

Just before the holiday season, on Dec. 9, Westfield Mayor Cook and City Councilor Cindy Spoljaric were on hand for the ribbon-cutting of the new and expanded Hallmark, a Little Green Apple Store in the Hobby Lobby shopping center located next to Ulta Beauty. [Click here](#) for the store hours and location.



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County was not approved by the City. The Noblesville Common Council, after much debate, ultimately decided to approve the original agreement, sans the extra line, and send it back to the Commissioners for either approval or further revision.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt was not at the Monday Commissioners’ meeting because he and his family have been out of the country on vacation, so he was unable to speak to the additional line in the agreement. He was, however, able to clarify why the parking lot ownership

transfer is even a component of building a new multi-level parking garage.

Heirbrandt told The Reporter the parking lot ownership transfer became part of the development agreement because a county-owned lot needs to be given up for the garage to be built.

“When we were negotiating the development and the city wanted our parking lot on the south side by the river, I made it clear that I wanted an exchange as part of this deal,” Heirbrandt said. “I wanted to make sure we got the lot next to Courtney’s Kitchen, which

is now Erika’s Place, as part of that deal.”

County Assistant Attorney Connor Sullivan told The Reporter he and Attorney Mike Howard believed some of the details were still not fully agreed upon, and that they added the line for clarity as well as to ensure the forthcoming agreement about details of public parking in the new parking garage would be one that allowed for quick action in the event of a future safety concern.

“When we were reviewing it on Monday, that was the last addition that Mike Howard and myself felt

necessary to put in there,” Sullivan told The Reporter. “The big reason why we put that in there is just in case some kind of issue would come up with public safety, the county would want to have the ability to restrict the use for it. As you know, local government can sometime move slow, and when you get two of them working together, that could potentially make it slow. If there’s a situation that arises, the county would like the ability to act on it and help public safety. That’s our reasoning behind it.”

Sullivan said Noblesville

city officials have reached out to tell the County that they “did not agree with that one sentence added ... We’ve gone back and forth with them and told them to send us their thoughts on it and we are waiting to hear back from them. That’s where we’re at right now.”

Hamilton County Council candidate Mark Hall was in attendance Wednesday night and told The Reporter he was impressed that Common Council members Darren Peterson and Mark Boice pushed to have the original agreement approved and passed back to the County Commissioners, rather than approving a revised or amended version.

The Common Council voted 6-1 to approve the original version of the agreement, with Peterson voting no.

“There was much discussion as the Commissioners made a last-minute change to the agreement that would restrict the use of the new garage by the taxpayers who paid for the red lot,” Hall said. “To the council’s credit, an amendment to the resolution failed to pass with two council members voting against it and one abstained.

Subsequently, to the credit of Councilmembers Boice and Peterson, the council passed the prior (older) resolution that did not include the new restrictions. That resolution now moves back to the Commissioners to see if they accept it. If not, the transfer can occur. If not, the transfer is at risk.”

According to the city, once an agreement is finally reached, “The Red Lot will be used by county employees, jurors, and others doing business at the Hamilton County Judicial Center during normal business hours – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The parking lot will be available for public use during nights, weekends and holidays.”

For more information on downtown parking options, visit [bit.ly/2Nne2ew](https://bit.ly/2Nne2ew).

You can read the original agreement between the county and the city at [this link](#). This is the version that was passed by the Noblesville Common Council at its Tuesday night meeting, which now heads back to the County Commissioners for further consideration.

To read the version with the added sentence from the Commissioners, [click here](#).

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“Laura has given great service to the party, but the fact of having two parents die and going through all that and the estate work, I think she is ready to lay aside that mantle,” Riley said. “To assist her in that process we will try to have a caucus as quickly as possible.”

Riley had nothing but praise for Campbell when he spoke to The Reporter.

“It is a difficult job that she has, being an elected official and being head of the party,” Riley said. “She has given her all and she is owed tremendous kudos, but I think the sooner we can get this resolved for her the better. That’s going to be the motivating factor.”

