

# Noblesville promotes new leaders in city's Police, Fire Departments

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville's public safety departments held a ceremony Friday to promote officers and firefighters to help lead their respected agencies. The ceremony took place in the council chambers at City Hall. In attendance for the event were family members, friends, members of the community, government officials and officers of the police and fire departments.

"We have selected the best personnel to lead our police and fire departments as we work to transform our approach to public safety to ensure Noblesville is one of the safest cities in the country," said Mayor Chris Jensen. "I am extremely proud of the men and women in uniform who lead to protect our city."

Police Chief John Mann announced the new promotions of his department leaders, including the promotion of Brad Arnold from deputy chief to assistant police chief. Arnold began his NPD career in November 1993. Prior to becoming assistant police chief, Arnold oversaw the department's patrol division for 15 years before leading the support division the past three years. He has been a member of the department's dive team, Emergency Services Unit, bike team and an instructor for 25 years. Arnold also is a 2006 graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Other promotions include:

- Lt. Jason Voyak was promoted to deputy



**(From left)** Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Deputy Chief Jason Voyak, Assistant Police Chief Brad Arnold, Deputy Chief Shannon Trump, Police Chief John Mann, Fire Chief Matt Mitchell, Assistant Fire Chief Adam Biddle, Deputy Chief Eric Cunningham, Deputy Chief Shane Ginn and Noblesville Public Safety Director Chad Knecht.

uty chief of investigations. Voyak was hired in April 1999 and has spent his entire career in the patrol division as a patrol officer, sergeant and a lieutenant. His duties have included being an emergency vehicle operations instructor, a STOPS instructor, and the field training coordinator.

- Lt. Eric Cunningham was promoted to deputy chief of Patrol Division. Prior to being hired by Noblesville, Cunningham served in the U.S. Army Reserves and served in Iraq. He was hired in January of 2006. He is a graduate of the FBI National

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The North Adams Extension Homemakers were treated with a tour of the Sheridan Historical Society.

## Extension Homemakers tour new Sheridan Historical Society

**The REPORTER**

The Sheridan Historical Society museum recently hosted the North Adams Extension Homemakers, who were given a tour of the new museum facility by Historical Society President Ron Stone.

Stone was able to demonstrate the nearly-com-

pleted model train exhibit running around the inside of the building as well as the Larry Hobbs Era basketball exhibit that is essentially complete. The museum also has the old 1908 Black automobile plus numerous other antiques many of which relate back to the earlier days in Sheridan's history. One of

the major displays, which is still a work in progress, is a display of the composite senior class pictures dating back to 1905.

The museum, located in the old Hippodrome movie house at 315 S. Main St., is open with a docent on hand from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons for

drop-in visits. Special tours can be arranged on other days by calling the museum at (317) 758-5054.

Members of the Sheridan community and out-of-towners alike are encouraged to visit the museum to see how the Sheridan Historical Society is helping to transform Main Street in Sheridan.

## Sheriff's office reminds everyone: Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk

**Submitted**

Super Bowl LIV is right around the corner. This year, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is teaming up with the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership to remind football fans and Super Bowl partygoers that designated drivers are the best defense against the dangers of drunk driving.

Super Bowl LIV falls on Sunday, Feb. 2. If your Super Bowl celebration involves alcohol, plan for a ride home with a sober driver. If you're hosting the party, take care of the designated drivers. The Hamilton County Sheriff's Department reminds everyone that **Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.**

"Have a great weekend and enjoy the Super Bowl," said Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush. "If you choose to drink, please have a sober driver."

If you're planning to be

a designated driver, know that you're the night's MVP. No matter what, do not drink any alcohol – people are relying on you. While at the party, enjoy the food, the company, and the non-alcoholic drinks. Encourage other designated drivers on social media using the hashtag #DesignatedDriver. Your positive influence could help keep other designated drivers on the right track.

If someone you know has been drinking and tries to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely. Even if they make a fuss in the moment, they'll thank you later.

If you're hosting this year's Super Bowl party, prepare plenty of snacks and non-alcoholic beverages for your guests and the designated drivers. Get creative and try out some



Quakenbush

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## Carmel youth applaud leaders' efforts to create sustainable future

**Submitted**

Three Carmel Clay School students attended the first Youth Climate Action Day event at the Statehouse on Wednesday, Jan. 29. They met with state legislators and they discussed their position on the changing climate and shared their advocacy for conservation and environment.

As Carmel residents and young activists for the planet and wildlife, Leo, Vedh and Sid applaud our local leaders' efforts to help create a more sustainable future.

The students were very excited to learn

when speaking to State Representative Donna Schaibley and Senator JD Ford that both support environmental action, conserving our natural resources, and believe education is an important step to take towards assessing the problem. They both thanked the students for their efforts through Helping Ninjas to create environmental awareness and educational outreach to the community and local youth.

Helping Ninjas is a Carmel-based not-for-profit whose mission is to inspire youth to help the planet, each other

and oneself. Leo Berry, a fourth-grader at College Wood Elementary, created and founded Helping Ninjas in 2018 alongside his family and friends – Vedh Barre, a fifth-grader at College Wood Elementary, and Siddharth Chavali, seventh-grader at Creekside Middle School.

Helping Ninjas helped to achieve the removal of plastic straws and plastic cutlery initiative in Carmel Clay Schools, installed CCS's first on-site organic café garden and most recently sponsored a cafeteria compost-pilot currently happening in the Carmel High School

main café.

Leo, Vedh, Sid and their fellow Helping Ninjas have helped promote sustainability by implementing initiatives such as Kids Compost and Stand Up For Our Planet. Youth-led projects include a total land restoration/pollinator garden at Founders Park, a Native Bee Hut Project at Cool Creek Nature Center and Helping Ninja Clubs at CCS Parks and Recreation Extended Enrichment Programs, all helping to inspire Carmel youth to help the planet and each other.

