



County Commissioner Steve Dillinger spoke to a crowd of over 400 at Wednesday's State of the County Address at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

# State of the County lays out next chapter for community

**By DENISE MOE**  
*For the Reporter*

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger presented the annual State of the County Address on Wednesday at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville to a crowd of over 400 residents, business owners and community leaders.

Dillinger described his presentation as a story of the community that we all live and work in, the background that shapes our lives.

"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."

According to Dillinger, in 2019 Hamilton County had \$820 million dollars in visitor spending and 1.5 million hotel rooms were sold to

over 4 million visitors, all boosting the economy and proving that Hamilton County really is a destination. Dillinger said one of those draws is the Nickel Plate Express that began operations in September of 2018 and since that time has had over 25,000 passengers.

Dillinger provided updates on the Government Center and jail expansions projects, in addition to reporting the county's recent solar energy project has saved the county \$810,000 in 2019 and expected to save \$25.6 million over the next 25 years.

Dillinger also provided 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, which won the Outstanding Team Effort Award from the Indiana Association of County Commissioners.



Commissioner Steve Dillinger was presented a Congressional Record by Rep. Susan W. Brooks.

# Westfield Ed. Foundation names Dedon new director

**The REPORTER**

Experienced non-profit fundraising professional Jody Dedon has been named Executive Director of the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF).

Dedon, a Westfield resident, begins her new role Jan. 21.

Dedon brings more than 10 years of direct fundraising experience, including Executive Director of Indy Women of Tech, Director of Advancement at Leadership Indianapolis, Director of Development at Conner Prairie, and Director of Development at Noble of Indiana. Dedon has been active with the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, serving as Board Chair and interim executive director.

In her new role, Dedon will serve as the face of the foundation in Westfield, develop and execute fundraising strategies and events, and serve as the bridge between the community, donors and the schools.

Dedon is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University and is a CFRE.

**About the Westfield Education Foundation**

WEF is a 501c(3) not-for-profit entity created in 1986 to serve as a philanthropic resource to provide scholarships to Westfield seniors and to provide grants to Westfield teachers. In 2019, the Foundation awarded \$58,650 to seniors at Westfield Washington High School. WEF has now awarded \$1.2 million in college scholarships and classroom teaching grants in Westfield Washington Schools.



Dedon



Westfield Lions Club Board Chairman Larry Clarino and President John Wardlow recently presented a check for \$2,000 to the LCIF Australian Wildlife Relief Fund from the Westfield Lions Club.

# Westfield Lions show support for Australian wildlife relief

**The REPORTER**

At its regular business meeting this month, the Westfield Lions Club announced the donation of \$2,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Australian Wildlife Relief Program.

The Lions Clubs International

Foundation (LCIF), was founded in 1968 with the mission to support the efforts of local Lions Clubs, both locally and globally. The Australian Wildlife Relief Program is part of LCIF's global environmental causes measures to sustainably protect and restore the environment and to improve the well-being of all communities.

The Westfield Lions Club is one of over 48,000 local chapters, with 1.4 million members around the world in more than 200 countries. The motto

# Cecilia Coble makes history as first woman to be Fishers City Council President

**By LARRY LANNAN**  
*LarryInFishers.com*

Mayor Scott Fadness called it an "historic day" for Fishers as Councilwoman Cecilia Coble took the gavel after being unanimously elected as city council president for 2020. Fadness says even the old town council never had a female president, making this decision even more historic.

Selina Stoller was elected Council Vice President, also by a unanimous vote.

In other council actions at the Tuesday session:

- **Appointments to boards and commissions were approved.** Todd Zimmerman will join the Fishers Plan Commission and David George will take a seat on the Finance Committee. In a separate action, Jocelyn Vare was appointed to the council's Nonprofit Committee.
- After two years of having the Fishers Plan Commission get first review of proposals, the council voted to go back to having council members go through first reading on developments and other items before sending the item to the Plan Commission. Planning and Zoning Director Tony Bagato said this will give the Plan Commission an idea of how the council

views the project before the public hearing.

