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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny.  
 Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 35 LOW: 21



# Carmel gets \$18K grant for new electric vehicle chargers

## The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), as part of its VW Trust Fund Settlement, has awarded \$18,000 to the City of Carmel to install two electric vehicle chargers. Carmel was one of 31 cities within Indiana to be awarded funding from the \$615,000 allocated to install Level 2 chargers across the state. Level 2 chargers can put 20 to 30 miles of electricity in an electric vehicle per hour.

The City was awarded this competitive grant by partnering with the Carmel Redevelopment Commission, local developers Monon and Main, LLC and Novo Development Group to find locations to install the chargers and share expenses not covered by the grant. The projects will bring much-needed electric vehicle infrastructure into the community.

"Having a robust charger



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network will help with the transition to cleaner emission electric vehicles which will reduce the emissions that contribute to

climate change and smog, improving public health and reducing ecological damage," Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. "As

the grid uses less carbon based fuels and switches to renewable energy, electric vehicles will be that much cleaner."

The two locations for charging stations will be:

1. Monon and Main parking garage (located behind Anthony's Chop House, a block west of the Monon Greenway)
2. Proscenium parking garage (to be located on the northwest corner of Range Line Road and Carmel Drive)

The Indiana Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund was established in 2017 to disburse more than \$40 million the state received from Volkswagen after the company settled a federal lawsuit alleging it disabled emissions controls on their diesel vehicles. IDEM has allocated \$6.15 million for the implementation of a statewide electric vehicle charging network along Indiana's highway system.

## My anxious heart

"And in despair I bowed my head; there is no peace on earth, I said. For hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth good-will to men. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; the wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good-will to men."

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Mr. Longfellow wrote this upon hearing his son had been seriously injured during the Civil War. 1863.

158 years later the words are ever as much true today as they were then. Words written about a nation divided.

How? Just tell me how we became so divided? Oh, the blame is bantered back and forth. Fingers point. Voices shout, yet no one is listening.

Friendships are shattered. Families are divided.

Hurtful words are spewed that will never be forgotten. Sadly, forgiveness may never be an option for some.

We look to the future with fear and trepidation.

Power has corrupted what we have held

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JANET HART LEONARD  
 From the Heart

# Prevail issues community reading challenge

## The REPORTER

In honor of National Book Month in January, Prevail invites the community to participate in the Our Community Reads Together challenge.

Our Community Reads Together is Prevail's newest violence prevention initiative. Essentially, Prevail is creating a video library of community members reading their favorite kids' book on camera. We know reading aloud promotes literacy, cultivates a sense of empathy, and fosters a sense of connection between kids and caring adults.

So far, our library includes videos from Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush and Indy Eleven star Jordan Farr, as well as numerous teachers, faith leaders and child advocates. You might even spot Prevail's beloved facility dog, Odle, sharing his favorite story.

Prevail has kicked off National Book Month with a reading challenge to help build Pre-



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Jordan Farr, goalkeeper for the Indy Eleven soccer team, is just one of the many individuals who have read their favorite kids' book for Prevail's Our Community Reads Together challenge.

vail's library, increase YouTube subscribers, and bring these videos to kids who need them. Prevail is especially interested in curating a diverse collection of authors, characters and readers.

There are a few ways you can help make this challenge a

success:

1. Record a video. You can choose any book you'd like, as long as you can read it in about five to 10 minutes. You can see examples and submit your video at [prevailinc.org/communityreads](http://prevailinc.org/communityreads).
2. Subscribe to the Prevail YouTube channel.
3. Challenge your friends, family and colleagues to participate.

Creating safe, loving, empowering spaces for young people is an essential part of preventing violence in local communities. By engaging caring adults in storytelling, you can help kids explore important social and emotional concepts in a manner that is accessible to even the youngest listeners.

## About Prevail, Inc.

Prevail, Inc. is committed to offering crisis intervention and restorative support services for adult, adolescent and child survivors of crime and abuse, free of charge, in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower, educate, and strengthen those served. Visit [PrevailInc.org](http://PrevailInc.org) to learn more. You can reach Prevail's 24-Hour Crisis Line at (317) 776-3472.

# Governor reappoints Jeff Schemmer to Statewide 911 Board

## The REPORTER

Jeff Schemmer, Executive Director of Hamilton County Public Safety Communications, has been appointed to a second term on the Statewide 911 Board by Governor Eric Holcomb.

The Statewide 911 Board was established to develop, implement, and oversee the statewide 911 system. The board is comprised of corporate and political members.



Schemmer

# Conservatism and the attack on the Capitol

While watching the Jan. 6 insurrection attempt at the United States Capitol, it brought to mind a question I have asked myself – what is a conservative?

In my teen years, I would describe myself as a conservative.

Those calling themselves conservatives generally supported the Vietnam war. I had a class project in high school about Vietnam and after studying everything about that conflict, I found the conservative view on the war to be wrong. In the end, about seven years after that project, the Vietnam war ended quite badly for the United States.

I spent a number of years where I would switch my political view to much more on the liberal side. Then I began to cover politics as a reporter and discovered a fact that changed my view on politics forever – there are really good and really bad people in government, both conservatives and liberals.

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LARRY LANNAN  
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# Westfield Education Foundation offering scholarships for Westfield High School seniors

## The REPORTER

Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) administers 12 scholarship funds that are available to current Westfield High School Seniors and recent WHS graduates.

Many of the scholarship funds offer multiple awards, allowing for more students to receive scholarship funds. To streamline the process, an online common application is used to apply for all of the scholarships. Each scholarship has its own requirements that can be found on the application.

Scholarships are available for students pursuing degrees at four year colleges, two year colleges, trade schools, vocational schools and graduate programs.

In 2020, WEF awarded \$47,250 to seniors at Westfield High School. According to Scholarship Committee Chair Duane Lutz, "WEF is once again looking forward to offering a range of scholarships to well deserving seniors at WHS. We recognize that students are pursuing a wide variety of interests post-high school, and the scholarships administered

by WEF offer opportunities for students with both academic achievements as well as vocational achievements."

The application can be found at [bit.ly/WEF2021ScholarshipApplication](http://bit.ly/WEF2021ScholarshipApplication). Scholarship applications must be submitted by April 30, 2021.

Visit [www.k12.in.us/Page/1464](http://www.k12.in.us/Page/1464) for more information on the 2021 Westfield Education Foundation Scholarship.

## About Westfield Education Foundation

The Westfield Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-

for-profit entity created in 1986 to serve as a philanthropic resource to provide scholarships to Westfield seniors and to provide grants to Westfield teachers. In 2020, the Foundation awarded \$47,250 to seniors at Westfield High School. WEF has now awarded \$1,250,000 in college scholarships and classroom teaching grants in Westfield Schools. WEF is run by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of community members, business owners, parents and school administrators and there is one paid staff member.

# There's still time to enroll in 4-H

## The REPORTER

Friday, Jan. 15 is the target date for Indiana youth in grades 3 through 12 to enroll in 4-H online at the new website, [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com), for 2021. Youth in grades K-2 may also enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost.

4-H prepares young people to be leaders in their communities and around the world through hands-on experiences alongside their peers and caring adults. Youth can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more in the areas of science, healthy living and citizenship. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family-oriented and promotes family togetherness.

If you are interested in 4-H but have some questions, want to enroll but don't know how, or just want to pick up the new handbook, come to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office on the 4-H Fairgrounds at 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or call (317) 776-0854 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Information is also available on the [4-H HOME](http://4-H HOME) page.



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Hamilton County 4-H Youth Educator Kathleen Bohde is ready for a new year in 4-H.

# Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes back open for snow tubing

By RANDALL NEWSOME  
 WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Central Indiana's only groomed snow tubing hill is back open for families to enjoy.

The Koteewi Run Seasonal Slopes and the 700 feet of snow lanes are open for some this winter season. Brian Cooley, president of Outdoor Excursions Inc., says as long as it's cold enough, you can bring your family and they'll bring the snow.

