

Carmel Clay Parks to spend \$20M to renovate playgrounds

The REPORTER
Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation (CCPR) has issued a \$20 million bond to renovate all its playgrounds in the area. The organization released data of the average daily traffic in 2019. The numbers are based on counters placed in strategic locations throughout each park: Flowing Well Park, 515,072; Lawrence W. Inlow Park, 437,795; West Park, 392,901; Carey Grove Park, 95,632; and River Heritage Park, 26,071. Renovations are a result of the Clay Township impact program. According to Carmel Clay Parks, one of the primary initia-

tives of this program is to update and enhance the existing parks by making them more accessible, safer and available year-round. In spring 2019, Clay Township launched its Impact Program to improve the community with a focus on parks and public safety. The impact on the parks system includes a \$20 million investment in enhancing and reimagining CCPR's existing parks, playgrounds, green-



Callahan



Klitzing

ways and facilities. Clay Township Trustee Doug Callahan was quoted on the parks department website, stating, "Working with Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation on this project has been a very exciting process. We know that the funds we're putting back into the parks through our Impact Program will positively

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To be OK, or not to be OK

When asked how I am doing I say, "I'm OK".

What if I am NOT OK? I will still give a convincing and positive and reassuring "OK!"

Let's just say I am trying to convince both of us.

I've been through enough crises and detours in my life that I've become quite the actress when asked, "How's it going?" Fine, just fine ... even when it's not.

Even after a personal grenade has been set off I have a tendency to run towards it, gather up the residual effects and go home and bake a cake, put in a load of laundry and take a hot bath.

The next day I return to my normal activities and look as though I have not a care in the world ... most of the time.

I am one who holds emotions inside. Not one to shed too many tears. I have learned to hold it together and push through a crisis and then go for a long drive.

I know just how to put on the "I'm OK" mask, pull on my big girl panties, and lace up my boot strings. Oh, and not forget to put on that smile.

I know that at times my emotions are raw inside. My heart bears the scars of being let go of, being let down, being left out and just simply being hurt.

I know the exhaustion of having the weight of the world on my shoulders. Maybe not the entire world ... but my world.

I have a 93-year-old mom for whom I am the caretaker. The only child. The decisions about her care are mine and mine alone.

I have others who rely on me in more ways than I can count. I say I am not a worrier, yet at 2 a.m. I am awake, wondering if I have done everything in my power to help them.

Just because a child or grandchild reaches a certain age does not mean that your heartstrings aren't still attached. Trust me ... they are.

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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

Ironman competitor to speak at Riverview Foundation's Women of Vision luncheon

The REPORTER
Riverview Health Foundation will hold its annual Women of Vision Presents: An evening of Inspiration on Thursday, April 29 at the Marriott Hotel at Keystone at the Crossing in Indianapolis. This year's keynote speaker will be Minda Dentler, athlete, speaker and polio survivor. "Each year, we invite a speaker who we hope will inspire and move our guests, and this year is no different," said Megan Wiles, executive director of Riverview Health Foundation. "We're excited to have Minda Dentler who embodies perseverance and resilience through her story of becoming the first female athlete to complete the Ironman World Championship after being paralyzed from the hips down due to contracting polio as an infant in India." The Women of Vision event will benefit the Women of Vision Giving Club, which awards grants to programs impacting women and children served through Riverview Health. Grant awards for 2020 will be announced at the event. Registration and networking will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the program at 6 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Ticket prices are \$50 per in-



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Minda Dentler was the first female athlete to complete the Ironman World Championship after being paralyzed from the hips down due to contracting polio as an infant in India.

dividual and \$1,000 for corporate tables. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact Polly Craig at (317) 776-7938 or pcraig@riverview.org. To register for this event, visit riverview.org/womenofvision2020. **About Riverview Health Foundation**

Since its inception in 1976, Riverview Health Foundation – a 501(c)(3) non-prof-

it organization –has served Riverview Health in preserving the health of the community through philanthropic efforts and fundraising. Funds raised by Riverview Health Foundation are gifted to Riverview Health for the purposes of purchasing advanced medical equipment and providing much-needed services to patients and their family members.

Democratic clubs growing, focusing on community

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com



There are more Democrats in Hamilton County than you might think. In addition to the county party, there are now local Democratic social clubs in Carmel and Fishers with more on the way. A new Northern Hamilton County Democratic Club is having an organizational meeting on Jan. 29 in Cicero. Fishers Democratic Club President Julie Chambers spoke to The Reporter about the growth of her club and the party as a whole across the county. "We started in December," Chambers said. "We had the first meeting to form the club in November. We got all the paperwork together and officially filed everything in December and had had our first meeting with officers and accepting memberships Monday (Jan. 13)." In those two months their membership has more than doubled, and they already need to change meeting lo-

cations to account for the number of people attending. "At our first meeting in November we had about 20 people, and at the last one we had just under 40," Chambers said. "We have also had more people signing up as members online through our website. We have already outgrown the place we met at last week. Now we will be meeting at Aurelio's, which has a bigger space. We will meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m."

When asked why Fishers needed its own organization, Chambers told The Reporter, "The Democratic Party is just growing. I think you saw that with the election of Samantha DeLong and Jocelyn Vare to the city council." In addition to DeLong and Vare in Fishers, Miles Nelson won a council seat in Carmel in November. "We recognize that the cities within Hamilton County have different issues they are dealing with between Carmel, Westfield, Noblesville and Fishers," Chambers said. "We are a one-county party but each city and part of the county have different things they are looking at. Having those city clubs helps bring people together in each city." Chambers stressed that the Fishers Democratic Club is a social club and thus is not trying to replace the county party. The



Chambers

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Fishers K-9 handler to get new partner

By JESS VERMEULEN
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The handler who lost his K-9 partner in the line of duty announced Friday that he will soon be getting a new partner. The Fishers Police Department says officer Jarred Koopman will begin training with a new K-9 at the end January.

The pair will go through a nine-week training course. The new K-9 is replacing Harlej, who was shot and killed while tracking suspects in November. The department says it will announce the name of Koopman's new partner soon. Officer Koopman said in a video posted to the

police department's Facebook page on Friday that he is excited about his new partner. "I think it's a good time to get another partner and get back after it," he said in the video. "I'll keep you guys posted on my new K-9 partner and all the fun and adventures that we're gonna have from here on out."

Carmel honoring legacy of Dr. King

The REPORTER

Celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monday in Carmel. The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20 at the Tarkington Theater in the Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Center Green. Join Mayor Jim Brainard and Dee Thornton of the Mayor's Advisory

Commission on Human Relations as they celebrate the life and impact of American Civil Rights Leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Performances by KJI Institute for the Arts, Carmel United Methodist Church Bell Choir and Blair Clark, as well as Indiana African American Au-

thors and representatives from the United Negro College Fund will be on hand to honor Dr. King's legacy and achievements. This event is presented by the City of Carmel with sponsorship from Community Health Network. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free event.

