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TODAY'S WEATHER



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HamCo United announces candidacy for Democratic Central Committee

Local community leaders commit to moving local party forward in rapidly growing, diversifying county

Submitted by HamCo United

A slate of dedicated, passionate candidates is announcing its candidacy for the Hamilton County Democratic Central Committee (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer). Dayna Colbert of Fishers, current president of the Hamilton County Young Democrats, is running for chair; Ronnie Saunders of Westfield, former State Senate District 20 Candidate, is running for vice chair; Sarah Russell Goddard of Noblesville, dedicated healthcare advocate, is running for secretary; and Al Moore of Carmel, former Decatur County Chair, is running for treasurer. With a detailed platform highlighting focus on revamping the organization, the local community leaders have committed to moving the local party forward in a rapidly growing and diversifying county.

Indiana Democrats are in a unique position coming out of the 2020 election. While still in the midst of a global pandemic, they are looking ahead to two key things: Redistricting, and party reorganization. With 75 percent of registered voters in Hamilton County exercising their right to vote in 2020, strategic leadership is needed to continue to engage these voters and encourage candidates to run. Hamilton County will play a pivotal role in statewide viability for the Indiana Democratic Party and has moved from a ruby red dot in Central Indiana to a purple one over the past decade; with Joe Biden becoming the first Democratic presidential candidate to carry the cities of Carmel and Fishers.

The candidates are running under the name HamCo United, since "a united party is the best way to move the county forward. The slate represents the four cities in the county as well as a diverse set of experiences and backgrounds," Colbert said. "I look forward to taking up the mantle and



Colbert



Saunders



Russell Goddard



Moore

leading the march from purple to blue here in Hamilton County."

Their election would mark a first for the county with Colbert serving as one of the youngest chairs at 31 and as a Black woman, both key demographics that have become the backbone of the Democratic Party nationwide in its recent success for capturing the Presidency and Congress.

HamCo United is focused on four key goals for 2021: Refreshing the message and brand to build trust for Democrats in local communities, increasing member recruitment while continuing to engage volunteers, increasing voter outreach to encompass voter education and build community relationships, and revamping candidate recruitment process and training so quality candidates have the opportunity to succeed. Information on how they will accomplish these goals can be found at hamcounited.com.

County party reorganization is conducted via a vote by Democratic precinct committeepersons in the county.

About Dayna Colbert

Dayna Colbert is a Senior Program Manager at a local market research company. Her main role is gathering and analyzing data to help clients gain insights about their customer relationships. In addition, Colbert manages the Program Managers

and Interns. As a project manager for over seven years, she has experience managing complex global projects in the market research and technology sectors. Colbert, 31, has been the President of the Hamilton County Young Democrats (HCYD) since August 2017, and is the 5th District Chair for the Indiana Young Democrats. She has a Master of Science in Information and Communication Sciences and a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, both from Ball State University. Colbert currently lives in Fishers with her rescue dog Brutus.

About Ronnie Saunders

Ronnie Saunders is currently a firefighter/EMT with the Indianapolis Fire Department (IFD) and lives in Westfield with his wife Brianna and their two daughters, Layla and Eleanora. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies from Indiana State University. Saunders ran for the Indiana State Senate seat in District 20 in this most recent election. He and his family attend Hope City Church in Carmel where he serves on the Worship Team and First Impressions Team. Saunders is also an entrepreneur operating MoveRight Media and Design, LLC which is a graphics, media and web design agency.

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Westfield Library Foundation wins safety grant award

The REPORTER

The Indiana Public Employers' Plan, Inc. (IPEP) has announced the Westfield Library Foundation as a recipient of its 2021 safety grant award.

IPEP is proud to partner with Library Director Sheryl Sollars, among others, along with David Rocchio with The Rocchio Agency, to maximize opportunities to promote a safe work environment and assist with stretching their risk management resources. The grant funds will be used to purchase safety equipment or safety training programs that will reduce or limit workers compensation exposure.

IPEP was created in 1989 as a risk-sharing pool for public entities as a response to the need for public employers to find affordable workers' compensation coverage. IPEP has grown to provide workers compensation claims administration for more than 700 public entities including cities, towns, counties and schools.

Holcomb appoints two county residents to state commissions

The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb has announced the appointment of two Hamilton County residents to state commissions.

Steve Baranyk, Carmel, retired former principal of Baranyk & Associates was appointed to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission, and Kate Healey Snedeker, Westfield, corporate communications consultant with Kate Snedeker Communications, was appointed to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission.