"We can start making snow at about 28 degrees," Cooley said. "In between 10 and 20 degrees is really the sweet spot."

He says they've already used more than 20 million gallons of water, from the nearby lake, helping their

**Koteewi Run hours**  
 Monday-Thursday: 5 to 9 p.m.  
 Fridays: 5 to 10 p.m.  
 Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Sundays: 1 to 8 p.m.  
 Holidays: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

snow machines produce all the fun.

Cooley says they've been getting crowds of people to sign up for the slopes and other Koteewi Park events leading into 2021 after the COVID-19 pandemic put limits on where groups could have outdoor fun.

"We got surprised because a lot of people booked New Year's Eve and New Year's Day," he said.

However, he says he's not surprised at why fami-

lies are choosing their place. "These [are] the only spaces where people have felt comfortable," Cooley said. "It's outdoors, it's fresh air, it's a family-friendly recreation. It's naturally appealing to people in this time where there's not a lot of things we can do otherwise."

He says the family appeal is also one of the reasons people have been coming out to the park, especially on the weekends, but even he was caught off guard by the amount of people who've been booking as the season kicks off.

If you want to avoid busy nights for a more intimate experience, Cooley suggests signing up for tubing on weeknights. [Click here](#) for more information.

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We are watching life, as we have known it, liberty and the pursuit of happiness

ripped to shreds by our divisiveness.

What do we say to our children? They are now a part of history that will forever be described as ugly.

Two wrongs don't make a right. We've become so wrong, there is no finding the right.

Truth is shaded and lies are dressed to look like truth.

My heart is heavy. I've stayed away from the rhetoric. I refuse to join in the discussion on social media.

So many are guilty but I fear it is our children who

will pay the price – a life sentence of despair because of the sins of the powers that be that are supposed to give them a future and a hope.

I pray I am wrong. I pray

we turn back to one nation, under God, before it is too late. Please Lord, don't let it be too late. There has to again be good-will to men. There just has to be.

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**CONSERVATISM**

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It was that experience that transformed me not into a moderate necessarily, but a recognition that most people are liberal on some issues and conservative on others. No political philosophy has a corner on truth.

I am much more likely to study an issue and review what the true professionals are saying. I look at data, verifiable facts and science. Relying on what is true is the best way to decide my stance on any issue.

Being tied to a political ideology is confining to me. If you believe yourself to be conservative, you are expected to have the same core values as other conservatives. Same goes for liberals. I prefer to take each issue and subject, analyze and study it, then come up with my view.

Why did the Jan. 6 Capitol Hill event bring back those memories? Because I am more confounded than ever on how to define a conservative.

One reason I feel compelled to write this commentary relates to one of my home state U.S. Senators, Mike Braun. He presents himself as a conservative. Yet he took a recent stance that does not seem conservative to me.

Braun signed on to challenge the Electoral College results for some states. There are about 12 other senators, all Republicans, who would describe their political philosophy as conservative, who have joined Braun in this effort.

The Constitution gives clear authority to the states to conduct elections and appoint their electors to vote for the presidential candidate their state supported in the election (there are a couple of exceptions, but we won't get into that here).

To question that process by making arguments rejected by all the states where challenges were filed, and to set aside the fact that many judges, appointed by presidents of both parties, have found nothing wrong in the vote counts of any state, makes no sense to me.

I was on the debate team in college, where you learn the difference between assertions and fact. Anyone can make assertions about anything, but you must have verifiable facts to back it up or you lose the debate.

The president and his supporters have been making plenty of assertions, but once in court, they produced no verifiable facts or evidence to support their claims. But that hasn't stopped assertions from flying outside the courtrooms.

Senator Braun signed on to the effort to challenge the election results, but with no evidence, in a proceeding that is essentially nothing more than the announcement of a vote count.

For example, Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell and Senator Mitt Romney have pretty solid conservative credentials. Yet both rejected the arguments put forth by the president about the election and those senators, of which Braun is one. McConnell, Romney and Braun all call themselves conservatives, yet they view the election differently.

This presidential election's aftermath has split Republicans and conservatives. You belong to a political party, but being a conservative is not exactly the same thing.

With what one can only describe as an attempted insurrection at the Electoral College vote count was proceeding in Washington

was a very tough thing for me to witness. Many news reporters that spent time in places like Egypt where an insurrection was attempted, are describing the Jan. 6 violence at the Capitol as reminiscent of their days abroad. That is sad. America will not be seen by the rest of the world as a beacon of democracy for a long time to come, if ever.

I do not think I would be writing about this had one of my own senators not joined into a failed effort to reverse an election that was as clean and fair as an American election can be, based on verifiable facts, not mere assertions.

There are many conservative writers – George Will comes to mind – who have split with the president often in the past four years. So, there will be a continued debate about the future of the Republican Party and conservatism – will these political concepts be Trumpian or based on other values?

In light of the violent attack on the Capitol Building, Republicans, be they local or national figures, must explain to their constituents where they stand. Having a political philosophy is fine, but when violence attacks our democratic institutions and our democracy itself, I believe we need to know.

It makes no difference whether you ascend to the presidency, serve in Congress or are elected to the Fishers City Council. Voters need to know where you stand on the state of our democracy. If the Republican Party wishes to continue as a viable institution, some major soul-searching is in order. Let your constituents know where your soul stands at this point in the history of our nation.

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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

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# Fishers Arts Council presents 'Local Splendor,' the art of Jeremy Mallov

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers Arts Council is proud to present 'Local Splendor,' an exhibit by local artist and teacher, Jeremy Mallov. The exhibit is extended through the end of the month and can be seen at The Art Gallery at City Hall.

Jeremy has been painting local and international landscapes for more than two decades. Inspired by the Impressionists, as well as contemporary realists like CW Mundy, he creates landscapes filled with intense color and a variety of paint textures and marks.

This exhibition features paintings of local scenes, painted almost entirely during the pandemic and lockdown.

Starting the day of the shutdown, scenes of neighborhood sunsets, views over the reservoir, and sunrises over neighboring farmland have all taken on new significance at a time when nobody was allowed to go anywhere.

The backyard scenes stem from contradicting emotions; gratitude for having a place to go and be safe, wonder at the



Art provided

simple beauty of a sunset, but also claustrophobia and frustration at not being able to leave. The goal of these paintings is to brighten the space around them.

The Art Gallery at City Hall, 1 Mu-

nicipal Drive, Fishers, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and Saturdays during Fishers Summer Farm Market. Groups are invited with advance notice.

# My ACL injury

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.*



JACQUELYNNE BATES  
Sheridan High School Student

I have played sports for as long as I can remember. I play basketball, softball and volleyball. I used to play on a travel softball team for three years, and I also played on a travel basketball team for three years.

Last year at the start of basketball season, I was practicing and I stopped on my leg quickly and I heard a pop. I couldn't get up and walk, so I just lay there and my coach carried me off the court. My mom picked me up and took me to the emergency room; they checked me out and said I didn't tear anything. It was probably just a hyperextension in the back of my knee. So I went through physical therapy and my knee was not getting any better.

I continued to play basketball with a knee brace. I played some softball and I also played the whole volleyball season. I came home icing my knee every day because of how bad it hurt. My mom decided to take me to a specialist to see why it wasn't getting any better. The specialist told us to get an MRI to get a better look inside my knee. I didn't realize how long MRIs took. I was lying there for a long time. The specialist said it looked like some kind of tear in my ACL, and he suggested we go to a different doctor that specializes in tendons and ligaments.

We found Dr. Shelbourne. He explained to us that I completely tore my ACL and I needed surgery as quickly as possible. I was devastated that I couldn't play basketball this year. However, I did need the surgery so I would be able to play sports. During my pre-op visit, he explained to us what they were going to do. They opened up my right leg and took a piece of my patellar tendon out to put in my left leg. The graft from my right leg is now my new ACL in my left leg. We also went through all of the stretches I would be doing for the next week. On Oct. 26, I had surgery.

