

# Chief Deputy Treasurer Good files defamation suit

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton County Chief Deputy Treasurer Kim Good has filed a defamation lawsuit against former Treasurer's Office employee Susan Byer.

A statement issued by Good's attorney said, "Good was accused by Byer of engaging in criminal conduct when she waived statutory fees on late tax payments on behalf of her family and friends."

At the request of the Hamilton County Commissioners, the Indiana State Police and Special Prosecutor Brad Eaton

conducted an investigation into Byer's allegations.

Eaton ruled there was insufficient evidence to prove improper conduct.

"Making false statements which suggest a public official engaged in criminal conduct, with malice towards that official, is defamation," said Good's attorney Mario Massillamany.

Byer, in 2018, filed her own lawsuit alleging she was unjustly terminated from

her position in the Treasurer's Office.

Byer's suit, filed in Hamilton County Superior Court 1 is scheduled for jury trial in October.

Good's suit filed in Hamilton County Superior Court 4 has not yet been set for trial.

Byer and Good have both filed on the Republican ballot for the county's Treasurer spot in the upcoming Primary Election.



Good

## And then the phone rings

They say that you make plans ... and then life happens.

And so it was that Chuck and I had planned to attend, on Friday night, the 150th Anniversary Spaghetti Dinner for Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville vs. Hamilton Southeastern basketball game.

I knew just what I was wearing to show my black and gold spirit for the Noblesville Millers. I knew that my husband, being the former school superintendent for Hamilton Southeastern, would be wearing red, white and blue.

Chuck would be sitting on an HSE Royals seat cushion. Me? I still have my Noblesville Miller/Don Hinds Ford cushion from the 1980s.

We joked about where we would be sitting. We just knew it would be together.

It was about 4:30 on Friday afternoon, I was at work, in the middle of the paperwork for selling a car.

I looked down at my phone. Somehow, I had missed a call from the nurse at Prairie Lakes. My heart dropped. I knew it wasn't a good thing.

When I called back, the nurse informed me that my mom had fallen. The Noblesville Fire Department EMS was on its way.

I got there in record time. (No, I did not speed.) The lights were green and the roundabouts were clear.

The paramedics were lifting Mom into the ambulance when I pulled into the parking lot. She waved and smiled. She's a tough lady.

As I sat there in the waiting room of the ER at Riverview Hospital, I thought of how quickly life can change. We make plans and then we get a phone call.



COLUMNIST  
JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart



Photo provided

A large crowd packed into the Hamilton Southeastern school board meeting for the grant award ceremony.

## HSE Schools Foundation passes out grants



By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

Every year, the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation goes before the school board and announces the winners of grants handed out by the non-profit organization. In 2020, the foundation handed out 31 grants

for projects throughout the local school district.

Foundation Executive Director Justin Hirnisey told the board there were four themes in making grant decisions this time around:

1. Virtual Reality
2. Mindfulness
3. Connecting cultures
4. Innovation in STEM

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## Updates from Southeast Carmel

I officially took office as a member of the Carmel City Council in January, and while the meeting agendas have been light so far, there's plenty going on in the city of Carmel.

Here are a few updates that affect southeast Carmel. [Click here](#) to subscribe to my monthly newsletter.

### Needler's Grocery

As many of you might have heard, Needler's Fresh Market is looking to fill the vacancy left by the O'Malia's supermarket at 126th Street and Gray Road.

The developer is seeking assistance to help with the remodel, which would be funded by creating a TIF (tax increment financing) district.

The TIF design will be discussed by the Carmel Redevelopment Commission's architectural review committee on Monday, Feb. 3. The approval of the TIF will then be sent to full the CRC on Feb. 19 and then would go to the Carmel City Council.

City Councilor Jeff Worrell, a CRC commissioner, is a member of the review committee.



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This rendering shows the perspective view from the northeast of the south wing of what will be the main building of the upcoming Needler's location in Carmel.



COLUMNIST  
ADAM AASEN  
Carmel City Councilor

The renovation of the Brookshire shopping center, where Needler's would be located, is being discussed by the Carmel Plan Commission Commercial Committee at their meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Here's the description from the plan commission documents:

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## Belfry offers an early Valentine

By STU CLAMPITT | [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

With two pianos, five singers and 30 songs, the Belfry Theatre is taking audiences on a two-hour tour of Stephen Sondheim's body of work in "Side by Side by Sondheim," staging now through Feb. 9.

Show Director Ron Richards and Music Director Brenna Whitaker both spoke to The Reporter about this unique musical revue, which is being billed as an early Valentine's celebration.

"We have a fairly blank stage," Whitaker said. "The five actors come in and tell the story. It is very simply done. There are some stools and some beautifully painted pianos along the side of the set. It just focuses on telling the story of Sondheim, some backstory for both his famous and lesser-known works and filling in the gaps for the audience with some interesting anecdotes. Then it just lets us focus on the music."

One of the things Whitaker wanted from the early planning of this show was to have two pianos on the Belfry stage at the same time.

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## U.S. Army Field Band & Chorus coming to Carmel next month

**The REPORTER**  
The U.S. Army Field Band is returning to the Palladium on March 12 for a free concert celebrating the contributions of America's soldiers and veterans.

Free tickets will be available starting Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Center for the Performing Arts Box Office at the Palladium, 1 Center Green, Carmel.

The U.S. Army Field Band comprises select musicians trained at renowned conservatories and universities throughout the country. Its mission is to serve and inspire the American people by telling the Army story and honoring our soldiers and veterans at home and abroad as "The Mu-



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The performance on March 12 will feature the 60-member Concert Band along with the 29-member Soldiers' Chorus.

sical Ambassadors of the Army." In addition to their national tours, formal concerts, chamber recitals and educational outreach, band members frequently represent the Army at ceremonial functions and diplomatic events overseas.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will feature the 60-member Concert Band, the oldest of the Field Band's four performing components, and the 29-member Soldiers' Chorus, a mixed choral ensemble. Also performing one

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UPDATES

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Carmel Clay Parks plans to spend \$1.9 million on significant upgrades to Flowing Well Park, including more parking and a new restroom.

is 7.26 acres in size and is located at 4726 East 126th Street. It is zoned B-3 and is not located within any overlay zone. Filed by Brent Benge of KennMar.”

If you have questions or thoughts, please email me at [aaasen@carmel.in.gov](mailto:aaasen@carmel.in.gov).

Flowing Well Park

Updates to the park will take place in 2020 and the projected budget for this

park’s upgrades is \$1.9 million. This is paid for through parks funds. Carmel Clay Parks plans to make some updates to this park, including resurfacing the existing parking lot, adding more parking, adding a restroom and bank stabilization. Bank stabilization will help the creek from encroaching and will help with water quality.

To see the full plans, [click here](#) and read an extensive Q&A about the construction.

RINGS

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I missed supporting my friend Mikki Perrine, who owns Ginger’s, and was catering the spaghetti dinner. I missed seeing my PE teacher, Mrs. Hepner, and my high school friend, Terry Coomer, get inducted into the Noblesville High School Hall of Fame. I missed seeing my granddaughter, Abby Baker, be honored as a member of the NHS Girls Soccer Team that won the State Soccer Finals.

BUT ...

I was there for my sweet mama. I held her hand and reassured her that she would be taken care of. I made sure the ER nurse got her a warm blanket to warm her broken body and her weary, hurting soul.

Mom noticed that I was dressed up a bit. She said, “Oh, Janet, I am so sorry I messed up your plans. Where were you going?”

I explained that it was to a ballgame. I told her there would be more ball-

games. Sometimes you don’t have to tell your mother everything. All that mattered was that she was safe and knew I would always be there for her.

There will be more plans made. They will be canceled.

There will be more phone calls that I will receive. I will answer. I will show up. It’s what this daughter will always do. And of course, I will smile. It’s what my mother taught me.

BAND

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selection will be a group of music students from Noblesville High School.

Under the theme “This We’ll Defend,” the band’s current tour employs a wide variety of music to celebrate the camaraderie and teamwork that sustain American soldiers through their most challenging missions, from the Greatest Generation and other heroes of history to the thousands of military

personnel who stand guard today in more than 140 countries around the world.

Free tickets, limited to four per household, will be available starting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Box Office. Due to anticipated high demand, tickets must be obtained in person and cannot be reserved online or by phone. The Box Office is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday

through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. More information is available at (317) 843-3800 and at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org).

The concert is part of the Center’s 2019-20 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions. Additional support is provided by the Barrington of Carmel senior living community, official community partner for the event.

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

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
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## Community News

### Retirement Journey group announces February speaker

Nancy Chance, Founder and Executive Director of Good Samaritan Network, will be the speaker at the February meeting of Retirement Journey: Now What?

Chance will discuss the wonderful programs offered through Good Samaritan Network and opportunities to serve as a volunteer.

The meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Genealogy Room of the Noblesville Library, 1 Library Plaza.

## Community First Bank promotes two to Assistant Vice President

### The REPORTER

Robb Blume, President and CEO of Community First Bank of Indiana, is pleased to announce the promotions of Aaron Yoars and Janelle Campbell.

Janelle Campbell, Mortgage Loan Officer based in Westfield, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. She grew up in Kokomo and has been a client of Community First Bank of Indiana since they opened up in 2003. She has lived in Westfield for over 17 years and helped launch the Pebble Village location in 2015. She is the current Westfield Youth Assistance Program President and serves as the Events Chairman helping to plan the Westfield Mayor's Yellow Tie Ball, Youth Recognition Breakfast and Fall Festival. She is also Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Westfield Chamber of Commerce where she is the Golf Outing Chairman and assists with the Lantern Awards.