Another reason for the swiftness of this caucus is to help ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David, the longest-serving justice on the Indiana Supreme Court,

announced in November 2021 that he will step down from the bench in fall of 2022. Riley will soon apply for that position.

“There are some rules from the judicial nominating commission, which controls the application process,” Riley said. “I have been in touch with the council for the judicial nominating commission and although I don’t have to resign as vice chair, after my application is submitted, I should not make any political decisions. That application is due Feb. 4. The caucus will be before that so I can act as temporary chair when calling the caucus.”

If Riley is selected as one of the three names to go before the governor, his resignation as county GOP vice chair will become more likely. If that were to happen, the new chair will be able to appoint a new vice chair.



*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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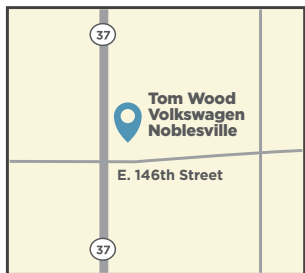


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## Niedermeyer: SB 167 threatens Indiana's strong academic reputation, economic development

Proposed Indiana education legislation [Senate Bill 167](#) has made national news recently due to some of the alarming consequences this legislation could impose on public schools if it were to be adopted into law.

Education legislation is often written without any input from actual educators and with little regard for how it will actually work in the real world. I feel it's my responsibility to share what this proposed legislation would mean for Noblesville Schools and schools throughout the state.

As currently written, the legislation would:

1. Prohibit teaching accurate historical facts, both in K-12 education and to adults at the college level.
2. Prohibit teaching general sociology concepts, both in K-12 education and to adults at the college level.
3. Threaten to criminalize

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**BETH NIEDERMEYER**  
Noblesville Schools Superintendent

teachers, driving educators out of a profession that is already undervalued and in the midst of a desperate shortage.

4. Redirect time and money away from student academics to manage increased government bureaucracy.

In addition to the great disservice this would do to Hoosier students, it also stands to threaten the strong academic reputations of our Indiana educational institutions, and our ability as a state to attract residents and economic development.

The legislation does speak to the importance of curriculum transparency for parents and taxpayers, and on this point I couldn't agree more.

In fact, the public already has the right to review curriculum, express concerns, ask questions, provide input and seek accommodations.

At Noblesville Schools, we engage regularly with our

public in this manner including (1) community representatives on our annual curriculum program review teams, (2) digital classroom accounts so parents can follow and review class lessons and materials, (3) parent/teacher meetings, open houses and teacher communications, and (4) academic content on our website.

We've made significant enhancements to the [curriculum area of our website](#) and are currently adding even more academic content, by grade level and subject, for easier public access to this information.

School legislation impacts not only the students of today, but the success of our state in the future. I urge the Noblesville community to [find your legislators](#) and make your voices heard in support of students, teachers and a strong Indiana.

You can find more information on [SB 167](#), similar bills in the House [HB 1134](#) and [HB 1040](#), and other proposed education legislation at the [Indiana General Assembly](#).

## Include those with disabilities in civil rights conversation

This time every year, we honor the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He lived an inspired life. We should all strive to transform a nation for good as he did.

In 2022, I reflect on a quote of Dr. King's:

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter." This quote resonates with me because my life's work is focused – in words and actions – on bringing light to issues that impact people with disabilities. As we continue the fight for civil rights in our country, I have found those living with disabilities are sometimes excluded from the conversation.

I am the vice president of external affairs for Bosma Enterprises. We are the leading employer of people who are blind or visually impaired in Indiana. Our mission is to help Hoosiers navigate blindness. I am one of the thousands of Hoosiers who has had to learn to live in a world that is not always eager to embrace people with disabilities.

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**LISE PACE**  
Bosma Enterprises

Our nation has come a long way since Dr. King marched on Washington, but alongside that progress, I see challenges in the fight for civil rights not only in terms of race but in terms of ability.