Coyotes, humans can coexist if you follow these important tips

The REPORTER

With knowledge and a little bit of mutual respect, humans can happily coexist with coyotes. Coyotes generally don't want to be around you just as much as you don't want them around. Occasionally, humans and coyotes will cross paths. Knowing what to do beforehand will help minimize conflict. The mere sighting of a coyote is not necessarily a problem and does not need to

be reported. Coyotes are reclusive animals and naturally avoid human contact. They are generally not considered a danger to humans. Coyotes maintain a large range of territory and often travel long distances at night in search of food. Their journey may take them through a neighborhood or backyards. Coyote mating season starts soon. Coyotes become more territorial during mating season (mid-February) and pupping season

(mid-April). It is instinctual for them to be protective of their den and pups. Keep this in mind when you are walking in areas where coyotes might have a den – parks, wooded areas, dense underbrush, etc., especially at dusk and dawn. Be alert and avoid the area if you see a coyote. Smaller pets can be considered prey for coyotes. Always keep an eye on your pets while they are outside. When walking your

dog, be sure to keep it on a leash. If you see a coyote in your yard, don't go out with your pet or small children. Your presence should be a deterrent to coyotes. If a coyote approaches you in your yard or while on a walk, it's not afraid of you. Make loud noises and make yourself look as big as possible. This behavior intimidates

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I may appear tough on the outside but my insides are tender, sometimes too tender.

I take things personally. While I try not to, I do. I hear with my heart. I hear what is said and what is not said.

If I can't make something right, I feel like I have failed. I am

all the time figuring out how to be a helper, a mender and a fixer. It gets exhausting.

Sometimes I feel like a mama herding cats. I get one tucked back into my safety net and another one jumps out. There is always that one that I always am worrying about. If only they

Writing is often the outlet of my emotions. Sometimes my thoughts that I share are raw and to the quick. I even worry that I am sharing too much. I truly write from my heart.

So if you ask me today if I am OK ... really, I'm OK.

PLAYGROUNDS

“We’re approaching a window of time when we need to make reinvestments in our parks,” said CCPR Director Michael Klitzing. “Through open communication with our elected and city officials, and keeping everyone involved with planning, we’re able to share our vision and how to best use resources to invest in the parks, and ensure they stay at the level our community expects and deserves.”

Six parks will be impacted through the Clay Township Impact Program investment. Updates include added restroom facilities, as well as improved access to the

White River, erosion control, playground and splash pad updates.

Flowing Well Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$1.9 million. Upgrades are set to include bank stabilization, restrooms, a parking lot and trails.

Carey Grove Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$2 million. Upgrades are set to include a playground, restrooms, a parking lot and trails.

Meadowlark Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$3.5 million. Upgrades are set to include a playground, restrooms, a shelter, a parking lot, pickleball courts, trails

a fishing pier.

West Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$4.6 million. Upgrades are set to include a playground, a splash pad. While under construction, portions of this park will be closed, and no shelter rentals will be available.

River Heritage Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$3 million. Upgrades are set to include a playground, trails, restrooms, and a parking lot.

Lawrence W. Inlow Park

The projected budget for this park's upgrades is \$2.5 million. Upgrades are set to include a splash pad and restrooms.

DEMS _____

organization does fall under the state Democratic Party guidelines. Chambers said that while they will work to help candidates who are running for office, most of the club's focus will be directed at helping the community. As a member of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of Trustees, she is focusing their first outreach project toward local children in need.

"I am going to put out a call to people who come to our next meeting to bring food donations for the youth assistance programs that provide snacks and lunches for kids in HSE schools to take home

on weekends,” Chambers said. “They pack snacks and lunches over breaks and weekends for kids who are food insecure. A lot of people don’t realize that need is here. Working with organizations like that really helps the community. It’s not just a political organization. We really are trying to help.”

The Fishers Democratic Club’s next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 at Aurelio’s Pizzeria, 13147 Parkside Drive, Fishers (near 131st Street and State Road 37). You can learn more at fishersdemclub.org and at facebook.com/Fishers-DemocraticClub.

Coyotes

coyotes and will encourage them to leave. Don't turn your back on a coyote.

Don't feed coyotes. This may sound like common sense, but coyotes will eat just about anything. This includes your trash. Make sure that your trash is kept in a closed container. Pet food and water bowls should not be left outside where coyotes could have access.

Report aggressive coyotes immediately. In the rare event that

you come into contact with a coyote that is growling or showing its teeth in an aggressive manner toward humans, call 911 or (317) 571-2580. If the coyote is only hanging out in an area for an extended time or being a nuisance, consider contacting a licensed wildlife control operator.

For more information on coyotes, please visit the Indiana DNR coyote webpage at in.gov/dnr/fish-wild/5688.htm.



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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:

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Noblesville firefighters prevent major damage in house fire Thursday

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Shortly after 2 p.m. on Thursday, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to a residence fire at 20322 Little Creek Drive.

The first units on scene were met by light smoke and high heat conditions. Crews were able to make

an aggressive interior attack and quickly extinguish the fire. The homeowner was able to escape the home and call 911 after seeing smoke and fire in the entryway. Most of the damage was limited to the common living space, in part because many of the bedroom doors were

closed. NFD was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department and Westfield Fire Department.

NFD would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to sleep with their bedroom doors closed. The closed door can help create a safe, breathable space in the event of a fire.



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Click here to watch Sheriff Quakenbush read *Green Eggs and Ham*.

He's the Sheriff, take a look as he reads this story book

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush recently participated in Prevail's Community Reads Together program by reading one of his childhood favorite books, Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs and Ham*.

The program is one of Prevail's prevention initiatives aimed at building a community of support and connection for young people. Prevail is compiling a

virtual library of community members reading their favorite kids' books on camera.

"Kids will get to see their sheriff and their teachers and their neighbors all taking time out of their day to share their favorite stories with them," said Kelly Growden, Primary Prevention Specialist at Prevail. "Research shows that reading aloud with kids is one of the most impactful

things we can do to promote language and literacy skills, cultivate kindness and empathy, and build connection between kids and caring adults. And of course, all of these things are crucial to preventing violence."

To view Sheriff Quakenbush reading *Green Eggs and Ham*, submit a video, or see other examples, community members can visit bit.ly/2NErY41.

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New CrossFit gym comes to Noblesville

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CrossFit HSE has moved to Noblesville at the busy roundabout on Greenfield Avenue and Union Chapel Road. Owners Bryan and Missy McDowell, who have owned and operated CrossFit HSE for more than three years, have just relocated from Fishers to be in a brand new, 5,000 square-foot facility.
“We have new equipment, showers, and class times for every busy schedule,” said Bryan McDowell. “We are focused on Health, Fitness, and Community at CrossFit HSE.”
Bryan and Missy say they are passionate about health and wellness and believe the CrossFit methodology is the best way to achieve your goals. They offer one-hour classes, 30-minute classes, and per-

sonal training, nutrition coaching and meal planning.
“You are not just a member here, you are a part of our community,” said Coach Jennifer Williams.
This is a “family-friendly” gym, with space for you and your children, so bring the whole family. All are welcome inside CrossFit HSE and Bryan and Missy McDowell are confident you will find this CrossFit gym is different than the rest. You will be greeted with a warm welcome from coaches and members, and you will be instructed, coached, and encouraged in an unthreatening environment.
“The coaches and members here care deeply about one another,” said CrossFit HSE member Kellee Meng.
Just in time for your New Year’s resolutions, CrossFit HSE offers week-



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Looking to get fit? CrossFit HSE, now in Noblesville, can work with any schedule no matter how busy.
day classes from 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., plus Saturday mornings. Located at 10911 Greenfield Ave., CrossFit HSE is conveniently locat-

ed for many Fishers and Noblesville residents.
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Visit hsecrossfit.com for class times, schedules and more information, or visit CrossFit HSE on [Facebook](#).