Snedeker



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Carmel pastor honored for setting up blood drives during pandemic

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A Carmel pastor is being honored for his work to help save lives during the pandemic.

Father Richard Doerr is the pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He partnered with Versiti to hold emergency blood drives at the parish during the peak of the coronavirus pandemic. According to Versiti, they had 10 blood drives between March and August. They collected more than 700

pints of blood, which saved more than 2,000 lives.

On Saturday, Versiti honored Doerr with the Crystal Award for his help.

Doerr says he plans to challenge his brother's parish, Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, to see which parish can give the most blood.

"Churches really need to step forward. I challenge all my brother priests, all my ministers to consider blood donation at their parishes. It's very easy to do and a very positive experience for a parish family."

Sheridan Library offering free 'Dial-a-Story' service

The REPORTER

Sheridan Public Library now offers a free listening service called Dial-a-Story. Those wanting to use this service may call (317) 999-9966 and listen to a story, all of which are read by staff members.

There are several stories to choose from, and selections are updated

throughout each season. Currently, the following stories are available:

- *Sweet Dreams, Miffy*
- *The Crayons' Book of Colors*
- *Penguin Problems*
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *Pugwug and Little*
- *Winter is Here*

HSE Schools Foundation prepares for virtual Game Day Trivia Night

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Fund raising has become more challenging in the age of the COVID pandemic, but the HSE Schools Foundation is restructuring Game Day as a virtual event.

The Friday, Feb. 19 Game Day will feature an online virtual trivia contest.

For those enjoying the popular Game Day auction, it is back in virtual form. The auction annually features unique items and experiences, including baskets from each of the HSE schools and PTOs plus an online raffle. You can view the auction online from anywhere beginning Feb. 12 until bidding closes on Feb. 19.

Game Day raises roughly \$100,000 each year, which the Hamilton Southeastern Education Foundation (HSEF) uses to invest

in innovative, teacher- and student-led ideas from around the district. Proceeds from Game Day support innovative science, engineering, technology and math (STEM); literacy; mental health and wellness initiatives across all grade levels within HSE Schools.

How to you sign up for Game Day? Here are the details, as provided by the foundation:

Register your team here with two ways to play:

1. Register your team and be a team captain. Up to eight people can play together on a team for a \$200 tax-deductible donation, with discounts available for HSE Schools staff, clubs, PTOs and alumni. The playing field is up to you! Host a socially distant gathering, or a team Zoom call with

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Westfield Advisory and Planning Commission discusses six projects

The REPORTER

Westfield's first Advisory and Planning Commission meeting of 2021, held on Monday, highlighted six public hearings. Items discussed included the following:

Sanders Glen Neighborhood (171st Street)

A total of 90 lots (40 single family, 50 senior) on 9.5 acres. Board concerns were too high of density, no open space, doesn't fit the area and no connection to Sanders Glen.

Lancaster Phase 2

(NE corner 186th Street/Casey Road)

Also 90 additional lots with 2.5 per acre (was 2.8). Amenities would tie into the current Lancaster PUD that is under construction. Concern expressed by board members was the added traffic for the area.

Maple Knoll Amendment (Meijer area)

Sent to city council with a favorable recommendation. This is a sign variance for the Meijer outlots.

Lantern Commons

(NE corner 161st Street/U.S. 31)

Mixed use development on 61 acres. This area was previously approved in 2001 and 2007 for a commercial center similar to the Walmart area (80 percent deforestation). The new proposal has five possible areas; senior living, offices, commercial/retail, hotel/HQ and multifamily. Board concerns were its location being one of the last viable 31 options, preservation of trees/nature, architecture, best use

of space, being good neighbors and having a more concrete proposal.

Wheeler Landing Amendment

Modifies certain standards for a 214-unit apartment complex on 7.65 acres directly south of the YMCA. All are improvements, no concerns mentioned.

UDO Amendment

City Council is requesting APC to make a change that would allow a Sunset Clause on future projects. No action was taken at Monday's meeting.

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2. Couple/family teams. Family teams of two adults and kids can also register for family fun for a \$60 tax-deductible donation, with discounts available for HSE Schools staff and alum-

ni. Make it a date night in, or family game night with multiple generations participating via video as you compete.