- Two project tax abatement items received final council approval. New commercial projects on Sunlight Drive and Amp West (near the Nickel Plate Amphitheater) were both passed.
- A proposal on nonresidential open spaces, already passed with a favorable recommendation from the Plan Commission, was amended by council vote, meaning the provision will return to the Plan Commission for more consideration.
- The former Ram Restaurant site near 126th Street and State Road 37 is being eyed as an office building, but the setback standards may not be met due to construction on State Road 37, so the council approved a change in the setback rule for that property.
- Jamie Burrows and Duane Reddick were honored for 20 years of service to the Fishers Fire Department. Dave Seward was recognized for 25 years of service to the Fishers Police Department.
- During the community comment period, a contractor for the city storm water operation asked to be considered for becoming a



Coble

# More roundabouts set to go in Carmel

**By FRED SWIFT**  
*ReadTheReporter.com*

Folks living or working in Carmel or just driving through can expect to face construction on 10 more roundabouts in April through November. Most will involve at least temporary closures of some major streets.

Starting in early April round-

abouts are planned at North Range Line and the new Lowes Way connection to 146th Street, and at Carmel Drive and Pennsylvania Street.

On May 4 work starts on a roundabout at 111th Street and Westfield Boulevard and another at Haverstick Road and 96th Street.

These will be followed by summer roundabout construction (exact

dates to be determined) on 116th Street at Guilford Road and at College Avenue.

Then comes major projects on South Range Line Road at Medical Drive and at 116th Street.

And finally, in the fall, two more roundabouts at 111th Street and Lexington Farms Drive and another at Illinois Street and Zotec Drive.



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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Council will meet at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, in a Special Work Session in Conference Room 1A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, for discussion on E911 Budgeting.

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Board and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee will meet at noon on Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

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Community News

*Your child can enjoy sensory-friendly ice skating in Carmel*

The City of Carmel will hold two sensory-friendly skate days at the Ice at Center Green. Both skate sessions are free and will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Jan. 27 and Feb. 24.

This sensory-friendly event is for families and is especially designed for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder or any type of special need.

Wheelchairs will be welcome on the ice. Ice walker supports will be available to share.

During these two sessions, the ice rink will be closed to the general public. Guardians must accompany children on the ice.

Visit [TheIceAtCenterGreen.com](http://TheIceAtCenterGreen.com) for up-to-date information on all events.

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city employee and Mayor River Glen neighborhood. Fadness promised to look into it. Former Town Council Member Mike Colby asked when the city will announce the street repaving list, because he is concerned about a particular piece of roadway in the

Fadness said the listing should be available online soon.

- This was the first council session for two new council members, both Democrats, Jocelyn Vare and Sam DeLong.

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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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# Kent Abernathy files as candidate for 5<sup>th</sup> District

## Submitted

Kent Abernathy has filed to run as a candidate for Indiana's 5th Congressional district.

Abernathy is a husband, father, businessman, veteran and proud Hoosier.

Following graduation from West Point, Kent spend nearly seven years on active duty. He then transitioned to the Army National Guard and began a career in commercial banking. As a vice president for two Indianapolis banks, he gained a comprehensive knowledge and appreciation of the factors that drive successful business and economic growth.

Throughout his business career, he remained active in the Army Reserve and National Guard. In 2003, with Americans defending freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan, Kent felt the call to return to active military service. He took on various leadership roles in the Pentagon, including serving as a Crisis Action Team Chief and Director of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) Washington Liaison Office. He urged his superiors to send him overseas and was deployed to Iraq where he served as Chief of Staff for the Iraq Assistance Group.



Photo provided

He then returned to Indiana and served in the administrations of Governor Mitch Daniels and Governor Mike Pence. During the Pence administration, he was appointed as the 25th Commissioner of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Most recently, Kent served as the Executive Director of the National Com-

mission on Military, National, and Public Service.

Kent and his wife, Karen, a pediatric critical care nurse, have been married for 39 years and live in Zionsville. Together they have three sons, three daughters-in-law and four grandchildren.

For more information, visit [kentabernathy.com](http://kentabernathy.com).