Phi Beta Psi offering \$1,000 scholarship to medical students

The REPORTER
Phi Beta Psi Sorority is a national philanthropic organization whose national

project is cancer research; however, Indiana State Organization of Phi Beta Psi Sorority offers scholarships

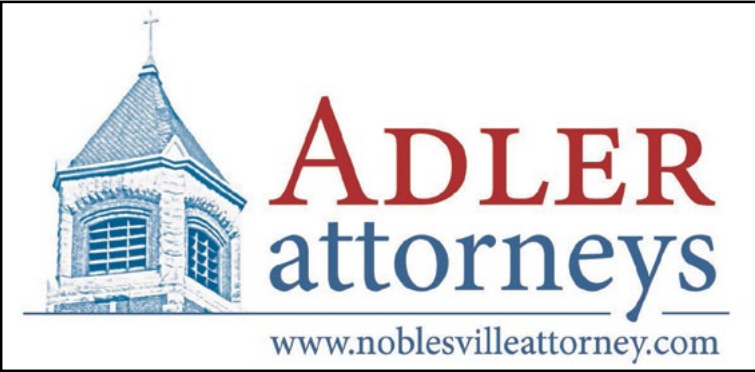
to high school seniors or returning adult students who wish to go into Medical Technology, Medical

Lab Technology, Radiology Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Cytotechnology, or Diagnostic Medical Sonography.


This scholarship is \$1,000 per year and is awarded for one, two or four consecutive years, provided the student continues his or her studies in an approved field and has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
The recipient will receive \$300 initially and \$700 after the first semester grades have been received by scholarship chair.
A new scholarship will be presented each year in

April to worthy Indiana residents to further their education in a school of Medical Pathology (ASCP), a school of Lab Technology, a school of X-ray Technology or a school of Nuclear Medicine Technology. Students will be asked to sign a written contract that in the event they change their major mid-year, or do not finish the school year, they will reimburse the State Scholarship Program the amount received that year at the minimum rate of \$50 per month. In the event the student doesn’t maintain a 3.0 GPA, their annual renewal will be forfeited and they must re-apply as a new applicant.


There are three Phi Beta Psi chapters in Hamilton County: Arcadia, Noblesville and Sheridan. There is also a chapter in Tipton.
To obtain an application and the scholarship rules, please call Amanda Sylvester at (765) 617-4872. She will send you the information you need or get you in touch with a Phi Beta Psi member at a chapter closest to you. This must be done in a timely manner as the sponsoring chapter must receive the application and attachments by March 16 for forwarding to the State Scholarship Chair, who must receive all materials by April 1.



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What weather event led to martial law in Evansville?

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1820 – Indiana Governor Jonathan Jennings signed a bill that led to the founding of Indiana University. Baynard Rush Hall was hired as the first professor. Andrew Wylie was named as first president. This year, IU is celebrating its bicentennial with a series of events, including the dedication of the school's newest super-computer, Big Red 200.
1859 – At a joint meeting of the Indiana General Assembly, Mary Thomas spoke in favor of a petition signed by more than a thousand men and women from Wayne County. She urged lawmakers "to grant to women the same rights



in property as men, and also the right of suffrage."

1867 – Indiana ratified the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which provided citizenship to former slaves and granted all citizens equal protection under the law. State Legislator Stephen Neal of Boone County is thought to have helped write the original draft of the document.

1924 – James Louis "JJ" Johnson was born in Indianapolis. With a huge musical talent, he began a professional career while still attending Crispus Attucks High School. He became a legendary trombonist who played with such stars as Count Basie, Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. He was also a composer and arranger and a major influence in the development of jazz.

1937 – Eleven days of rain caused heavy flooding in the Ohio River Valley. Over 16 inches of rainfall had brought the Ohio River up to a crest of 54 feet. Nearly 90 percent of Jeffersonville was flooded and martial law was declared in Evansville.

1940 – Otis Harlan died in Martinsville, having retired there after a long career as an actor. After years of success on the Broadway stage, he moved to Hollywood where he appeared in over 130 films. He played a variety of roles, including that of Captain Andy in "Show Boat" and Squire Hawkins in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." His voice is immortalized in his portrayal of "Happy" in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

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Before and after façade improvement on Conner Street in historic downtown Noblesville.

Noblesville façade improvement grant program now accepting applications

The REPORTER

Applications are currently being accepted for the City of Noblesville Façade Improvement Grant Program. Since 2008, the Façade Improvement Grant Program has stimulated investment of more than \$2.1 million through public and private investment in building façades and the program continues to gain momentum each year.

The Façade Grant Improvement Program boundaries expanded in 2019. The program was previously limited to the Central Business District but now all historic, commercial properties in Noblesville are eligible to apply. The Façade Improvement

Grant Program is designed to stimulate business investment, maintain and expand economic contribution, promote architectural appreciation and initiate aesthetic improvements to historic properties within the incorporated city limits of Noblesville.

The city offers three types of grants through the program: A small projects grant, which awards a 50 percent reimbursement of up to \$2,500; a substantial façade improvement grant, which awards a 50 percent reimbursement of up to \$25,000; and an architectural design assistance grant, which gives a 100 percent reimbursement of up to \$500 and helps pay for

the cost of professional design services for improving a building's exterior. The program is open to building and business owners who have commercial activity as their primary purpose. A multitude of façade improvements are eligible for funding.

While the boundary has been expanded, preference will be given to applicants that have property within the Central Business District. If funding allows after the March 31 application deadline, a second round of grants may be available later in the year.

All completed applications will be reviewed by a five-member Façade Grant Review Committee before

being approved for funding by the City of Noblesville Board of Works. Applicants will be notified within 30 days of the application period closing. This program highlights a key pillar of the Jensen administration focused on preserving and enhancing Noblesville's historic downtown.

The Façade Improvement Grant Application can be found on the City of Noblesville's website at cityofnoblesville.org.

Applications are currently being accepted and are due by March 31. Interested parties should contact Kayla Arnold, Community Engagement Manager, at karnold@noblesville.in.us or call (317) 776-6345.



Carmel-based Kids TRI for Kids Triathlons named best of Indy

The REPORTER

Kids TRI for Kids Triathlons, 9875 Lakewood Drive East, Indianapolis, has been selected for the 2019 Best of Indianapolis Award in the Local Business category by the Indianapolis Award Program.

Each year, the Indianapolis Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the Indianapolis area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2019 Indianapolis Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the Indianapolis

lis Award Program and data provided by third parties.

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The Belfry presents 'Side by Side by Sondheim'

Submitted

Hamilton County Theatre Guild presents "Side by Side by Sondheim," a musical revue with music by Stephen Sondheim, Leonard Bernstein, Mary Rodgers, Richard Rodgers, Julie Styne and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

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Simple and unpretentious, this Tony Award-winning musical is a perfect introduction to the work of this contemporary master and a must for die-hard fans.

This musical revue, directed by Ron Richards of Noblesville, will be presented during eight performances over three weekends, Jan. 24 to Feb. 9, at The Belfry Theatre, 10690 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville.

Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 24, 25, 31, Feb. 1, 7, 8; and 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 2 and 9.