After surgery, I had to stay in bed for seven days and only get up to use the bathroom. For my left leg, I had a machine that would bend it 24/7. For my right leg, I had two pillows stacked up so my leg was elevated at all times.

I have been doing tons of physical therapy. I'm about a month and a half in, and I feel really good and confident I'll be able to play soon. As I sit out during basketball season, I will be able to watch everything that is going on. I can learn from other people's mistakes and help out teammates.

# Carmel realtor named to RE/MAX Hall of Fame

**The REPORTER**

On Dec. 5, 2020, Shell Barger, a realtor at RE/MAX Ability Plus in Carmel, was named to the prestigious RE/MAX Hall of Fame.

It's an honor given to agents who earn at least \$1 million in commissions during their RE/MAX career.

"I didn't realize the award had been delivered so it was a fun surprise to receive. I sincerely wasn't expecting it and I opened the envelope and felt," Barger said.

There are currently 1,271 RE/MAX Agents in the state of Indiana, and since 1991 only 384 have made it into the Hall of Fame.

Only 34 earned this honor in Indiana in 2020.

"It made me feel both honored and humbled," Barger said. "But more importantly, it's a reflection of all the people who have trusted me to negotiate in their best interest and allowed me into their family life. I love making a difference during these life-changing moments. I often have repeat clients that move into a starter home and then into a larger and larger home. It is a fun privilege to watch their families grow and change. More times than not, I walk away feeling like a part of the family. And, they walk away knowing that I'm a mama bear they can count on to protect their interest!"

Barger's office is based in Carmel but



Barger

she helps people buy, build and sell throughout Central Indiana.

In addition to her real estate career, Barger is currently the president of the Carmel Rotary Club, a post she was elected to by her peers. In that role, she leads the local service organization in raising thousands of dollars for local nonprofits, organizing social events and weekly meetings, encouraging community volunteer activities and supporting Rotary's efforts to put on CarmelFest and the Fourth of July parade.

"I see myself as part of the community," Barger said. "Whether it's helping someone buy a home or helping lead this service organization, I want to better people's lives."

# New this week at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 4:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. The searcher, by Tana French
2. Burn-in: a novel of the real robotic revolution, by P.W. Singer
3. With or without you, by Caroline Leavitt
4. Impersonation, by Heidi Pitlor
5. Dear Ann, by Bobbie Ann Mason
6. Tools of engagement, by Tessa Bailey
7. Eli's promise, by Ronald H. Balson
8. The red horse, by James R. Benn
9. Divergence: a Foreigner novel, by C.J. Cherryh
10. The invention of sound, by Chuck Palahniuk

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. The last American hero: the remarkable life of John Glenn, by Alice L. George

2. Fodor's essential Hawaii, by Karen Anderson
3. The last assassin: the hunt for the killers of Julius Caesar, by Peter Stothard
4. J.K. Lasser's your income tax, by J.K. Lasser Tax Institute
5. The jetsetters, by Amanda Eyre Ward
6. Seven days in Augusta: behind the scenes at the Masters, by Mark Cannizzaro
7. The rise of the G.I. Army 1940-1941: the forgotten story of how America forged a powerful army before Pearl Harbor, by Paul Dickson
8. Impossible the cookbook: how to save our planet, one delicious meal at a time, by Aubrie Pick
9. The hidden history of monopolies: how big business destroyed the American dream, by Thom Hartmann
10. YouTube channels, by Rob Ciampa

**New DVDs**

1. Swallow

2. All summer long
3. Matching hearts
4. The Christmas club
5. Babylon Berlin. Season 2
6. The living idol
7. NCIS: Los Angeles. The eleventh season
8. NCIS: New Orleans. The sixth season
9. Billions. Season three
10. The vampire diaries. The complete sixth season

**New Music CDs**

1. Kidz Bop. Christmas party!, by Kidz Bop Kids
2. Pop Evil, by Pop Evil
3. Up, by Pop Evil
4. Onyx, by Pop Evil
5. War of angels, by Pop Evil
6. Toy story 2, by Steven Weber
7. Toy story 3, by Rick Zieff
8. Toy story, by Tracy Fraim
9. Toy story 2, by Randy Newman

**Letter to the Editor**

## Morris has questions about certain Brainard campaign donors and why they "fail to pay their taxes on time"

Dear Editor:

Another paper tells us that Mayor Brainard's campaign manager has been hired by the Carmel Redevelopment Commission. Her duties include attracting and retaining top companies in Carmel, with a focus on downtown and the U.S. 31 corridor.

Henry Mestetsky said: "The fact that she was the mayor's former campaign manager is a positive."

I would like her to start by determining why certain campaign donors and/or people attached to the Brainard Crony Gravy Train, or at least being located in what has become the Arts & Design District, fail to pay their taxes on time.

The architect for the new police station rents from a landlord that has been late on taxes two or the past three years, plus Breakfast Club LLC, Carmel Library Associates, Henderson & Henderson LLC, E Lurie LLC, and even that shining beacon of economic development and TIF, Sophia Square, all just on Main Street in our thriving downtown, have also not paid on time in that same window at least once.

Maybe Ms. Sisko can ask these people, with whom I assume she is friends, to help ensure we are providing all of the necessary resources for them to remain and succeed, if in fact the tax rates themselves are the problem. Yet I continually hear how low our taxes are.

She'd earn that \$93,000 by sorting that out.

**Eric Morris**  
Carmel

# Rep. Spartz inquires about Speaker Nancy Pelosi's preparation for security and safety on January 6

**The REPORTER**

Representative Victoria Spartz (IN-5) on Friday sent the following letter to Speaker Pelosi:

Dear Madam Speaker,

Based on my experience on January 6th, 2021, it appears to me that the House of Representatives was not adequately prepared to respond to the events that occurred.

The House Sergeant at Arms is responsible for all issues relating to the safety and security of the Members of Congress and the House side of the Capitol Complex. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 560, the House Sergeant at Arms works under the direction of the Speaker of the House.

Please advise what processes were directed by you to provide enhanced security for the Joint Session of the House and Senate in the House Chamber in light of the known and anticipated major public demonstration on January 6th.

I would really appreciate your prompt reply.

Sincerely,  
Representative Victoria Spartz



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## Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 4

The REPORTER

### State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](#).

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

### 96th Street

There will be periodic short-term lane closures as signal work continues on 96th Street, east of Interstate 69, as part of the resurfacing and median island project. Please use caution while driving through this area.

### Meadows Drive

Drainage work is currently taking place on Meadows Drive and Royal Drive and is anticipated to be completed by the end of January.

### Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through mid-summer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to E. 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

### Interactive Trails Map

Check out Fishers Parks' new [Interactive Trails Map](#) to explore a trail near you or discover a new path. Whether you're looking for your next favorite jogging loop or on a mission to meditate in nature, find endless adventure on Fishers Parks' Trails.

# INDOT provides insight on pre-treatment of state roadways

The REPORTER

In addition to the Indiana Department of Transportation's snow and ice removal operations during winter storms, the agency also pre-treats roadways with brine solution prior to winter weather if conditions allow. This typically occurs 24 to 48 hours before precipitation begins to give time for crews to apply brine solution and time for it to dry and adhere to the surface of the road.

Below are answers to some frequently asked questions about pre-treatment of state roadways.

#### What is brine?

Salt brine is an anti-icing solution made up of water and 23.3 percent salt that is used to prevent snow and ice from bonding to pavement. Brine is effective at temperatures as low as -5 degrees Fahrenheit and can be mixed with other chemicals to lower the freezing point if necessary. Compared to salt, brine is fairly inexpensive at just pennies on the dollar. Brine solution also stays in place better and longer than salt crystals because it is applied as a liquid and stays where it is directed. Solid salt crystals can bounce off the road as they are spread along a route.



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#### Why does INDOT pre-treat roadways?

