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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy with a few flurries.  
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A few flurries.  
HIGH: 26 LOW: 11



# Santa tours were hot topic thanks to Carmel Fire escort



Throughout the month of December, Santa has toured Carmel neighborhoods. Wednesday was Santa's last visit to Carmel before heading back to the North Pole in preparation of delivering presents on Christmas Day. The Santa tour was headed up by the Carmel Fire Department. CFD was assisted by members of the police department and the street/utilities department. Firefighters say the event was a huge success, and have put together a video of Santa greeting the children throughout Carmel neighborhoods. [Click here](#) to watch the video.

# HSE school board recount shows Sarah Donsbach won by 19 votes

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

The recount for the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board is complete and Sarah Donsbach remains the winner, by 19 votes, following the additional ballot count. Here are the totals following the tally overseen by the Recount Commission:

- Sarah Donsbach: 14,752 votes
- Amanda SHERA: 14,733 votes
- Tony Bagato: 12,931 votes

Hamilton County Superior Court Judge Jonathon Brown issued the order on Dec. 20 finalizing the commission's work. The Recount Commission consisted of three members: Amy Summerfield, Joe Weingarten and Jerry Liston.

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams says the recount resulted in three additional votes for incumbent Amanda SHERA, two more votes for Donsbach and five fewer votes for Tony Bagato. In the original certified count, Donsbach was shown as the winner in Delaware Township with 20 more votes than SHERA.

This will mean the HSE board will have three new members sworn-in at the first meeting in 2021, scheduled for Jan. 13. Those new members will be Donsbach, Sarah Parkes-Reese and Suzanne Thomas.

# Westfield's "Mayor of Whoville"

Submitted by TROY PATTON  
Westfield City Councilor

Editor's note: Westfield City Councilor Troy Patton submitted the following response to an editorial by Mayor Andy Cook. You can read Cook's editorial which prompted Patton's response at [this link](#).

Andy Cook continues to misrepresent facts to the people of Westfield. His latest venture is his self-back-patting on Grand Junction that has been nothing short of disappointing. In a recent letter, he once again saddled-up his high horse to look down his nose at anyone who disagrees with him. He is either preparing for a career in Washington, where spending gone wild is a daily attribute, or he is clearly just not fit for a job that uses public funds.

His letter was filled with a bevy of personal attacks against me. I will not take the time, nor dignify the wild accusations by addressing them, including my own involvement in Westfield he has asserted, as they are just more examples of his lies and misrepresentation.

I will address the actual issue at hand, as related to projects and spending, as that is what the taxpayers of Westfield have elected me to do.

The facts are this simple: Imagine if you contracted to build a two-story home with a three-car garage in Westfield and were told that this this home would cost \$300,000. As the build is underway, imagine your delight when the builder informs you that they can complete your home and stay slightly under budget.

When you do your walk-through, you discover the upstairs bathrooms have the pipes for water, and electrical is run, and the studs are in place, but no drywall, carpet, or any fixtures of any sort are installed. Then you walk into the kitchen area and the cabinets you picked out are not there, and just a rough-in of the water and electric.

Upon further inspection, no garage was ever built. You say, "What happened, this is not complete." The builder tells you, "It is under budget though, and you can still live in the home and have people over to congregate on your cement pad out back." Are you satisfied? I cannot imagine that you would be.

Folks, welcome to Grand Junction! I have often said, the employees of



Patton

Westfield, including our first responders and Grand Park personnel, as well as others are doing a good job. I have even repeated this in public meetings. This includes Board of Public Works and their teams.

What I will not do is tell someone they did a great job when they failed.

Even after a presentation at the Finance Committee Meeting where they were over budget, they then come to the City Council and put in a slide that says they are not over budget. Andy may not like my tone in saying that the costs associated with this project stink, but it does not make it less true.

In just my first year I have learned that if you whisper, this administration will ignore you. It is time to be direct, and most importantly, IT IS TIME TO PUT THE TAXPAYERS FIRST.

It is time Andy learns to work with a City Council who will challenge the status quo and unfortunately for him, when he misleads the taxpayers, he will get called out. If I am the Grinch in this scenario, I can handle it, but we don't need a Mayor of Whoville running the show.