In this award-winning revue, some of the most lush, unforgettable songs from this musical theater master are presented in one

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"Side by Side by Sondheim" first opened on May 4, 1976, at the Mermaid Theatre in London, England. The show ran there for eight weeks and then moved to the larger Wyndham Theatre, where it ran for three years. This show became very popular with regional companies, and is perhaps the single biggest reason for the spread of Sondheim's popularity beyond sophisticated New York and London Theatre circles. Since it was put together in 1975, the show only contains material up through Pacific Overtures, and is the only official



Richards

Sondheim revue that uses music written by other composers with Sondheim lyrics.

Ron Richards is director and Brenna Whitaker is musical director of the revue, a Musical Theatre International production.

The cast features Thom Brown of Indianapolis, Scott Fleshood of Greenfield, Jennifer J. Kaufmann of Indianapolis, Carolyn Lynch of Carmel and Virginia Vasquez of West Lafayette. Pianists are Bernie Hirsch and Royce Thrush. Pianos are provided by Piano Solutions of Carmel.

Diane Wilson is an assistant director and stage manager. Betsy Reason and Carla Lintner Crandall are co-producers. Choreographer is Anne Chessier Martin. Luke Hoefer is light designer. Fran Knapp is light board operator. Norma Floyd is costume designer. Sherri Byer is backstage crew.

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Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper; and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

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Protect the Vote! exhibit hopes to inspire civic engagement in the electoral process

The REPORTER

"Protect the Vote!", opening Jan. 23 at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, will highlight how the United States voting process has changed over the years to become more secure. The exhibit explores the evolution of voting technology over time and the political instances which led to those changes.

With this new exhibit opening during a presidential election year, the Presidential Site hopes to inspire confidence in the electoral process by revealing the sustained efforts and advances made to protect and ensure a fair and free ballot.

Visitors will take a walk through time, learning how people once voted and why advancements have been made. It will include historical voting machines such as the direct recording voting system, the "hanging chad" and the glass ballot box. The exhibit will also

feature more about President Benjamin Harrison's role in protecting the voting process and his involvement with the Federal Elections Bill, which would have protected the African American right to vote had it been successful.

"Leveraging technological innovation to help ensure fair and free elections has been fundamental to our system of self-government over the past two centuries," said Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site President and CEO Charles Hyde. "It goes hand-in-hand with expanding voting rights and inspiring public confidence in the mechanism by which they choose their public officials."

"Protect the Vote!" is part of the New Century Curator Initiative, a partnership between the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site and IUPUI's Museum Studies program. This partnership offers an innovative opportunity for Museum Studies students to assist in

developing an exhibit for the Presidential Site. It's a career-launching opportunity for a top-tier student to explore and interact with a nationally-significant collection. The 2019 Curatorial Fellow is IUPUI student Brianna Jackson.

"We hope 'Protect the Vote!' provides a new perspective on a fundamental right," said Jackson. "We live in a country where all citizens are unified by their right to vote. Please consider visiting to learn about the evolution of voting technology, notable political scandals and how the right to vote has changed throughout history in order to include the voices of all United States citizens."

The exhibit grand opening is set for 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 in the Welcome Center of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, 1230 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. The event is open to the public. Tickets

are \$6 per person and available at EventBrite. Members and IUPUI students, faculty and their guests receive free admission.

"Protect the Vote!" will run through Election Day, Nov. 3, 2020.

To experience the new exhibit, guests may purchase a daily ticket to the Presidential Site which includes a guided tour of the home and access to special exhibits. Tours run on the hour and half-hour, and last approximately one hour and 15 minutes. Hours are 10 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Sunday through Saturday. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$11 for active military, veterans and seniors, \$7 for children age 5 to 17 and college students with ID, and free for members and children ages 4 and under. Tickets may be reserved at presidentbenjaminharrison.org.

For additional details visit presidentbenjaminharrison.org/visit.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 20

The REPORTER

116th Street

The right lane of westbound 116th Street between Lantern Road and Municipal Drive will be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to allow for utility relocation work.

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.

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Boys basketball

Millers cruise past Fort Wayne Northrop

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - If the Noblesville boys basketball team's Saturday win over Fort Wayne Northrop had a theme, it would be "Easy does it."

Finally back home at The Mill for the first time in three weeks, the Millers trailed the Bruins for much of the first half. But Noblesville took over in the second half and cruised to a 57-45 win.

"We just chipped away at it," said Millers coach John Peckinpough. The coach said his team "valued each possession," and Noblesville reaped the benefits, shooting 51 percent from the field and outscoring Northrop 34-20 in the second half.

"I thought our guys did a really good job in the second half of not going for the home-run play," said Peckinpough. "We just made simple plays. We got easy baskets. We did a great job defensively."

While the Bruins led for the majority of the first half, Noblesville never let them get too far in front. The Millers led 8-6 midway through the first quarter before the Bruins went on a 7-0 run to go up 13-8. EJ Smith ended the run with a 3-pointer - his third of the period - but Northrop's Khamani Smith nailed his own 3 to finish the quarter and put his team up 16-11.

A layin from Devin Baney opened the second quarter and gave the Bruins their largest lead of the game at 18-11. But Northrop would get no further, as Noblesville went on a 7-0 run to tie the game. Noah Harris made a pair of baskets, sandwiched between a 3 from David Lloyd. Khamani Smith scored five straight points for the Bruins, but the Millers reeled them in again, with another triple from Lloyd and a Harris putback.

"Noah Harris was amazing tonight," said Peckinpough. "When he plays like that, we're a different team. I didn't come out and start him and he responded really, really well for the second time doing that this year. He continues to grow and as he grows, our team will grow."

Qualen Pettus finished the half with two free throws for Northrop, which led 25-23 at the break. Pettus added two more to begin the second half; he would finish the game 16-of-16 from the line.

After that, the Millers took over with a 6-0 run to take a 29-27 lead; Smith made his fourth 3-pointer of the game during that run. Northrop was still tied with Noblesville at 31-31, but the Millers broke out of that with five straight points from Lloyd, and never trailed again.

"He played well last night against Zionsville," Peckinpough said of Lloyd, who is coming off a broken leg.

"You could tell he's just getting more comfortable playing basketball and now he's starting to show it on the court," said Peckinpough.

A 3 from Jordan Gadis finished the third quarter and put Noblesville up 41-35. Smith drained his fifth 3-pointer of the game and made a layin to get the Millers up 48-39. Noblesville finished it out from the line, making 9 of 10 free throws in the final two minutes, including all three of the Millers' 1-and-1 opportunities.

"EJ has had a really good stretch here in these last two games," said Peckinpough. "He's one of those kids when he shoots it, you expect it to go in. He's doing a great job of just learning our system, learning when to attack, when to run our offense."



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Noah Harris had 14 points and six rebounds in the Millers' win over Fort Wayne Northrop Saturday night at The Mill.

Smith scored 22 points for Noblesville, with Harris adding 14 and Lloyd scoring 12, including three 3s. Harris also collected six rebounds. Brendon Fisher handed out five assists, while Alex Hunt made three blocks.