Americans who are disabled face a history of discrimination, misperceptions and lack of opportunity in all facets of life, especially in finding employment.

Seventy percent of people with disabilities are unemployed in the United States. Work can be life-sustaining for many. People with disabilities have a right to work and want to work. Right now, we face an employment crisis brought on by COVID-19, in which many people with disabilities lost their jobs. A stable career can provide both income and purpose.

Although the federal government has responded to these cries for help numerous times, we can do more to protect the civil liberties of people with disabilities. The American with Disabilities

Act (ADA) has increased opportunities across the country, but federal officials have failed to increase their investment in hiring Americans with disabilities.

Bringing equity to the population of people with disabilities is more than just civil rights; it's about basic human rights. I hope that we can move forward to increase respect, support and celebration of human diversity by creating conditions that allow participation from a wider audience.

Dr. King never sat silently in the face of adversity. He shined a light on injustice. I, too, will continue to fight for positive change for people with disabilities. I invite you to join me by getting involved. No matter what you do, look for ways to be more inclusive in your business and your community. Reach out to businesses like Bosma to find out how you can partner and affect change. All Americans deserve equal opportunity. It is good business and the right thing to do.

*Lise Pace, MBA, serves as the Vice President of External Affairs at Bosma Enterprises. Learn more at [bosma.org](#).*

## GUN RIGHTS

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Second Amendment, the State of Indiana continues to recognize the importance of self-defense and protecting law-abiding Hoosiers' right to keep and bear arms.

Indiana offers its citizens a lifetime handgun carry license. Until June of 2021, the application fee for a lifetime handgun license was \$125. However, on July 1, 2021, the application fee was eliminated, and Indiana citizens may now obtain a lifetime handgun license free of charge.

Recently, the Indiana legislature has taken another step in its efforts to increase access to self-defense with [House Bill 1077](#). HB 1077 would repeal the handgun licensing requirements and

allow law-abiding citizens, 18 years and older, to carry a handgun without a license. HB 1077 passed in the House of Representatives on Jan. 11 with a 63-29 vote and now heads to the Senate for deliberation.

Of course, both the United States Supreme Court and the Indiana legislature has recognized that one's right to keep and bear arms, just like every constitutional right, is not unlimited. For example, restrictions on the possession of firearms by felons, or restricting firearms from sensitive places such as schools and government buildings may be a permissible limitation to the Second Amendment.

As we continue through

2022, be mindful of the ongoing debate surrounding firearm regulation. If you have an opinion regarding the pending firearm legislation, contact your congressperson, and engage in discussion with individuals with differing perspectives.

Finally, if you are concerned that a criminal conviction disqualifies you from owning or carrying a firearm, [see our article on Criminal Expungement](#) published in the Hamilton County Reporter on Nov. 29, 2020.

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# Governor touts economic wins in his State of the State address

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Despite a two-year pandemic, Gov. Eric Holcomb on Tuesday said Indiana is in a position to take full advantage of its economic successes.

The Republican governor's Tuesday night address marked a return to the traditional format for State of the State addresses, with the chief executive speaking to a joint session of the state House and Senate.

Holcomb gave a studio-based speech last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He focused mainly on economic wins, such as Indiana leading all bordering states in GDP growth and personal income growth from 2015 to 2020, and a population gain of 20,000 over the past year.

The governor also pointed to ongoing road and bridge repair projects, rural broadband installation and investment in K-12 education. He said 99 percent of Indiana's school corporations will have raised teacher salaries by the next school year.

"Color me an optimist, because there has never been a more opportune time to realize our true potential than right now," the governor said.

Holcomb did not mention some of the legislation that has driven Republican lawmakers in the first weeks of session, notably restrictions on how teachers approach social justice issues, **permitless concealed carry** and a ban on employer vaccine mandates. House Speaker Todd Huston, a Republican from Fishers, said afterward this simply reflects different priorities.