Campbell has developed a reputation of superb client service with a focus on communication with her clients and REALTORS throughout the mortgage process. She enjoys helping families meet their financial goals through home ownership and values the relationships she develops along the way. She is a 2017 graduate of Hamilton County Leadership Academy, sits on the Westfield Wellbeing Coalition Core Team, Westfield Schools Superintendent's Council and is Vice-Presi-

dent/Founding Member of Women of Westfield. When she is not assisting clients or volunteering, she enjoys



Campbell

traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She and her husband, Nick, have five children and a dog named Cash.

Aaron Yoars, Network Administrator in IT based in Kokomo, has been promoted to Assistant Vice President. Aaron grew up in Converse, Ind., and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2011. He has been involved in his community and surrounding areas and retired from coaching youth baseball in 2018, and he now enjoys watching his sons from the bleachers.

Yoars has been employed at CFB since late 2019 and is dedicated to making sure that all employees can complete their duties by keeping all network systems running smoothly. When he is not at work, he enjoys fishing, cooking and spending time with his family and friends. He and his wife Tammy have three sons, Tyler, Wesley and Mason.

### About Community First Bank

Community First Bank was chartered in 2003 in Kokomo, where there are currently three branches, along with two branches in Westfield and one branch in Noblesville. Additional information can be found at [CFBIndiana.com](http://CFBIndiana.com). MEMBER FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

## SONDHEIM

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Photos provided by the Belfry Theatre

"Side by Side by Sondheim" is playing now through Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Belfry Theatre in Noblesville.

"I love the simplicity of the orchestration with this show," Whitaker said. "Between the two pianos we are able to have extremely complex music coming toward the audience. We have two Yamaha upright pianos on stage facing each other. We were able to work with Piano Solutions to get the pianos provided. They have been amazing partners to work with."

Whitaker is no stranger to this production, having been a cast member at *Footlite* in Indianapolis more than a decade ago.

"18 months ago, when Ron [Richards] and I were talking about what show we wanted to do, I really wanted to do something that was very much about the music," Whitaker said. "I had a dream of being able to find a group of really solid singers who could embrace and work with the complexity of Sondheim. I have been thrilled with the group that I found. This is exactly what I had been hoping for and more. For me, as a vocal director, that is such a treat. This is something I think our Belfry audience will really enjoy."

Being the music director years after performing in this revue has given Whitaker a deeper appreciation for the music she is helping bring to audiences.

"When I did the show 12 years ago, I was 28," Whitaker said. "I had a very different perspective on it from what I do now at 40. It is so interesting that having a little more maturity gives you a different perspective on Sondheim. I am happy



that we found a group that is able to demonstrate some of that maturity on stage you need to pull off Sondheim successfully."

For many, this may be a return to a composer and lyricist they love. For others, this could be a first look at the world of Sondheim.

"Our goal was to be able to present musical numbers that a lot of people won't hear because they are not in musicals that are performed in the area," Richards said.

According to Richards, the show was cast in late November, but due to the holidays their rehearsal time at the Belfry was only four weeks long.

"We had four days before the week of Christmas, and we started back up on the 5th of January," Richards told The Reporter. "I am extremely appreciative for how much work the five of them had been doing with Brenna [Whitaker], often at her house, by the

time I saw them on the 5th of January."

This musical revue will be onstage at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 9 at The Belfry Theatre, 10690 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for ages 65 and older and ages 12 and younger. Reserve your seat by calling (317) 773-1085 or visiting [TheBelfryTheatre.com](http://TheBelfryTheatre.com).

## The Belfry Theatre presents



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# All pieces in place for new Sheridan business

## The REPORTER

Exciting things are taking place in Sheridan.

Nook Puzzles announces its Grand Opening with an Open House set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Nook Puzzles has made Sheridan its home as it enjoys its new location at 308 S. Main St.

Owner Michelle Westermeyer is a Sheridan resident who was excited to find the downtown location to expand production. Nook Puzzles began as an online shop and is now able to offer a brick-and-mortar presence through the new storefront.

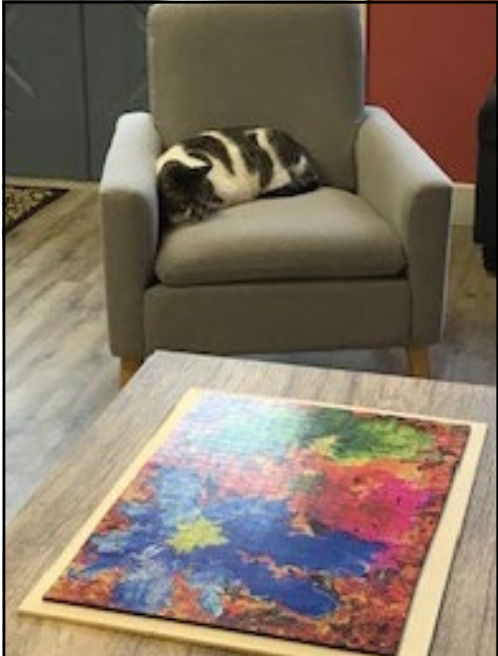
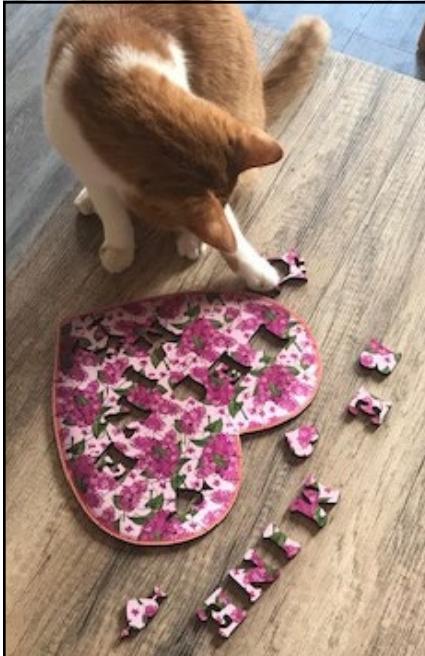
As Westermeyer explained, “Nook Puzzles creates high quality, laser cut, wooden jigsaw puzzles, with a focus on custom puzzles inspired by tradition with a creative twist. It has been a joy working with individuals to create custom puzzles for their special images that are creative and unique.”

To learn more about what Nook Puzzles offers, check out [nookpuzzles.com](http://nookpuzzles.com). And don't forget to stop by during the Open House to meet Michelle, Pumpkin and Felix.



Photos provided

You are invited to the Feb. 8 Grand Opening of Nook Puzzles in Sheridan. You may even get to meet Pumpkin (below left) of *Hello, Hamilton County!* fame. Felix (below right), however, is more interested in cat naps than either building a social media following ... or just being social.



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# Noblesville women open school to help adults with developmental disabilities

## WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Jennifer Sell and Sara MacGregor both have daughters with Down syndrome and both of the girls are about to age out of the public school system. With no real programs in Hamilton County to help them out after they end high school, the moms didn't want their daughters' education to end or others facing the same issue to have problems as well.

That is why they created the school Same As U.

It's a classroom lesson that looks like any other, and learning about the Northern Lights on Thursday was no easy task.

For the students inside the Same As U classroom, though, it's a task they're grateful to have.

“This is a really cool program,” said student Meghan Delaney.

It's students like Delaney, 24, who benefit from the Same As U program the most.

Delaney has Down syndrome, and without this program, she wouldn't have anywhere else to go.

“Because I want to make new friends,” said Delaney.

Sell and MacGregor, at the helm of the nonprofit program, say the purpose of the school is to fill a need for more meaningful activities and programs that often stop after leaving the school system.

“What was meant just to provide education, just provided this whole sense of social opportunity. Just cool clubs that they got to be involved in, and we don't want that to stop,”

said executive director Sell.

Same As U provides full-day programs for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promote life-long learning in a college-like atmosphere. The program is primarily funded through student fees and fundraising efforts.

“We're still challenging them to read and write and do math and learn about science and history, and it's just so great for them. They are so eager to keep learning. They are not done with school,” said program director MacGregor.

In the classroom Thursday, the learning was evident with minds hard at work with goals, the same as you.

“They can come and know that they have a place where they belong. That we're building a sense of community for them. They come, they're excited and they have a sense of self-worth,” said Sell.

Sell said the reason behind the name Same As U started when she saw her daughter running at a track meet. Her daughter looked at the girl she was next to, sizing her up, and it hit her – the same as you.

The program currently has about 10 students enrolled. The youngest student currently enrolled is 19, and the oldest is 29.

Right now, the program runs two days a week on Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$50 for one day and \$85 for both days.

If you want to learn more about the program, visit [SameAsU.org](http://SameAsU.org).

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## ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

# Three-vehicle crash leaves one man dead, two injured

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a three-vehicle crash that left one person dead. Deputies were dispatched to the area of 236th Street and Denning Road (between Sheridan and Cicero) at approximately 4:23 p.m. Friday on the report of a serious crash with injuries.

According to the initial crash report, deputies believe a silver Chevro-

let Impala was traveling eastbound on 236th Street trying to pass several vehicles. When the Chevrolet Impala tried to reenter the eastbound lane, it clipped the rear end of a black Kia Soul, which was driven by Christopher Woodward, 47, Frankton. Subsequently, the Kia was pushed into the westbound lane and collided with a blue Jeep Wrangler head on.

Woodward was pronounced dead at the scene

and the two other drivers were transported to St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis with various injuries. Crash investigators believe speed and unsafe lane movement were contributing factors.

Toxicology reports are pending to determine if impairment was a factor. Anyone with information about the crash should contact the Hamilton County Crash Team at (317) 773-1872.