The Millers improved to 7-8 with the victory and play their next game Friday at The Mill, hosting Franklin Central in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

NOBLESVILLE 57, FORT WAYNE NORTHROP 45				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	2-5	0-0	5	1
Brendon Fisher	0-1	0-0	0	0
EJ Smith	7-9	3-4	22	1
Alex Hunt	0-2	0-0	0	4
Preston Roberts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Noah Harris	5-8	4-5	14	2
Trenton Reed	1-1	0-1	2	3
Evan Wilson	0-1	2-2	2	1
David Lloyd	4-10	1-2	12	2
Totals	19-37	10-14	57	14
Score by Quarters				
Northrop	16	9	10	10 - 45
Noblesville	11	12	18	16 - 57
Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-22) Smith 5-7, Lloyd 3-8, Gadis 1-2, Harris 0-2, Fisher 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Hunt 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (18) Harris 6, Reed 4, Gadis 3, Smith 2, Wilson 2, Fisher 1.				

HSE beats Anderson for Satterfield's 300th win

The Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball team picked up a major milestone for its coach on Saturday by beating Anderson 81-59 on a home game.

The victory was the 300th win for coach Brian Satterfield, who is in his 19th season of coaching the Royals. Satterfield has been part of a program that has produced two Mr. Basketballs, won three sectional titles and has had 17 winning seasons since 2001-02.

Southeastern led 16-11 after the first quarter and 32-27 at halftime, then pulled away in the second half by scoring 49 points. Three Royals players landed in double figures: Kole Hornbuckle scored 23 points, Vinny Buccilla added 15 and Mabor Majak contributed 12 points.

Majak came close to a triple-double, as he also had eight rebounds and seven blocked shots. Southeastern had 28 assists as a team, with Hornbuckle dishing

out eight, Buccilla handing out seven and DeAndre Rhodes providing five. Buccilla also made four steals and Rhodes had two blocks.

The Royals are 7-5 and host Zionsville on Friday as part of a girls-boys Hoosier Crossroads Conference doubleheader.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 81, ANDERSON 59				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
DeAndre Rhodes	3-3	0-0	6	2
Kole Hornbuckle	9-15	5-8	23	2
Vinny Buccilla	7-13	0-0	15	0
Sam Jacobs	2-5	0-0	4	2
Mabor Majak	6-10	0-2	12	2
John McCall	3-3	1-1	7	3
Alex Totton	2-5	0-0	5	1
Dalton Retzner	2-3	0-0	4	2
Elliot Robinson	1-5	0-0	3	3
Jason Stutz	1-1	0-0	2	0
Michael Viele	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	36-63	6-11	81	17

Score by Quarters
 Anderson 11 16 12 20 - 59
 Southeastern 16 16 23 26 - 81
 Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-19) Robinson 1-5, Totton 1-4, Buccilla 1-4, Hornbuckle 0-3, Jacobs 0-3.
 Southeastern rebounds (32) Majak 8, Rhodes 6, McCall 6, Hornbuckle 4, Buccilla 4, Jacobs 2, Retzner 1, Viele 1.

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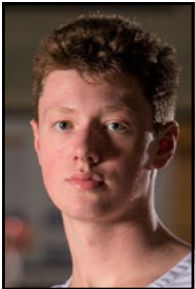


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Noblesville High School recognized its 25th and 50th anniversary teams during halftime of Saturday night's boys basketball game. The 50th anniversary team was the last one coached by Glen Harper (far right), who won seven sectional and two regional titles during his tenure with the Millers, which lasted from 1957 to 1970.

Trailblazers roll past Cardinal Ritter

The boys basketball series between Cardinal Ritter and University has been one of the state's most competitive over the past several seasons. Each of the last six games between the rivals has been decided by two possessions or less. The teams played a total of six over-times during those six games.



Martin

Saturday night the Trailblazers hosted the Raiders at The U Center and broke the series mold. University, ranked 12th in Class 2A, rolled to a 73-44 win to improve to 12-3 on the season.

Joe Martin led University with 18 points while Camden Brown added a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Max Greenamoyer had 12 points. Sam Mervis had 10 points, a team-high six assists and five rebounds to help Uni-

versity improve to 12-3 on the season.

"We played a great game tonight," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "Our energy in the first half was awesome. Cam Brown had one of his better games with a double-double and doing a good job guarding (Damon) Ogletree." Brown helped hold the 6-6 Ogletree, Ritter's leading scorer on the season, to just ten points.

University broke away from an early 4-4 tie with eight straight points. Brown converted a three-point play before Greenamoyer hit a three pointer off a Mervis pass. University made it 12-4 on a layin from Greenamoyer. Jacob Sager added a basket and a pair of foul shots and University led 16-9 after the first quarter.

The Raiders scored a pair of field goals in the first minute of the second quarter to pull within three. University held Ritter without a field goal for the next 5:40 of the game and went on a 18-2 run to take control of the contest. Mervis kicked off the spurt with a steal and a lay-

in. Greenamoyer added two foul shots, Martin scored at the rim for a 22-13 lead.

After a Ritter free throw, University scored six points in 30 seconds to bust the game open. Mervis made two foul shots before Greenamoyer stole the ball, passed to Mervis who found a streaking Martin for a lay-in. Another Greenamoyer steal led to a lay-in for Mervis and a 28-14 lead. Brown had two field goals and Mervis scored for a 34-15 lead with two minutes left in the half. The Trailblazers had a commanding 40-23 at halftime.

The Trailblazers shot a blistering 58 percent for the game, making 30 of 52 field goal attempts.

Cardinal Ritter was led by Aidan Cannon who had 16 points. The Raiders are now 2-9 on the season.

University is off until January 31 when it goes on the road at Anderson Preparatory Academy with a chance to clinch their fourth straight PAAC North championship.

UNIVERSITY 73, CARDINAL RITTER 44				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	4-6	2-2	10	3
Max Greenamoyer	4-8	2-2	12	2
Camden Brown	5-7	3-3	13	2
Jacob Sager	3-5	2-4	8	1
Joe Martin	9-16	0-2	18	3
Aaron Stallings	1-2	0-0	3	1
Korey Ash-Simpson	1-3	0-0	2	1
Larry Pierce	1-2	0-0	2	2
Matt Jones	2-3	0-0	5	1
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Faizan Eskar	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30-52	9-13	73	16
Score by Quarters				
Ritter	9	14	8	13 - 44
University	16	24	16	17 - 73
University 3-point shooting (4-12) Mervis 2-5, Jones 1-2, Stallings 1-1, Martin 0-2, Ko. Ash-Simpson 0-1, Mervis 0-1.				
University rebounds (31) Brown 11, Mervis 5, Sager 4, Greenamoyer 3, Ko. Ash-Simpson 3, Martin 2, Ka. Ash-Simpson 1, Eskar 1, Pierce 1.				

Big second quarter sends Golden Eagles bounce Huskies past WeBo back, beat Artesians

Hamilton Heights picked up its second win in a row on Saturday, beating Western Boone 67-55 at the Stars' gym.

WeBo got out to a 17-12 lead after the first quarter, but the Huskies quickly turned the tables in the second period. Heights poured in 20 points while allowing the Stars only two, and that led to a 32-19 Huskies half-time lead. Heights held that margin for the second half.

Gus Etchison scored 23 points for the Huskies, also collecting eight rebounds and dishing out four assists. Jonny Cambron added 13 points, while Issiac Hickok pulled seven rebounds.