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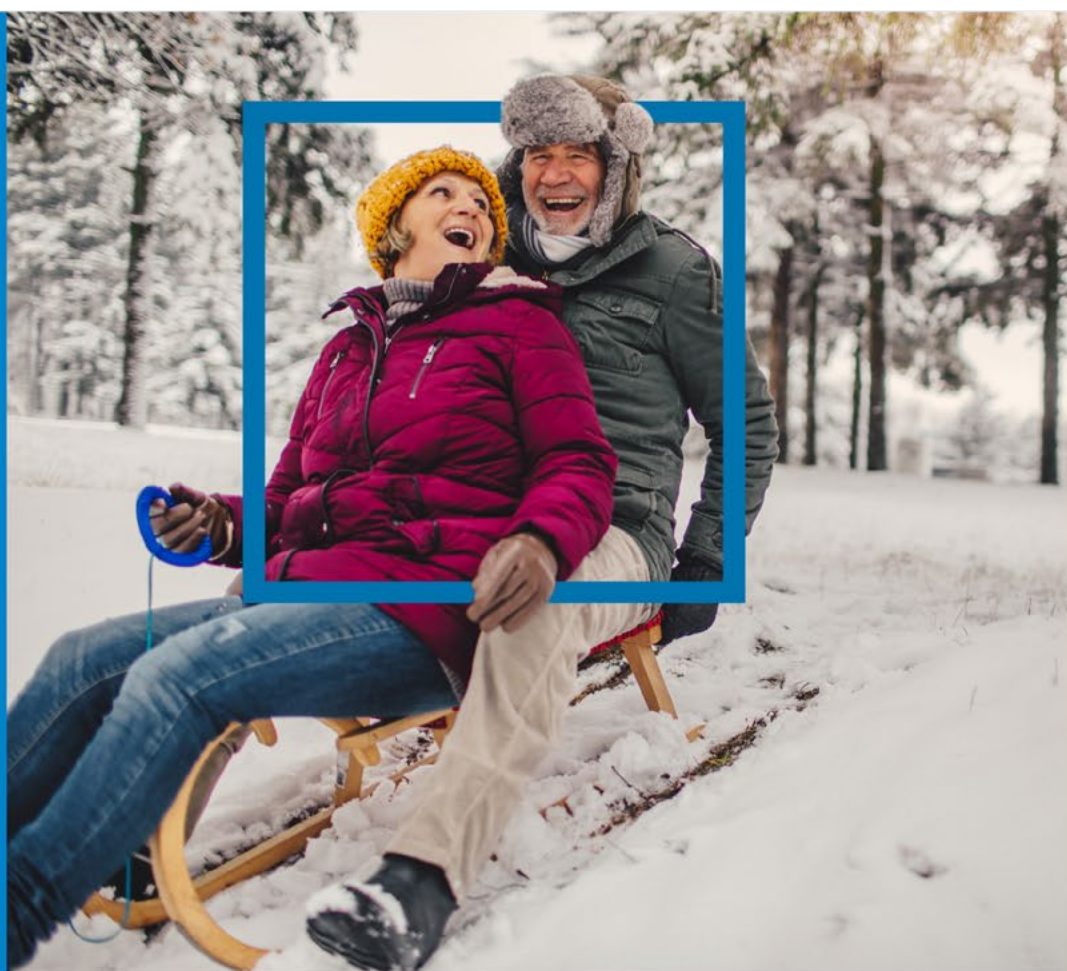
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<b>County Auditor</b> Robin Mills (R)	<b>Noblesville 10</b> Perry Williams	<b>Clay District 3 (vote for 8)</b> Christine M. Accetturo
<b>County Treasurer</b> Kim Good (R)	<b>Noblesville 12</b> Mike Corbett	Mike Ward
<b>County Surveyor</b> Kenton C. Ward (R)	<b>Noblesville 14</b> Ronald Magnus	<b>Delaware Twp. 1 (vote for 5)</b> Rick Fain
<b>County Commissioner, District 2</b> Steven C. Dillinger (R)	<b>Noblesville 15</b> Beth Sheller	Michael Colby
<b>County Commissioner, District 3</b> Mark Heirbrandt (R)	<b>Noblesville 17</b> Robert C. Becker	<b>Delaware Twp. 2 (vote for 5)</b> Eric A. Mussler
<b>County Council At Large (vote for 3)</b> Ralph F. (Rick) McKinney (R)	<b>Noblesville 19</b> Steven C. Dillinger	<b>Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)</b> Sarah Hurdle Shields
Brandon (Brad) Beaver (R)	<b>Noblesville 21</b> Greg O'Connor	<b>Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)</b> Amala Massillamany
Sue Maki (R)	<b>Noblesville 23</b> Tom Kenley	Mario Massillamany
Jeff Hern (R)	<b>Noblesville 24</b> James H Dotson	<b>Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)</b> Doug Allman
<b>Republican Precinct Committeemen</b>	<b>Noblesville 26</b> Lee Clark	Michele L. Allman
<b>Arbors</b> Gerald Goldblatt	<b>Noblesville 27</b> Patrick Berghoff	Brian Baehl
<b>Arcadia</b> Maurice E. St. Louis	<b>Noblesville 32</b> Scott A. Baldwin	Eric C Rector
Mitchell L. Russell	<b>Noblesville 33</b> Tim Berry	Tony Scott
<b>Brookfield Crossing</b> Hans Collins	<b>Noblesville 34</b> Chris Jensen	Jacquelyn Moore
Donna Clary	<b>Noblesville 38</b> Tony Garciaserra	Greg Jones
<b>Centennial 1</b> Jim Ake	<b>Noblesville 41</b> Rex Dillinger	Jason Arnold
<b>Cherry Tree</b> Sandra Lyle	<b>Oak Ridge 1</b> Jimmy Cox	Ray Adler
<b>Cool Creek North</b> Marie Smith	<b>Oak Ridge 2</b> Ryan McCann	Eric Moorhous
<b>Delaware 7</b> Rick Fain	<b>Orchard Park</b> Matt Milam	Katherine Moorhous
<b>Delaware 8</b> Michael Colby	<b>Rangeline</b> Virginia L. Kerr	<b>Noblesville District 1 (vote for 8)</b> Kathy Kream Williams
<b>Delaware 19</b> David Giffel	<b>Saddle Creek</b> Carl S. Mills	Perry Williams
<b>Eagletown</b> Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.	<b>Sheridan 1</b> Elizabeth A. Lee	Beth Sheller
<b>Fall Creek 12</b> Amala Massillamany	<b>Sheridan 4</b> Martin Samuels	Ronald Mangus