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

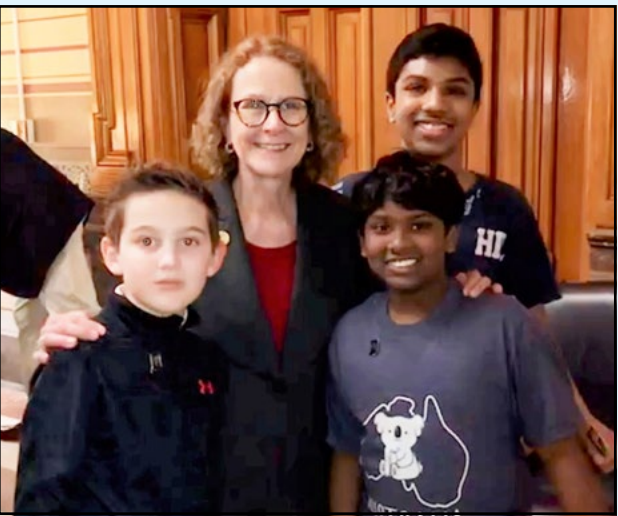


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Carmel students and Helping Ninjas Leo Berry, Vedh Barre and Siddharth Chavali met with State Rep. Donna Schaibley to discuss the best ways to address climate change.



## PROMOTIONS

Academy in Quantico, Va. Prior to his recent promotion, he served as a shift commander in the patrol division.

- Lt. Shane Ginnan was promoted to deputy chief of Support Division. Ginnan has been with the police department since 2001. He has served in the patrol division as a patrol officer, sergeant and lieutenant. He was part of the Emergency Services Unit for 15 years and graduated from the FBI National Academy in 2014. For the past three years he has been assigned to the support division where he supervises various programs such as the school resource officers, community service officers, parking and the Crime Analyst Unit.

Mann also announced the creation of a professional standards division. This new division will be led by Deputy Chief Shannon Trump. Trump was hired by NPD on Jan. 7, 2002. Prior to her recent appointment, Trump served as the deputy chief overseeing the agency's criminal investigation division. The professional standards division will oversee the department's accreditation, public information officer/recruitment, training/field training officers and internal affairs.

"I first want to thank Chief Kevin Jowitz, Assistant Chief Scott Kirby and Deputy Chief Jon Williams for their hard work and sacrifices over the past several years. Their contributions and sacrifices have made NPd the great department that it is today," said Mann. "I am excited for the future of the Noblesville Police Department and congratulate these officers on their new roles and leadership positions."

At the fire department, Chief Matt Mitchell has appointed Adam Biddle as the new Assistant Fire Chief. Biddle started at Noblesville Fire on Oct. 5, 1998 and has served as the A-Crew Battalion Chief since 2015. He was the NFD Firefighter of the Year in 2005 and received the NFD Kenneth Gilliam Leadership Award in 2010 and 2017. Biddle serves on the department's training group, hazardous materials team and the Local 4416 Peer Support Team.



**(Above)** Noblesville Fire Chief Matt Mitchell and Assistant Chief Adam Biddle.  
**(Below)** Noblesville Police Chief John Mann and Assistant Chief Brad Arnold.



“Chief Biddle brings years of valuable operational experience to this post and will continue to serve the Noblesville Fire Department selflessly,” Mitchell said.

# FANS

Super Bowl-themed snacks and beverages. Support your designated drivers by tweeting their names to @NHTSAgov to add their name to the Wall of Fame and use the hashtag #DesignatedDriver. They are doing everyone a favor by keeping drunk drivers off the roads.

Ask your guests to designate their sober drivers in advance or help them coordinate with other partygoers' designated drivers.

Drunk driving isn't the only risk on the road: Drug-impaired driving is also an increasing problem, for men and for women alike. If drivers are impaired by any substance – alcohol or drugs – they should not get behind the wheel of a vehicle. It is illegal in all states to drive impaired by alcohol or drugs. Remember: Driving while impaired is illegal, period.

The bottom line is this: *If you feel different, you drive different. It's that simple.*

If you're heading out for a night of Super Bowl fun, make a game plan and follow these simple tips for a safe and happy evening:

- It is never OK to drive drunk. Designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely if you plan to drink.

- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Center at (317) 773-1282 or 9-1-1 for an emergency.

- Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and get your friend home safely.

Remember: If you drive drunk, you may lose money, your reputation, your car and even your life. Everyone should know by now that it is illegal to drive impaired. Even still, thousands die each year in drunk driving-related crashes. In 2018, there were 10,511 people killed in drunk-driving crashes. The costs can be financial, too: If you're caught drinking and driving, you can face jail time, lose your driver's license and your vehicle, and pay up to \$10,000 in attorney's fees, fines, car towing, higher insurance rates and lost wages.

**Click here** for more information on the dangers of drunk driving.

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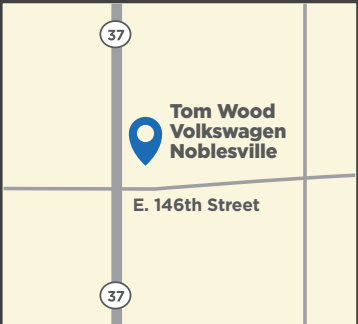
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*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals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

**- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville**

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

**Drop off items at Tom Wood  
Volkswagen in Noblesville,  
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# HSE 'Game Day' fundraising event set for February 21

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

There are a few dates on the annual calendar that mark a fundraising event for the Hamilton South-eastern Schools Foundation (HSSF), and Feb. 21 is a big date in 2020. That's the day set aside to celebrate Game Day, now in its eighth year.

The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. at Conner Prairie. It's a time to don your favorite team's gear and celebrate, while supporting

an organization providing funds to the local school district.

Included in this year's Game Day:

- Dine on game day food and sip beverages.
- Enjoy a photo booth and pop-a-shot fun.
- Sing along to your favorite 90s hits with live music from Mixtape.
- Mingle with friends, neighbors, teachers and principals.
- Browse an impressive silent auction which

includes a vacation in Key West.

Your \$75 ticket includes a \$50.75 tax deductible donation benefiting the more than 22,000 students HSSF serves. HSE faculty, alumni who register for the **Tigers Royals Alumni Network** and **Grow Club** members are eligible for discounted pricing.

Don't forget, you must be 21 years of age or older to attend this event.

[Click here](#) to order your tickets online.

# This year's upcoming plays by Main Street Productions

## The REPORTER

Main Street Productions and Westfield Playhouse have released the following synopses of their upcoming plays for 2020.