# Low-income housing project planned for 141<sup>st</sup> & Cumberland Road in Fishers

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

A low-income rental community named Cumberland Cottages is being proposed for an area at Cumberland Road and 141st Street. The development from HAND, a Hamilton County nonprofit organization specializing in constructing such projects, describes the project as a rental community consisting of individual buildings resembling cottages.

Although anyone qualifying would be able to apply as residents, it is targeted at single parents working in jobs such as the restaurant industry.

The council gave the plans first reading. It will now head to the Fishers Plan Commission for a public hearing and advisory vote before returning to the city council.

For more on Cumberland Cottages, use [this link](#).

# Carmel unemployment rate lowest since March

**The REPORTER**  
Despite the continuing economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Carmel continued to show progress in its unemployment rate, which has decreased for the fifth consecutive month – coming in at 3.6 percent for the month of November, down from 4 percent in October.



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Meanwhile, business in Carmel continued to expand with the news that a New York-based firm, Simplifeye, was moving its corporate headquarters to Main Street in Carmel, a local private investment firm announced plans to join them in the same building at Main & Monon, Braunability broke ground on its new research building on Carmel Drive and the Hotel Carmichael opened its doors.

"In our economic development strategy, we have made a point to not focus on just one aspect of the economy, but to eagerly work to attract diversity in corporate and other jobs so that we are better situated to survive economic downturns, like we have in the past," Brainard said. "I see today's strong unemployment report to be a positive sign that we are ready to continue our growth in 2021."

Carmel's Monthly Unemployment Numbers	
January – 2.7 percent	
February – 2.4	
March – 2.5	
(Mid-March COVID-19 restrictions imposed)	
April – 8.8	
May – 6.9	
June – 7.6	
July – 5.4	
August – 4.5	
September – 4.2	
October – 4.0	
November – 3.6	

You can access more data from the [Indiana Department of Workforce Development](#) which posts data online.

# Fishers City Council approves Grantham housing development

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

The Grantham housing development has been sent back and forth for a few months with several changes made by the developer, and Fishers City Councilors approved zoning changes for the 200-home project Monday night after a spirited debate among council members.

The vote to approve was 6-3, with council members Brad DeReamer, Sam DeLong and Jocelyn Vare voting no.

The project will be constructed at 113th Street and Southeastern Parkway.

[Click here](#) for more details on the plans for Grantham.

**Merry Christmas from The Reporter!**  
In order for the staff at The Reporter to enjoy both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their families, neither a Friday nor a Saturday edition will be published this week. The Reporter will resume its normal publishing schedule on Sunday.






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# Indiana Hospital Association praises passage of federal COVID relief bill, surprise patient billing protections

**The REPORTER**  
*Editor's note: Indiana Hospital Association President Brian Tabor released the following statement on Monday, Dec. 21, following the passage through Congress of the latest federal COVID relief bill that same day.*

"We applaud Indiana's congressional delegation for sending a lifeline to Hoosiers with the passage of this relief package, which ensures patients will no longer receive surprise medical bills," said IHA President Brian Tabor. "While Congress has acted to protect patients, we urge insurance companies, who have fared well during the pandemic, to do their part. With Indiana's new pandemic-related postponement of certain non-urgent procedures, Hoosiers are concerned about paying their medical bills next year as insurance deductibles reset. Indiana's hospitals are doing everything they can to reschedule patients as soon as possible, but we need insurance companies to assure patients that they will not face unfair out-of-pocket costs in 2021."

**About the Indiana Hospital Association**

The Indiana Hospital Association serves as the professional trade association for more than 170 acute care, critical access, behavioral health, and other specialized hospitals in Indiana. IHA advocates on behalf of its members in Indiana's General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and with multiple regulatory agencies at the state and federal levels. Dedicated to improving quality, patient safety, and Hoosiers' health status, IHA holds numerous grants and facilitates collaboration among hospitals to improve outcomes. IHA also provides members with the data analytics that they need to ensure access to quality, cost-effective health care services across the state of Indiana. To learn more about IHA, visit [IHAconnect.org](http://IHAconnect.org).

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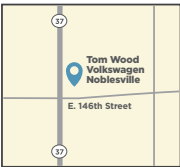
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– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader: Time for Cook to start listening to the people

Mayor Cook,  
The following is a Letter to the Editor in response to an editorial published in the Reporter on Dec. 23 authored by Westfield Mayor Andy Cook.