<b>Fall Creek 15</b> Michael B. Jordan	<b>South Cicero</b> Emily K. Pearson	Jason Spartz
<b>Fall Creek 16</b> Geoff Tease	<b>Southeast Arcadia</b> Randy Hill	Randy Gerber
<b>Fall Creek 21</b> Troy Woodruff	<b>Spring Farms</b> Laura D. Campbell	<b>Noblesville District 2 (vote for 8)</b> Jack L. Martin
<b>Fall Creek 23</b> Greg Jones	<b>Stonehedge 1</b> Christine S. Pauley	James H Dotson
<b>Fall Creek 30</b> Jacquelyn Moore	<b>Village Farms 1</b> William (Bill) Dale	<b>Noblesville District 3 (vote for 8)</b> Tim Berry
<b>Fall Creek 33</b> Steven D. Hardin	<b>Village Farms 3</b> Brian D. Ferguson	Scott A. Baldwin
<b>Fall Creek 34</b> Brian Baehl	<b>Wayne 3</b> Jesse D. Wilson	Chris Jensen
<b>Fall Creek 37</b> Brad DeReamer	<b>Wayne 4</b> Tiffany Pascoe	Tony Garciaserra
<b>Fall Creek 40</b> Eric C Rector	<b>Westfield 1</b> John (Jack) Hart	Laura Alerding
<b>Guilford 1</b> Mary Eckard	<b>Westfield 11</b> Mic Mead	<b>Washington District 1 (vote for 8)</b> Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.
<b>Johnson Acres</b> John T. Curran	<b>Westfield 17</b> Victor McCarty	Stephen W. Baranyk
<b>Jolietville</b> Gloria DelGreco	<b>Republican State Convention Delegates</b> <b>Adams/Wayne (vote for 5)</b> Tiffany Pascoe	William (Bill) Dale
<b>Kingsborough</b> Andrew "Andy" Davies	<b>Clay District 1 (vote for 9)</b> Timothy M Hensel	Jimmy Cox
<b>Lady Hamilton</b> Timothy M Hensel	Karl Niemoller	<b>Washington District 2 (vote for 8)</b> Jim Ake
<b>Noblesville 3</b> Randy Gerber	Matt Milam	Victor McCarty
<b>Noblesville 5</b> Jon Custer	William Shaffer	Ryan McCann
<b>Noblesville 6</b> John A. Dell	Judith S. Shaffer	<b>Democratic State Convention Delegates</b> <b>Clay (vote for 36)</b> William L. Howard II
<b>Noblesville 7</b> Wil Hampton	<b>Clay District 2 (vote for 9)</b> John T. Curran	Greg Swallow
<b>Noblesville 9</b> Dianna Bradley Lynch	Christine S. Pauley	Annette Gross
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		Loni Smith McKown
		Edwin E Russell
		Kevin Patterson
		Molly Percy
		Kirsten Dana Kowalewski
		Jeffrey N. Levy
		Patrick Proctor
		<b>Delaware/Fall Creek (vote for 39)</b> Peggi Little
		Bill Stuart
		Julie Chambers
		Samantha (Sam) DeLong
		Tabby McLain
		Lane Skeeters
		Jaimie Cairns
		<b>Noblesville (vote for 20)</b> Paula Jo Gilliam
		Lori Cates Hand
		<b>Washington (vote for 15)</b> Stephanie Kimble
		Shelly A. Brown
		Anna Hopkins
		John (Jack) R. Bebiak
		Margaret R. Furniss
		Neil Koglin
		Thomas A Huge
		Karen E Huge