For more information, visit [westfieldplayhouse.org](#).

## A Raisin in the Sun

By **Lorraine Hansberry**  
Directed by **Nancy Lafferty**  
Performance dates:  
**March 20 to April 5**

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

## Rumors

By **Neil Simon**  
Directed by **Brynn Tyska**  
Performance dates:  
**May 8 to 24**  
Auditions: **March 2020**  
At a large, tastefully-ap-

pointed Sneden's Landing townhouse, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Though only a flesh wound, four couples are about to experience a severe attack of Farce. Gathering for their 10th wedding anniversary, the host lies bleeding in the other room, and his wife is nowhere in sight. His lawyer, Ken, and wife, Chris, must get "the story" straight before the other guests arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity.

## 30 Reasons Not to be in a Play

By **Alan Haehnel (Youth Production)**  
Directed by **Tanya Haas**  
Performance dates:  
**July 17 to 26**  
Auditions: **May 2020**

Stage kisses, pinkeye, inciting World War III – these are only a few of the many things that can go wrong during the production of a play. From the author of 15 Reasons Not To Be in a Play comes a full evening of the horrors and hardships that befall those who feel the call of the stage. In a series of hilarious examples, this play proves that drama can be a very dangerous thing and it must be avoided at all costs.

## Hedda Gabler

By **Henrik Ibsen**  
Directed by **Adam Davis**  
Produced by **Bill Miller**  
Performance dates:

**Sept. 18 to Oct. 4**  
Auditions: **Aug. 2020**

Hedda Gabler focusses on the frustrated existence of its title character, exploring core issues of power, control and social expectation. Bored and restricted by her middle-class environment, Hedda plays out her own fantasies and psychological games with those nearest to her to an ultimately costly end.

## Annie

Music by **Charles Strouse**  
Lyrics by **Martin Charnin**  
Book by **Thomas Meehan**  
Directed by **Jan Jamison**  
Performance dates:  
**Holiday 2020, if license available**

Auditions: **Sept. 2020**

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations ... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She finds a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

## Letter to the Editor

# Andretti's death harsh reminder to get a checkup

Dear Editor:

John Andretti died yesterday at 56. Way too young. I followed his career, at first, because he was an Andretti, then after meeting him and chatting several times, because he was simply a nice guy and a heck of a racer.

By now you have seen his stats: 11 Indy 500s, hundreds of NASCAR races, and so on, but I most remember him from a few go-kart races when I had the chance to race him myself at the annual Race 4 Riley charity event.

Two memories really stand out for me. I was in third place about halfway through the race, and a kart clobbers my rear bumper. Yep, that was John giving me a little love tap on his way to a win. I learned I was no Andretti!

The second memory was the next year in the special media race. Dave Calabro, from WTHR sports, Dave Furst,

from WRTV, and I had a huge battle going for the lead, dodging a bunch of media folks who had never driven a kart before. It was an epic kind of race, clean but very, very tough. I got a second. John came up after and said "Wow, that was a hell of a race, you guys put on a show." I cannot tell you how that made me feel, a slap on the back from one of my heroes!

I was at the press conference at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in April 2017 when John revealed he had stage four colon cancer. He admitted he had put off getting a colonoscopy; he said he did not like doctors. He became an advocate for getting that simple checkup when you turn 45 years old. He started the "Check It For Andretti" campaign.

Please do it. Get a check-up.  
**Larry Clarino**  
Westfield

# INDOT invites Hoosiers students to Paint the Plow

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation has launched the 2020 Paint the Plow campaign and invites Indiana schools to submit an application to participate.

Paint the Plow is open to all middle schools, high schools and career-technical schools across the state. Schools/programs will be paired with a local INDOT unit to paint an INDOT

snow plow blade with original artwork representing their school. Applications and additional program details can be found at [paint-theplow.indot.in.gov](#).

In addition to being seen in full service during the winter weather months, the blades may be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety and foster greater ap-

preciation of both INDOT and the school.

Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the creation, execution and completion of the art project.

For more information or questions about the Paint the Plow campaign, visit [painttheplow.indot.in.gov](#) to find the contact information for your District.

## Meeting Notice

The Fall Creek Township Board will meet to adopt the 2019 Annual Report at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 2020, in the Community Room at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

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# Renew yourself at ReU Journey event

# Beth Henderson announces Congressional campaign team

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ReU (pronounced Re-You) will present The ReU Journey on March 7 at Saxony Hall in Fishers. This one-day event is for women only and seating is limited.

The ReU Journey is an exciting event designed to provide the essential life skills needed to holistically ReNew (spirit), ReThink (soul), and ReShape (body). Participants will learn total life balance and how to “Never Stop Starting” with ReU-certified trainers and speakers. They are certain this intensive training will

be an experience to Re-Member for a lifetime. More details, as well as tickets, are available at [reu.me/journey](http://reu.me/journey).

“are U ready? Is a call to action for people to ‘Re’ themselves,” said Veronique Hamilton. ReU is a Washington, D.C.-based life coaching and motivational company whose mission is to ReStore the vital qualities necessary for living life to completeness using the God-inspired ReU method. ReU is kicking off its satellite office in Hamilton County with this perspective-changing event.

**Submitted**

The Beth Henderson for Congress campaign has announced its campaign team. Henderson is running for Congress in the 5th District, where she has proudly lived and worked in the fifth district since 1990.

Rival Strategy Group will serve as General Consultants. Rival Strategy Group is a full-service political consulting firm that helps elect Republicans across the country. Led by Paul Smith and Michael Horanburg, its partners have a strong record of winning tough races and have decades of experience ranging



**Henderson**

from working at the presidential, senatorial, gubernatorial and congressional levels, down to serving as elected officials themselves.

Coverdale Consulting will lead grassroots strategy, field operations and communications as Campaign Manager. The team includes Rachael Coverdale, President; Andrew Greider, Vice President; and Reagan Kurk as Account Manager. Coverdale Consulting has worked on over 100 political campaigns, including presidential, congressional, county-wide, municipal and local campaigns. Coverdale Consulting is known for building strong voter turnout models and creating innovative, strategic approaches to engage voters.