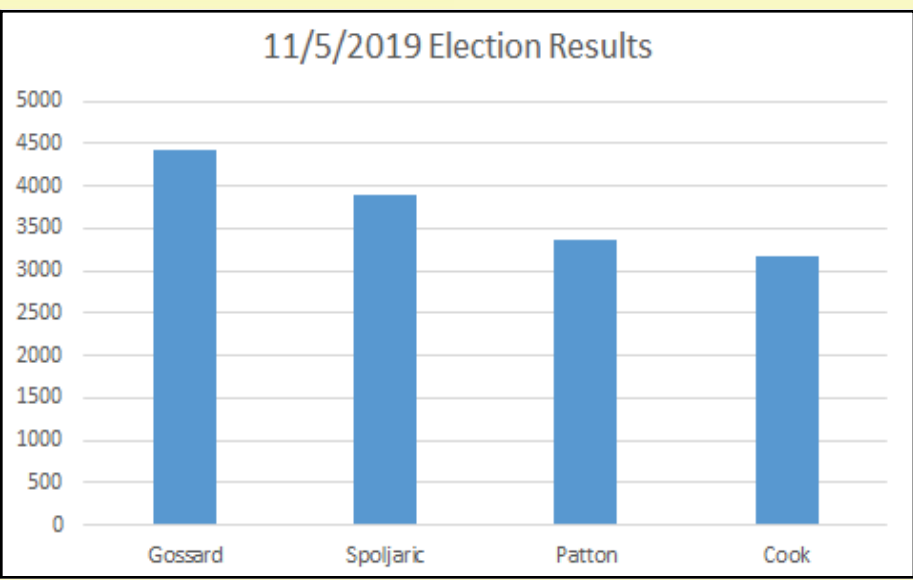
I do not write this to bring out more of your anger. I want to make the point that all voices should be heard, and thank God our government requires it.

But let's get the facts right.

Many believe it is you who are not listening to the people and now has a "small group," clearly not a majority of support. It was more than a small group who went to the polls and voted in 2019. It is time to accept the now 2020 changes in government leadership and adjust. Your hand-selected and approved people along with employees hired and fired by you who promoted GP, GJ Plaza, SR 32 and Tunnel have not and continue to not listen to any opinions that differ from yours.

We might have had better projects if you had welcomed more input. Meeting recordings repeatedly include complimentary and thankful remarks about City employees from new Councilors.

Could you please make an effort to eradicate bullying in City government? We know it is an issue with our young people/students. It should not be modeled to them in our government.



Graph provided

Saying things don't make them true. Facts are important.

**11/5/19 Election Results**

- Cook ..... 3,168 votes
- Patton ..... 3,375 votes
- Spoljaric ..... 3,882 votes
- Gossard ..... 4,421 votes
- Ake ..... Lost in primary
- Horkay ..... Lost in primary
- Lehman ..... Lost in primary
- Snedeker ..... Lost in November as an Independent

P.S. On your fight with the Clerk-Treasurer, the public supports the Clerk-Treasurer, so tread cautiously. The State Board of Accounts annual audits also support the Clerk-Treasurer.

God bless in this season when we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

**Linda Naas**  
Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Carmel city government “zanier” than a Mel Brooks script

Dear Editor:

How ironic that Carmel’s ruling elite admit their inability to enforce basic decency, noise and public health standards outside The GOAT tavern –

At the same time it seeks more liquor licenses by exploiting a loophole in the state liquor laws by creating four “riverfront districts” only one of which is on the river –

At the same time its solution to constant traffic jams at 136th and Keystone is to shoehorn 149 new homes into a plot of land immediately north-east of the congested intersection –

And, considers \$125 million more in borrowing most of which will go to the redevelopment group that ran a hotel project 46 percent over estimates.

Meanwhile, the mayor lectures us on the virtue of staying away from church, using masks and changing the global climate.

Mel Brooks couldn’t script a zanier scenario.

**Bill Shaffer**  
Carmel

Thanks for reading!

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.*

*Romans 3:27-31 (NIV)*

### Neil A. Huff

October 9, 1944 – December 23, 2020

Neil A. Huff, 76, Anderson, passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 9, 1944 to Russell and Bernice (Hines) Huff in Noblesville.



Neil was a 1962 graduate of Noblesville High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Purdue University. Over the years, Neil was a farmer, firefighter, teacher and instructor. He was a member of Central Christian Church in Anderson, the Purdue Alumni Association, and the Central Indiana Antique Tractor and Engine Association.