INDOT pre-treats roadways ahead of winter weather to prevent snow and ice from bonding to pavement and creating slick spots. Pre-treatment occurs 24 to 48 hours prior to a weather event, even when temperatures are above freezing to provide an extra layer of protection, which makes clean-up easier once precipitation starts to fall. Brining also is used as a preventative measure for frost and/or freezing fog that occurs when temperatures, high humidity, low cloud cover, and low wind can create hazardous conditions, especially on elevated surfaces and bridges.

#### How long does it take to pre-treat roadways?

Individual snow routes are typically one-and-a-half

to three hours in length. It takes an INDOT unit approximately 12 to 16 hours to complete all routes prior to a storm.

#### Does rain wash away brine after it's been applied?

If temperatures are above freezing as a weather system approaches, rain may fall before changing to snow or ice. Light rain (amounts up to 0.4 inch) will not wash away brine from a surface if it has had time to completely dry and adhere to the roadway. Forecasted rain totals are taken into consideration when deciding whether or not to pre-treat.

#### How is the decision made to pre-treat roads?

Prior to a weather event, INDOT utilizes a Maintenance Decision Support System (MDSS) that provides weather forecasts,

temperatures and recommendations on treating various surfaces. During an event, INDOT relies on reports from the field in addition to forecasts and MDSS when making treatment decisions. Predictions of accumulating snow and ice are main reasons why INDOT may pre-treat a roadway, but freezing fog and heavy frost are also scenarios where pre-treatment is effective.

This is general information regarding pre-treatment of state roadways and may vary slightly depending upon specific conditions in a geographic area. In addition, bridges, overpasses and elevated surfaces may be treated more heavily as they tend to freeze first. For more information about INDOT winter operations, visit [indotwinterops.com](#).

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## AG Hill publishes report outlining office accomplishments in 2020

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill on Friday published a report outlining the Office of the Attorney General's accomplishments during his last full year in office.

"Serving as Indiana's 43rd attorney general has been the greatest professional honor of my life," Hill said. "I am immensely proud of the work we have accomplished over the last four years - work that, in 2020, went undeterred even as the coronavirus pandemic altered our lives. Thank you for allowing us to serve you, Hoosiers."

In 2020 alone, the office's Consumer Protection Division opened 15,000 consumer complaints and successfully obtained judgments, assurances of voluntary compliance, restitution and penalties totaling more than \$7.796 million. The division is also leading antitrust lawsuits against Google and Facebook,

and obtained an injunction and judgment against Indiana-based nonprofit Wildlife in Need.

Assisting the Consumer Protection Division, the Complex Litigation Division helped obtain a \$19.5 million settlement with Equifax after its massive data breach. Indiana was one of only two states that opted not to participate in a multistate settlement with Equifax in July 2019. Instead, Hill chose to file his own lawsuit against the company and then personally led the negotiation that resulted in Indiana's record recovery. Indiana's \$19.5 million settlement was the largest payout to any state, including the states that participated in the multistate settlement, which distributed \$175 million among the participating states.

The Solicitor General



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Division in 2020 devoted considerable effort to defending Indiana's reasonable regulation of abortion procedures and fending off last-minute challenges to Indiana's election laws. The division also wrote and filed more than two-dozen multistate amicus briefs in important, high-profile cases pending before the United States Supreme Court, lower federal courts, and the Indiana Supreme Court.

The report also outlines accomplishments by the Appeals, Litigation and Unclaimed Property divisions, as well as the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. You may also read more about the Office's initiatives, such as the annual Drug Abuse Symposium, the Jail Chemical Addiction Program and Highway Interdiction Teams.

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# How to respond when risk tolerance is tested

When you begin investing, you'll generally assess your comfort with risk, as your investment choices will be guided at least partially by your risk tolerance. But once you actually experience the ups and downs of the market, this tolerance could be tested.



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financial markets really decline, as happened when the COVID-19 pandemic struck last March, you might find yourself being more concerned than you thought you would be.

Before you change your investment strategy, it's important to understand the potential tradeoffs. By limiting your downside risk by investing less aggressively, you may also limit your upside potential. You might need to change your strategy in other ways, such as saving more or working longer. That said, the tradeoff involved

in reducing your downside risk may be worth taking, if it helps you cope better with wild market swings, as the best strategy may be one you can stick with through the inevitable ups and downs of the markets.

Because market fluctuations are a normal part of investing, here are some additional suggestions that may help you focus on your long-term strategy.

- **Look past the immediate event.** While the market's pandemic-driven fall was sudden, its recovery was also fairly quick. Eight months after its March meltdown, the market had regained all the lost ground and reached a new record

high. During the midst of what appears to be a real threat to your investment portfolio, it can be difficult to anticipate a more favorable environment. Yet, while past performance can't guarantee future results, every historical market decline has been followed by a recovery.

- **Understand that the Dow isn't your portfolio.** When the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the other major market indexes such as the S&P 500 fall precipitously (or shoot up), it makes headlines. But the Dow and the S&P 500 only track the performance of large U.S. companies – and while their performance may be an indication of the U.S. economy,

they aren't going to track the results of your portfolio, which should ideally include a personalized mix of large-company stocks, small-company stocks, international stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments.

- **Keep your emotions out of your investment moves.** The market will fluctuate constantly – but you should always try keep your emotions in check. Excess exuberance when the market rises, or extreme despondency when the market falls, can lead you to make poor decisions. Specifically, we may buy when we feel good (when the markets are up) and sell when we feel

badly (when markets are down). Your heart and your emotions may drive your financial goals – creating a comfortable retirement, sending your kids to college or leaving a legacy for your family – but when you invest for these goals, you should use your head.

Your risk tolerance is a key part of your investment strategy. But by taking the steps described above, you can gain a broader understanding of how risk fits into your overall picture – and a better understanding of yourself as an investor.

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# Who was Police Chief Harold "Kojak" Martin?

## The REPORTER

*This week in Indiana's history ...*

**1836** – Indiana passed the Internal Improvement Act. Signed by Governor Noah Noble, the law proposed the building of interconnected canals, turnpikes and railroads throughout the state. Bonds were issued to citizens and speculators for funding a long list of projects. It was hoped the work would be done in 10 years and be fully covered by the budget.

**1899** – A cheering crowd at the Indiana Statehouse greeted officers and crew of the Battleship Indiana. They had come to

present the state with a Nordenfeldt machine gun captured from the Spanish Cruiser Maria Teresa during the recent Spanish-American War. They also provided the battle flag carried by the Indiana in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba. Governor James A. Mount and members of the General Assembly participated in the ceremony. Rev. M. L. Haines offered prayer and James Whitcomb Riley recited his poem "Old Glory."

**1901** – Just two days after leaving office, former Indiana Governor James A. Mount died of a heart attack at the Denison Hotel in In-



dianapolis. A farmer from Montgomery County, he had fought in the Civil War and served in the state senate. His body lay in state at the Indiana Statehouse before burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Crawfordsville.

**1920** – Governor James P. Goodrich called a special session of the Indiana Legis-

lature to ratify the Women's Suffrage Amendment of the United States Constitution. Indiana was the 26th state to approve the amendment, which went into effect nationwide on Aug. 18, 1920. In signing the bill, Governor Goodrich called it "an act of tardy justice."

**1942** – Actress Carole

Lombard led a war bond rally in Indianapolis. The popular movie star, born in Fort Wayne, joined Governor Henry Schricker in ceremonies on the east steps of the Statehouse. She died that night on the way back to her home in California when her private plane crashed into the side of a mountain.

**1977** – Mooresville Police Chief Harold Martin officially changed his name to

Harold "Kojak" Martin after picking up the name in tribute from the town's youngsters. A former career soldier, Martin received a letter from Telly Savalas, the actor who played the television detective. "I want to congratulate you on your new name," he wrote. "It is an honor not only to me but to all of us with Kojak Productions. Keep up the good work and the best of luck always."