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# House approves Goodrich's bill to increase death benefits for state's public safety officers

## The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives on Thursday approved State Rep. Chuck Goodrich's (R-Noblesville) bill to increase the special death benefit for police officers and firefighters who die in the line of duty.

Currently, if a police officer is killed while serving their community, the family of the fallen officer would receive \$150,000 in death benefits. Goodrich said his proposed legislation would increase that amount to \$225,000, which is the first increase in more than 20 years.

"Every day when police officers or firefighters put on their uniforms to protect our communities, they know there is a chance they may not come home after their shift," Goodrich said. "Losing a loved one in a tragic situation is heartbreaking, and we want to do more for their families."

The Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association and Indiana Fire Chiefs Association supported Goodrich's leg-



Photo provided

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich highlights the need to increase public safety officer death benefits. The compensation would go to the family of the officer who was killed in the line of duty. After a unanimous vote by House members, House Bill 1063 now heads to the Senate for further consideration.

House Bill 1063 now heads to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

# Indiana's archery program eclipses more than 500 schools in 15 years

## The REPORTER

Indiana's National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) has surpassed the mark of having more than 500 participating schools in its 15 years of existence.

Administrated through the DNR Division of Law Enforcement, NASP® was introduced to Hoosier state schools in 2005.

Currently, there are 529 participating schools. Statistics reported to the DNR by participating schools show that more than 70,000 students in grades 4 through 12 participated in NASP® during the 2018-19 school year. In addition, more than 2,300 of those students were recognized by the NASP® Academic Archer program, which started during the 2018-19 school year. That program honors NASP® participants for their academic achievements, as well as their archery skills.

Indiana NASP® allows participants to experience a new sport while

gaining self-confidence, learning sportsmanship and improving social skills. A fundamental goal of NASP® is to be inclusive and available to all students.

NASP® has been proven to increase educational performance, attendance and participation in the shooting sports, according to Indiana NASP® coordinator Tim Beck.

"The steady growth of this program has impacted schools all across Indiana," Beck said. "Schools are realizing the benefits of the program by the sheer numbers of students who have expressed their interest in learning to shoot international-style target archery as a part of their in-school curriculum. This positive youth program is truly 'Changing Lives ... One Arrow at a Time,' as the NASP® slogan says."

More about Indiana's NASP® is available at [IndianaNASP.com](http://IndianaNASP.com) and at [Facebook.com/IndianaNASP](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaNASP).

# Latest Fishers road construction updates, week of February 3

## The REPORTER

### State Road 37

For a map of the detours, [click here](#). Please drive with caution through this area. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](http://37Thrives.com).

### 116th Street

The outside westbound lane on 116th Street between Regency/Fishers Pointe Boulevard and Holland Drive will be closed for utility work from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

### 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. For more information, view the [Fact Sheet](#).

### Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

*While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites.*

# When was Indiana's first geological survey?

## The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

**1837** – The Indiana General Assembly passed a bill which authorized a state geological survey. Governor Noah Noble appointed David Dale Owen to serve as the first state geologist.

**1926** – The New York Store in Indianapolis advertised a Model 20 Atwater Kent console radio for \$179.50. The set included five tubes and a 90-volt battery. The receiver would pick up a variety of signals, including WFBM, one of the only stations on the air at the time. In today's money, the price would be \$2,300.

**1940** – Norwegian figure skater and film star Sonja Henie dazzled spectators at the Fairgrounds Coliseum in Indianapolis. Corbin Patrick, reviewer for the *Indianapolis Star*, wrote "Gliding in long, graceful arabesques, spinning like a jeweled top, she enchanted her audience as few local audiences have been enchanted before."

**1952** – Katherine "Flossie" Bailey died in Indianapolis. Born in Marion, she established the local chapter of the NAACP.



She was a leading activist in promoting justice and equality, and she was a force behind the passage of a state anti-lynching law in 1931.

**1970** – President Rich-

ard Nixon brought his Urban Affairs Council to Indianapolis. The President and six members of his Cabinet met with Mayor Richard Lugar and the mayors of eight other cities. They

were greeted by Governor Edgar Whitcomb as they met to discuss issues facing urban centers of the nation.

**2007** – The Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI in Miami, defeating the Chicago Bears 29-17. The game on CBS was seen by over 93 million people, making it at the time the fifth-most watched program in TV history. The half-time show, headlined by rock star Prince, had a peak audience of 140 million viewers.

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*The following are legislative updates as of Jan. 31 provided by the [Indiana Courts website](#).*

**Fraud consolidation**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 43 authored by Sen. Young regarding fraud consolidation. The bill repeals and consolidates various fraud, deception, and mischief offenses. The bill specifically defines “financial institution” for purposes of crimes involving financial institutions, defines “item of sentimental value” and enhances the penalties for mischief, theft, and fraud if the offense involves an item of sentimental value. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code.)

The bill passed 5-1. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Adult guardianship services**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 139 on adult guardianship services. The bill is authored by Sen. Lanane and instructs the Office of Judicial Administration to establish and administer an office of adult guardianship services. The bill also combines the volunteer advocates for seniors program and the volunteer advocates for incapacitated adults programs into one program. In addition, the bill requires that, in submitting a progress report to the court, a volunteer advocate for seniors and incapacitated adults shall include a person-centered care plan in the progress report.

The bill passed 10-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Sexual assault victims’ rights**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 146 authored by Sens. Doriot, Ruckelshaus and Merritt regarding sexual assault victims’ rights. The bill provides rights to sexual assault victims, including the right to: (1) have a sexual assault counselor present before or during a forensic medical exam or an interview with a law enforcement officer or a defense attorney; (2) the collection of sexual assault forensic evidence; (3) the analysis of the sexual assault forensic evidence; and (4) notice.

The bill passed 6-1. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Recovery of litigation expenses**

The Senate Appropriations Committee heard SB 199 on the recovery of litigation expenses. The bill is authored by Senators Koch, Buck and Freeman and provides that attorney’s fees may be awarded against a governmental entity in a case where a court finds that the claim brought by the governmental entity was frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless, but provides that the application of the law to governmental entities may not be interpreted to waive sovereign immunity.

The bill passed 12-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Search of cellular telephone data**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 209 on search of cellular telephone data. The bill is authored by

Sen. Crider and provides that a search warrant authorizing a search of the data stored on a cellular telephone or similar device must be returned to the court not later than 10 days from the date the search of the device’s storage begins.

The bill passed 8-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Disclosure of personal information to offender**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 216 on disclosure of personal information to offender. The bill is authored by Sens. Sandlin Koch and amends the access to public records act to provide that personal information regarding a correctional officer, law enforcement officer, judge, crime victim, or their family members may be withheld from disclosure when requested by a person confined in a prison, county jail, detention facility, or in a community corrections program as a result of the person’s arrest or conviction for a crime. Currently the law permits withholding personal information of officers, judges, victims, or their family members, if the information is requested by a person incarcerated in a penal institution after conviction for a crime.

The bill passed 10-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Marijuana quantities**

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard SB 236 on marijuana quantities authored by Sen. Young. The bill specifies, for purposes of operating while intoxicated, a minimum amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and the manner in which a chemical test for THC must be conducted. The bill also requires the state department of toxicology to adopt rules. Under Indiana law, it is a Level 6 felony for a person to cause an accident resulting in injury with marijuana in the body.

The bill passed 5-2. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Parents with a disability**

The Senate Family and Children Committee heard SB 312 on Monday, Jan. 27 about parents with a disability authored by Sen. Niezgodski. This bill provides the right of a person with a disability to parent the person’s child may not be denied or restricted solely because the person has a disability. The bill establishes procedures to be used in custody, parenting time, adoption, foster care, and guardianship proceedings when a parent, prospective parent, prospective foster parent, or prospective guardian is a person with a disability. The bill also requires DCS to implement disability awareness training and provides for expungement of information relating to the unlawful removal of a child from the home of a person with a disability.

The bill passed 8-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Interstate compact transportation fund**

The Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee heard SB 317 on interstate compact transportation fund. The bill is authored by Sen. Sandlin and allows a com-

munity corrections agency to access funds from the county offender transportation fund to defray the cost of transporting offenders and delinquent children as requested by a court, a probation department, a community corrections agency, or a county sheriff.

The bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Criminal law issues**

On Jan. 21, the Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 335 authored by Sen. Young and Sen. Brown regarding criminal law issues. The bill provides that, if certain criminal penalties are increased (or, in the case of an infraction, imposed) due to a prior conviction or infraction committed by a defendant, the new offense must have been committed not later than seven years from the latter of the date: (1) of the conviction or infraction judgment; or (2) the person was released from incarceration, probation, or parole; excludes certain crimes and classes of crimes from the seven-year lookback period; specifies the duties of an operator of a boat who is involved in an accident or collision resulting in injury; provides that an indigent defendant has the right to consult with and be represented by counsel at the initial hearing; adds strangulation and domestic battery to the definition of “crimes of violence”; removes: (1) unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon; and (2) resisting law enforcement by fleeing; from the definition of “crimes of violence”; specifies that references to a conviction for Indiana offenses include: (1) an attempt to commit the offense; (2) a conspiracy to commit the offense; and (3) a substantially similar offense committed in another jurisdiction; provides that credit earned by a person on pretrial home detention does not include accrued time; specifies that the violation of a condition of home detention does not constitute the crime of escape; makes it a crime to possess a firearm with an obliterated serial number (under current law, it is only a crime to possess a handgun with an obliterated serial number); provides a defense to possession of “smokable hemp” if the hemp is carried in continuous transit from another state through Indiana to another state.

The bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

with negative outcomes, (2) make recommendations to the DCS and the Legislative Council, (3) study topics assigned by the Legislative Council, and (4) study any other issues relevant to the activities of the DCS and improving child safety. The bill also provides records reviewed by the committee are confidential and may not be disclosed, requires a local office or the DCS to redact any identifying information from any record provided to the committee, and specifies the membership and policies governing the committee. The bill is effective upon passage.

The bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Immunity for child and family services providers**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard SB 363 on immunity for child and family services providers. The bill is authored by Sen. Donato and Sen. Houchin and provides, with some exceptions, civil immunity to nongovernmental entities that contract with the department of child services who act within the scope of the employee’s employment for a loss resulting from injury to a person or property of a person under supervision of the nongovernmental entity and who is receiving services through the department of child services.

The bill passed 10-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Concurrent criminal jurisdiction for the attorney general**

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard SB 436 on concurrent criminal jurisdiction for the attorney general authored by Sen. Young. The bill grants the attorney general concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute certain crimes if the prosecuting attorney refuses as a matter of policy to prosecute those crimes, establishes a procedure for the attorney general to assume jurisdiction, and requires the county to reimburse the attorney general for expenses incurred in prosecuting crimes in the county, and provides that the state is not required to reimburse a prosecuting attorney for expenses incurred in an action brought by the attorney general to prosecute certain cases. An amendment was adopted stating that the credentials of the appointed special prosecutor must meet the requirements of current law.

The bill passed 6-3. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Juveniles**

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law committee heard SB 449 on juveniles. The bill is authored by Sen. Houchin and does the following:

- For certain serious offenses committed by a juvenile: (1) reduces the minimum age for committing the child to the department of correction from 13 to 12; (2) adds an attempt to commit certain serious offenses to the list of serious offenses; and (3) permits the court to commit a juvenile to the de-

partment of correction for up to six years. (Under current law, the juvenile may only be committed until the child reaches 18 years of age.)

- Removes the two-year cap on certain placements that applies to certain recidivist juveniles

- Allows the waiver of a juvenile charged with attempted murder to adult court if the juvenile is at least 12 years of age (Under current law, waiver is only permitted for a juvenile of that age for murder.)

- Specifies that the juvenile court lacks jurisdiction over certain juveniles charged with an attempt to commit certain crimes

- Repeals an obsolete provision and makes conforming amendments

The bill passed 4-2. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Crime Stoppers court fee**

The Senate Corrections and Criminal Law Committee heard SB 451 on crime stoppers court fee authored by Sen. Busch. The bill does the following:

- Establishes a \$20 crime stoppers fee to be collected in every criminal action that results in a conviction

- Establishes the crime stoppers fund administered by the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute), which consists of: (1) a separate account for each county; and (2) a general account

- Provides that the fee is to be deposited in the appropriate county account within the fund, and that 50 percent of the unused money in each county account at the end of the fiscal year shall be transferred to the general account

- Defines “crime stoppers organization” and permits a Crime stoppers court fee.

- Allows multiple counties to submit a joint application, and requires the institute to adopt rules concerning criteria for the award of a grant and the procedure to apply for a grant

The bill passed 6-1. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Land contracts and landlord-tenant matters**

The House Judiciary Committee heard HB 1191 on land contracts and landlord-tenant matters authored by Rep. Clere. This bill defines “principal dwelling land contract” as a land contract for the sale of real property designed for the occupancy of one to two families and that is or will be occupied by the buyer as the buyer’s principal dwelling. It provides that the seller under a contract must provide the buyer with certain disclosures at least 10 days before the contract is executed and sets forth disclosures that must be included in a contract and that a violation of disclosure provisions constitutes a deceptive act under the deceptive consumer sales act.

This bill provided a three-day cancellation period for both the buyer and seller, but was amended so that only the buyer is given a cancellation period.

The bill requires notice to a tenant regarding lease termination to include a statement about failure to pay fees, provides that notice is not required to terminate a

formal or informal lease in certain situations, and requires a landlord to give a tenant at least 60 days written notice before modifying the rental agreement or increasing the rent. The bill was amended to remove these landlord tenant provisions.

Representatives of Indiana Legal Services, Fair Housing of Indiana, TRI-CAP, and Prosperity Indiana testified in favor of the bill.

The amended bill passed 12-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Grandparent visitation**

The House Judiciary Committee heard HB 1278 on grandparent visitation by Rep. Bauer. This bill amends statutes regarding standing to seek grandparent visitation and survival of judicially granted grandparent visitation rights; to specify that standing to seek visitation survives adoption of the grandchild.

It also provides that a paternal grandparent of a child does not have standing to seek grandparent visitation if the child’s father has not established paternity in relation to the child. Under current law, such a grandparent has standing to seek grandparent visitation, but may not be awarded grandparent visitation.

The bill removes a requirement that a petition to seek grandparent visitation must be filed before the adoption of the child and provides conditions under which standing to seek grandparent visitation survives establishment of the paternity of the child and the adoption of the child by certain family members.

Finally, the bill provides that grandparent visitation awarded before adoption of the child by certain family members does not survive the adoption if neither of the child’s parents has parental rights at the time of the adoption.

The bill passed 9-1. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Hemp**

The House Judiciary Committee heard HB 1293 on hemp authored by Rep. Lehe. This bill provides that the law that prohibits the manufacture, delivery, possession, or financing of the manufacture or delivery of smokable hemp does not apply to smokable hemp that is engaged in interstate commerce, if the smokable hemp is not intended to be sold at retail or distributed to or possessed by a consumer in Indiana.

The bill passed 12-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Minimum age to marry**

The House Judiciary Committee heard HB 1418 on the minimum age to marry by Rep. Engleman. This bill:

- Amends the definition of “adult” for purposes of the Indiana Code to include a married minor who is at least 16 years of age and a minor who has been completely emancipated by a court; subject to specific constitutional and statutory age requirements and health and safety regulations that remain applicable to the person because of the person’s age.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; . . .*

*Acts 2:14-16 (KJV)*

## UPDATES

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- Raises the minimum age to marry from 15 years of age to 17 years of age.

- Provides that an individual 17 years of age may marry only if: (1) the individual's intended spouse is not more than four years older than the individual; (2) a juvenile court has issued an order allowing the individual to marry; and (3) the individual: (A) completes any premarital counseling required under the order; (B) applies for a marriage license not earlier than 15 days after the order is issued; and (C) includes a certified copy of the order with the individual's application for a marriage license.

- Repeals provisions requiring an individual less than 18 years of age to obtain consent to marry from the individual's parent or guardian.

- Specifies a process an individual 17 years of age must follow to petition a juvenile court for an order allowing the individual to marry, and specifies conditions necessary for approval of the petition and conditions requiring denial of the petition.

- Provides that a court that issues an order allowing an individual 17 years of age to marry must also issue an order completely emancipating the individual.

- Amends the list of records or documents an individual may submit to a court clerk as proof of the individual's date of birth for purposes of applying for a marriage license.

- Amends the law regarding petitions by minors for emancipation as follows: (1) Provides that a court hearing a minor's petition for emancipation must appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor. (2) Provides that the guardian ad litem shall investigate the statements contained in the minor's petition and file a report of the investigation with the court. (3) Provides that a court may grant a minor's petition for emancipation only if the court finds that emancipation

is in the child's best interests. (4) Provides that if the court completely emancipates the child: (A) the child has all the rights and responsibilities of an adult; and (B) the emancipation order may not specify terms of emancipation.

- Provides that an emancipated child remains subject to Indiana law concerning minimum age for marriage and other specific constitutional and statutory age requirements applicable to the emancipated child because of the emancipated child's age.

The bill passed 9-1. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Liens

For amend and vote, the House Judiciary Committee heard HB 1021 on liens by Rep. Torr. This bill permits a person to discharge a mechanic's lien by filing an indemnification or payment bond with the recorder's office in an amount equal to at least 150 percent of the lien.

It requires the surety responsible for issuing an indemnification or payment bond to be authorized to do business in Indiana and be rated at least "A-" by at least one nationally recognized investment rating service.

The bill also specifies certain requirements concerning the recording of an indemnification or payment bond, provides that the filing of a bond discharges the liability of a person served by a lien claimant not less than 30 days after the filing of a bond, that a contractor or subcontractor may adjudicate the adequacy of a bond in certain instances, and that the liability of a person served by a lien claimant may not be discharged while the adequacy of a bond is being adjudicated. This bill repeals the current statute concerning the filing of a written undertaking to discharge a lien.

The bill passed 10-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

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## WHO'S ON YOUR BALLOT FOR THE MAY 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION?