He is survived by his wife, Christie A. Huff; sons, Brian (Paula) Huff and Daniel (Toni) Huff; daughter, Holly Huff; and grandchildren, Austin, Hunter, Mary and Noah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Stanley Huff and Donald Huff.

Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A celebration of life memorial will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Christian Church, 923 Jackson St., Anderson, IN 46016.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

### Sarafina "Sara" Koeske

January 5, 1938 – December 20, 2020

Sarafina "Sara" Koeske, 82, Carmel, passed on to the Lord on December 20, 2020. She was born on January 5, 1938 in Milwaukee, Wis.



Survivors include her devoted husband, Albert; daughter, Gail (Bill); sons, Michael (June) and Paul (Jill); grandchildren, Jaclyn, Samantha, Matthew, Jonathan and Aaron; great-granddaughter, Madeline; and sisters, Rosa (Ruehl) and Josephine (Mason).

Sara was the glue that held the Koeske family together and her memories will be treasured.

A woman of deep faith, Sara was a longtime member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

A Memorial Mass will take place at a later date.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Sara's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals in privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

### Rev. Leon Brandenburg

March 1, 1937 – December 17, 2020

Rev. Leon Brandenburg, 83, passed away on December 17, 2020. Leon was born on March 1, 1937, to the late Ruth (Perkins) and Earl Brandenburg in Boone County. Leon attended school in Terhune, Ind., and graduated from Sheridan High School in the class of 1955.



A year after his high school graduation, he decided to go to college to become a teacher and minister. His calling into these two professions were questioned by those around him since he had a stuttering problem. Despite not having enough time to take all the tests for entrance, Ball State Teacher's College admitted him into their college and he felt God's presence as he successfully completed his education and graduated with a master's in education. Leon was an educator at a few different schools, but the majority of his career was spent at Western Boone High School where he taught for 37 years. He was fortunate to have had most of the students who came through Western Boone since he taught government, which was a required class for graduation. Leon enjoyed reading about and studying history. This interest led him to volunteer at the Sheridan Historical Society after retiring.

An ordained Methodist minister, Leon served many different congregations in Indiana. The congregations closest to Sheridan were located in Boxley and Jolietville. After serving in the Methodist church, Leon also helped Jesse Griffith by serving as assistant minister at the Sheridan Church of God before retiring and ultimately worshipping at the Sheridan Methodist Church. Along with being active in the church, Leon drove for Meals on Wheels and shared his faith with the people he met.

At their five-year class reunion, Leon was reacquainted with Anna Faye Walker, who became his wife on June 10, 1961. One day, Anna Faye saw a picture of an American Eskimo dog. When she showed it to Leon, he bought her a puppy. They bred and raised American Eskimo puppies together, with Leon continuing to raise them until his death.

Leon and Anna Faye were parted by her death in 2003.

Leon was raised on a farm in Marion Township, and raising livestock was a hobby that he continued to enjoy for all of his life. He primarily raised cattle and hogs, although the farm did have chickens and goats at times. Some of his children's fondest memories of him are from when they would take their livestock to both the county and state 4-H Fairs.

Leon was an avid sports fan. For years, he had a season pass to the Colts games, ran the chains and the game clock at high school sports events, and enjoyed watching games on television. Leon attended his grandchildren's sporting events, as well.

The thing Leon was most proud of was his family – especially his grandchildren who called him "Poppy." Poppy's grandchildren were fortunate to have a grandfather who taught them the values of faith, family and hard work. Leon leaves behind his wife, Pamela (Reddick), whom he married on May 7, 2006; his four children, John Brandenburg (Melanie), Sheridan, Nancy (Ron) Powers, Sheridan, David (Lori) Brandenburg, Plainfield, and LeAnn (Jason) Hopper, Avon. He was a proud grandfather to Sarah (Jonathan) Jensen, Aaron (Leah) Powers, Micah Powers, Kylee Powers, Elizabeth Brandenburg; and his great-grandson, Alexander Powers. Other survivors include Pam's family: her son, Jason Sherrill; granddaughter, Taylor Linger; and great-grandsons, Nixon and Rory Linger.