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## Huskies win clash with Shamrocks

By RICHIE HALL

ARCADIA - There was quite a bit on the line when Westfield visited Hamilton Heights Saturday afternoon in a girls basketball showdown.

The Huskies were undefeated while the Shamrocks were riding a 10-game win streak. In the end, Heights stayed perfect as it used a remarkable defensive effort to take a big fourth-quarter lead, then held off Westfield's inevitable comeback for a 44-41 victory.

"I thought it was tremendous," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "I thought we gave tremendous effort. We fought for 32 minutes. That is a fantastic, fantastic team, and Coach (Ginny) Smith is one of the best. She's as hard to prepare for as anybody on our schedule. We have nothing but the utmost respect for Coach Smith and her entire program. She has fantastic kids."

It was Heights' Pink Out for Breast Cancer game, so that already made it a special occasion. Huskies senior Jillian Osswald organized the event and gave a speech afterwards, where she announced that over \$2,000 had been raised for the IWIN Foundation, which supports individuals statewide receiving treatment for breast cancer.

The first half was a close one. Heights finished the opening quarter ahead 10-6; the game was tied at 4-4 before the Huskies went on a 6-0 run. MyKayla Moran scored six points for Heights, including the first four points of the run, and Ella Hickok made a floater.

Gigi Eldredge stopped the run with a layin that ended the period, and actually launched a 6-0 run for Westfield. The 'Rocks got baskets from Eldredge and Hailey Remaks to tie the game at 10-10. Hickok pushed the Huskies back in front with a pair of free throws, and Westfield's Alyssa Crockett answered that with a 3-pointer.

That put the Shamrocks ahead 13-12, but that would be their only lead of the game. Baskets by Sydney Runyan and Moran put Heights ahead 16-13. Crockett's putback finished the half and kept Westfield within one at 16-15.

After that, the Huskies' defense took over. Heights cruised through the third quarter, outscoring Westfield 11-0 - the Huskies didn't allow the 'Rocks a single point for an 11-minute stretch. Jillian Osswald scored five points in the third, including a buzzer-beating 3-pointer from beyond half court. That basket put Heights ahead 27-15.

"Coach Cherry does a great job, those kids are playing really hard," said Smith. "They did the little things today and we did not do the little things."

The Huskies led 35-20 with 3:24 left in the fourth before Westfield made a furious push, embarking on a 17-5 run to get within 40-37 with 31 seconds left. Emmrey Collinsworth scored five points in the run, including a 3-pointer.

"We're fighters," said Smith. "We're never going to give up on anything." The coach said her team "did some really good things" in that quarter, but admitted that after falling behind.

"So when you dig yourself a hole like that, against a good team, it's hard to come out of that," said Smith.

Olivia Robey also added five points, and it was her triple that got the Shamrocks within three points. Camryn Runner answered that seconds later with two free throws, and the Huskies were able to hold on. Heights didn't get any baskets in

the fourth, but got it done from the line, making 17 of 24 foul shots.

"We knew it was coming, and then when MyKayla got hurt there in the third, some of the things that we had put in to counter their pressure went out the window, and we're playing kids in different positions, just trying to get to the finish line," said Cherry. "And we got a little tentative there in the fourth quarter. We went into being afraid to lose instead of keeping the foot on the pedal and trying to win it."

"But credit to our girls. We made a lot of tough plays. It was super physical there in the fourth quarter. They were trying to make their run and we made some foul shots down the stretch and made enough tough plays."

Osswald led the Huskies with 12 points, while Moran scored 10. Runner collected six rebounds and Runyan made four steals.

Crockett scored 13 points for the Shamrocks and also pulled six rebounds. Robey had four steals.

Heights is now 12-0 for the season and plays a Hoosier Conference East Division game at Western on Tuesday. Westfield is 13-4 and returns to Hoosier Crossroads Conference action Tuesday by hosting Avon.

"We're going to bounce back," said Smith. "We got one day to prepare for Avon. Like (assistant) Coach (Blair) Schlicher said in the locker room, some games you win and some games you learn. So today, we learned."

### HAMILTON HEIGHTS 44, WESTFIELD 41

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	4-10	4-4	13	4
Jessica Castor	1-4	0-0	2	3
Olivia Robey	4-6	0-0	9	3
Hailey Remaks	2-7	0-0	5	1
Gigi Eldredge	3-6	0-0	6	2
Jadeyn Hammes	0-1	0-0	0	1
Mikayla Rudolph	0-3	0-0	0	1
Ellie Kelleher	0-3	1-2	1	2
Emmrey Collinsworth	1-1	2-2	5	4
Totals	15-41	7-8	41	21

Westfield 3-point shooting (4-21) Crockett 1-5, Remaks 1-5, Robey 1-2, Collinsworth 1-1, Castor 0-3, Kelleher 0-2, Rudolph 0-2, Hammes 0-1.

Westfield rebounds (22) Crockett 6, Robey 4, Eldredge 4, Remaks 3, Kelleher 1, Hammes 1, Castor 1, Collinsworth 1, Rudolph 1.

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	1-2	4-4	6	2
Jillian Osswald	3-8	5-8	12	1
Camryn Runner	1-5	6-8	8	4
Sydney Runyan	2-4	3-4	7	1
MyKayla Moran	5-6	0-0	10	1
Hadleigh Cherry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kaylee Rhoton	0-0	1-2	1	1
Totals	12-25	19-26	44	10

Heights 3-point shooting (1-5) Osswald 1-3, Runner 0-2.

Heights rebounds (21) Runner 6, Moran 4, Hickok 2, Osswald 2, Runyan 1, Cherry 1, team 5.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4
Westfield	6	9	0	26
Heights	10	6	11	17

Reporter photos by Kirk Green

**TOP: Hamilton Heights' Camryn Runner scored eight points and made two crucial free throws with 27.5 seconds left to help the Huskies beat Westfield 44-41 Saturday.**

**RIGHT: Westfield's Olivia Robey makes a shot while being guarded by Heights' Hadleigh Cherry.**



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Boys basketball

# 'Hounds beat 'Rocks in game of unbeatens

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - After a tough win at Center Grove on Friday, Carmel went back home to the Eric Clark Activity Center on Saturday to face a fellow unbeaten team in Westfield.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds got the upper hand early, and never looked back in beating the 4A No. 5 Shamrocks 54-30. It was Westfield's first loss of the year, while Carmel is now 10-0.

The 'Hounds never trailed and the game was only tied once, at 2-2 early in the first quarter. Charlie Williams opened the game with a basket for Carmel, then the Shamrocks' Braden Smith scored on a floater.

Brian Waddell hit a 3-pointer to give the Greyhounds a 5-2 lead, and they were in front for the duration of the game. Westfield was still within 9-8 around the midpoint of the quarter, but Carmel finished the period with three straight triples - Sam Orme, Connor Gioia and Waddell all threw in 3s to give the 'Hounds an 18-8 advantage at the end of one.

"We talk about our trying to get our defense to help us with the offensive tempo," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "And so I feel like when we're playing better defensively, our shot selection is better and our aggressiveness is a little bit better. We hit some shots, but I felt like it was fueled by just being locked in defensively."

Waddell opened the second quarter with a jumper to put Carmel up 20-8. Benji Welch interrupted the Greyhounds' run with a 3, but Carmel skipped off on a 9-0 stretch after that. Waddell scored five points, including his third triple of the game.

Carmel led 31-16 at halftime. Westfield got within 33-23 with 3:06 left in the third; Nic Depasquale scored off a Smith rebound, then cut the lead to 10 with a basket from a steal. Cam Haffner helped out too, scoring eight points in the second and third period.

The Greyhounds were up 38-25 after three periods, but Smith opened the

fourth with a basket to get Westfield within 11. Osborn called a timeout, and Carmel finished the game strong, outscoring the 'Rocks 16-3.