Love HSE Schools but can't make it to Game Day? Event sponsorships are available, or you can take part from the sidelines by making a [donation](#) or plan to participate in the silent auction. Follow along on [social media](#) and check out [hsefoundation.org](#) to learn more about how HSEF is investing in HSE Schools and for Game Day 2021 updates, auction item pre-

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Fishers Parks summer camp signups begin soon

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

With temperatures forecast to plunge in coming days, it may lift your spirits a bit to know that summer camp signups in Fishers begin Feb. 8.

The Fishers Parks Department is offering camps for children ages four to 10 to explore their interests, make friends, and shake their summer break boredom. Whether your kid is a backyard adventurer, an all-star athlete, or a scientist-in-training, check out the [camp lineup](#) to keep your kids active and learning. Eight camp themes will be spread across eight weeks of camp (June 7 to July 30) at four different locations with full-day and half-day options.

Don't forget to check out the partner camp with Indy Eleven. Running June 7-11, this camp will introduce kids ages 8 to 14 to professional soccer and fundamentals of the game.

Learn more about the summer camp offerings at [this link](#).

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader supports young Republican's view on climate change

Dear Editor:

Kenzie Binford, director of Young Republicans at IU, [recently expressed support](#) for Senator Mike Braun and his bipartisan legislation on addressing climate change.

Another older Republican, who claims to have credentials as a scientist, [began to lecture her](#) on her naivety on the subject in a letter to the editor published in the Reporter. The writer claimed that CO2 emissions have no part in global warming, that millions of tons of ice has been added to Antarctica in recent years and neglecting the fact that nearly twice as much has melted, while also claiming that rising sea levels are a complete hoax.

His commentary is just plain wrong and damaging to the Republican Party. Senator Braun wanted to have impute in this legislation to ensure that solutions to the problem are pragmatic and phased in to protect jobs of Americans who are currently employed in the energy sector.

Good job Senator. Keep up the good work, Kenzie. The Republican Party certainly needs more educated young women like you going forward. Thanks for your contributions to our party.

Tom Kenley
Noblesville Township Trustee

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About Sarah Russell Goddard

Sarah Russell Goddard works as a Compliance Consultant for a local medical group. She is licensed to practice law in Indiana and works with physicians in Indiana and Ohio to ensure they are in compliance with federal, state and local requirements. She has been a Precinct Committee Person in Noblesville since 2017 and was a Democratic State Convention Delegate in 2020. Russell Goddard earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Juris Doctor, both from Indiana University. She lives in Noblesville with her husband, James, and their four cats.

About Al Moore

Al Moore recently retired as a Financial Advisor for RBC Wealth Management. He volunteered to pass out literature for George McGovern's presidential run in 1972 and has been a summer congressional intern for Elwood 'Bud' Hillis. He was the Campaign Manager for Vicki Kellerman's campaign for State Representative, the Indiana Finance Committee Chairman for Michael Dukakis' presidential campaign, an Indiana State Convention Delegate many years, the Decatur County Democratic Chairman, a Precinct Committeeman in both Decatur County and Hamilton County, and currently serves as the President of the Hamilton County Democratic Club. Moore lives in Carmel with his wife Diane.

Meeting Notices	
The Fall Creek Township Board will meet to approve of the 2020 Annual Report at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.	The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly board meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday Feb. 8, 2021. This meeting can be accessed virtually at global.gotomeeting.com/join/514758445 .

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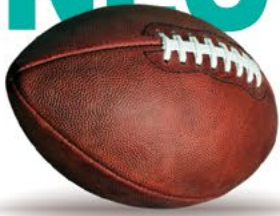
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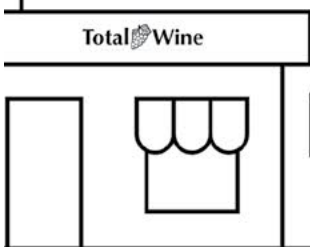


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Romans 9:6-9 (NIV)

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AG Rokita leads multistate effort to protect ability to combat robocalls

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is **leading a multistate action** to overturn a federal court decision and ensure state attorneys general can effectively fight robocalls.

Thirty-five attorneys general are part of a bipartisan coalition led by Rokita and North Carolina Attorney General Josh Stein. The participating states have filed an amicus brief arguing that – contrary to a federal district court's ruling – the Telephone Consumer Protection Act's (TCPA) robocall ban was

enforceable from 2015 to 2020.

"Hoosiers are sick and tired of being harassed by illegal and unwanted robocalls," Rokita said. "Just as I promised when I ran for this office, we will stay on the offense in our efforts to protect Indiana consumers."