A celebration of Leon's life will be planned and held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Leon to the Sheridan Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, IN, 46069; or to the Sheridan Historical Society, 308 S. Main St., Sheridan, IN 46069. Everyone is invited to sign the online guest book or leave condolences for the family at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com). Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Brandenburg Family.

#### Meeting Notice

The Fall Creek Township Board and Trustee will meet to elect 2021 officers at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 20201, at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

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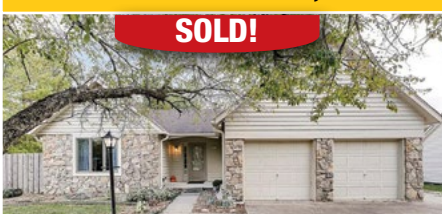
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*Barn-burner with Barr-Reeve . . .*

## 'Hounds win OT classic over Vikings

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - This isn't exactly breaking news, but the Carmel boys basketball team is a confident team.

It's the sort of confidence that has been built by winning over the years, and it always comes in handy whenever the Greyhounds find themselves in the midst of a tough game. That's what happened Wednesday when Class 4A No. 2 Carmel battled with Barr-Reeve, the No. 1 team in Class 1A.

The Vikings had the 'Hounds down by 14 points in the third quarter, but Carmel rallied, sent the game into overtime and finally prevailed 57-55 in an instant classic at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The victory kept the Greyhounds unbeaten, while it was Barr-Reeve's first loss after winning six straight games to begin the season.

"We've been in that situation plenty of times," said Greyhounds player Sam Orme. "We know how to act and we know how to play when we're down. Just a great team win, really good defense on our part."

Both teams played at a high level, and neither one backed down. Carmel got off to a quick start in the overtime, then the Vikings came back to tie it with 10 seconds left on a 3-pointer. But the 'Hounds prevailed when Peter Suder made a floater with less than five seconds left.

"I'm confident in our guys," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "They understand what we need to do as a group to win games, and I'm proud of them for sticking with it."

Carmel trailed 32-18 with 4:34 left in the third quarter. The 'Hounds got to within 34-26 late in the period after Wil Leary drained two triples and Jared Bonds made a layin. The period ended with Curt Hopf, Barr-Reeve's 6-foot-9 star, hitting two free throws, and the Vikings led 36-26.

Carmel cut that lead to 36-32 after

Orme and Leary each hit a 3, but Barr-Reeve pushed its lead back up to 41-32 with a putback from Hopf and a 3 from Brycen Graber. The 'Hounds kept chipping away, as Suder converted a traditional three-point play, then Leary threw in his sixth 3-pointer of the game.

A layin by Graber put the Vikings back up 43-38. Then Orme took over the game, scoring seven straight points. He got a basket off a steal, made two free throws, then hit a 3-pointer to give Carmel a 45-43 lead, the first time the 'Hounds were in front since the second quarter.

"We started moving the ball a little bit better and getting better shots," said Osborn. "Kind of fueled us a little bit defensively, too. So when we were able to play a little bit faster, I think our confidence came back a little bit and we were able to make the winning plays that we needed to make down the stretch."

Hagen Knepp made a jumper with a few seconds left to tie the game at 45-45, and Carmel's last-second shots didn't go. But the Greyhounds regrouped quickly in the OT, going on a 7-0 run to lead 52-45 with under two minutes on the clock. Suder made back-to-back baskets, and Orme hit yet another 3-pointer, his fourth of the game.

Barr-Reeve got back within 53-52 after Hopf made an and-1, but free throws got Carmel back up 55-52. Graber tied the game with a 3, and Suder answered immediately with his winning basket. The Vikings' last-second shot fell short.

"Everybody contributed," said Osborn. "Sam had a big game. Wil came in, played big minutes, had a big game. Nick Frische steps in, has another big game."

Barr-Reeve showed it could play right away when the Vikings went up 5-0 in the first quarter. The Greyhounds responded with a 10-0 run; Suder made two baskets, Brian Waddell turned a



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

**Carmel's Peter Suder puts up the game-winning shot for the Greyhounds during their Wednesday game with Barr-Reeve. Suder's basket secured a 57-55 overtime win for Carmel.**

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*Finally back in action . . .*

## Huskies overwhelm Seton Catholic

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team got back on the court after nearly a month on Wednesday, traveling to Seton Catholic for its second game of the season.