“Our campaign team is dedicated to engaging and listening to the people of the

5th District. We have put together an experienced, passionate and top-notch team. We’re ready and equipped to win this important race,” said Henderson.

Other Beth Henderson for Congress campaign team members include:

- Englehart Group, Media Consultant
- Finance Operations, April Gregory
- Field Operations, Chad Hiltunen

For more information on Beth Henderson for Congress, visit [bethforindiana.com](http://bethforindiana.com).

## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 27:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. In the shadow of Vesuvius, by Tasha Alexander
2. Westering women, by Sandra Dallas
3. House on fire, by Joseph Finder
4. The vanishing, by Jayne Ann Krentz
5. The river murders, by James Patterson
6. Forever hidden, by Tracie Peterson
7. Moral compass, by Danielle Steel
8. The secret guests, by Benjamin Black
9. A longer fall, by Char-laine Harris
10. Hindsight, by Iris Johansen

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. QuickBooks 2020 for dummies, by Stephen Nelson
2. Love & life, by Laura Schlessinger
3. MacBook for dummies, by Mark L. Chambers
4. Raspberry Pi projects for kids: create an MP3 player, mod Minecraft, hack radio waves, and more! by Dan Aldred
5. Bowls: vibrant recipes with endless possibilities, by American’s Test Kitchen
6. Mediterranean Instant Pot: easy, inspired meals for eating well
7. Tiny habits: + the small changes that change everything, by B.J. Fogg
8. Ghost-hunting for dummies, by Zak Bagans
9. Copycat restaurant favorites, by Taste of Home Books
10. 999: the extraordinary young women of the first official transport to Auschwitz, by Heather Dune Macadam

**New DVDs**

1. Code geass. Hang-yaku no Lelouch II: Handou the movie
2. Bennett’s War
3. Where’d you go, Bernadette
4. Drunk parents
5. Prophecy

6. Code Geass. Hang-yaku no Lelouch 1: Koudou the movie
7. Adopt a highway
8. War
9. [Blu-ray] Giant robo: the day the earth stood still; the complete OVA series
10. Ad astra

**New CDs**

1. Africa speaks, by Santana
2. ANIMA, by Thom Yorke
3. Apollo: atmospheres & soundtracks, by Brian Eno
4. Blood, by Collective Soul
5. Lieder, by Renee Fleming
6. Control: the remixes, by Janet Jackson
7. Echo in the canyon: original motion picture soundtrack, by Jade Castrinos
8. Fear no more, by Aftert
9. Game of thrones. Season 8: music from the HBO series
10. Gold & grey, by Baroness

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**Rita Ann Stuckey Mariani**  
May 6, 1933 – January 29, 2020



Rita Ann Stuckey Mariani died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at The Legacy at Prairie Lakes in Noblesville. She was 86 years old.

Rita was born in her parents' home at 28th and Clifton in Indianapolis on May 6, 1933. She was the fourth of six children born to Fred and Agnes (Brewer) Stuckey. Her brothers Robert (Ellie), Hubert (Carol) and sisters Mary (Richard) and Margaret (Charles) preceded her in death. She is survived by her brother, Thomas Stuckey (Jan (deceased) and Kathy) of Toronto, Canada, and sister, Norma Stuckey of Mesa, Ariz.

Born during the Great Depression, Rita knew the value of hard work and the value of a dollar. She often told the story of her Dad hand-digging a basement under their family home. Later in life her "frugality" was the basis of a legendary family story of returning a half-eaten, overly salted ham to the local butcher. Growing up on the near-northside of Indianapolis, Rita watched as her two older brothers and her brother-in-law Charlie went off to defend our country during World War II. Like many of her generation, she was an unwavering patriot.

She attended Holy Angels elementary school at 28th and Northwest Avenue (now Dr. MLK, Jr. Street), where she excelled at kickball, the only sport then available to girls. Later she attended St. John's Academy, adjacent to Union Station in downtown Indianapolis.

After high school she received a scholarship to attend nursing school in Normal, Ill. She graduated as the valedictorian of her class and became a registered nurse. She returned to Indianapolis in the mid-1950s and began a nursing career at the Indianapolis VA hospital. During the 1950s she lived with fellow nurses in the Meadows Apartments on East 38th Street, the only apartment complex at that time with a swimming pool.

Rita met the love of her life, Peter R. Mariani, on a train ride to a Notre Dame football game in the fall of 1958. They were married on February 16, 1963 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church on Indianapolis' east side.

Nine months after being married, they welcomed son Peter (Stacy), followed soon thereafter by Nancy (Mark Ferrara), Paul (Laurie) and Thomas (Myra). In 1965, Pete and Rita moved to Noblesville when Pete became the administrator of Riverview Hospital. Rita took on the full-time job of wife and mother as they raised their family. She was very active in the Noblesville community, volunteering at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, the Riverview Hospital Auxiliary, PEO and as a founding member of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club Ladies' Auxiliary. She made many lifetime friends in Noblesville and was always available for bridge, mahjong or a boat ride on Morse Reservoir.

Rita's four children and their spouses blessed her with 12 grandchildren: Hannah (Taylor) Mathews, SarahGrace Mariani and Julia Mariani; Emily (Luke) Wehner, Allison Ferrara and Maria Ferrara; Gianluca Mariani and Mia Francesca Mariani; Joseph Mariani, Thomas Mariani, Celeste Mariani and Marco Mariani. Nothing gave Rita more joy than being "Nana" to her grandchildren – baking Christmas cookies, attending dance performances, volleyball, basketball and baseball games, cross country meets, CYO kickball games and horse shows. Having made their home on Morse, Rita always welcomed her brood for lake time with a full table of food, and often the greatest peach pie that anyone had ever tasted.

The Mariani family would like to thank the community of caregivers who blessed Rita with their graciousness as she battled Alzheimer's disease in her final years. Father Dale Ehrman, the amazing Noblesville physician, Thomas Miller, M.D., Margarita Pantoja-Barnes, Todra Hart, and the many wonderful staff members at the Legacy of Prairie Lakes.

A calling will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 Pearl St., Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Ladies' Auxiliary, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN ([bgcni.org](http://bgcni.org)) or to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Food Pantry, 410 Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034 ([sacredheartcicero.org](http://sacredheartcicero.org)).