"You can't be a team that relaxes when you get a little bit of a lead," said Osborn. "Don't be known as the team that is really good when things are going well, but not very good when you hit some challenges."

Waddell led all scorers with 17 points, while Gioia and Orme both scored eight. Peter Suder collected five rebounds and Gioia handed out four assists. Carmel had eight offensive rebounds in the game.

"First of all, we just gave up way too many rebounds, even to start the game," said Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter. "We talked about the key to the game, and we just gave up too many offensive rebounds. You can't give a team like Carmel second and third shot opportunities, and it seemed like that was pretty consistent throughout the night."

Haffner scored 12 points for Westfield, with Smith collecting four rebounds.

"Things just didn't go our way," said Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter. "We'll move on and it's not the end of the world that we lost a basketball game, and we'll come back in next week and try to get better."

Carmel hosts Cathedral on Wednesday, while Westfield, now 8-1, plays at Hamilton Southeastern on Friday.

CARMEL 54, WESTFIELD 30				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	3-9	1-2	7	3
Benji Welch	1-3	0-2	3	0
Matthew Penley	0-4	0-0	0	3
Cam Haffner	4-7	2-2	12	3
Nic Depasquale	4-7	0-2	8	1
Kai Butterworth	0-2	0-1	0	2
Luke Naas	0-0	0-0	0	0
Trey Dorton	0-0	0-0	0	0
Luke Van Dyke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Romack	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	12-32	3-9	30	13
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-9)	Haffner 2-2, Welch 1-2, Smith 0-3, Penley 0-1, Butterworth 0-1.			



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

**Carmel's Nick Frische is guarded by Westfield's Nic Depasquale during the Greyhounds-Shamrocks game Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel won 54-30.**

Westfield rebounds (13) Smith 4, Depasquale 3, Penley 2, Butterworth 2, Haffner 1, Romack 1.	Spencer White	0-0	0-0	0	0
	Burke Weldy	0-0	2-2	2	2
	Totals	21-39	6-9	54	14
<b>Carmel</b>	Carmel 3-point shooting (6-14)	Waddell 3-5, Orme 2-6, Gioia 1-2, Leary 0-1.			
Connor Gioia	3-4	1-2	8	2	
Peter Suder	2-6	1-2	5	2	
Brian Waddell	7-10	0-0	17	4	
Bryce Beery	1-1	0-0	2	1	
Charlie Williams	3-6	1-2	7	2	
Sam Orme	3-7	0-0	8	0	
Wil Leary	2-4	1-1	5	1	
Nick Frische	0-1	0-0	0	0	
	Carmel rebounds (26) Suder 5, Waddell 4, Orme 4, Williams 4, Beery 3, Gioia 2, Frische 2, Weldy 1, Leary 1.				
	Score by Quarters				
	Westfield	8	8	9	5 - 30
	Carmel	18	13	7	16 - 54

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## Tigers romp past Tri-West

A spectacular third quarter led Fishers to a win at the Tiger Den on Saturday.

Fishers took care of Tri-West 79-53. The Tigers led 15-7 after the first quarter and 32-19 at halftime. Jeffrey Simmons scored 10 points for Fishers in the first half, while Charlie Smith and Lucas Prewitt both had eight. Prewitt made two 3-pointers.

The Tigers then dominated the third period, pouring in 34 points. Sean Millsaps scored eight of those points, including two triples, while Bryce Williams, Matt Brewer and Simmons each had six.

Five Fishers players reached double figures. Simmons led with 21 points, followed by Smith and Millsaps with 12 each, Brewer with 11 and Prewitt with 10. Millsaps totaled three 3-pointers.

Fishers is 5-4 and plays at Browns-

burg Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

### FISHERS 79, TRI-WEST 53

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	0	0-0	0	4
Bryce Williams	3	2-3	8	2
Charlie Smith	5	2-4	12	1
Jeffrey Simmons	7	7-9	21	4
Lucas Prewitt	4	0-0	10	2
Sean Millsaps	4	1-2	12	2
Josh Forbes	2	0-0	5	3
Matt Brewer	4	2-2	11	2
John Entezari	0	0-0	0	2
Aidan Zimmer	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29	14-20	79	22
Score by Quarters				
Tri-West	7	12	15	19 - 53
Fishers	15	17	34	13 - 79
Fishers 3-pointers (7)	Millsaps 3, Prewitt 2, Forbes 1, Brewer 1.			

## Huskies fall to Herron, 99-87

Hamilton Heights saw its five-game win streak come to an end on Saturday, as the Huskies dropped a high-scoring away game at Herron 99-87.

The Achaeans led 25-19 after the first quarter and 52-42 at halftime. Heights cut into Herron's lead in the third quarter, getting within 72-68 by the end of the period. But a 27-point fourth quarter sealed the win for the Achaeans.

Gus Etchison had an incredible night, scoring 43 points, including six 3-pointers. Etchison also had seven assists, five rebounds and five steals. Luke Carroll added 11 points and collected eight rebounds.

The Huskies are 5-2 and play at Lapel on Friday.

### HERRON 99, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 87

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	16-33	5-5	43	4
Noah Linville	1-3	2-2	5	4
Luke Carroll	5-9	1-1	11	3
Isaac Wilson	2-5	1-2	7	4
Braden Kinder	3-4	1-2	7	3
Lucas Letsinger	3-13	0-0	8	2
Isaac Tuma	3-6	0-0	6	2
Drew VanOeveren	0-1	0-0	0	1
Totals	33-74	10-12	87	23
Score by Quarters				
Heights	19	23	26	19 - 87
Herron	25	27	20	27 - 99
Heights 3-point shooting (11-32)	Etchison 6-15, Letsinger 2-10, Wilson 2-4, Linville 1-2, VanOeveren 0-1.			
Heights rebounds (21)	Carroll 8, Etchison 5, Kinder 4, Tuma 2, Wilson 1, VanOeveren 1.			

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Back-to-back wins...

# Blackhawks beat Fountain Central

Sheridan made it back-to-back wins in two days on Saturday, as the Blackhawks beat Fountain Central 51-41 at Hobbs Memorial Gym.

Sheridan had a solid start to the game, leading 14-7 after the first quarter. Silas DeVaney scored seven of those points. The 'Hawks then went up 26-16 by halftime and led 37-25 after three quarters. Sheridan clinched the game with good free-throw shooting in the fourth quarter. Ethan Moistner made 8 of 10 foul shots, with Kyle Eden and DeVaney both getting 2-of-2.

Moistner led with 19 points, including three 3-pointers, followed by DeVaney with 14 points. Moistner led the rebounding with seven, with Corbin Murray picking up five. Eden dished out four assists and Murray made four steals.

Sheridan is 4-2 for the season. The Blackhawks' Tuesday game at Clinton Central is postponed; Sheridan's next game is a home contest with Elwood next Saturday.



Photo by Silas DeVaney III

Sheridan's Kyle Eden makes a free throw during the Blackhawks' Saturday win over Fountain Central.

**SHERIDAN 51, FOUNTAIN CENTRAL 41**

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	1-3	0-0	2	1
Kyle Eden	3-5	2-2	9	3
Cayden Hunter	3-4	1-2	7	4
Silas DeVaney	5-6	4-4	14	4
Ethan Moistner	4-12	8-10	19	1
Keenan Warren	0-0	0-0	0	0
Cole Watts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-30	15-18	51	13

Score by Quarters

Fountain Central	7	9	9	16 - 41
Sheridan	14	12	11	14 - 51

Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-11) Moistner 3-7, Eden 1-2, Murray 0-1, Hunter 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (21) Moistner 7, Murray 5, DeVaney 4, Eden 2, Hunter 2, Warren 1.

# Sheridan girls win on Senior Day

Sheridan won its Senior Day game Saturday afternoon, beating Tri-Central 47-43 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Hobbs Memorial Gym.