In 2015, then-President Barack Obama signed into law a "government-debt exception" to the TCPA. This exception allowed for calls and texts to consumers



Rokita

made for the purpose of collecting on debts owed to (or guaranteed by) the federal government. In 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court invalidated that exception and severed it from

rest of the TCPA.

Later, a district court ruled in *Lindenbaum v. Realgy* that the part of the law that was struck down (the "government-debt exception") contaminated the entirety of the TCPA during the period after

it was enacted and before it was judicially severed from the TCPA. The TCPA, therefore, could not be used to hold robocallers accountable for actions committed between 2015 and 2020.

State attorneys general are at the forefront of the fight against robocalls, which are immensely frustrating and can cause real financial harm. The bipartisan coalition argues that, aside from the government debt exception, the rest of the TCPA can and must be upheld so it can be enforced.

Group of 10 Republican senators release details of their own COVID relief plan

The REPORTER

A group of 10 Republican senators, including U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.), unveiled the details of what they call their more targeted COVID-19 relief proposal Monday morning. At the President's invitation, the group met with President Biden Monday afternoon at the White House to discuss the proposal in further detail.

"Mr. President, we recognize your calls for unity

and want to work in good faith with your Administration to meet the health, economic, and societal challenges of the COVID crisis," said the Senators.

"We share many of your priorities, and our plan includes: Increasing funding for the production and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine; providing economic relief for Americans with the greatest need; extending enhanced federal unemployment benefits; providing nutrition assistance to help struggling families; providing additional assistance for our small



Young

businesses; getting our children safely back to school and ensuring they can stay open; and increasing resources for child care, which is critical to getting Americans back to work. We look forward to discussing our proposal in detail with you this afternoon at the White House."

In addition to Senator Young, Senators Susan Collins (R-Maine), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Bill Cassidy (R-La.), Mitt Romney (R-Utah), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Jerry Mo-

ran (R-Kan.), Mike Rounds (R-S.D.), and Thom Tillis (R-N.C.) **sent a letter to President Biden** on Sunday, January 31, outlining their COVID-19 relief compromise and requesting a meeting.

Since March 2019, Congress has passed five bipartisan COVID-19 relief bills and provided more than \$4 trillion in COVID-19 relief. The latest COVID-19 relief package provided \$900 billion in additional resources and was signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. Much of that assistance is only now being disbursed.

[Click here](#) to see the details of the senators' proposal.

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Girls basketball sectionals

Millers, Tigers win first-round games

Noblesville's Shade fastest Miller to reach 1,000 points

By RICHIE HALL

ZIONSVILLE - The opening games of the Class 4A girls basketball Sectional 8 at Zionsville lived up to the hype.

Noblesville and Fishers both advanced to the semi-finals on Tuesday after winning first-round contests. The Class 4A No. 5 Millers used a big second quarter to take a lead over Hamilton Southeastern and held off the Royals in the fourth quarter to win 57-48. Ashlynn Shade made some Noblesville history as well by joining the 1,000-point club.

In the second game, the 4A No. 8 Tigers took on Westfield, which won the regular-season contest between the two schools easily less than two weeks ago. In a remarkably close contest – neither team held a lead of more than six points – Fishers edged out the Shamrocks 45-43.

Noblesville is now 19-4 and plays Zionsville in the first game of Friday's semi-finals. The Tigers are 17-4 and play Carmel in Friday's second game.

FASTEST TO 1,000

The first quarter of the opening game was close, as it finished in a 13-13 tie. Shade was already playing well, with 10 points in that period. Ryan Viele had five points for Southeastern.

Viele's 3-pointer late in the second quarter kept the Royals within 19-18. But the Millers made a sudden 12-0 run that took up the final minutes of the half. Reagan Wilson, Shade and Brooklyn Ely all drained 3-pointers right in a row.

"We finally settled in a little bit and were able to extend that lead and then just fight them off," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley.

Shade's second-quarter 3 was big because it was the one that got her to 1,000 points. Shade is still just a sophomore and is now the fastest Millers player to reach that celebrated level.

"This is a kid who's had her driver's license for a couple of months, and here she is already at 1,000," said Buckley. "It's crazy. To score 1,000 points and to

do it against the competition that we face, knowing that every single night, she's got everybody's best defense coming at her, is just huge."

Wilson's two free throws with 3.7 seconds left gave Noblesville a 30-18 halftime lead.

"I thought defensively, we were playing pretty well," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. "They were hitting shots. We tried to weather the storm, and the second quarter hurt us a little bit, dug as a hole."