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*Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.*

*Acts 2:9-13 (KJV)*



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# Solid defense sends Royals past Millers

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - Hamilton Southeastern extended its win streak to six games on Friday by beating Noblesville 53-39 in an all-county and Hoosier Cross-roads Conference contest at The Mill.

The Millers got off to a blistering start in the first quarter, but the Royals soon took over, using a solid defensive second period to get control of the game. Southeastern then took care of business in the second half to earn its 10th win of the season.

“The thing I like about this week is, we had some sickness going around, didn’t have everybody at practice at times,” said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. “But we still had our guys together and focused on what we needed to do and get accomplished. It’s a big win. Coming in here, they’ve been playing a lot better here late and for us to come in here and get a win is a big win for us.”

Noblesville blitzed out to an 8-0 lead early in the first quarter. Alex Hunt made two 3-pointers, then E.J. Smith added a pair of free throws at the 5:51 mark.

The Royals soon regrouped, and went on a 13-2 run. Kole Hornbuckle took over the game at that point, scoring seven points in a row to get HSE within 8-7. Hunt ended the run with a putback, but the Royals scored the next six points, finishing with a dunk by Hornbuckle to put the Royals up 13-10.

The Millers ended the quarter up 16-15, thanks to 3-pointers from Brendon Fisher and Evan Wilson. The second quarter was all Southeastern, as it out-scored Noblesville 16-3. With the score tied at 19-19, the Royals ran off 12 unanswered points; Hornbuckle added four more, Vinny Buccilla drained a 3, and Mabor Majak made back-to-back dunks.

“You know it’s going to be a tough game with those guys,” said Millers coach John Peckinpah. “They’re pretty



Hamilton Southeastern's Mabor Majak (center) and Noblesville's Noah Harris (foreground) each scored 11 points for their respective teams during the Royals-Millers boys basketball game Friday at The Mill. Southeastern won 53-39 for its third straight victory. Pictured in the background for Noblesville is Brendon Fisher.

good, pretty talented.”

When the dust settled, HSE led 31-19. Satterfield his team “did a better job of getting to where we needed to be, finishing plays, and especially in the first half,

Reporter photos by Kent Graham

we took care of the basketball.” He also credited the Royals’ defense with creating some of the early offense.

“That got us back into the game and then we extended it from there,” said Satterfield.

Southeastern kept its lead in double digits for most of the second half, although the Millers never allowed the Royals to get too far ahead. Noblesville did get within eight on two occasions; first in the third quarter when a 3 by Noah Harris and a Hunt dunk cut the HSE lead to 35-27.

Later, Harris made a putback to keep Noblesville within 38-29. But Southeastern went on a 7-0 run that extended into the fourth quarter, which included another Majak dunk and a 3 by DeAndre Rhodes.

Majak totaled four dunks for the game.

“We want to take what the defense gives us,” said Satterfield. “And if we can get the ball inside to him and let him play and do some things, we want to do that at the same time. If they’re taking him away, we want other guys to step up and knock down shots.”

A Hornbuckle jumper opened the fourth quarter, and put HSE up 45-29. Noblesville answered with its own 7-0 run; Harris made another 3, then Fisher and Jordan Gadis added baskets. The Millers were now within 45-36, but the Royals finished the game from the free throw line, making eight of 10 in the final two and a half minutes.

Hornbuckle finished the game with 19 points, and was 6-of-6 from the line. He also had five rebounds and four steals. Majak added 11 points and collected eight rebounds, while Buccilla scored 10 points.

Harris led Noblesville with 11 points, including three 3s, and collected four rebounds. Hunt added 10 points, while Gadis had four rebounds.



Hamilton Southeastern's Vinny Buccilla (center) scored 10 points for the Royals. Pictured for Noblesville are Noah Harris (left) and Evan Wilson.

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# Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2020



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Noblesville High School inducted its Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2020 during halftime of the Millers' boys basketball game with Hamilton Southeastern on Friday. The inductees were Terry Coomer (1973), a member of four sectional championship baseball teams and an outstanding football linebacker; Betty Heppner (1970-1980), who started the NHS gymnastics program and coached an individual state champion in 1973; Krissi Meek (1996), a four-year letter winner in soccer and basketball who was an All-State player in soccer; Matt Sparks (1992), a four-year letter winner in track and cross country, who finished in the top five at the state cross country meet three times; and the 2014 Class 4A state baseball champions, a team that also won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title and finished with a 28-8 record.



Photos provided

Noblesville High School honored the girls soccer team (above) for winning the Class 3A state championship last fall and three retiring coaches: (below) Kent Graham (boys cross country and track and field), Dennis Scheele (girls cross country and track and field) and Rich Wolfred (boys and girls swimming).



## Southeastern-Noblesville boxscore

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 53, NOBLESVILLE 39					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
DeAndre Rhodes	2-6	0-0	5	2	
Kole Hornbuckle	6-10	6-6	19	5	
Vinny Buccilla	2-5	5-6	10	1	
Sam Jacobs	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Mabor Majak	4-4	3-4	11	2	
Alex Totton	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Elliot Robinson	0-2	1-2	1	0	
Dalton Retzner	1-1	2-2	4	0	
John McCall	1-2	1-2	3	2	
Totals	16-32	18-22	53	12	
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-12)					
Rhodes 1-5, Buccilla 1-2, Hornbuckle 1-1, Robinson 0-2, Totton 0-1, McCall 0-1.					
Southeastern rebounds (26) Majak 8, Hornbuckle 5, Rhodes 3, Robinson 2, Buccilla 2, McCall 2, Rhodes 1, team 3.					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jordan Gadis	1-6	0-0	2	2	
Brendon Fisher	3-8	0-0	8	1	
E.J. Smith	0-5	2-4	2	3	
Noah Harris	4-9	0-0	11	4	
Alex Hunt	4-6	0-0	10	4	
Evan Wilson	1-4	0-0	3	0	
Preston Roberts	1-2	0-0	3	1	
David Lloyd	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	14-40	2-4	39	15	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-29) Harris 3-8, Fisher 2-4, Hunt 2-3, Wilson 1-4, Roberts 1-1, Gadis 0-5, Smith 0-4.					
Noblesville rebounds (18) Gadis 4, Harris 4, Wilson 2, Hunt 2, Roberts 2, Fisher 1, team 3.					
Score by Quarters					
Southeastern	15	16	12	10	53
Noblesville	16	3	10	10	39

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Hoosier Heartland Conference girls-boys doubleheader

Sheridan boys set 3-point record in win

The Sheridan-Taylor Friday night girls-boys Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader at Hobbs Memorial Gymnasium finished with a record-setting night by the Blackhawks boys team.