The first quarter ended in a 13-13 tie. The Blackhawks edged ahead 26-25 by halftime, then took over in the third quarter by outscoring the Trojans 10-4. Tri-Central cut into the lead in the fourth quarter, but Sheridan held on; Allie Delph helped out with seven points in that period.

Delph led the 'Hawks with 21 points. Sheridan is now 6-1 and hosts Brebeuf Jesuit on Tuesday.



Photo by Dwight Casler

The Sheridan girls basketball team honored its seniors Saturday during the Blackhawks' game with Tri-Central. Sheridan beat the Trojans 47-43 for its sixth straight victory.

**SHERIDAN 47, TRI-CENTRAL 43**

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sierra Duke	1	0-0	2	1
Katy Crail	2	0-0	4	0
Allie Delph	7	6-12	21	3
Emma Went	1	2-6	4	2
Berkley Williams	0	0-0	0	3
Chaney Smith	3	0-0	6	4
Riley Reed	0	1-2	1	1
Lillie Dickerson	2	0-1	4	2
Taylor Bates	2	1-2	5	3
Lilly Chesney	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	18	10-24	47	19

Score by Quarters

Tri-Central	13	12	4	14 - 43
Sheridan	13	13	10	11 - 47

Sheridan 3-pointers (1) Delph 1.

# Southeastern falls to Warren Central



Photo by Joshua Herd

Hamilton Southeastern's Dalton Retzner scored 10 points for the Royals during their Saturday game at Warren Central.

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a 75-54 game at Warren Central on Saturday.

The Warriors outscored the Royals in each quarter, leading 16-11 after the first period and 35-24 at halftime. Sam Jacobs led Southeastern with 14 points, including nine in the second quarter.

Dalton Retzner added 10 points and collected five rebounds. John McCall had nine points and also led the rebounds with six.

The Royals are 4-3 and play at Plainfield on Tuesday.

**WARREN CENTRAL 75, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 54**

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jason Stutz	3-3	1-2	7	4
Alex Totton	1-3	0-0	3	2
Dalton Retzner	3-3	4-4	10	1
Vinny Buccilla	2-7	2-3	6	1
Sam Jacobs	4-9	6-9	14	3
Isaac Bowman	0-3	0-0	0	0
Mohammed Awad	0-0	0-0	0	4
John McCall	3-7	2-3	9	0
Loudon Sundling	1-3	0-0	2	3
Deion Miles	1-3	0-0	3	0
Totals	18-41	15-21	54	18

Score by Quarters

Southeastern	11	13	16	14 - 54
Warren Central	16	19	22	20 - 77

Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-13) Totton 1-3, Miles 1-2, McCall 1-1, Bowman 0-3, Buccilla 0-2, Jacobs 0-2. Southeastern rebounds (33) McCall 6, Retzner 5, Totton 4, Jacobs 4, Awad 4, Stutz 2, Bowman 2, Sundling 1, team 5.

Thanks for reading the Reporter!

# NBA standings

**Saturday's games**  
Denver 115, Philadelphia 103  
Charlotte 113, Atlanta 105

Phoenix 125, Indiana 117  
Miami 128, Washington 124  
Milwaukee 100, Cleveland 90

San Antonio 125, Minnesota 122  
Dallas 112, Orlando 98  
Portland 125, Sacramento 99

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	-
Boston	7	3	.700	-
New York	5	4	.556	1.5
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	2.0
Toronto	2	6	.250	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	6	3	.667	-
Milwaukee	6	4	.600	0.5
Cleveland	5	5	.500	1.5
Chicago	4	6	.400	2.5
Detroit	2	7	.222	4.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	6	4	.600	-
Charlotte	5	5	.500	1.0
Miami	4	4	.500	1.0
Atlanta	4	5	.444	1.5
Washington	2	8	.200	4.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	5	4	.556	-
Portland	5	4	.556	-
Oklahoma City	4	4	.400	0.5
Denver	4	5	.444	1.0
Minnesota	2	7	.222	3.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	7	3	.700	-
L.A. Lakers	7	3	.700	-
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	1.0
Golden State	5	4	.556	1.5
Sacramento	4	6	.400	3.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	5	4	.556	-
San Antonio	5	4	.556	-
New Orleans	4	5	.444	1.0
Houston	3	4	.429	1.0
Memphis	3	6	.333	2.0

# Fourth-quarter run sends Suns past Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

For most of Saturday night, the Pacers and Suns traded blows in an entertaining showdown between two of the NBA's best teams over the first few weeks of the season.

The first half featured 14 lead changes and eight ties and Phoenix held a narrow three-point lead after a high-scoring third quarter.

But the Suns (7-3) broke the game open with an 11-0 run in the fourth quarter and never looked back, handing the Pacers (6-3) a 125-117 defeat at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The loss spoiled a monster night from Domantas Sabonis, who recorded his ninth straight double-double to open the season. Double-double would be putting it mildly on Saturday, as Sabonis scored a team-high 28 points and matched his career high with 22 rebounds.

But the Suns, buoyed by a career-high 34 points from third-year forward Mikal Bridges, simply had more firepower.

Both teams got off to fast starts in a back-and-forth first quarter that featured nine lead changes and five ties. Bridges

scored 15 points in the frame, but the Pacers used a balanced attack to take a 32-30 advantage into the second quarter.

Justin Holiday provided a big spark off the bench for Indiana in the first half, scoring seven points in each of the first two quarters. Holiday's 3-pointer with 4:48 remaining in the second quarter gave the Blue & Gold a 49-45 lead, but the Pacers did not make another field goal again until the final seconds of the half.

Phoenix surged ahead with an 11-1 run before Malcolm Brogdon hit a three with 6.2 seconds left to make it a 56-53 game at halftime.

Sabonis had just four points at halftime, but the All-Star big man came to life in the third quarter. Sabonis was dominant on the interior in the frame, racking up 20 points on 8-of-13 shooting. He pulled down six offensive rebounds in the frame and scored three times while drawing a foul.

"Just trying to be aggressive, getting some offensive rebounds, putbacks," Sabonis said of his mindset in the third quarter. "Guards were doing a great job of attacking the bigs. Any miss, I tried to clean it up. I didn't have a great shooting

night, so just trying to clean it up and set great screens for my teammates."

Sabonis' outburst fueled a 34-point third quarter for the Pacers, but Indiana never led in the frame. The Suns extended their lead to eight points in the opening minutes of the second half and matched the hosts bucket for bucket in the frame on their way to a 34-point period of their own.

Phoenix took a 90-87 lead into the fourth quarter and had a 98-96 advantage at a television timeout with 8:37 left to play. Out of the break, Bridges hit a jumper and the Suns then quickly added four more points as a pair of Pacers turnovers led to fastbreak baskets by Devin Booker and Bridges.

Nate Bjorkgren took a timeout, but the Suns added to their lead after the break as Indiana struggled to score. A layup by Booker and a three from Bridges capped 11 unanswered points by Phoenix. The Pacers never threatened down the stretch.

"We would have liked to execute better there on the offensive end, but we need some more stops there," Bjorkgren

said. "They hit some tough shots on us. If they do score, we've got to get it out of that net in a hurry and go and get in attack mode."

Brogdon finished with 12 points, six rebounds, and nine assists in the loss. Holiday scored 17 points off the bench, while Victor Oladipo added 16 points and six boards.

Myles Turner (15 points, 10 rebounds, and four blocks) and Doug McDermott (12 points off the bench) also reached double figures for Indiana.

Booker finished with 25 points and seven assists for Phoenix. Cameron Johnson added 16 points off the bench while going 4-for-10 from 3-point range and Chris Paul tallied a double-double with 15 points and 10 assists.

The Pacers will hit the road for their next five games, flying to Sacramento on Sunday for the start of an imposing Western Conference road trip. Indiana will play the Kings on Monday night before visiting Golden State on the second night of a back-to-back. Visits to the Trail Blazers, Suns, and Clippers later next week will wrap up the road trip.