#### Letter to the Editor

## David Kinkead thrilled to support Heirbrandt's re-election campaign

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter because I was overjoyed to see Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt file for re-election.

I could not imagine Hamilton County today without Mark Heirbrandt. The work he spearheaded over the course of his time serving as commissioner improved the entire county. While commissioner, Mark made major strides in road safety across the county. The State Road 37 project is now underway, and when finished, will be an incredible value to the community by attracting businesses along the corridor and shortening commute times.

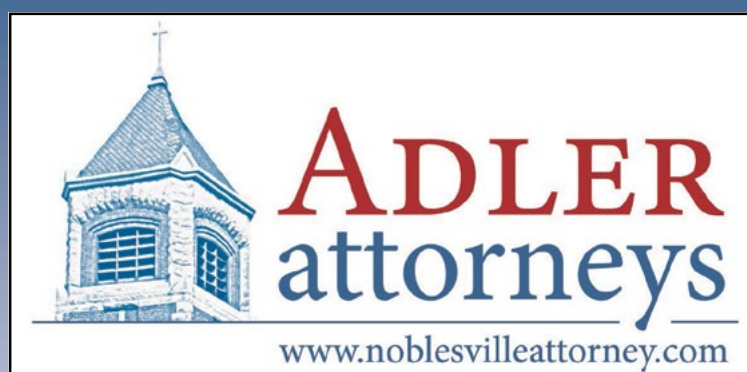
Mark also implemented several cost-saving solutions in the county and had a major impact in increasing transparency at the county level. Thanks to his leadership, residents can use social media to effectively and efficiently communicate with the county and learn about projects happening around the community.

Just recently, Heirbrandt earned the Project of the Year from the Associated Builders & Contractors for powering the county's correctional campus with solar energy and saving millions of taxpayer dollars.

I am very happy to support Mark Heirbrandt. Both his passion and work ethic have led to significant improvements in Hamilton County. Because of his impact and remarkable character, I am proud to cast my vote for Mark Heirbrandt on May 5.

**David Kinkead**  
President, Sheridan Town Council

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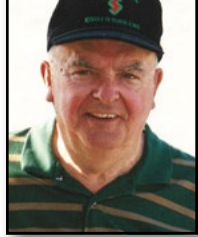
## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father; which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

Acts 1:4-6 (KJV)

**Charles G. Sidener**  
April 19, 1926 – January 22, 2020

Charles G. Sidener, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on April 19, 1926 to Garrett and Ella (Miller) Sidener in Lima, Ohio.



Charles was a sales manager for Kennedy Tool Box Company. He was a member of Noblesville Moose and a lifetime member of Noblesville Masonic Lodge and the Noblesville Elks, where he served as trustee. Charles enjoyed playing cards, especially euchre, and was an avid bowler.

Charles is survived by his daughter, Cindy (Randy) King; sons, Rob Sidener, Greg (Linda) Sidener and Dennis (Janie) Sidener; brother, Ross Sidener; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen L. Sidener, in 2003. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

### Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 25  
Service: 1 p.m., Jan. 25  
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

## IU releases Fall 2019 Dean's List

### The REPORTER

Indiana State University has recognized the following students from Hamilton County for outstanding academic achievement for the Fall 2019 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be full-time and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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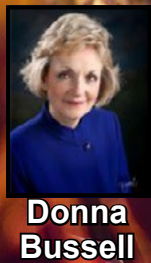
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## Wrestling

# Carmel, Westfield, Fishers are Wednesday dual meet winners

With sectionals only nine days away, Hamilton County wrestling teams are preparing for the post-season and also finishing up their regular seasons.

Among the Wednesday meets was an all-county contest between Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern at the Royals' gym. The Greyhounds, ranked No. 7 in the IndianaMat.com team standings, won the dual 55-9, taking 12 of the 14 matches.

Carmel won the first six matches, including pins from Isaac Ward at 113 pounds and Nathan Powell at 132 pounds, before Southeastern got its first win, a decision victory from Reece Luhmann at 145. The 'Hounds then started another streak of six straight wins, with Jackson Mitchell (160) and Billy Kepler (195) getting victory by fall. The Royals' Andrew Irick finished the meet with a pin at 285 pounds; Irick is ranked No. 2 in that weight class. (A complete list of ranked county wrestlers appears below.)