In the third quarter, a triple by Makayla Hinshaw cut the Millers' lead to 34-26, but Noblesville used a quick 6-0 run to get ahead 40-26. Jayla Jones and Shade made baskets and Mallory Miller hit a pair of free throws.

"We got some really nice contributions from our bench kids, too," said Buckley. "Every time they made a run, we answered with a big shot."

Southeastern made a run to finish the third quarter, a 10-2 stretch to get within 42-36 by the end of the period. Riley Makalusky had four points during the run, which was capped by another 3 from Viele. Midway through the fourth quarter, Olivia Brown's fadeaway got the Royals within 45-40.

The Millers answered again, using another 6-0 run to jump ahead 51-40. Wood and Shade both hit baskets, sandwiched in between a pair of free throws by Wilson. Noblesville kept its lead between seven and 11 points from that point forward.

"I thought our kids gave Noblesville all they could handle," said Huppenthal, whose team finished the season 11-7. "We fought until the end and that's all you can ask them to do."

Shade led all scorers with 24 points, and reached double-double status with 12 rebounds. Wilson added 12 points. Both players also handed out four assists and made four steals.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green


Fishers' Audra Emmerson (center) was one of several Tigers players to make a big shot (hers was a 3-pointer in the third quarter) during the Fishers-Westfield sectional game Tuesday at Zionsville. The Tigers won 45-43 and will play Carmel in Friday's semi-finals.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade scored 24 points for the Millers and reached the 1,000-point mark with a 3-pointer during the second quarter of Noblesville's game with Hamilton Southeastern. The Millers won 57-48 and play Zionsville in Friday's semi-finals.



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Friday Feb 5th


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SECTIONALS



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Hamilton Southeastern senior Lydia Self had seven rebounds for the Royals during their sectional game with Noblesville on Tuesday.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green
Westfield's Olivia Robey scored 12 points for the Shamrocks during their Tuesday sectional game with Fishers.

Makalusky led Southeastern with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Viele scored 13 points. Olivia Brown dished out five assists, while senior Lydia Self had seven rebounds and two blocked shots.

“You look up the definition of a Royal in the dictionary and there should be a picture of Lydia Self,” said Huppenthal. “How coachable she is, her effort, great teammate. You coach Lydia, she never looks at you like ‘What are you talking about,’ she just nods her head ‘Okay.’ You never have to talk to her about playing hard. She’s always going to play hard.”

BACK AND FORTH

Defense ruled the Westfield-Fishers game for the first few minutes. Neither team got on the board until the Shamrocks’ Olivia Robey made a layin at the 4:33 mark of the first quarter, then Jessica Castor hit a 3-pointer.

The Tigers got their first points at the 3:25 mark when Katie Burton scored on a layin. Alyssa Crockett hit a 3 to put the ‘Rocks ahead 8-2, but Fishers finished the quarter on a 7-1 run. Haley Gausepohl got the run going with a traditional three-point play, then Burton scored four more points, and the first quarter finished in a 9-9 tie.

“We played Westfield a week-and-a-half ago and it did not go as we would’ve wanted,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “I think everybody knew it would be closer this time. We’ve played five basketball games since the last time we saw them. That’s a quarter of our season. We’re a little bit different team than what we were a week-and-a-half ago. They were really focused. I thought we had a really good practice on Monday and their energy is good. And I have senior leaders. I think that that was evident tonight.”

Burton, one of those senior leaders, scored 12 points in the first half, six in each quarter. Her steal and basket to begin the second period gave Fishers its first lead at 11-9. Chesney Tebbe and Gigi Eldredge both scored to get Westfield back up 13-11, but the Tigers answered with five quick free throws. Burton made two, then Joirdyn Smith hit all three after being fouled on a 3-point attempt.

Castor’s triple sent the game into half-time tied 18-18. Crockett scored the first basket of the second half to put Westfield up 20-18, which Burton answered with a jumper to tie it at 20-20. Robey made two free throws and the Shamrocks led 22-20.

Fishers then scored five points in a row. Hailey Smith got the Tigers back in front with a 3, and Burton made a layin. The back-and-forth continued in the quarter, with everyone taking their turns stepping up.

Crockett scored six points in the third quarter. Audra Emmerson drained a 3. Eldredge tied the game on a layin, then a jumper from Joirdyn Smith and a putback by Hailey Smith got Fishers up 34-30. Robey hit a 3 for the final basket of the third period, with Fishers ahead 34-33.