Heights is now 10-4 for the season



Hickok

and go back on the road next Saturday to play an all-county game at Sheridan.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 67, WESTERN BOONE 55

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Hudson Hochstedler	2-4	0-0	4	2
Gus Etchison	8-15	6-10	23	2
Brent Pennington	3-5	0-0	8	0
Issiac Hickok	4-5	0-0	8	3
Jonny Cambron	6-11	1-2	13	2
Lucas Letsinger	3-3	2-2	9	2
Luke Carroll	1-2	0-0	2	2
Noah Linville	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-46	9-14	67	13
Score by Quarters				
Heights	12	20	13	22 - 67
WeBo	17	2	13	23 - 55
Heights 3-point shooting (4-9) Pennington 2-3, Etchison 1-4, Letsinger 1-1, Hickok 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (30) Etchison 8, Hickok 7, Carroll 4, Cambron 4, Pennington 3, Letsinger 2, Hochstedler 2.				

Guerin Catholic scored a nice bounce-back win on Saturday, beating Martinsville 61-38 Saturday at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 15-5 after the first quarter, then held off a second-period run by the Artesians to hold a 22-18 advantage at halftime. Guerin Catholic then sailed through the second half, outscoring Martinsville 39-20.

Kaleb Edwards had a huge game, scoring 20 points and collecting five rebounds. Joseph Bobilya added 13 points, including two 3-pointers, while Bernie McGuinness added 10 points and pulled six rebounds. Jack Parenteau also had five rebounds.

The Golden Eagles honored the 10th anniversary of their 2010 sectional championship team, the first one ever to win a basketball sectional title.

The Golden Eagles are 11-3 and play a girls-boys Circle City Conference doubleheader Friday at Brebeuf Jesuit.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 61, MARTINSVILLE 38				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	6-7	8-13	20	1
Joseph Bobilya	4-8	3-5	13	2
Bernie McGuinness	3-8	4-6	10	2
Cameron Weitzel	2-7	0-0	4	3
Jack Parenteau	2-2	0-2	4	3
Kameron Osswald	1-3	2-2	4	2
Elijah Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	2
Spencer Wilt	1-1	0-0	3	0
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Will Grissom	0-1	3-6	3	1
Connor McNeeley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-38	20-34	61	16
Score by Quarters				
Martinsville	5	13	7	13 - 38
Guerin Catholic	15	7	15	24 - 61
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-15) Bobilya 2-5, Wilt 1-1, Weitzel 0-4, McGuinness 0-3, K. Edwards 0-1, Osswald 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (26) McGuinness 6, K. Edwards 5, Parenteau 5, E. Edwards 3, Bobilya 1, Grissom 1, Wilt 1, Weitzel 1, team 3.				

'Hawks overwhelm Elwood

Sheridan scored an overwhelming win at Elwood on Saturday, beating the Panthers 74-29.

The Blackhawks poured in 37 points in the first quarter, then held Elwood scoreless in the second period, taking a 41-13 halftime lead. Sheridan continued to roll in the second half, outscoring the Panthers 33-16.

Kyle Eden scored 17 points for the 'Hawks, with Silas DeVaney contributing 11 points, four assists and four steals. Cayden Hunter added nine points and collected four rebounds, with Dylan Cork also pulling four rebounds.

Corbin Murray had six steals; Sheridan had 25 steals as a team. Nolan Buckner blocked two shots.

The Blackhawks are 4-9 and host Delphi Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Sheridan 74, ELWOOD 29

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	1-3	3-4	5	1
Kyle Eden	6-8	5-8	17	0
Tyler Lowder	2-3	0-0	4	1
Will Zachery	0-3	3-4	3	1
Cayden Hunter	2-5	4-7	9	1
Dylan Cork	3-8	0-0	7	3
Silas DeVaney	5-5	1-2	11	0
Nolan Buckner	1-1	0-0	2	1
Nick Roberts	2-4	1-4	5	0
Jacob Shreve	1-2	0-0	3	3
Keenan Warren	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ethan Moistner	2-5	4-8	8	3
Totals	25-47	21-37	74	14
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	37	4	15	18 - 74
Elwood	13	0	6	10 - 29
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-11) Cork 1-4, Hunter 1-2, Shreve 1-1, Zachery 0-2, Moistner 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (20) Hunter 4, Cork 4, Shreve 3, Eden 2, Zachery 2, Roberts 2, DeVaney 1, Warren 1, Moistner 1.				

'Rocks stun Bronchos

Westfield snapped its two-game losing streak in a big way on Saturday, beating Class 4A No. 4 Lafayette Jefferson 75-68 at the Bronchos' gym.

The Shamrocks led 18-15 after the first quarter, then pulled away in the second period to take a 39-23 halftime lead. Lafayette Jeff closed the gap some in the second half, but Westfield held on for the win.

Braden Smith had another outstanding game, scoring 27 points, handing out nine assists and pulling five rebounds. Cam Haffner had 14 points and five rebounds, and Eli Patchett and Nic DePasquale both scored 12. The 'Rocks drained 13 3-pointers: Haffner and Patchett each made four 3s, with Smith hitting three triples.

Westfield is 9-2 and plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday at

Brownsburg.

WESTFIELD 75, LAFAYETTE JEFFERSON 68

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	7-13	10-10	27	3
Benji Welch	2-3	1-2	7	3
Matthew Penley	1-2	0-0	2	1
Cam Haffner	5-10	0-0	14	2
Nic DePasquale	5-8	2-2	12	4
Camden Simons	0-1	1-2	1	4
Eli Patchett	4-5	0-0	12	1
Saaki Vishnumolakala	0-1	0-0	0	0
Zach Byrer	0-0	0-0	0	3
Totals	24-43	14-16	75	21
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	18	21	22	14 - 75
Lafayette Jeff	15	8	27	18 - 68
Westfield 3-point shooting (13-20) Haffner 4-6, Patchett 4-5, Smith 3-6, Welch 2-2, Penley 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (21) Smith 5, Haffner 5, Vishnumolakala 4, DePasquale 3, Welch 2, Patchett 1, Byrer 1.				

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Wrestling

Conference day for several county teams

Saturday was a big day in high school wrestling, as several conference meets took place.

Noblesville hosted the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet at The Mill. Brownsburg ran away with the team standings, scoring 252 points. Hamilton Southeastern was a strong second, totaling 173.5 points. Ronan Hiner won an individual championship for the Royals at 170 pounds, defeating the Bulldogs' Jahmon Spiller in a 7-2 decision.

Two weight classes saw all-Hamilton County finals. At 113 pounds, Fishers' Griffin Ingalls edged out Westfield's Dylan Driver in sudden victory, by the score of 4-2. The Shamrocks' Carson Eldred then won the 120-pound bout, by forfeit over the HSE's Jacob Simone.

The Tigers had two champions on the day. JD Farrell picked up Fishers' second blue ribbon with a win at 195 pounds, beating Brownsburg's Isaiah Street in the championship match by a second-period fall.

Westfield finished fourth in the team standings, with Fishers seventh and Noblesville eighth. The Millers had two wrestlers place fifth: Cesar Sierra at 138 pounds and Adam Rider at 285 pounds.

Team scores: Brownsburg 252, Hamilton Southeastern 173.5, Avon 154, Westfield 151, Zionsville 150, Franklin Central 141.5, Fishers 91, Noblesville 29.