The Huskies put on a show, overwhelming the Cardinals 94-75. It's the highest point total for Heights since Jan. 18, 2013, when the Huskies scored 98 points against Eastern. Heights hadn't played since their season opener on Nov. 28, as the Heights athletic department shut down all activities for a period.

The Huskies had no trouble getting back into game action, leading 21-13 after the first quarter and 51-36 at halftime. Heights outscored Seton Catholic in each period and had four players reach double figures in scoring.

Gus Etchison led the way, scoring 31 points on 13-of-17 shooting from the field. Lucas Letsinger added 14 points, Isaac Tuma had 11 and Luke Carroll scored 10. Braden Kinder threw in three 3-pointers for nine points; Etchison and Luke Pennington each hit two triples.

Carroll led the rebounds with eight, while Tuma collected six. Kinder had seven steals and four assists, Letsinger

dished out five assists and Noah Linville made four steals.

Heights is 1-1 for the season and will host Western Boone on Jan. 2.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 94, SETON CATHOLIC 75					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Gus Etchison	13-17	3-6	31	0	
Noah Linville	0-5	0-0	0	1	
Luke Carroll	4-9	2-3	10	2	
Braden Kinder	3-8	0-0	9	2	
Lucas Letsinger	6-12	1-1	14	1	
Isaac Tuma	4-9	2-4	11	2	
Drew VanOveren	4-7	0-1	8	2	
Drew Pennington	2-2	0-0	6	2	
Tillman Etchison	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Isaac Wilson	1-5	1-2	4	1	
Gavin Bramel	0-1	0-0	0	3	
Collin Gilmore	0-0	1-2	1	0	
Totals	37-77	10-19	94	16	
Score by Quarters					
Heights	21	30	24	19	94
Seton Catholic	13	23	22	17	75
Heights 3-point shooting (10-22) Kinder 3-4, G. Etchison 2-4, Pennington 2-2, Letsinger 1-3, Wilson 1-2, Tuma 1-2, VanOveren 0-2, T. Etchison 0-2, Linville 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (31) Carroll 8, Tuma 6, Kinder 4, Wilson 3, Letsinger 3, Pennington 3, VanOveren 2, G. Etchison 1, Linville 1.					

## Girls basketball

## Westfield picks up fifth straight victory

The Westfield girls basketball team ran its win streak to five games on Wednesday by cruising past Yorktown 69-32.

The Shamrocks were in control from the beginning, leading 25-4 after the first quarter. Westfield outscored the Tigers in each period, holding a 39-13 advantage at halftime and going up 58-28 after three quarters.

Alyssa Crockett led the 'Rocks with 23 points on 10-of-13 shooting, including three 3-pointers. Chesney Tebbe added 12 points. Crockett collected seven rebounds and Tebbe pulled six. Olivia Robey handed out five assists.

Westfield is 8-3 for the season. The Shamrocks will next play at the Paul Loggan Memorial Invitational at North Central next week. Westfield takes on

Springboro (Ohio) on Tuesday and Silver Creek, the No. 1-ranked team in Class 3A, on Wednesday.

WESTFIELD 69, YORKTOWN 32				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	10-13	0-2	23	0
Chesney Tebbe	5-10	2-4	12	2
Jessica Castor	2-3	0-0	5	2
Olivia Robey	4-7	0-0	8	1
Madi Kerrigan	1-7	0-0	2	1
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-3	2-2	2	2
Gigi Eldredge	0-2	0-0	0	1
Ellie Kelleher	1-3	0-0	3	2
Hailey Remaks	2-2	0-0	5	0
Jadeyn Hammes	2-4	0-0	4	2
Mikayla Rudolph	1-1	0-0	3	1
Kiki Loveless	1-1	0-0	2	0
Totals	29-56	4-8	69	14