Sheridan made a school record 13 3-pointers (breaing the old record of 12 3s) in its 53-34 win over Taylor. The 'Hawks started the game with an outstanding performance, leading 14-2 after the first quarter. Dylan Cork made three 3s in that period.

Sheridan then jumped ahead 28-8 at halftime, with Ethan Moistner nailing three 3s on his way to 11 points. Moistner threw in three more triples in the third quarter, which ended with the Blackhawks ahead 44-15.

Cork, Moistner and Tyler Lowder each made one 3 in the fourth period. Moistner finished the game with seven 3-pointers and a double-double of 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Cork totaled four 3s and scored 13 points, also collecting seven rebounds. Lowder and Jacob Shreve both had one triple.

Sheridan had 40 team rebounds, with 10 for Nolan Buckner and five for Silas DeVaney. Buckner handed out four assists and DeVaney made two blocked shots.

In the girls game, the Blackhawks fell 39-25 in their regular-season finale. The Titans led 9-3 after the first quarter and 17-6 at halftime. Riley Reed hit four 3-pointers for Sheridan, including three in the fourth period, to score 12 points.

The Blackhawks girls finished 1-7 in conference play and 8-13 overall. They will host next week's Class 2A Sectional 38 and play a first-round game Tuesday against Seeger.

Sheridan's boys are 2-5 in HHC play and 5-11 overall. They will travel to North Miami tonight.

GIRLS GAME				
TAYLOR 39, SHERIDAN 25				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katy Crail	0	0-0	0	3
Allie Delph	3	2-6	8	3
Kaylie Kantz	0	0-0	0	1
Lillie Dickerson	2	0-0	5	1
Taylor Bates	0	0-0	0	1
Berkley Williams	0	0-0	0	4
Emma Went	0	0-1	0	1
Riley Reed	4	0-1	12	2
Jacquellynne Bates	0	0-0	0	3
Totals	9	2-8	25	19
Score by Quarters				
Taylor	9	8	7	15 - 39
Sheridan	3	3	4	15 - 25
Sheridan 3-pointers (5) Reed 4, Dickerson 1.				

BOYS GAME				
SHERIDAN 53, TAYLOR 34				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tyler Lowder	3-7	2-2	9	1
Will Zachery	1-6	0-0	2	2
Dylan Cork	4-9	1-2	13	2
Nolan Buckner	0-3	0-0	0	2
Nick Roberts	0-1	0-0	0	0
Jacob Shreve	1-4	0-0	3	0
Corbin Murray	0-0	0-0	0	1
Silas DeVaney	1-3	1-2	3	1
Ethan Moistner	8-12	0-1	23	2
Cayden Hunter	0-0	0-0	0	0
Keenan Warren	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-46	4-7	53	11
Score by Quarters				
Taylor	2	6	7	19 - 34
Sheridan	14	14	16	9 - 53
Sheridan 3-point shooting (13-32) Moistner 7-11, Cork 4-9, Lowder 1-3, Shreve 1-3, Zachery 0-4, Buckner 0-2.				
Sheridan rebounds (40) Buckner 10, Moistner 10, Cork 7, DeVaney 5, Zachery 2, Roberts 2, Shreve 2, Lowder 1, Warren 1.				



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Sheridan's Will Zachery scores off a fast-break assist by Silas DeVaney during the Blackhawks' boys game with Taylor on Friday. Sheridan won 53-34, making a school-record 13 3-pointers.

BELOW: Sheridan's Riley Reed made four 3-pointers during the Blackhawks' girls game.



The Sheridan student section was cheering loud for the Blackhawks during their doubleheader Friday night.



# Tigers finish HCC season perfect

# Greyhounds score sweep of Giants

The Fishers girls basketball team completed an undefeated Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship Friday at Franklin Central, beating the Flashers 52-34.

The Class 4A No. 4 Tigers got off to a strong start, leading 14-7 after the first quarter, then led 24-14 at halftime. Fishers made another run in the third period, outscoring Franklin Central 17-9 to take a 41-23 lead.

Kaitlynn Feagan led the Tigers with 15 points, making three 3-pointers. Lydia Stullken collected 12 rebounds to go with eight points, and Katie Burton also scored eight points and pulled five rebounds. Tamia Perryman had six rebounds.

Fishers finished HCC play a perfect 7-0 and the regular season 21-1, tying the school record for wins. The Tigers also reached 21 wins in the 2013-14 and 2008-09 seasons.

Fishers will play at the Westfield sec-

tional next week. The Tigers got the bye and will take on the winner of Tuesday's Westfield-Zionsville game in the first semi-final next Friday.

FISHERS 52, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 34				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Audra Emmerson	2-5	2-2	7	2
Lydia Stullken	3-3	2-4	8	3
Katie Burton	4-15	0-1	8	2
Hailey Smith	2-5	0-0	4	1
Tamia Perryman	1-1	0-0	3	4
Olivia Smith	1-2	2-2	5	0
Kaitlynn Feagan	6-8	0-0	15	1
Katie Howard	0-2	2-4	2	1
Shae Shaffer	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jordan Imes	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kaiya Walker	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	19-41	8-13	52	16
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	14	10	17	11 - 52
Franklin Central	7	7	9	11 - 34
Fishers 3-point shooting (6-18) Feagan 3-5, Emmerson 1-3, O. Smith 1-2, Perryman 1-1, Burton 0-4, H. Smith 0-2, Howard 0-1.				
Fishers rebounds (34) Stullken 12, Perryman 6, Burton 5, H. Smith 4, Howard 2, O. Smith 2, Emmerson 1, Feagan 1, Imes 1.				