"We're going to consider a

lot of different issues, and the governor's got some that are high priorities for him, and my caucus members in the House have issues that are important to them," Huston said. "I think that's just part of the legislative process."

Democrats said while they appreciated Holcomb's avoidance of social issues in his speech, they felt he glossed over issues that matter to Hoosiers still trying to make ends meet. Senate Minority Leader Greg Taylor, a Democrat from Indianapolis, said he was disappointed not to hear anything on raising the minimum wage or legalizing cannabis.

"The governor's address was alarmingly silent on those realities," Taylor said.

Democrats also said many of the state's recent projects, including the READI Program, resulted from federal funding through the American Rescue Plan, which was written and passed by a Democratic-controlled Congress and signed by a Democratic president.

Toward the end of his speech, Holcomb saluted the efforts of Hoosiers to assist Afghan refugees who were brought to Camp Atterbury. He said about 500 of the roughly 7,500 refugees who went through the facility chose to remain in Indiana.

"I commend everyone involved in this tremendous, uplifting effort," he said. "To me, it's a great example of what Hoosiers are all about and what we're capable of accomplishing when we work together."

Holcomb closed with a plea to Hoosiers to get vaccinated against COVID-19 if they haven't already. He said those who have received the vaccine are

## State Sen. JD Ford responds to Governor's address

Submitted

*Editor's note: Following Governor Holcomb's State of the State Address on Tuesday evening, State Senator JD Ford (D-Indianapolis) released this statement:*

I appreciate Governor Holcomb's address tonight and the progress our state has made over the last year. Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, Indiana's economy is growing, school funding and teacher pay are up, and we have a growing surplus.

I also want to compliment the Governor on being the sane one in his party when it comes to COVID-19, although I believe we need to be doing more to combat the current uptick in cases. There is room for bipartisan support for parts of the Governor's agenda; however, given our state's growing surplus, we must do more to invest in Hoosier families. If we can open the budget for business tax cuts, we can open it to invest in Hoosiers and their quality of life.

In **recent polling**, 80 to 90 percent of Americans said they believe that our country is in the middle of a mental health crisis. This session, we ought to pass my **SB 174** to

address student mental health needs and work together to pass the biggest investment in mental health services in our state's history. Considering that Indiana ranks **48th** in public health funding and **44th** in the prevalence of mental illness and access to care, there's no doubt we need to do more.

We also ought to be investing in the rapidly expanding electric vehicle industry and ensuring that our workforce is able to fill those jobs and other good-paying positions. The funds are available for us to continue investments in K-12, early childhood and higher education. These poor rankings should clearly show us the roadmap to our solutions.

*Sen. Ford represents Indiana Senate District 29, which encompasses Boone County's Eagle Township, Hamilton County's Clay Township, and Marion County. Marion County communities include Pike and Wayne Township. For more information on Sen. Ford's legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [indianasenatedemocrats.org/s29](http://indianasenatedemocrats.org/s29).*



Ford

# Fishers Health Department encourages vaccination with MLK Jr. holiday hours

The REPORTER

The Fishers Health Department (FHD) announced Wednesday that it will offer vaccinations and testing during the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday on Monday, Jan. 17.

"With many schools and businesses closed for the holiday, this is a prime opportunity to complete your first round of vaccinations or get boosted so that you can protect yourself and your loved ones from this latest COVID surge," said Monica Heltz, public health director for the Fishers Health Department.

The Fishers Vaccination Clinic, 12520 E. 116th St., will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17 for both walk-ins and appointments. Weekend hours will continue as usual, open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed on Sunday. Appointments can be made at [fishers.in.us/vaccine](http://fishers.in.us/vaccine). FHD has given nearly 90,000 vaccines to date, and more than 9,000 vaccinations in the past two weeks as the new omicron variant contributes to rising cases.

The Fishers Testing Site, 3 Municipal Drive, will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for **drive-thru testing**, along with **priority testing** for students and staff of K-12 Fishers-based schools from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tests can be scheduled at [fishers.in.us/testing](http://fishers.in.us/testing). The Fishers Testing Site has administered more than 97,000 tests since opening in April 2020.