**County Auditor**  
Robin Mills (R)

**County Treasurer**  
Kim Good (R)  
Susan Byer (R)

**County Surveyor**  
Kenton C. Ward (R)

**County Commissioner, District 2**  
Steven C. Dillinger (R)

**County Commissioner, District 3**  
Mark Heirbrandt (R)

**County Council At Large (vote for 3)**  
Ralph F. (Rick) McKinney (R)  
Brandon (Brad) Beaver (R)  
Sue Maki (R)  
Jeff Hern (R)  
Steven R Nation (R)  
Lynne Burrow (R)  
John Ditslear (R)  
Gardiner P. Bink III (D)

### Republican Precinct Committeemen

**Arbors**  
Gerald Goldblatt

**Arcadia**  
Maurice E. St. Louis  
Mitchell L. Russell

**Briar Creek**  
Fred Glynn

**Brookfield Crossing**  
Hans Collins  
Donna Clary

**Centennial 1**  
Jim Ake

**Centennial 2**  
Erica Strahm  
Barbara Simonson

**Cherry Tree**  
Sandra Lyle

**Cheswick**  
Edee Schaffer

**Clay Southwest 3**  
Sue Lile

**Cool Creek North**  
Marie Smith

**Coxhall**  
Nicki Felix

**Crooked Stick**  
Donna Schaibley

**Delaware 4**  
Debbie Driskell

**Delaware 7**  
Rick Fain

**Delaware 8**  
Michael Colby

**Delaware 13**  
Blain Cook

**Delaware 19**  
David Giffel

**Delaware 22**  
Douglas Whisman

**Eagletown**  
Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.

**Fall Creek 1**  
Amy Elizabeth Massillamany

**Fall Creek 7**  
David Compton

**Fall Creek 9**  
Jeff Heinzmann

**Fall Creek 12**  
Amala Massillamany

**Fall Creek 15**  
Michael B Jordan

**Fall Creek 16**  
Geoff Tease

**Fall Creek 21**  
Troy Woodruff

**Fall Creek 23**  
Paula Hughel

**Fall Creek 27**  
Greg Jones

**Fall Creek 30**  
Shaun Reichter

**Fall Creek 33**  
Steven D. Hardin

**Fall Creek 34**  
Brian Baehl

**Fall Creek 37**  
Brad DeReamer

**Fall Creek 40**  
Eric C Rector

**Guilford 1**  
Tony Scott

**Hunters Creek**  
Mary Eckard

**Horton**  
Robert Rusty Miller

**Marla Ailor**

**Johnson Acres**  
John T. Curran

**Jolietville**  
Gloria DelGreco

**Kingsborough**  
Andrew "Andy" Davies

**Kingswood 1**  
John (Jack) Dearth

**Lady Hamilton**  
Timothy M Hensel

**Mt. Carmel 2**  
Eric C. Morris

**Dan McFeely**  
Dan McFeely

**Noblesville 2**  
William Bower

**Noblesville 3**  
Dana Stemen

**Noblesville 5**  
Randy Gerber

**Noblesville 6**  
Jon Custer

**Noblesville 7**  
Ian A. Hauer

**Noblesville 9**  
John A. Dell

**Noblesville 10**  
Wil Hampton

**Noblesville 11**  
Dianna Bradley Lynch

**Noblesville 12**  
Perry Williams

**Noblesville 13**  
Mike Corbett

**Noblesville 14**  
Glenn Haltom

**Noblesville 15**  
Ronald Magnus

**Noblesville 16**  
Beth Sheller

**Noblesville 17**  
Paul R Marsh

**Noblesville 18**  
Robert C. Becker

**Noblesville 19**  
Alaina Shonkwiler

**Noblesville 20**  
Micah Clark

**Noblesville 21**  
Steven C. Dillinger

**Noblesville 22**  
Greg O'Connor

**Noblesville 23**  
Tom Kenley

**Noblesville 24**  
James H Dotson

**Noblesville 25**  
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**Noblesville 26**  
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**Noblesville 27**  
John Ditslear

**Noblesville 28**  
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**Noblesville 29**  
Patrick Berghoff

**Noblesville 30**  
Caleb Blair

**Noblesville 31**  
Scott A. Baldwin

**Noblesville 32**  
Tim Berry

**Noblesville 33**  
Chris Jensen

**Noblesville 34**  
Tony Garciaserra

**Noblesville 35**  
Kenton C. Ward

**Noblesville 36**  
Melba L. Kiser

**Noblesville 37**  
Rex Dillinger

**Noblesville 38**  
Laura Alerding

**Noblesville 39**  
Steven A. Holt

**Noblesville 40**  
Jimmy Cox

**Noblesville 41**  
Joe Van Deusen

**Noblesville 42**  
Ryan McCann

**Noblesville 43**  
Andrew Bouse

**Noblesville 44**  
Kurt J. Wanninger

**Noblesville 45**  
Matt Milam

**Noblesville 46**  
Virginia L. Kerr

**Noblesville 47**  
Carl S. Mills

**Noblesville 48**  
Julie Standish

**Noblesville 49**  
Elizabeth A. Lee

**Noblesville 50**  
Kathy J Small

**Noblesville 51**  
Martin Samuels

**Noblesville 52**  
Emily K. Pearson

**Noblesville 53**  
Randy Hill

**Noblesville 54**  
Brett S. Foster

**Spring Farms**  
Laura D. Campbell

**Stonewall**  
Christine S. Pauley

**Village Farms 1**  
William (Bill) Dale

**Village Farms 2**  
Robert L. Horkay

**Village Farms 3**  
Joff Boller

**Wayne 1**  
Brian D. Ferguson

**Wayne 2**  
Nyla Kester

**Wayne 3**  
Jesse D. Wilson

**Wayne 4**  
Tiffany Pascoe

**Westfield 1**  
John (Jack) Hart

**Westfield 2**  
Matthew S. Skelton

**Westfield 3**  
Timothy Enyart

**Westfield 4**  
Scott Willis

**Westfield 5**  
Mic Mead

**Westfield 6**  
Judith Shuck

**Westfield 7**  
Victor McCarty

**Westfield 8**  
Cindy J Gossard

**Westfield 9**  
Kim Strang

**White Chapel**  
Roger C Conn

### Republican State Convention Delegates

**Adams/Wayne (vote for 5)**  
Tiffany Pascoe

**Clay District 1 (vote for 9)**  
Timothy M Hensel

**Clay District 2 (vote for 9)**  
John T. Curran  
Christine S. Pauley  
Christina (Chris) Miller  
Robert Rusty Miller  
Bobby Cordingley

**Clay District 3 (vote for 8)**  
Christine M. Accetturo

**Clay District 4 (vote for 8)**  
Dwight Lile

**Delaware Twp. 1 (vote for 5)**  
Rick Fain

**Delaware Twp. 2 (vote for 5)**  
Eric A. Mussler

**Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)**  
Sarah Hurdle Shields

**Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)**  
Doug Allman

**Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)**  
Michele L. Allman

**Fall Creek District 4 (vote for 7)**  
Brian Baehl

**Fall Creek District 5 (vote for 7)**  
Eric C Rector

**Fall Creek District 6 (vote for 7)**  
Tony Scott

**Fall Creek District 7 (vote for 7)**  
Jacquelyn Moore

**Fall Creek District 8 (vote for 7)**  
Greg Jones

**Fall Creek District 9 (vote for 7)**  
Jason Arnold

**Fall Creek District 10 (vote for 7)**  
Ray Adler

**Fall Creek District 11 (vote for 7)**  
Eric Moorhous

**Fall Creek District 12 (vote for 7)**  
Katherine Moorhous

**Fall Creek District 13 (vote for 7)**  
Dennis Quakenbush

**Fall Creek District 14 (vote for 7)**  
Christen J. Quakenbush

**Fall Creek District 15 (vote for 7)**  
Kathy Kreag Williams

**Fall Creek District 16 (vote for 7)**  
Perry Williams

**Fall Creek District 17 (vote for 7)**  
Beth Sheller

**Fall Creek District 18 (vote for 7)**  
Ronald Mangus

**Fall Creek District 19 (vote for 7)**  
Jason Spartz

**Fall Creek District 20 (vote for 7)**  
Randy Gerber

**Fall Creek District 21 (vote for 7)**  
Darren Peterson

**Fall Creek District 22 (vote for 7)**  
Aaron Smith

**Fall Creek District 23 (vote for 7)**  
Ian A. Hauer

**Fall Creek District 24 (vote for 7)**  
Jack L. Martin

**James H Dotson**  
Micah Clark

**Lisa Hall**  
Mark Hall

**Noblesville District 3 (vote for 8)**  
Tim Berry

**Scott A. Baldwin**  
Chris Jensen

**Tony Garciaserra**  
Laura Alerding

**Micah Beckwith**  
Melba L. Kiser

**Megan G. Wiles**

**Washington District 1 (vote for 8)**  
Richard J. Hardcastle, Jr.

**Stephen W. Baranyk**  
William (Bill) Dale

**Jimmy Cox**  
Timothy Enyart

**Marla Ailor**  
Floy L. Heidenreich

**Timothy Heidenreich**

**Washington District 2 (vote for 8)**  
Jim Ake

**Victor McCarty**  
Ryan McCann

**Eric Krupp**  
Kim Strang

**Barbara Simonson**  
Erica Strahm

**Judith Shuck**  
Cindy J Gossard

**Ronald T. Moore**  
Joseph Plankis

### Democratic State Convention Delegates

**Adams/Wayne/Jackson/White River (vote for 10)**  
Jane Marie Williamson

**Christie Menze**  
Brad Beer

**Cymande (Mandie) Lackland**

**Clay (vote for 36)**  
William L Howard II

**Greg Swallow**  
Annette Gross

**Jim Blessing**  
Loni Smith McKown

**Edwin E Russell**  
Kevin Patterson

**Molly Pearcey**  
Kirsten Dana Kowalewski

**Jeffrey N Levy**  
Patrick Proctor

**Dallas Shelby**  
Sara Jo Grethlein

**Monica R. Newhouse**  
Jacqueline Grimm

**Jeremy Eltz**  
Erin Vahrenkamp

**Cynthia L Johnson**  
Jessica Griffith

**Risa Stockton**  
Mary Russell

**James T. Goldsberry**  
Naomi S. Bechtold

**Al Moore**  
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### Wrestling sectionals

# Carmel dominates at Frankfort, Millers take second at Elwood

The Carmel wrestling team continued its sectional championship streak on Saturday with a dominant performance at Frankfort's historic Case Arena.

The Greyhounds scored 284.5 points to win the Frankfort sectional. It's the fifth title in a row for Carmel, and the 25th in program history. In addition, the 'Hounds qualified 13 wrestlers on to next Saturday's North Montgomery regional after they all finished in the top four in their respective weight classes.