The Tigers led 38-35 early in the quarter before Robey and Crockett’s baskets got them ahead 39-38. Katie Howard hit a 3-pointer with just over a minute left, and Fishers was back in front 41-39, never to trail again. Burton made two free throws with 48 seconds left, then Hailey Smith scored off a steal to give the Tigers their biggest lead at 45-40 with under 30 seconds to go.

“We spent a lot of time on defense and understanding that we got to be better,” said Votaw. “And I thought we were much better defensively tonight.”

Burton scored 22 points for Fishers. Hailey Smith dominated the boards with

13 rebounds, also adding nine points and making four steals.

Crockett earned a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds, also making four blocked shots. Robey added 12 points and Chesney Tebbe handed out four assists.

“We played hard,” said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith. Her team is a champion team, as Westfield won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title with a 6-1 record.

“Katie Burton was excellent tonight and I think they made big plays down the stretch and we didn’t necessarily execute and make good plays down the stretch,” said Smith. “I think that’s what it boils down to. We got away from our game plan in the first half, inside-out action. We got back to it. Overall, the second half wasn’t a bad half of basketball, it just came down to a few little things that resulted in big changes in the game.”

Westfield finished its season 16-5, its most wins since the 2015-16 season.

NOBLESVILLE 57, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 48				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Self	1-6	3-5	5	4
Makayla Hinshaw	2-7	1-2	6	4
Riley Makalusky	8-17	0-4	16	3
Olivia Brown	2-3	4-6	8	4
Ryan Viele	4-12	2-2	13	1
Lauren Stewart	0-1	0-0	0	2
Teegan Acres	0-1	0-0	0	0
Brin Bair	0-0	0-0	0	0
Shalyn Rathbun	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-47	10-19	48	18
Southeastern 3-point shooting (4-16) Viele 3-9, Hinshaw 1-4, Acres 0-1, Makalusky 0-1, Stewart 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (24) Makalusky 8, Self 7, Brown 4, Acres 1, Hinshaw 1, Viele 1, Rathbun 1, Stewart 1.				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	8-10	5-8	24	2
Reagan Wilson	2-3	6-8	12	2
Mallory Miller	1-6	3-4	5	3
Brooklyn Smitherman	1-3	0-0	2	1
Emily Wood	2-5	0-0	4	5
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	0-2	1-2	1	1
Jayla Jones	2-5	2-3	6	2
Dani Mendez	0-0	0-0	0	2
Brooklyn Ely	1-1	0-0	3	0
Totals	17-35	17-25	57	18
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-14) Shade 3-4, Wilson 2-3, Ely 1-1, Jones 0-3, Miller 0-2, Shoemaker 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (28) Shade 12, Shoemaker 4, Miller 3, Wilson 2, Smitherman 2, Wood 2, Jones 1, team 2.				
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	13	5	18	12 - 48
Noblesville	13	17	12	15 - 57

FISHERS 45, WESTFIELD 43				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	6-14	0-0	13	2
Chesney Tebbe	3-7	1-2	8	3
Jessica Castor	2-3	0-0	6	1
Olivia Robey	4-7	3-4	12	3
Gigi Eldredge	2-4	0-0	4	4
Ellie Kelleher	0-1	0-0	0	0
Hailey Remaks	0-0	0-0	0	0
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-1	0-0	0	0
Jadeyn Hammes	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-37	4-6	43	13
Westfield 3-point shooting (5-16) Castor 2-3, Crockett 1-9, Robey 1-2, Tebbe 1-1, Collinsworth 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (19) Crockett 10, Tebbe 3, Robey 2, Eldredge 2, Castor 1, Remaks 1.				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Audra Emmerson	1-5	0-1	3	0
Katie Howard	1-5	0-0	3	0
Hailey Smith	3-8	2-2	9	2
Olivia Smith	0-2	0-1	0	3
Katie Burton	9-14	4-4	22	2
Joirdyn Smith	1-6	3-3	5	1
Haley Gausepohl	1-1	1-1	3	0
Jordan Imes	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-42	10-12	45	8
Fishers 3-point shooting (3-15) Howard 1-4, Emmerson 1-3, H. Smith 1-1, J. Smith 0-5, Burton 0-2.				
Fishers rebounds (29) H. Smith 13, Emmerson 4, Burton 4, J. Smith 1, Gausepohl 1, Howard 1, Imes 1, O. Smith 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	9	9	15	10 - 43
Fishers	9	9	16	11 - 45

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