For more information on the steps you can take on how to protect yourself and loved ones from the omicron variant, visit [fishers.in.us/coronavirus](http://fishers.in.us/coronavirus). FHD continues to support CDC recommendations for protection from COVID that include vaccination, masking up, and avoiding large indoor or poorly-ventilated gatherings.



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# Carmel's new upscale 'North End' neighborhood "aspires to put community first"

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Carmel's first apartment housing community that integrates a dedicated portion of apartments for residents with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) is officially underway with targeted completion by fall of 2023.

North End will be located near the Carmel Arts & Design District with direct access to the Monon Trail and will be just minutes from essential jobs and services.

"We are thrilled to be leading a truly unique and community-changing project at North End," said Old Town Companies CEO Justin Moffett. North End investor and neighbor to the community, Doug Wilson, added, "Someday we imagine our children and grandchildren asking us 'what did you do to build a deeper, more resilient, and human-centered community?' We will simply point 300 yards down the road to North End."

On 28 acres, surrounded by Smoky Row, U.S. 31 and the Monon Trail is a new residential neighborhood that aspires to put "community first." Green-space, including a garden and native habitat, will be set aside to invite residents from the single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums, apartments, and office space to engage the

outdoors and frequent the farm-to-table restaurant and community pool.

North End apartments will offer a place to live that seeks to unify neighbors from different walks of life, many of whom work and play in Carmel. North End offers 168 high-end apartments with 40 apartments reserved for residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD) making it one of the most accessible housing opportunities in Central Indiana. The supportive housing units will be integrated seamlessly into the community.

"This opportunity to provide inclusive living in affordable housing and facilitate a sense of community in Carmel is extraordinary," said Colleen Renie, Executive Director at Village of Merici and supportive services partner at North End. "I am especially thrilled to include technological advances that support independent living."

North End is only made possible through partnership with the Village of Merici, the National Christian Foundation, Merchant's Affordable Housing Corporation, Merchant's Capital, Merchant's Bank of Indiana, and Hageman Capital. Studio M, a local architectural firm, and Kimley Horn, engineering consultants, teamed with Old Town to complete the design, while Old Town

Construction will execute the build-out. The community aims to represent a city committed to offering continued opportunity.

The project has also garnered support from the public, including praise from the City of Carmel.

"I am pleased we are able to enter into a partnership with Old Town Companies for the North End project," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "It is this private sector confidence and our public-private partnerships that continue to drive the development of a downtown in a city that previously didn't have a viable center. The construction of owner-occupied as well as rental housing will give people new options within walking and bicycling distance to Main Street, Midtown, and City Center. This project helps us in our economic development strategy to provide a wonderful quality of life that can attract the best and brightest employees to support our growing family of corporate employers. It is that corporate tax base that helps keep our property taxes among the lowest of comparable cities anywhere."

For those who may be interested in joining the list of interested residents, please send an email to [rebecca@oldtowncompanies.com](mailto:rebecca@oldtowncompanies.com) and learn more at [northend-carmel.com](http://northend-carmel.com).



# Westfield’s yearly ‘Melt the Trail’ 5K just around the bend

**The REPORTER**  
Come out and “Melt the Trail” for the eighth annual winter 5K race on Saturday, Feb. 26. The event will feature a new route over the Monon Bridge at State Road 32. The race will kick off at 10:30 a.m. at the Grand Junction Brewing Co. Taproom, 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield, and make its way through Westfield on the Monon Trail.  
Register today at [meltthetrail.com](http://meltthetrail.com). The

race fee is \$35, plus a \$2.45 signup fee. The price will increase after Feb. 12, so get registered today.  
Registration will include a long sleeve race shirt, finisher’s medal, post-race snacks and drinks, one free drink ticket (for those ages 21 and over), a timed route, and a chance to win an award. After the race, there will be food available for purchase from the BBQ Yard at Grand Junction.