Nine Carmel wrestlers won individual sectional championships, starting with senior Suhas Chundi at 106 pounds. Sophomore Brac Hooper was next, taking the 113-pound title with a 3-2 sudden victory win over previously unbeaten Frankfort sophomore Elijah Anthony. Senior Joey Langeman also won a final over an unbeaten wrestler, edging out Lebanon senior Camren Toole in a 5-4 decision.

Other Carmel winners were senior Brendan Mattingly at 138, junior Jake Shafer at 145, senior Jackson Mitchell at 160, senior Gabe Davin at 170, senior Garrett Sharp at 182 and senior Haakon Van Beynen at 220.

Sophomore TJ Barrett was the runner-up at 132 pounds, with junior Zach White taking second at 195. Rounding out Carmel's regional qualifiers were senior Paul Ginella, third place at 152, and sophomore Luke Farling, who took fourth at 120.

Westfield edged out Hamilton Southeastern for second place, with the Shamrocks scoring 202 and the Royals totaling 199.5. Southeastern had 11 regional qualifiers to Westfield's 10, but the 'Rocks claimed three individual championships.

Senior Carson Eldred ran his record to 33-1 after winning the 120-pound division, while senior Milo Merkel won at 132 pounds. Sophomore Alec McLaren won the 152-pound championship with a third-period fall.

Sophomore Braxton Vest was the runner-up at 106 pounds, while sophomore Mihails Platonov placed second at 285. The Shamrocks also had five wrestlers in the third-place matches, and the Shamrocks won all five of them, giving them extra team points.

Westfield's third-place finishers were: Junior Dylan Driver at 113, senior Brady Drlik at 126, junior Seth Martin at 182, junior Gabe Arvin at 195 and junior Dakota Arvin at 220.

The Royals had one individual champion, with senior Andrew Irick taking the 285-pound match in a fall. Irick is 27-1 for the season. Southeastern had five runners-up: Senior Jacob Simone at 120, junior Jake Lemieux at 138, senior Reece Luhmann at 145, senior Ronan Hiner at 170 and sophomore Max Broom at 182.

Three more Royals sophomores took third: Mat Benson at 106. Gaige Lloyd at 132 and Ryan Cast at 160. Juniors Trevon Ternoir (at 152) and Devin Dudley (at 220) placed fourth.

Fishers finished fourth in the team standings with 140 points and sent eight wrestlers on to the regional. Senior JD Farrell won the 195-pound championship for the Tigers, improving to 32-1 after taking the match on a second-period fall.



Photo provided

The Noblesville wrestling team finished second at the Elwood sectional on Saturday. The Millers also qualified 10 wrestlers on to next Saturday's Pendleton Heights regional.

Senior 120-pounder PJ Pritchett and 145-pound junior Tyler Lindamood each placed third. Fishers had five fourth-place finishers: Freshman Griffin Ingalls at 113, sophomore Zachary Strueder at 126, junior Dylan Parodi at 132, junior Josh Thompson at 138 and sophomore James Carroll at 170.

Sheridan placed seventh as a team with 50 points. Five Blackhawks placed fifth: Sophomore Austin Bond at 120, freshman Evan Tilton at 138, senior Mace Bond at 145 and freshman Peyton Cross at 182.

#### AT FRANKFORT

Team scores: Carmel 284.5, Westfield 202, Hamilton Southeastern 199.5, Fishers 140, Lebanon 98, Frankfort 83, Sheridan 50, Clinton Prairie 48, Ross-ville 39.5, Clinton Central 36.

#### County place-winners

106 pounds: 1. Suhas Chundi (C), 2. Braxton Vest (W), 3. Mat Benson (HSE), 6. Anthony Riley (F).

113 pounds: 1. Brac Hooper (C), 3. Dylan Driver (W), 4. Griffin Ingalls (F), 6. Bret Weesner (S).

120 pounds: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 2. Jacob Simone (HSE), 3. PJ Pritchett (F), 4. Luke Farling (C), 5. Austin Bond (S).

126 pounds: 1. Joey Langeman (C), 3. Brady Drlik (W), 4. Zachary Strueder (F), 6. Noah Ehrie (S).

132 pounds: 1. Milo Merkel (W), 2. TJ Barrett (C), 3. Gaige Lloyd (HSE), 4. Dylan Parodi (F).

138 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly (C), 2. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 4. Josh Thompson (F), 5. Evan Tilton (S), 6. Ian Watson (W).

145 pounds: 1. Jake Shafer (C), 2. Reece Luhmann (HSE), 3. Tyler Lindamood (F), 5. Mace Bond (S), 6. Kevin Dotse (W).

152 pounds: 1. Alec McLaren (W), 3. Paul Ginella (C), 4. Trevon Ternoir (HSE), 5. Zach Willard (F).

160 pounds: 1. Jackson Mitchell (C), 3. Ryan Cast (HSE), 5. Austin McClure (W).

170 pounds: 1. Gabe Davin (C), 2. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 4. James Carroll (F), 6. Gabe Holler (S).

182 pounds: 1. Garrett Sharp (C), 2. Max Broom (HSE), 3. Seth Martin (W), 5. Peyton Cross (S).

195 pounds: 1. JD Farrell (F), 2. Zach White (C), 3. Gabe Arvin (W), 5. Jake Schneider (HSE).

220 pounds: 1. Haakon Van Beynen (C), 3. Dakota Arvin (W), 4. Devin Dudley (HSE), 5. Wyatt Holley (F).

285 pounds: 1. Andrew Irick (HSE), 2. Mihails Platonov (W), 5. Max Kohn (F), 6. Collin O'Connor (C).

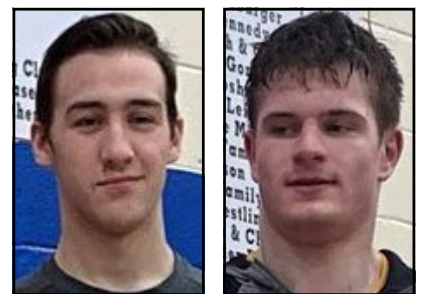
Over at Elwood, Noblesville finished as runner-up for the second year in a row. The Millers won a three-team race for second place, scoring 166 points to Frankton's 164 and Hamilton Heights' 157. Pendleton Heights won the team championship, totaling 201.5 points.

More importantly, Noblesville qualified 10 wrestlers to next Saturday's regional at Pendleton Heights. The Millers were led by senior Dewayne Simpson, who took the 160-pound sectional title with a 15-12 decision win over Tipton sophomore Brogan London.

"I was very proud of Dewayne Simpson," said Noblesville coach Michael Weimer. "I found him in the hallway. Three years later, he's a sectional champion."

Sophomore Cesar Sierra was the runner-up at 138 pounds. Three more Miller wrestlers placed third, all with a pin in the third-place match: Sophomores Seth Stone at 182 pounds and Jacob Long at 220 pounds, and senior Adam Rider at 285 pounds.

Noblesville had five fourth-place finishers, all getting a ticket to the re-



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gional: Senior Cade Iles at 106, sophomore Keaton Sepiol at 126, junior Tim Alexander at 132, senior Evans at 170 and sophomore Jacob Etchison at 195. In case you're counting, that's five sophomores advancing for the Millers.

"It's really exciting to see the sophomore class that we have," said Weimer.

The Huskies advanced nine wrestlers to the regional. That included senior Kolton Myers, who won the 182-pound sectional title with a 3-2 decision over Pendleton Heights sophomore Colin Gillespie.

Three Heights junior wrestlers were runners-up: Isaiah Rodriguez at 106, Devonte Henson at 132 and Cooper Mansfield at 145. Freshman Josh Brown placed third at 195 pounds, and four more Huskies finished fourth: Sophomore Charlie Brown at 152, senior Alex Kraus at 160, senior Alex Naylor at 220 and freshman Mason Moran at 285.

Guerin Catholic placed seventh as a team with 75 points. Senior Jeff Dunasky Jr. became a three-time sectional champion, winning at 145 pounds by a technical fall over Heights' Mansfield in the only all-county final. Two more Golden Eagles wrestlers placed third and advanced to the regional: Senior Jon Koscal at 126 and junior Brayden Hall at 170.

#### AT ELWOOD

Team scores: Pendleton Heights 201.5, Noblesville 166, Frankton 164, Hamilton Heights 157, Alexandria 132, Anderson 126.5, Guerin Catholic 75, Tipton 69, Lapel 63, Elwood 56.

#### County place-winners

106 pounds: 2. Isaiah Rodriguez (HH), 4. Cade Iles (N).

113 pounds: 6. Will Cash (N).

120 pounds: 6. Cole Cowan (HH).

126 pounds: 3. Jon Koscal (GC), 4. Keaton Sepiol (N).

132 pounds: 2. Devonte Henson (HH), 4. Tim Alexander (N), 5. Jonathan Bumgarner (GC).

138 pounds: 2. Cesar Sierra (N).

145 pounds: 1. Jeff Dunasky (GC), 2. Cooper Mansfield (HH), 6. Bryce Murray (N).

152 pounds: 4. Charlie Brown (HH).

160 pounds: 1. Dewayne Simpson (N), 4. Alex Kraus (HH).

170 pounds: 3. Brayden Hall (GC), 4. Josh Evans (N).

182 pounds: 1. Kolton Myers (HH), 3. Seth Stone (N).

195 pounds: 3. Josh Brown (HH), 4. Jacob Etchison (N), 5. Joseph Fremion (GC).

220 pounds: 3. Jacob Long (N), 4. Alex Naylor (HH).

285 pounds: 3. Adam Rider (N), 4. Mason Moran (HH).