## Girls basketball

# Millers run away from Lawrence Central

Noblesville ran away from Lawrence Central on Saturday, using a big fourth quarter to beat the Bears 77-62 in an away game.

The Millers led 18-15 after the first quarter and 40-33 at halftime. Lawrence Central cut Noblesville's lead to 48-47 by the end of the third period, but the Millers soared through the fourth quarter by scoring 29 points.

Ashlynn Shade had another phenomenal game, earning a double-double of 29 points and 13 rebounds. Shade made three 3-pointers and also handed out seven assists. Kaitlyn Shoemaker had 14 points and Reagan Wilson handed out five assists.

Noblesville is 14-3 and plays at Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

NOBLESVILLE 77, LAWRENCE CENTRAL 62				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	5-8	2-2	14	1
Ashlynn Shade	11-24	4-6	29	1
Reagan Wilson	2-9	0-0	5	2
Mallory Miller	2-7	2-2	8	2
Emily Wood	1-3	2-2	4	3
Jayla Jones	4-9	0-0	9	0
Brooklyn Ely	2-2	0-0	6	0
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	1
Brooklyn Smitherman	1-2	0-0	2	1
Totals	28-64	10-12	77	11
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	18	22	8	29
LCHS	15	18	14	15
Noblesville 3-point shooting (11-25) Shade 3-7, Miller 2-4, Shoemaker 2-3, Ely 2-2, Wilson 1-5, Jones 1-4.				
Noblesville rebounds (38) Shade 13, Smitherman 6, Shoemaker 4, Jones 4, Wilson 3, Wood 3, Mendez 2, Miller 1, team 2.				

# Shamrocks wrestling gets two HCC champs

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference wrestling meet took place Saturday at Westfield High School.

Brownsburg won the meet with 238 points, with the Shamrocks runners-up by scoring 179. Westfield also had the only two Hamilton County champions: Braxton Vest won at 120 pounds, while Seth Martin was the champion at 182 pounds.

Hamilton Southeastern finished sixth as a team; Ryan Cast (170) and Max Broom (195) both were runners-up in their divisions. Fishers placed seventh, with Griffin Ingalls (120) and Tyler Lindamood (145) placing third. Noblesville was eighth; Tim Alexander was the 152-pound runner-up.

Team scores: Brownsburg 238, Westfield 179, Zionsville 164.5, Franklin Central 143, Avon 137.5, Hamilton Southeastern 121, Fishers 94, Noblesville 74.  
106 pounds: 3. Mat Benson (HSE), 4. Quenton Riley (F), 6. Owen Matthews (W)  
113 pounds: 2. Dylan Driver (W), 5. Tye Linser (F), 6. PJ St. James (HSE).  
120 pounds: 1. Braxton Vest (W), 3. Griffin Ingalls (F), 5. Blake Alvarado (HSE).  
126 pounds: 4. Thadeus O'Neill (W), 5. Dylan Parodi (F), 6. Nick Egorov (HSE).  
132 pounds: 3. Ike O'Neill (W), 4. Zach Strueder (F), 5. Riley Fredericksen (HSE), 6. Gage Gulley (N).  
138 pounds: 4. Alec McLaren (W), 5. Josh Thompson (F), 6. Zach Lang (HSE).

145 pounds: 3. Tyler Lindamood (F), 4. Jake Lemieux (HSE), 6. Ian Watson (W).  
152 pounds: 2. Tim Alexander (N), 4. Jason Rooney (W).  
160 pounds: 5. Cesar Sierra (N), 6. Zach Wagner (HSE).  
170 pounds: 2. Ryan Cast (HSE), 4. Joseph Kitko (N), 6. Austin McClure (W).  
182 pounds: 1. Seth Martin (W), 5. Seth Stone (N), 6. Jacob Schneider (HSE).  
195 pounds: 2. Max Broom (HSE), 3. Gabe Arvin (W).  
220 pounds: 2. Dakota Arvin (W), 3. Devin Dudley (HSE), 4. Wyatt Holley (F), 5. Jacob Etchison (N).  
285 pounds: 3. Mike Platonov (W), 4. Ben Decker (N), 5. Max Kohne (F), 6. Dom Burgett (HSE).

Hamilton Heights placed second in the Hoosier Conference meet Saturday at Western.

The Huskies scored 224 points, behind only the host Panthers' 246. All 14 of Heights' wrestlers placed in their respective weight classes. Evan Tilton was the champion at 160 pounds and Charles Brown was the 170-pound champion.

Isaiah Rodriguez (120), Cooper Mansfield (145) and Josh Brown (220) all were runners-up for the Huskies, with Carson Fettig (126), Andy Lieneman (182) and Mason Moran (285) each placing third.

# HSE sails past Dragons

Hamilton Southeastern won its fifth straight game on Saturday, sailing past New Palestine 55-27 in a home game.

The Class 4A No. 7 Royals led 13-3 after the first quarter, then went up 28-13 at halftime. Southeastern turned up its defense in the third period, again holding the Dragons to just three points.

Riley Makalusky and Lauren Stewart both scored 12 points; Stewart had four 3-pointers. Makayla Hinshaw added 11 points and collected five rebounds. Olivia Brown had nine rebounds and four steals. Ryan Viele also had four rebounds.

The Royals are 9-2 and play a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Wednesday at Franklin Central.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 55, NEW PALESTINE 27				
Team	FG	FT	TP	PF
Makayla Hinshaw	4-13	3-4	11	3

Riley Makalusky	6-10	0-0	12	3
Olivia Brown	2-5	0-0	5	1
Ryan Viele	1-9	2-2	5	3
Lauren Stewart	4-7	0-0	12	1
Jocelyn Davis	0-0	2-2	2	0
Shalyn Rathbun	0-0	0-0	0	2
Teegan Acres	2-2	1-2	5	2
Brin Bair	0-1	1-2	1	0
Caleigh Scott	0-1	0-0	0	2
Mckenna Watson	0-0	2-2	2	1
Gabi Layman	0-0	0-0	0	0
Zoe Bolding	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-48	11-14	55	18

Score by Quarters  
New Palestine 3 10 3 11 - 27  
Southeastern 13 15 17 10 - 55  
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-20) Stewart 4-6, Viele 1-5, Brown 1-2, Hinshaw 0-5, Bair 0-1, Scott 0-1.  
Southeastern rebounds (32) Brown 9, Hinshaw 5, Viele 4, Davis 3, Makalusky 3, Rathbun 3, Stewart 2, Bair 1, Acres 1, Scott 1.

# Tigers swimming sweeps HCC meet

The Fishers swim teams swept the Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meets Saturday at Brownsburg.

The Tigers girls scored 463 points, winning six events. Jo Jo Ramey was a double winner in the 200 freestyle (1:52.62) and 500 free (5:03.24), and teamed with Kate Mouser, Avery Stein and Charlie Ramey to win the 400 free relay (3:34.91).

Mouser also won the 100 free in a time of 53.29. Kalli Agapios took the backstroke in 59.84 and Morgan Casey won diving with 471.00 points.

Hamilton Southeastern placed second with 431 points, winning three events. Kennedy Fisher was first in the 50 free, clocking in at 24.69. Audrey Crawford won the butterfly in 58.30, and both swimmers teamed with Rebecca Ang and Grace Newton to triumph in the medley

relay, 1:47.59.  
Noblesville finished fifth with 225 points and Westfield was sixth with 173 points.

In the boys meet, Fishers edged out Zionsville 435-432.5. The Tigers won three events: William Jansen was first in diving with 470.07 points, Jackson Carlile took the 500 free in 4:42.52, then joined Tyler Schwertfeger, Connor Carlile and Kyle Ponsler to win the 400 free relay in 3:08.71.

Hamilton Southeastern placed fourth with 290.5 points. Keegan Streett was the winner in the 200 free, clocking in at 1:42.35.

Noblesville was fifth with 179 points and Westfield took sixth with 158.5 points.

Complete results will run in a later edition of the Reporter.

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