Carmel's basketball teams each scored victories over Ben Davis on Friday in Metropolitan Conference games.

The Greyhounds girls hosted the Giants and pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 57-44 victory at the Eric Clark Activity Center. It was back and forth in the first half, as Class 4A No. 9 Carmel led 13-5 after the first period. Fatima Valiente scored five points.

Ben Davis came back in the second quarter to take a 20-19 lead into halftime. The game was tied at 33-33 after three periods, but it was all Greyhounds in the fourth, with Carmel scoring 25 points. Five different Greyhounds scored, with Kate Clarke getting eight points.

Clarke led in scoring with 17 points. Bridget Dunn earned another double-double with 16 rebounds and 12 points, and also blocked three shots. Clarke had eight rebounds, with Kiara Gill and Riley Pennington both collecting five rebounds.

The Greyhounds boys, also ranked No. 9 in 4A played at Ben Davis and held on for a 44-39 victory. Carmel got off to a good start by leading 11-4 after the first quarter, then led 22-14 at halftime. The Giants cut into the Greyhounds' lead in the third, getting within 31-27 by the end of the period. Ben Davis then got as close as 40-37 with 27 seconds left, but Carmel was able to hold on.

Brian Waddell scored 11 points for the 'Hounds, with Peter Suder adding 10 points and seven rebounds. Jackson Jannsen scored eight, including two 3-pointers. Bryce Beery pulled seven rebounds, Conner Gioia handed out seven assists and Suder made two blocks.

The Greyhounds girls finished MIC play 5-2, good for second place behind Lawrence Central, the conference champion at 6-1. Carmel completed the regular season 15-7 and plays Hamilton Southeastern at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the first

round of Sectional 8 at Westfield.

The Greyhounds boys are 4-1 in the conference and 10-4 overall. They return home tonight to host New Castle.

GIRLS GAME CARMEL 57, BEN DAVIS 44				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gracie Collins	0-4	0-0	0	0
Kiara Gill	2-8	0-4	5	3
Bridget Dunn	4-8	2-2	12	4
Fatima Valiente	2-10	2-2	7	3
Kate Clarke	5-15	6-7	17	2
Riley Pennington	2-5	3-7	7	4
Hannah Lach	2-5	4-5	9	1
Laura Valiente	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Spidel	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mahalet Zeruesenay	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mackenzie Thomas	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sophie Kuchik	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-55	17-27	57	18
Score by Quarters				
Ben Davis	5	15	12	12 - 44
Carmel	13	6	13	25 - 57
Carmel 3-point shooting (6-27) Dunn 2-5, Clarke 1-8, F. Valiente 1-5, Lach 1-4, Gill 1-2, Collins 0-3.				
Carmel rebounds (45) Dunn 16, Clarke 8, Gill 5, Pennington 5, Collins 4, Lach 4, F. Valiente 2, L. Valiente 1.				

BOYS GAME CARMEL 44, BEN DAVIS 39				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Conner Gioia	1-2	0-1	3	0
Peter Suder	4-9	2-2	10	1
Nick Frische	1-3	2-2	4	1
Jackson Jannsen	2-5	2-2	8	1
Bryce Beery	1-1	0-0	2	1
Brian Waddell	4-4	2-2	11	1
Charlie Williams	2-4	2-2	6	4
Wil Leary	0-1	0-0	0	0
Josh Whack	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-29	10-11	44	10
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	11	11	9	13 - 44
Ben Davis	4	10	13	12 - 39
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-8) Jannsen 2-4, Gioia 1-2, Waddell 1-1, Leary 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (23) Suder 7, Beery 7, Frische 4, Williams 2, Jannsen 1, Gioia 1, Waddell 1.				

## Huskies beat Tipton, clinch first in East Division

Hamilton Heights had a good first quarter, and that carried the Huskies through to a 71-61 win over rival Tipton in a Hoosier Conference game at Heights' athletic center on Friday.

Heights led 19-9 after the first quarter. The Blue Devils cut the lead in the middle quarters, but the Huskies maintained a 29-23 halftime advantage, and were still up 48-44 at halftime. Heights then poured in 23 points in the fourth period to secure the win.

Gus Etchison led the way with 33 points, and also had nine rebounds and six assists. Brent Pennington also had a huge game, making six 3-pointers on his way to 20 points. Issiac Hickok collected seven rebounds.

With the victory, the Huskies clinched

first place in the Hoosier Conference East Division with a 4-0 record and will play the West Division winner later this month for the championship. Heights is 12-4 overall and hosts Frankton on Thursday.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 71, TIPTON 61				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Hudson Hochstedler	1-3	0-0	2	1
Gus Etchison	13-24	6-10	33	1
Brent Pennington	6-10	2-2	20	1
Issiac Hickok	2-5	0-0	5	2
Lucas Letsinger	1-6	0-0	3	1
Luke Carroll	2-3	2-4	6	3
Jonny Cambron	1-1	0-0	2	0
Noah Linville	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-52	10-16	71	9
Score by Quarters				
Tipton	9	14	21	17 - 61
Heights	19	10	19	23 - 71
Heights 3-point shooting (9-20) Pennington 6-9, Etchison 1-5, Letsinger 1-3, Hickok 1-2, Hochstedler 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (23) Etchison 9, Hickok 7, Pennington 3, Hochstedler 2, Letsinger 1, Carroll 1.				

## 'Rocks take care of Avon

Westfield got back on the winning track Friday night, beating Avon 63-53 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Rock.

The Shamrocks led 13-11 after the first quarter, then extended that advantage in the second period to take a 25-18 halftime lead. The Orioles cut into Westfield's lead slightly in the third quarter, but a 23-point fourth period from the 'Rocks settled the game.

Braden Smith scored 24 points for Westfield, with Cam Haffner adding 16. Both made three 3-pointers. Smith also had five rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 3-2 in conference play and 10-4 overall. Westfield travels to Greenfield-Central tonight.