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# NBA standings

<b>Wednesday's games</b>			Boston 122, Milwaukee 121, OT	Utah 120, Portland 100
Cleveland 121, Charlotte 114			New Orleans 113, Toronto 99	Phoenix 106, Dallas 102
Indiana 121, New York 107			San Antonio 131, Memphis 119	Atlanta 124, Chicago 104
Orlando 113, Miami 107			Minnesota 111, Detroit 101	Oklahoma City at Houston, postponed
Philadelphia 113, Washington 107			Sacramento 124, Denver 122	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	1	0	1.00	-
Boston	1	0	1.00	-
Brooklyn	1	0	1.00	-
New York	0	1	.000	1.0
Toronto	0	1	.000	1.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	1	0	1.00	-
Cleveland	1	0	1.00	-
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1.0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1.0
Detroit	0	1	.000	1.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	1	0	1.00	-
Atlanta	1	0	1.00	-
Charlotte	0	1	.000	1.0
Miami	0	1	.000	1.0
Washington	0	1	.000	1.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	1	0	1.00	-
Minnesota	1	0	1.00	-
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	0.5
Denver	0	1	.000	1.0
Portland	0	1	.000	1.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	1	0	1.00	-
Phoenix	1	0	1.00	-
Sacramento	1	0	1.00	-
Golden State	0	1	.000	1.0
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	1.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	1	0	1.00	-
New Orleans	1	0	1.00	-
Houston	0	0	.000	0.5
Dallas	0	1	.000	1.0
Memphis	0	1	.000	1.0

# Huskies wrestling wins in La Porte

Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights Athletics

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team won the La Porte Holiday Wrestling Tournament on Wednesday. The Huskies won three duals to get the victory, beating Lowell 54-23, McCutcheon 40-32, and La Porte 46-32.



## Noblesville girls basketball boxscore

NOBLESVILLE 67, NORTHWESTERN 41					Ava Shoemaker 1-3 0-0 2 0
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	Totals 24-64 15-19 67 17
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	2-2	1-2	5	3	Score by Quarters
Ashlynn Shade	9-26	4-4	24	1	Noblesville 16 17 25 9 - 67
Reagan Wilson	0-5	0-0	0	3	Northwestern 11 0 15 15 - 41
Mallory Miller	4-9	2-2	11	3	Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-18) Shade 2-8, Ely 1-2, Miller 1-2, Wilson 0-3, Jones 0-2, A. Shoemaker 1.
Emily Wood	2-5	0-1	4	3	Noblesville rebounds (39) Shade 10, Mendez 7, K. Shoemaker 3, Miller 3, Wood 3, Denison 2, Smitherman 2, Jones 1, Ely 1, Wilson 1, Mundy 1, A. Shoemaker 1, team 4.
Jayla Jones	1-3	2-2	4	0	Shade 5 steals, 2 blocks. Miller 4 steals. Smitherman 4 steals.
Emery Denison	0-0	2-2	2	0	
Brooklyn Ely	1-3	0-0	3	0	
Makenna Mundy	1-2	1-2	3	1	
Dani Mendez	1-3	2-2	4	2	
Brooklyn Smitherman	2-3	1-2	5	1	

## 'HOUNDS

dunk into a three-point play, and Leary hit his first 3.

Hopf's 3-poiner tied the game at the end of the period, and Barr-Reeve got going in the second quarter, leading 23-18 at halftime. Hopf finished the half with another triple, and that sparked a 12-0 run that lasted well into the third quarter and resulted in the Vikings' big lead.

Leary totaled six 3-pointers for 18 points, while Orme added 16 points, including four 3s. Suder scored 14 points and had five rebounds and four steals. Waddell collected five rebounds and handed out four assists. The Greyhounds are without three players, meaning that others are having to step into different roles.

"Guys are playing in roles that either they weren't ready for or they're still learning," said Osborn. "They're getting better, and to have an opportunity to play a good opponent like that over break, I think we can learn from it."

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Hopf led all scorers with 21 points, with Knepp adding 11 and Graber scoring 10. Both teams made 10 3-pointers in the game.

Carmel is 7-0 and is back at the Eric Clark Activity Center next Wednesday to host Anderson.

## CARMEL 57, BARR-REEVE 55 (overtime)

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	0-2	1-2	1	1
Peter Suder	6-12	2-3	14	2
Brian Waddell	1-3	1-1	3	0
Bryce Beery	0-2	0-0	0	2
Nick Frische	0-3	1-2	1	5
Wil Leary	6-15	0-0	18	1
Jared Bonds	2-2	0-0	4	1
Sam Orme	5-7	2-3	16	1
Totals	20-46	7-11	57	13
Score by Quarters				
Barr-Reeve	10	13	13	9 10 - 55
Carmel	10	8	8	19 12 - 57
Carmel 3-point shooting (10-21) Leary 6-13, Orme 4-6, Waddell 0-2.				
Carmel rebounds (19) Suder 5, Waddell 5, Orme 4, Leary 3, Frische 1, Bonds 1.				

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