**CARMEL 55, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 9**  
**Meet started at 106 pounds**  
 106: Suhas Chundi (C) def. Mat Benson (HSE) by technical fall, 20-5  
 113: Isaac Ward (C) def. Kyler Sapp (HSE) by fall, 1:38  
 120: Luke Farling (C) def. Blake Alvarado (HSE) by major decision, 17-3  
 126: Joey Langeman (C) def. Ryan Hartig (HSE) by technical fall, 18-3  
 132: Nathan Powell (C) def. Nick Burris (HSE) by fall, 5:25  
 138: Brendan Mattingly (C) def. Jake Lemieux (HSE) by decision, 10-5  
 145: Reece Luhmann (HSE) def. Jake Shafer (C) by decision, 5-2  
 152: Paul Ginella (C) def. Cam Roberts (HSE) by major decision, 9-1  
 160: Jackson Mitchell (C) def. Shane Collins (HSE) by fall, 1:18  
 170: Gabe Davin (C) def. Ronan Hiner (HSE) by decision, 6-4  
 182: Zach White (C) def. Max Broom (HSE) by decision, 11-4  
 195: Billy Kepler (C) def. Jake Schneider (HSE) by fall, 2:27  
 220: Haakon Van Beynen (C) def. Devin Dudley (HSE) by major decision, 11-1  
 285: Andrew Irick (HSE) def. Collin O'Connor (C) by fall, 1:37

Westfield, ranked No. 19 by IndianaMat, cruised to a dual meet win over North Montgomery 68-12 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks won 12 of the 14 matches, with Gabe Arvin, Cardon Eldred, Thadeus O'Neil, Milo Merkel and Jackson Anderson getting pins. Westfield coach Phil Smith said that Westfield "had an opportunity to get some young guys in the line-up" with Cooper Pfeiffer and Jason Rooney also winning matches.

**WESTFIELD 68, NORTH MONTGOMERY 12**  
**Meet started at 195 pounds**  
 195: Gabe Arvin def. Dunne by fall, 1:22  
 220: Dakota Arvin lost to Drew Webster by fall, 1:59



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield wrestlers Dakota Arvin (left) and Ike O'Neill help roll up a mat after the Shamrocks finished their dual meet win over North Montgomery Wednesday at The Rock. Westfield beat the Chargers 68-12.

285: Mike Platonov won by forfeit  
 106: Owen Matthews won by forfeit  
 113: Cooper Pfeiffer def. Moffitt by technical fall, 16-0  
 120: Carson Eldred def. B. Hall by fall, 1:07  
 126: Thadeus O'Neill def. W. Campbell by fall, 3:37  
 132: Milo Merkel def. C. Hall by fall, 3:53  
 138: Jason Rooney def. C. Campbell by decision, 4-1  
 145: Kevin Dotse won by forfeit  
 152: Alec McLaren won by forfeit  
 160: Austin McClure won by forfeit  
 170: Jackson Anderson def. Caffoon by fall, 5:55  
 182: Jonathan Tanner lost to McCloud by fall, 3:15

Fishers took care of North Central 51-16 in a dual meet at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers won 10 of the 14 matches, including pins from Tyler Lindamood (145 pounds), James Carroll (170), JD Farrell (220), Griffin Ingalls (113), PJ Pritchett (120) and Josh Thompson (138).

**FISHERS 51, NORTH CENTRAL 16**  
**Meet started at 145 pounds**  
 145: Tyler Lindamood def. Ch. Johnson by fall, 5:22  
 152: Zach Willard won by forfeit  
 160: Miro Bruvold lost to Cl. Johnson by decision, 8-4  
 170: James Carroll lost to Harrington

by fall, 3:26  
 182: Jon Rubio def. Metcalf by decision, 11-6  
 195: Wyatt Holley won by forfeit  
 220: JD Farrell def. Brown by fall, 3:05  
 285: Max Kohne lost to Watts by decision, 5-2  
 106: Anthony Riley def. Schenk by decision, 4-2

113: Griffin Ingalls def. Harris by fall, 1:54  
 120: PJ Pritchett def. Coffield by fall, 3:26  
 126: Zach Strueder lost to Vital by major decision, 14-3  
 132: Dylan Parodi def. Chavero by decision, 4-3  
 138: Josh Thompson def. Hill by fall, 1:11

## County ranked wrestlers

The following Hamilton County wrestlers are ranked by IndianaMat.com:

### STATE RANKINGS

106 pounds: 3. Suhas Chundi, Carmel.  
 113 pounds: 8. Brac Hooper, Carmel; 11. Griffin Ingalls, Fishers.  
 120 pounds: 4. Carson Eldred, Westfield; 15. Jacob Simone, Hamilton Southeastern.  
 126 pounds: 13. Joey Langeman, Carmel.  
 138 pounds: 5. Brendan Mattingly, Carmel.  
 145 pounds: 9. Jeff Dunasky, Guerin Catholic; 10. Reece Luhmann, Hamilton Southeastern; 15. Jake Shafer, Carmel.  
 170 pounds: 8. Gabe Davin, Carm-

el.  
 182 pounds: 14. Garrett Sharp, Carmel.  
 195 pounds: 4. JD Farrell, Fishers; 10. Zach White, Carmel.  
 285 pounds: 2. Andrew Irick, Hamilton Southeastern; 15. Jonathan Williams, Carmel.

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#### SEMI-STATE RANKINGS

106 pounds: 1. Chundi, Carmel.  
 113 pounds: Hooper, Carmel; 7. Ingalls, Fishers; 8. Dylan Driver, Westfield.  
 120 pounds: 2. Eldred, Westfield; 5. AJ Gunn, Carmel; 7. Simone, Hamilton Southeastern.  
 126 pounds: 6. Langeman, Carmel.

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# NBA standings

Wednesday scores			Boston 119, Memphis 95	Indiana 112, Phoenix 87
Detroit 127, Sacramento 106	Oklahoma City 120, Orlando 114	Toronto 107, Philadelphia 95	Miami 134, Washington 129, OT	San Antonio 121, New Orleans 117
Atlanta 102, L.A. Clippers 95			L.A. Lakers 100, New York 92	Utah 129, Golden State 96
			Chicago 117, Minnesota 110	
			Houston 121, Denver 105	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	30	14	.682	-
Boston	29	14	.674	0.5
Philadelphia	29	17	.630	2.0
Brooklyn	18	24	.429	11.0
New York	12	33	.267	18.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	39	6	.867	-
Indiana	29	16	.644	10.0
Detroit	17	28	.378	22.0
Chicago	17	29	.370	22.5
Cleveland	12	32	.273	26.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	31	13	.705	-
Orlando	21	24	.467	10.5
Charlotte	15	30	.333	16.5
Washington	14	29	.326	16.5
Atlanta	11	34	.244	20.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	31	13	.705	-
Denver	30	14	.682	1.0
Oklahoma City	26	19	.578	5.5
Portland	19	26	.422	12.5
Minnesota	15	29	.341	16.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	35	9	.795	-
L.A. Clippers	31	14	.689	4.5
Phoenix	18	26	.409	17.0
Sacramento	15	29	.341	20.0
Golden State	10	36	.217	26.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	27	16	.628	-
Houston	27	16	.628	-
San Antonio	20	23	.465	7.0
Memphis	20	24	.455	7.5
New Orleans	17	28	.378	11.0

# Pacers bounce back by beating Suns

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers  
Back on track.

After a 30-point loss to the Utah Jazz two nights ago, the Pacers (29-16) bounced back with a wire-to-wire 112-87 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Wednesday night at Talking Stick Resort Arena. The Blue & Gold have now won six straight against the team from the Valley of the Sun.

After earning a six-point lead after the first half, the Blue & Gold outscored the Suns 58-39 to cruise to the victory. The defense held the Suns to just 30-of-84 (35.7 percent) shooting on their home court, including 4-of-20 (20 percent) from deep.

With 6:20 left in the third quarter, Indiana used the momentum of a coach's challenge to reel off a 16-2 run that clinched the game for good. It was the fourth consecutive challenge that Pacers head coach Nate McMillan has won.

In his first game against his former team, T.J. Warren tallied a game-high 25 points on 11-of-18 shooting, while Domantas Sabonis notched his 34th double-double of the season with 24 points and 13 boards. Three Indiana reserves also finished in double figures. T.J. McConnell finished with a double-double, tallying 10 points and a game-high 11 assists. The former Arizona guard finished the game in relief of Malcolm Brogdon, who left late in the first half and never returned. Brogdon required three stitches on his forehead after meeting Myles Turner's elbow while fighting for a rebound.

The Blue & Gold halted Deandre Ayton's three-game scoring streak of 25

points or more. After being in foul trouble for most of the night, he finished with 10. The NBA's eighth-leading scorer, Devin Booker, finished with 16 — more than 10 below his average.