County place winners:
106 pounds: 2. Braxton Vest (W), 3. Mat Benson (HSE), 5. Anthony Riley (F), 6. Cade Iles (N).
113 pounds: 1. Griffin Ingalls (F), 2. Dylan Driver (W), 6. Tyler Sapp (HSE).
120 pounds: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 2. Jacob Simone (HSE), 4. PJ Pritchett (F).
126 pounds: 4. Thadues O'Neill (W), 6. Keaton Sepiol (N).
132 pounds: 2. Milo Merkel (W), 4. Gaige Lloyd (HSE), 6. Dylan Parodi (F).
138 pounds: 4. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 5. Cesar Sierra (N).
145 pounds: 3. Reece Luhmann (HSE), 5. Tyler Lindamood (F), 6. Kip Botta (W).
152 pounds: 3. Alec McLaren (W), 6. Trayvon Ternoir (HSE).
160 pounds: 4. Austin McClure (W), 6. Ryan Cast (HSE).
170 pounds: 1. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 6. Josh Evans (N).
182 pounds: 3. Max Broom (HSE), 5. Seth Martin (W).
195 pounds: 1. JD Farrell (F), 4. Jake Schneider (HSE), 5. Gabe Arvin (W).
220 pounds: 3. Dakota Arvin (W), 4. Devin Dudley (HSE), 6. Wyatt Holley (F).
285 pounds: 2. Andrew Irick (HSE), 5. Adam Rider (N).

Carmel finished second as a team at the Metropolitan Conference meet, which take place at Lawrence North Saturday morning.

The Greyhounds scored 222 points, behind only Warren Central's 280.5 points. Carmel had two individual champions, starting with 106-pounder Suhas Chundi, who beat the Warriors' Zac Dray in the championship match by a 15-5 major decision. Brendan Mattingly won at 138 pounds, with a 10-6 decision victory over Warren's Jevian Ross in the final.

Team scores: Warren Central 280.5, Carmel 222, Center Grove 148, North Central 139, Lawrence North 131, Ben Davis 107.5, Pike 94, Lawrence Central 85.
Carmel results
106 pounds: 1. Suhas Chundi.
113 pounds: 3. Isaac Ward.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
Hamilton Southeastern's Ronan Hiner (blue) won the 170-pound championship at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet Saturday at Noblesville. Hiner is pictured wrestling Westfield's Jackson Anderson.



Noblesville's Josh Evans (left) placed fifth at 170 pounds.

120 pounds: 4. AJ Gunn.
126 pounds: 3. Joey Langeman.
132 pounds: 5. TJ Barrett.
138 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly.
145 pounds: 2. Jake Shafer.
152 pounds: 4. Paul Ginella.
160 pounds: 2. Jackson Mitchell.
170 pounds: 2. Gabe Davin
182 pounds: 2. Garrett Sharp.
195 pounds: 3. Billy Kepler.
220 pounds: 2. Haakon Van Beynen.
285 pounds: 6. Collin O'Connor.

Hamilton Heights finished third at the Hoosier Conference meet, which took place at Western.

The Huskies scored 143 points, behind the host Panthers and runner-up Rensselaer Central. Heights had two

champions, starting with Luke Stohler. The 195-pounder won that division's championship by major decision, 10-0 over Rensselaer's Pierce Taylor. Alex Naylor scored the Huskies' second championship, winning at 220 pounds by beating Northwestern's Jullion Creason in a 4-2 sudden victory decision.

Team scores: Western 225.5, Rensselaer Central 187.5, Hamilton Heights 143, Twin Lakes 124, Lafayette Central Catholic 113.5, West Lafayette 102.5, Benton Central 93, Northwestern 92, Lewis Cass 61.5, Tipton 55.
Heights place winners
106 pounds: 2. Isaiah Rodriguez.
120 pounds: 6. Cole Cowan.

126 pounds: 6. John Taylor.
132 pounds: 6. Devonte Henson.
145 pounds: 2. Cooper Mansfield.
160 pounds: 3. Alex Kraus.
182 pounds: 4. Kolton Myers.
195 pounds: 1. Luke Stohler.
220 pounds: 1. Alex Naylor.
285 pounds: 4. Josh Brown.

Guerin Catholic hosted the Circle City Conference meet on Saturday and finished as team runner-up.

The Golden Eagles beat Bishop Chatard 58-18 in their first-round match, then defeated Brebeuf Jesuit 60-24 in the second round. Guerin Catholic fell to a dominant Roncalli team 82-0 in the final.

Noblesville gymnastics begins season

The Noblesville gymnastics team began its season Saturday at the Franklin Central Invitational.

The Millers scored a 79.05 and placed fifth out of nine schools. Coach Jody Ramey, beginning her 18th season as Noblesville head coach, said that her team consisted of seven new faces and three returning gymnasts, and will be a rebuilding year.

"This season is only just the beginning of our competition season and as the team begins to unify and gain the skills we are looking forward to the progress that this team will create throughout this season," said Ramey. The coach said she is proud of the team, saying that each gymnast "has gained many new skills already and our goal today was just to do our best that we could and build from this point."

Senior Ella Deno, one of the three returning gymnasts, competed in the all-around and scored 25.65, while new athlete Lexi Reister, a sophomore, scored 25.00. Reister and another new face, sophomore Haley Knoll, tied for the highest individual score of the day, as both earned a 7.75 on vault.



Photo provided

The Noblesville gymnastics team started its season Saturday at the Franklin Central Invitational.

Senior Cailey Hurst and sophomore Kiley Reisner are the other two returning gymnasts; however, Reisner is out with an ankle injury. Newcomers to the team include junior Imari Dismuke, sophomores Angel Dismuke, Grace Bastin, Reister and Knoll, and freshmen Erin

Love and Alexa Cerdas.

The Millers are back on the road Monday to compete at Bloomington South.

All-around scores: Ella Deno 25.65, Lexi Reister 25.00.
Vault: Reister 7.75, Haley Knoll 7.75,

Deno 7.55.
Uneven bars: Knoll 6.50, Reister 4.45, Deno 3.80.
Balance beam: Deno 7.20, Knoll 6.45, Reister 5.55, Cailey Hurst 5.30.
Floor exercise: Grace Bastin 7.35, Hurst 7.35, Reister 7.25, Deno 7.10.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	28	14	.667	-
Boston	27	14	.659	0.5
Philadelphia	28	16	.636	1.0
Brooklyn	18	23	.439	9.5
New York	11	32	.256	17.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	38	6	.864	-
Indiana	27	15	.643	10.0
Detroit	16	27	.372	21.5
Chicago	16	28	.364	22.0
Cleveland	12	31	.279	25.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	12	.707	-
Orlando	20	23	.465	10.0
Charlotte	15	29	.341	15.5
Washington	13	28	.317	16.0
Atlanta	10	33	.233	20.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	29	12	.707	-
Utah	29	13	.690	0.5
Oklahoma City	24	19	.558	6.0
Portland	18	26	.409	12.5
Minnesota	15	27	.357	14.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	34	8	.810	-
L.A. Clippers	30	13	.698	4.5
Phoenix	18	24	.429	16.0
Sacramento	15	27	.357	19.0
Golden State	10	34	.227	25.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	27	15	.643	-
Houston	26	15	.634	0.5
Memphis	20	22	.476	7.0
San Antonio	17	23	.425	9.0
New Orleans	16	27	.372	11.5

Girls basketball

'Blazers defend PAAC title

Huskies take care of Tipton

The Class 2A No. 2 University girls won their second consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship Saturday afternoon, dominating the game from the opening tip in a 92-55 win over Class 1A No. 10 Bethesda Christian.