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Boys basketball

# Carmel takes care of New Castle

Carmel continued its win streak on Saturday night, using another solid defensive performance to beat New Castle 57-27 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Class 4A No. 9 Greyhounds were in control from the beginning, leading the Trojans 21-6 after the first quarter. Peter Suder scored seven points in that first period, with Jackson Jannsen and Charlie Williams both adding six points. Carmel then led 32-11 at halftime.

“Each opportunity we get to play a game, it’s about us,” said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. “We know where we are, for the most part, and where we want to get, whether that’s defensively or offensively and things that we can continue to work on. Our mentality is to get opportunities to improve. So when we go play, regardless of who we’re playing, our hope is that we leave at the end of the night feeling like we got better. And this is one of those chances and things came together. We played well on both ends of the floor.”

Carmel continued to play in the third quarter, adding another 19 points to lead 51-19 by the end of the period. Nick Frische scored six points in that period. Nine different players scored for Carmel in the game.

“The thing that strikes me the most is, I love when our guys get excited for each other,” said Osborn. “It’s not about me or my points, it’s about us and putting points on the board and trying to stop the other team from scoring.”

Suder had 12 points for the ‘Hounds, with Williams adding 10.

Carmel is now 11-4, having won its last four games. The Greyhounds will be back at the Eric Clark Activity Center on Thursday to host Lawrence North in a Metropolitan Conference game.

CARMEL 57, NEW CASTLE 27				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jackson Jannsen	3	1-1	9	0
Conner Gioia	2	2-2	6	0
Peter Suder	5	0-0	12	0
Bryce Beery	1	0-0	2	1
Charlie Williams	5	0-0	10	0
Brian Waddell	1	1-2	3	0
Wil Leary	2	0-1	6	3
Josh Whack	0	0-0	0	3
Nick Frische	2	2-3	6	0
Spencer White	0	0-0	0	0
Sam Orme	1	0-0	3	0
Josh Rauh	0	0-0	0	0
Burke Weldy	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	6-9	57	7
Score by Quarters				
New Castle	6	5	8	8 - 27
Carmel	21	11	19	6 - 57
Carmel 3-pointers (7) Jannsen 2, Suder 2, Leary 2, Orme 1.				



The Carmel boys basketball team honored the 50th anniversary of the 1970 state runner-up basketball team before its game with New Castle on Saturday.



Conner Gioia scored six points for Carmel in its Saturday win over New Castle. Reporter photo by Richie Hall

## "Next man up mentality" for HSE... Royals tough out victory over Marian

By using what coach Brian Satterfield called “next man up mentality,” Hamilton Southeastern got a Saturday night victory.



Stutz

The Royals hosted Mishawaka Marian and came away with a hard-fought 49-46 win, their seventh in a row. Southeastern jumped out to an 18-2 lead in the first quarter and was still ahead 18-6 at the end of the period.

Early in the second quarter, Kole Hornbuckle got injured and had to leave the game. The Royals were also without Vinny Buccilla, so other players had to step up. The Knights made a comeback in the second period, but Southeastern still held a 23-20 lead at halftime and was up 39-36 after three quarters.

Marian scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take a 41-39 lead, but the Royals came back with a 7-0 run to lead 46-41, and held on from there. Mabor Majak earned a double-double of 14 rebounds and 13 points, while DeAndre Rhodes had 12 points, five assists and two blocks.

Elliot Robinson added nine points, while Sam Jacobs handed out five assists. Satterfield said Jason Stutz gave HSE great minutes off the bench to help lead the spark in the fourth quarter. Stutz made a steal at the end of the game to secure the win.

“Great team effort,” said Satterfield.

The Royals are now 11-5 and travel to Franklin Central on Thursday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 49, MISHAWAKA MARIAN 46				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	
DeAndre Rhodes	6-9	0-0	12	
Kole Hornbuckle	0-0	2-2	2	
Elliot Robinson	4-10	0-1	9	
Sam Jacobs	1-1	0-0	2	
Mabor Majak	5-7	3-4	13	
Jason Stutz	1-2	3-4	5	
John McCall	1-1	0-0	3	
Dalton Retzner	1-1	1-2	3	
Alex Totton	0-3	0-0	0	
Michael Viele	0-0	0-0	0	
Totals	19-34	5-8	49	
Score by Quarters				
Marian	6	14	16	10 - 46
Southeastern	18	5	16	10 - 49
Southeastern 3-point shooting (2-9) Robinson 1-6, McCall 1-1, Stutz 0-1, Totton 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (22) Majak 14, Robinson 3, Rhodes 2, Stutz 2, McCall 1.				

## 'Blazers beat Sccecina for 6th straight win

The University boys won their sixth consecutive game Saturday night, defeating Sectional rival Indianapolis Sccecina Memorial 53-35.

Senior Sam Mervis was outstanding for the Trailblazers scoring 15 points, handing out six assists and becoming University's all-time steals leader.

Camden Brown was also in double figures with 11 points and Joe Martin had nine points and handed out five assists.

University coach Brandon Lafferman

was effusive in his praise of his point guard. "Sam Mervis was a great leader tonight. He picked up the team and his energy was contagious, especially in the second half. Camden Brown was really good tonight. Corey Ash-Simpson and Larry Pierce gave us a spark off the bench in the second half."

University never trailed in the game, although the Crusaders played a methodical game on offense and kept with striking distance through the first three quarters. University's first three baskets came on lay-ins, two from Jacob Sager and one from Martin. A three pointer from Martin put the Blazers up 9-2 before Sccecina scored six straight points. The Blazers scored the next nine points - a Mervis basket, a three pointer from the corner by Brown, a Mervis steal and lay-in and another Sager basket made it 18-8 before Sccecina hit a late three pointer for an 18-11 University advantage at the end of the period.

Brown opened the scoring in the second period with a basket off a Mervis feed before the pace slowed. University had only a Larry Pierce basket over a nearly six-minute stretch, while Sccecina hit three deep three pointers to be within 22-20. Mervis gave University some breathing room before halftime, finding Sager for another lay-in and then hitting a three pointer at the halftime horn. University led 27-20 at halftime.

Sccecina slowed the game down in the third period, running the first two minutes off the clock before missing a three pointer. After a University turnover, the Crusaders took another 90 seconds off the clock before a basket and foul shot by Marquis Edwards cut the lead to 27-23. University ran off six straight points on baskets by Brown and Martin and two Mervis free throws. Two more Brown foul shots and a right corner three pointer from Max Greenamoyer helped the Blazers lead 38-29 after the third period.

University's defense held Sccecina scoreless for the first four minutes of the fourth period while stretching the lead to 45-29. Ash-Simpson scored on a lay-in and foul shot off a nice pass from Martin. Mervis had a steal and lay-in before Martin again found Ash-Simpson for a basket at the rim. University outscored Sccecina 15-6 in the final period.

The Blazers improve to 14-3 overall, while Sccecina is now 6-11. Jaydon Barnes had 14 points for the Crusaders.

University has a tough week upcoming, playing at Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday night and hosting Heritage Christian on Saturday afternoon.

UNIVERSITY 53, SCECINA 35				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sam Mervis	6-8	2-2	15	1
Max Greenamoyer	1-5	0-0	3	0
Camden Brown	4-4	2-3	11	0
Jacob Sager	4-4	0-0	8	4
Joe Martin	3-9	2-2	9	1
Korey Ash-Simpson	2-5	1-1	5	1
Aaron Stallings	0-0	0-0	0	0
Larry Pierce	1-2	0-0	2	1
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-1	0	0
Nate Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0	0
Faizan Eskar	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mitchell Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-37	7-9	53	8
Score by Quarters				
University	18	9	11	15 - 53
Sccecina	11	9	9	6 - 35
University 3-point shooting (4-12) Greenamoyer 1-5, J. Martin 1-3, Mervis 1-2, Pierce 1-1, Ko. Ash-Simpson 0-1. University rebounds (20) J. Martin 5, Brown 4, Mervis 3, Sager 3, Ko. Ash-Simpson 3, Jeffrey 1, Greenamoyer 1.				

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# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	35	14	.714	-
Boston	33	15	.688	1.5
Philadelphia	31	19	.620	4.5
Brooklyn	21	27	.438	13.5
New York	14	36	.280	21.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	41	7	.854	-
Indiana	31	18	.633	10.5
Chicago	19	32	.373	23.5
Detroit	17	33	.340	25.0
Cleveland	13	37	.260	29.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	33	15	.688	-
Orlando	21	28	.429	12.5
Washington	17	31	.354	16.0
Charlotte	16	33	.327	17.5
Atlanta	13	37	.260	21.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	34	15	.694	-
Utah	32	17	.653	2.0
Oklahoma City	30	20	.600	4.5
Portland	23	27	.460	11.5
Minnesota	15	33	.313	18.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	37	11	.771	-
L.A. Clippers	34	15	.694	3.5
Phoenix	20	28	.417	17.0
Sacramento	18	31	.367	19.5
Golden State	11	39	.220	27.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	30	18	.625	-
Dallas	30	19	.612	0.5
Memphis	24	25	.490	6.5
San Antonio	22	26	.458	8.0
New Orleans	20	29	.408	10.5

# Tough night on offense sends Pacers to loss

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Just as the Pacers needed a few games early in the season to grow chemistry, they’re having to do the same as Victor Oladipo slowly returns to the lineup from his knee injury just over a year ago.

“He just has to continue to work himself into shape,” head coach Nate McMillan said pregame of Oladipo. “As a team, we’re going to have to establish this unit. You know, we haven’t had these guys – all these guys in uniform all season long. So this is, really the start of us establishing ourselves as a unit.”