Both teams started out sluggish, combining for an 8-for-23 start from the floor. But Indiana held the upper hand, after Malcolm Brogdon's step-back jumper gave Indiana its first multi-possession lead, 12-8, at the 6:28 mark of the frame.

Six consecutive points from T.J. Warren helped the Blue & Gold maintain a slim lead heading into the final stint of the first. Warren connected on two driving layups, then a tough free-throw line jumper off a ball screen to grab an 18-14 lead for Indiana with 4:45 remaining.

As the Pacers' bench rotated in, the pressure on the Suns increased. Seven combined points from the Holiday brothers, four from Justin, grabbed Indiana its first lead after a complete frame on this road trip. With 25 seconds showing on the clock, Justin Holiday nailed a pull-up jumper with confidence from the left side to give the Pacers a 30-24 advantage heading into the second.

The teams got off to another slow start in the second. A Doug McDermott 3-pointer from the top of the key at the 10:00 mark began the scoring, extending Indiana's lead to nine.

Later in the quarter, consecutive three-point plays from Sabonis, including a tough hook shot from the middle of the paint, gave the Blue & Gold a double-digit lead, 39-28, with 7:27 remaining in the half.

Sabonis' continued physicality in the paint forced Ayton to commit his third

foul with 4:34 left to play in the half. Ayton was forced to sit the remainder of the half.

But the speedy second unit of Phoenix clawed its way back into the game, earning several trips to the foul line. The Suns managed to trim Indiana's 11-point lead down to two, 43-41, on a pair of Elie Okobo free throws with 2:53 left in the first half.

Indiana speedily pushed its lead back to 10 behind a 6-0 spree in a 50-second span. However, the Pacers managed to trim it back to six after scoring four points in the final 30 seconds of the quarter.

Early in the third, the Pacers managed to push their margin back to 10, 60-50, behind a Lamb floater at the 10:27 mark.

Two minutes later, the Blue & Gold extended its lead to 62-50, after Warren completed a smooth alley-oop layup off a T.J. McConnell lob that sailed gracefully over everyone except Warren.

On the other end, the stifling Pacers defense had kept the Suns to just two points over the first 4:37 of the frame.

With 6:20 remaining in the third and the Suns threatening to trim the lead back to single digits, Kelly Oubre Jr. attempted to slam the ball over the outstretched hand of Turner. Turner appeared to cleanly block the shot, yet was called for a shooting foul.

However, McMillan challenged the call. Upon further review, Turner had successfully swatted Oubre's attempt without grazing a single thing on Oubre's arm. Then the Pacers put away the game.

Indiana used the turn of events to reel off a 9-0 run and increased its lead to 74-54 with 4:32 left in the third. Ayton at-

tempted to stop the surge with a dunk on the other end, but the Blue & Gold rallied for seven more unanswered to push their lead to 25, 81-56, on back-to-back buckets from Warren.

Phoenix did close the quarter strong, outscoring the Pacers 9-2 over the final three minutes to trim the lead to 83-65 as the quarter expired. In addition, Aaron Holiday was assessed a technical for arguing an earlier foul call as the quarter expired. Jevon Carter sank the ensuing free throw before the fourth began to trim the lead to 17.

But Indiana paid no mind. A 7-2 Pacers run soon pushed the lead back to 90-68 on a McDermott 3-pointer from the left wing with 10:17 to go.

A pair of Sabonis free throws then helped Indiana surpass the century mark, 101-76, with 5:55 remaining.

Playing with an obvious chip on his shoulder, Warren continued his stellar night late in the fourth to add some final touches. Back-to-back buckets from the former Sun with 4:18 remaining pushed Indiana's lead to 105-81, and it was clear the Blue & Gold were leaving with the victory.

With 2:01 to go, Goga Bitadze and JaKarr Sampson provided the final exclamation point on the game. Bitadze slid a bounce pass to Sampson in the paint. Sampson obliged with a thunderous right-handed jam to send the Pacers fans in Arizona home with a smile on their face.

Indiana hopes to use the momentum from this win to knock off the Golden State Warriors on Friday night.

## RANKED

132 pounds: 7. Milo Merkel, Westfield.  
138 pounds: 2. Mattingly, Carmel.  
145 pounds: 5. Dunasky, Guerin Catholic; 6. Luhmann, Hamilton Southeastern; 7. Shafer, Carmel.  
160 pounds: 8. DeWayne Simpson, Noblesville.  
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285 pounds: 2. Irick, Hamilton Southeastern.

In addition, Irick is ranked No. 20 on IndianaMat's Seniors list. Eldred is No. 15 on the Juniors list.

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