University used its height advantage to great success. 6-1 senior Lindsey Syrek scored 28 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. 6-0 freshman Kelsey DuBois had a career high 26 points and also had 13 rebounds and five assists. The Trailblazers outrebounded the Patriots 42-16. University had 26 offensive rebounds.

Maddi Sears had 12 points and six assists and Jordan Patterson gave University four players in double figures with 10 points and five assists off the bench. Sierra Hinds chipped in with nine points and five assists and Payton Seay had six points and five rebounds.

The Trailblazers were hot from the start of the game, leading 30-12 after the first quarter. Syrek scored just 24 seconds in to the game off an assist from DuBois. A basket from DuBois, a three pointer from Sears, a Syrek foul shot and another DuBois basket put University in front 12-4. A second three pointer from Sears, two foul shots from Syrek and a Syrek basket stretched the lead to 12. After a Bethesda Christian three pointer, Patterson hit a three pointer for a 22-12 lead and University never led by less than ten for the remainder of the game.

Sears finished with 10 points in the 30-point first quarter. Syrek had nine and DuBois eight.

The University lead reached 22 midway through the second quarter on a Hinds three pointer from the left corner and the Trailblazers led 47-25 at halftime.

The Trailblazers outscored Bethesda Christian 13-3 in the first four minutes of the third quarter to remove any hope of a Patriot comeback. University led 69-36 after the third quarter.

Rachel Shaffer had 25 points to lead Bethesda Christian. The University defense held the Patriots Maddi Fulks to less than half of her 24.1 point per game average. Fulks had 12 points, including just two points in the second half as the University guards applied defensive pressure throughout the contest.

The Trailblazers improve to 20-0 on the season and have won 17 consecutive games against PAAC opponents. Bethesda Christian falls to 14-3 on the season.

The Trailblazers are next in action on Tuesday, Jan. 28 at The U Center for a senior night contest against Cardinal Ritter.

UNIVERSITY 92, BETHESDA CHRISTIAN 55					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kelsey DuBois	10-16	6-7	26	1	
Sierra Hinds	3-10	1-1	9	3	
Lindsey Syrek	11-18	6-7	28	4	
Payton Seay	2-8	2-2	6	3	
Maddi Sears	4-8	2-2	12	1	
Lilly Fair	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Jordan Patterson	3-6	2-2	10	3	
Elise Nachlis	0-1	1-2	1	0	
Arrion Sherrod	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	33-67	20-23	92	17	
Score by Quarters					
Bethesda	12	13	11	19	- 55
University	30	17	22	23	- 92
University 3-point shooting (6-14) Sears 2-5, Hinds 2-5, Patterson 2-4.					
University rebounds (42) Syrek 13, DuBois 13, Seay 5, Sears 4, Hinds 3, Patterson 2, Nachlis 1, Fair 1.					

Hamilton Heights finished up Hoosier Conference East Division play on a winning note, taking care of Tipton 46-28 in a Saturday afternoon home game.

The Huskies led 16-10 after the first quarter and 25-21 at halftime. Heights then had an outstanding defensive third period, allowing the Blue Devils only one point. That put the Huskies up 33-22 after three quarters, and they cruised through the fourth.

Jillian Osswald and Bayleigh Runner both scored 12 points for Heights, with Runner also getting eight rebounds, five assists and five steals. MyKayla Moran collected nine rebounds to go with eight points.

Heights finished 3-1 in the East, ensuring the Huskies no lower than a sec-

ond-place finish in division play. Northwestern is 3-0 and has one more game to play, at Western on Tuesday. Heights is 11-10 overall and plays Tuesday at New Castle.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 46, TIPTON 28					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jillian Osswald	3-13	5-6	12	1	
Bayleigh Runner	4-9	2-2	12	2	
Payton Dissett	4-12	0-0	9	3	
Kaylee Rhoton	1-1	0-0	3	0	
Sydney Runyan	1-3	0-0	2	3	
MyKayla Moran	4-8	0-2	8	3	
Totals	17-46	7-10	46	12	
Score by Quarters					
Tipton	10	11	1	6	- 28
Heights	16	9	8	13	- 46
Heights 3-point shooting (5-15) Runner 2-4, Osswald 1-5, Dissett 1-4, Rhoton 1-1, Runyan 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (25) Moran 9, Runner 8, Runyan 3, Osswald 2, Rhoton 2, Dissett 1.					

'Hounds roll to ninth straight win

Carmel rolled to its ninth straight victory on Saturday, winning at Fort Wayne Carroll 61-32.

The Greyhounds outscored the Chargers in each quarter, leading 11-7 after the first period and 28-19 at halftime. Bridget Dunn had 10 points in the second quarter alone. Carmel then poured in 23 points in the third period, with Riley Pennington scoring 14.

Dunn, Pennington and Kate Clarke all finished the game with 16 points. Dunn made 7 of 8 free throws, while Pennington was a perfect 6-for-6. Clarke made two 3-pointers.

The Greyhounds are 12-6 for the season and go back on the road Tuesday to play at Fishers in an all-county game.

CARMEL 61, FORT WAYNE CARROLL 37					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kiara Gill	2-9	1-2	5	0	
Bridget Dunn	4-7	7-8	16	2	
Riley Pennington	5-6	6-6	16	3	
Kate Clarke	6-12	2-2	16	1	
Hannah Lach	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Gracie Collins	1-3	0-0	3	1	
Fatima Valiente	1-6	1-4	3	2	
Emily Roper	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Laura Valiente	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Evan Spidel	0-0	0-1	0	0	
Mahalet Zeruesenay	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Mackenzie Thomas	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Sophie Kuchik	1-1	0-0	2	0	
Totals	20-46	17-23	61	9	
Score by Quarters					
Carmel	11	17	23	10	- 61
FW Carroll	7	12	13	5	- 37
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-12) Clarke 2-4, Dunn 1-3, Collins 1-1, Gill 0-2, Lach 0-1, F. Valiente 0-1.					

Golden Eagles fall to Cougars

Guerin Catholic dropped an away game at Bloomington North 57-47 on Saturday.

The Cougars led 17-10 after the first quarter and 26-20 at halftime. Olivia Labus led the Golden Eagles with 18 points, including eight in the fourth period. Katie Koger made two 3-pointers on her way to 10 points. Nicole Cunningham added nine points.

Guerin Catholic is 6-12 and hosts Indianapolis Riverside on Tuesday in a varsity-only game. Tipoff is at 6 p.m.

BLOOMINGTON NORTH 57, GUERIN CATHOLIC 47					
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Katie Koger	3	2-2	10	3	
Aliyah Dorsey	1	0-0	2	2	
Nicole Cunningham	3	3-5	9	3	
Kathryn Loso	3	0-0	6	5	
Olivia Labus	6	6-9	18	2	
Delaney Klee	1	0-0	2	1	
Mia Thompson	0	0-0	0	3	
MT Ford	0	0-0	0	0	
Megan Cobb	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	17	11-16	47	19	
Score by Quarters					
Guerin Catholic	10	10	10	17	- 47
Bloomington N.	17	9	14	17	- 57
Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (2) Koger 2.					

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