was called for a controversial offensive foul. A pair of Towns free throws on another Pacers foul with 1:48 remaining would knot things up at 114 apiece.

With 1:16 remaining and the Timberwolves inbounding the ball, Towns appeared to drill a three from the left wing as he fell to the floor, hoping for a four-point opportunity. But, it was determined he stepped out of bound before rising to shoot.

A wild sequence of events then occurred.

As Brogdon dribbled into the lane, he spun back out to reset. Shabazz Napier then swiped the ball from behind. Lamb then blocked Napier’s pass attempt in the paint. After Napier retrieved it, he found Covington in the corner for another three. But he too, stepped out of bounds.

This time, Brogdon wouldn’t be denied.

The guard composed himself at the top of the key, dribbled right, and found enough space to sink a floater with ease. The crowd jolted to its feet.

On Minnesota’s final possession, Napier air-balled a 3-pointer. After a loose ball scramble ended up in a jump-ball call, Warren came up with the tip, and sealed the deal. The crowd saved its loudest roar for the final buzzer.

“Our fans were great tonight,” McDermott said of the atmosphere postgame. “They’ve been good all year, especially down the stretch. You can definitely tell the difference.”

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