WESTFIELD 63, AVON 53				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	7-12	7-8	24	1
Benji Welch	1-2	2-2	5	3
Matthew Penley	0-2	2-2	2	1
Cam Haffner	5-12	3-3	16	0
Nic Depasquale	3-5	2-2	8	2
Camden Simons	1-1	0-0	2	2
Eli Patchett	0-2	0-0	0	1
Saaki Vishnumolakala	3-3	0-0	6	3
Zach Byrer	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20-39	16-17	63	14
Score by Quarters				
Avon	11	7	17	18 - 53
Westfield	13	12	15	23 - 63
Westfield 3-point shooting (7-13) Haffner 3-6, Smith 3-4, Welch 1-1, Penley 0-1, Patchett 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (23) Smith 5, Haffner 4, Depasquale 4, Welch 3, Simons 3, Patchett 2, Penley 1, Vishnumolakala 1.				

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Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
Atlantic					Northwest				
Toronto	W 35	L 14	PCT. .714	GB -	Denver	W 34	L 15	PCT. .694	GB -
Boston	32	15	.681	2.0	Utah	32	16	.667	1.5
Philadelphia	31	18	.633	4.0	Oklahoma City	30	20	.600	4.5
Brooklyn	21	26	.4347	13.0	Portland	22	27	.449	12.0
New York	13	36	.265	22.0	Minnesota	15	32	.319	18.0
Central					Pacific				
Milwaukee	W 41	L 7	.854	GB -	L.A. Lakers	W 36	L 11	PCT. .766	GB -
Indiana	31	17	.646	10.0	L.A. Clippers	33	15	.688	3.5
Chicago	19	32	.373	23.5	Phoenix	20	28	.417	16.5
Detroit	17	33	.340	25.0	Sacramento	18	30	.375	18.5
Cleveland	13	36	.265	28.5	Golden State	10	39	.204	27.0
Southeast					Southwest				
Miami	W 32	L 15	.681	GB -	Houston	W 30	L 18	PCT. .625	GB -
Orlando	21	27	.438	11.5	Dallas	29	19	.604	1.0
Washington	16	31	.340	16.0	Memphis	24	25	.490	6.5
Charlotte	16	32	.333	16.5	San Antonio	21	26	.447	8.5
Atlanta	13	36	.265	20.0	New Orleans	20	29	.408	10.5

## Trailblazers win PAAC North title Golden Eagles fall to Central Catholic

The University boys won their fourth consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North Division championship Friday night, with an 83-30 win at Anderson Preparatory Academy.

A 17-0 run over four minutes in the first quarter put the game out of reach early as University took a 19-2 lead with 2:22 left in the first quarter. Joe Martin had nine first quarter points and Max Greenamoyer had seven as the Trailblazers led 23-6 at the end of the first quarter.

University increased its lead to 45-17 at halftime. Korey Ash-Simpson and Greenamoyer each had five points in the period. The Blazers led 59-26 after three quarters and the University bench played the entire fourth quarter.

All 12 Trailblazers who dressed scored at least two points. Joe Martin led with 17. Larry Pierce (12) and Max Greenamoyer (11) also reached double figures. Korey Ash-Simpson had nine points and Sam Mervis and Kasey Ash-Simpson had six each. Mervis had a game-high six assists.

"We're happy to get the win and to get a chance to defend our PAAC championship" said University coach Brandon Lafferman. The Trailblazers will play at the PAAC South champion on Saturday February 15. Greenwood Christian leads the PAAC South at 3-0 and clinch the championship with a win over International on Monday. International can with the South with wins next week over Greenwood Christian and Park Tudor.

University has now won 19 consecutive PAAC North games over five seasons. The Trailblazers lost the first PAAC North game they played, falling to Liberty Christian on Dec. 12, 2015. The Blazers have won the last two PAAC championships.

The Trailblazers are now 13-3 on the season, 4-0 in PAAC North play. University plays Saturday night at Indianapolis Seccina.

UNIVERSITY 83, ANDERSON PREP 30					
University	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Sam Mervis	3	0-0	6	0	
Max Greenamoyer	4	0-0	11	4	
Camden Brown	2	1-5	5	3	
Jacob Sager	2	0-0	4	0	
Joe Martin	7	0-0	17	2	
Aaron Stallings	1	1-4	3	1	
Larry Pierce	5	2-7	12	3	
Korey Ash-Simpson	2	4-4	9	2	
Faizan Eskar	2	0-0	4	0	
Mitchell Martin	2	0-0	4	2	
Kasey Ash-Simpson	1	4-6	6	2	
Nate Jeffery	1	0-0	2	0	
Totals	32	12-26	83	19	
Score by Quarters					
University	23	22	14	24	- 83
Anderson Prep	6	11	9	4	- 30
University 3-pointers (7) Greenamoyer 3, J. Martin 3, Ko. Ash-Simpson 1.					

Guerin Catholic's boys dropped a 51-41 game to Lafayette Central Catholic Friday in its Senior Night game at the Eagles Nest.

The Knights led 17-10 after the first quarter. The Golden Eagles cut LCC's lead to 26-23 by halftime, but the Knights outscored Guerin Catholic in each of the next two quarters, leading 37-31 after three.

Bernie McGuinness scored 16 points to lead the Golden Eagles, and also collected five rebounds. Kaleb Edwards had a good all-around game with 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Guerin Catholic is 12-5 and hosts North Central in an afternoon game next Saturday, Feb. 8.

In the girls game, Guerin Catholic fell to Lafayette Central Catholic 53-41. Stats were unavailable at press time.

**LAFAYETTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC 51, GUERIN CATHOLIC 41**

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joseph Bobilya	2-7	0-0	6	1
Bernie McGuinness	5-13	3-6	16	1
Cameron Weitzel	2-6	3-5	7	4
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kameron Osswald	0-2	0-0	0	4
Kaleb Edwards	4-10	2-5	10	4
Matthew Gillis	0-1	2-4	2	3
Will Grissom	0-0	0-0	0	0
Elijah Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	2
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-40	10-20	41	19
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	10	13	8	10 - 41
Laf. Catholic	17	9	11	14 - 51
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-18)				
McGuinness 3-7, Bobilya 2-5, Weitzel 0-4, K. Edwards 0-1, E. Edwards 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (23) K. Edwards 5, McGuinness 5, Gillis 3, Osswald 2, Bobilya 1, Grissom 1, Weitzel 1, Parenteau 1, team 4.				

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