On defense, Indiana held New York to just 92 points on 34-of-82 (41.5 percent) shooting. However, it was just one of those nights on offense.

In just its fourth loss in the past 13 games, Indiana (31-18) fell to the New York Knicks (14-36), 92-85 in the second game of a three game homestand at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

After clawing back from a 50-39 half-time deficit to knot things at 80 midway through the fourth quarter, the Pacers then experienced a 4:31 scoreless drought that would put them behind for good.

Domantas Sabonis’ three-point play gave Indiana a glimmer of hope, but Marcus Morris slammed the door shut on a jumper with 20.0 seconds remaining. He finished with a game-high 28, including 10 of the Knicks’ final 12 points.

Sabonis, the newly named All-Star, provided a bright spot for Indiana, finishing with a team-high 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting while snagging eight boards. After missing the previous two games with an illness, Myles Turner finished as the only other Pacer in double figures with 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting, all from deep. But the others finished a

combined 18-of-56 (32.1 percent) from the floor.

Indiana finished the first quarter with a season-low 11 points on 5-of-23 shooting, which ultimately set the tone for the rest of the first half.

“I didn’t like the way we started the game,” Turner said postgame. “I thought there was just a weird flow to the game – you know – it happens sometimes. Obviously our shots weren’t going down, offense wasn’t going the way we wanted it to go. So, it’s hard when you have to fight your way back in games. They were the aggressors tonight.”

The Blue & Gold found themselves in an early 12-4 hole before Pacers head coach Nate McMillan called a timeout to regroup the squad at the 7:57 mark of the first. Taj Gibson found four early points in the paint, finishing twice over the outstretch paw of Turner. Morris then connected on a 3-point shot from the left wing to finish the Knicks’ spree.

T.J. Warren broke a 2:39 scoreless streak for Indiana with a mid-range jumper and cut the Knicks lead to 14-6 with 6:43 left in the frame. But the Pacers’ shots continued to fall short for the next few minutes, and didn’t connect on their next five shots. Meanwhile, New York’s lead continued to grow.

In his second game back from his devastating injury, Victor Oladipo attempted to bring life into the crowd by finishing a baseline alley-oop slam off a Malcolm Brogdon lob. The flush cut the Pacers’ deficit to 21-9 with 3:40 to play in the first.

But the Blue & Gold failed to convert the flush into momentum, and connected on just one more field goal in the frame.

The offensive woes continued early into the second quarter. The first bucket

for the Blue & Gold – a Sabonis hook shot – came at the 8:49 mark of the second. It cut New York’s lead to 33-18.

The shot sparked the big man, however, as he rattled off eight points of a 10-2 Pacers run that trimmed the deficit to 35-26 with 6:47 remaining in the half. His baseline slam from a Doug McDermott dish brought Indiana back to within single digits for the first time since the 5:44 mark of the first quarter.

Still, Indiana failed to utilize the big man’s production over the next few minutes. Back-to-back threes from Damyean Dotson in a 24-second span created a 45-31 deficit for Indiana with 3:19 remaining.

For the remainder of the period, the Pacers could not find their stroke, and left the floor trailing 50-39 after two.

Indiana began chipping away at the lead early in the third. A 3-point shot from Myles Turner sparked the Blue & Gold’s offense. Two Sabonis buckets then sandwiched a tough finish by Warren to cut the Knicks lead to 54-48 with 9:29 to play in the period.

Out of a timeout, Jeremy Lamb heated up from the floor. The guard scored seven straight Indiana points, including a cold-blooded three in the face of Reggie Bullock, to cut New York’s lead to 58-55 with 6:49 in the third.

But momentum switched directions in favor of the Knicks after a controversial flagrant foul call on Malcolm Brogdon gave New York three free throws and possession. With 6:36 remaining, Allen rose from beyond the arc, but missed. However, a referee blew his whistle signaling contact. After Nate McMillan attempted a challenge, the foul was upgraded to a flagrant foul, much to the disagreement of the crowd.

To make matters worse, after fighting for a rebound down low, Warren fell to the floor and injured his head on the fall. With 5:12 remaining and the Pacers trailing 62-55, he headed to the locker room and did not return to action.

But Indiana wouldn’t back down.

The Pacers used the 3-point range of Turner, Oladipo, and Justin Holiday to cut the Knicks’ lead to just three, 72-69, with 1:41 left in the frame. With 15.6 seconds showing, Brogdon got Indiana back to within one on a nifty right-handed finger roll layup before time expired.

35 seconds into the final frame, Turner grabbed Indiana’s first lead of the game, 74-72, on another trey. But New York quickly jumped out in front once again behind a 6-0 spree.

A three from McDermott followed by a Sabonis free throw knotted things at 80 apiece with 6:11 to play. But the Blue & Gold failed to score another point for the next 4:31.

Over that span, Morris controlled the pace for New York, scoring six points of an 8-0 run to give the Knicks an 88-80 lead with 1:54 remaining.

But Indiana attempted one last comeback.

After Brogdon ended the drought with a pull-up jumper, he found Sabonis with a football pass spanning the court. Sabonis finished the play with a two-handed slam through a foul, and sank the free throw to bring the Pacers to within three, 88-85, with 36.4 seconds remaining.

But Morris would not be denied on the Knicks’ next possession. With 20.0 seconds remaining, he rose up and sank a mid-range jumper to ice the game for New York. Indiana would be denied a second straight win in their three-game stand at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

# Shamrocks fall in OT at Greenfield

Westfield fell to Greenfield-Central on the road in overtime Saturday, 55-51.

The Shamrocks led 16-7 after the first quarter and 26-16 at halftime, but the Cougars came roaring back in the third period to take a 35-33 lead. Westfield tied the game up at 46-46 by the end of regulation, but Greenfield outscored the ‘Rocks in overtime 9-5.

Nic Depasquale led Westfield with 16 points, while Braden Smith added 12 points and hand out six assists. Camden Simons had five rebounds.

The Shamrocks are 10-5 and play Fishers in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at 4:30 p.m. next Saturday at Kokomo’s Memorial Gymnasium as part of Basketball Day Indiana.

## GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 55, WESTFIELD 51 (overtime)

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	2-7	6-6	12	5
Benji Welch	0-2	4-8	4	1
Matthew Penley	3-4	2-3	8	4
Cam Haffner	2-12	2-2	6	1
Nic Depasquale	7-13	2-4	16	4
Camden Simons	1-1	0-0	2	5
Eli Patchett	1-4	0-0	3	1
Saaki Vishnumolakala	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-43	16-23	51	21
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	16	10	7	13
Greenfield	7	9	19	11
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-17)	Smith 2-4, Patchett 1-3, Haffner 0-8, Welch 0-1, Depasquale 0-1.			
Westfield rebounds (24)	Simons 5, Welch 4, Haffner 4, Smith 3, Penley 3, Patchett 3, Depasquale 1, Vishnumolakala 1.			

# Blackhawks lose tough one at North Miami

Sheridan lost a close game at North Miami on Saturday by the score of 57-56.

The Warriors led 13-10 after the first quarter and 27-24 at halftime. The Blackhawks cut that lead to 39-38 after three periods, but North Miami was able to hold on for the win.

Ethan Moistner scored 17 points, including three 3-pointers, and also had five rebounds. Silas DeVaney added 11 points, collected seven rebounds and made four steals. Tyler Lowder contributed nine points, while Nolan Buckner pulled six rebounds.

Sheridan is 5-12 and plays at South Putnam next Saturday afternoon.

## NORTH MIAMI 57, SHERIDAN 56

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	2-5	0-0	4	2
Tyler Lowder	3-9	1-3	9	2
Will Zachery	1-4	0-0	2	4
Dylan Cork	0-1	0-0	0	1
Silas DeVaney	5-8	1-1	11	1
Nolan Buckner	2-7	0-0	6	4
Nick Roberts	2-5	3-6	7	4
Ethan Moistner	6-15	2-3	17	2
Totals	21-54	7-13	56	20
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	10	14	14	18
North Miami	13	14	12	18
Sheridan 3-point shooting (7-26)	Moistner 3-11, Lowder 2-5, Buckner 2-4, Zachery 0-3, Murray 0-2, Cork 0-1.			
Sheridan rebounds (22)	DeVaney 7, Buckner 6, Moistner 5, Roberts 2, Lowder 1, Zachery 1.			

# Tigers drop close HCC game to Flashes

Fishers dropped a tough game at Franklin Central on Saturday, falling 58-57 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest.

The Tigers got off to a good start, leading 21-15 after the first quarter. Jeffrey Simmons had eight points in that period, with Charlie Smith adding six. But the Flashes came back in the second quarter to take a 33-29 lead into half-time. After an even third quarter, Fishers cut into Franklin Central’s lead, but the Flashes were able to hold on for the one-point win.

Alex Szilagyi scored 22 points, including 15 in the second half. Szilagyi made three 3-pointers. Simmons finished with 12 points.

The Tigers are 2-3 in HCC play and 13-5 overall. They will travel to Koko-

mo’s Memorial Gym next Saturday for a 4:30 p.m. conference game with Westfield, as part of Basketball Day Indiana.

## FRANKLIN CENTRAL 58, FISHERS 57

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Dominic Castellani	1	0-0	2	2
Alex Szilagyi	8	3-3	22	2
Drew Turner	1	1-2	3	0
Charlie Smith	3	2-2	8	3
Jeffrey Simmons	5	1-4	12	2
Justin Long	2	0-0	4	1
Bryce Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Geoffrey Brown	2	0-1	4	3
Isaac Farah	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	23	7-12	57	13
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	21	8	15	13
Franklin Central	15	18	15	10
Fishers 3-pointers (4)	Szilagyi 3, Simmons 1.			

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