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## Carmel Parks invites community to Jan. 25 Bear Creek Park meeting

**The REPORTER**  
**Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation** (CCPR) invites the community to participate in the third **Bear Creek Park** public input meeting. The workshop will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Jill Perelman Pavilion, 3000 W. 116th St., Carmel.  
**Why should the community attend?**  
Want a say in developing your community park? Now is your chance. Input gathered at public input meetings will help shape the vision and final park design. CCPR and its consultants, SmithGroup, gathered community feedback at the first two public input meetings regarding amenities and programming. At the Jan. 25 meeting, SmithGroup will present initial park concepts showcasing several possibilities within Bear Creek Park. These concepts reflect public input as well as facility and programming needs identified in CCPR’s 2020-2024 master plan.  
The community will have the opportunity to ask questions and share feedback on the park concepts. This workshop will help CCPR develop the Bear Creek Park Master Plan, which will guide the ultimate design of the park’s development over the next several years.  
**Background**  
Bear Creek Park was purchased in 2020 and comprises more than 26 acres of undeveloped land located in northwest Carmel at 146th Street and Shelborne Road. The park is open on weekends from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Stay tuned to CCPR’s social media and [carmel-clayparks.com/parks/bear-creek-park](http://carmel-clayparks.com/parks/bear-creek-park) for more information.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader supports Senate Bill 167, calls on parents to get involved in education

Dear Editor,

I've read several published letters recently attacking Senate Bill 167 and our State Senator Scott Baldwin.

The attacks have come from Democrat State Senator Ford who states he's concerned this bill represents "egregious government over-reach into our children's lives." That's rich given what the Democrat Administration is doing nationally, naming concerned parents "Domestic Terrorists."

Then there's a column from a concerned teacher progressively saying that with passage of this bill he will no longer be able to teach Nazis were bad. Ah yes, the left's obligatory Nazi reference to anything with which they disagree! I wonder if he's ever taught the actual party name of the Nazis: the National Socialist German Workers Party? I can't imagine why he doesn't seem to have a concern about teaching that socialism and communism are bad.

Then there's the letter from a New York resident Ken Williams criticizing Senator Baldwin! Really? Of course progressives can't disagree with a political opponent without a personal and condescending insult for all of Senator Baldwin's GOP constituents. Mr. Williams accuses Senator Baldwin of "appeal to a simple-minded political base." I'm from Buffalo, N.Y., and I can assure you Mr. Williams has many more important problems to be concerned with in his state, starting with people are moving out!

State Senator Ford says this legislation is a “solution looking for a problem.” As long as we're busy exercising old aphorisms, how about "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"? I would think the governor and legislators on both sides of the aisle would not want to see Indiana secondary education slide into the nightmare of other states like Virginia!

I hear politicians say schools shouldn't be political. Well, here's a news flash – that ship has already sailed. Everything is political today, from our jobs, and many of our houses of worship, to the virus we are all fighting. Until that changes, I believe we need to get realistic and deal

with it! I believe most Hoosiers, like most Virginians, want our children taught, not indoctrinated with leftist dogma, and we all know the difference.

So, Democrat State Senator Ford says, "we should instead focus on actually helping our students," and he says he's concerned with the children's mental health crisis. Okay good, how about we start by saying it's unacceptable for any school in this state to send a child home crying about their race, having been "taught" that they are irredeemable oppressors and racist because of their skin color?! Why don't we agree that this is unacceptable, a seemingly small step? It seems to me that is what Senate Bill 167 intends to immortalize for Indiana.

While legislators are debating Senate Bill 167, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Jan. 17. Maybe a good faith proclamation for Indiana is in order to reaffirm his principles including in his “I Have A Dream” speech – judging a person by the content of their character, not the color of their skin. I suggest that in 2022 these words should apply for everyone.

Finally, I completely agree with State Attorney General Todd Rokita's support of a Parents Bill of Rights regarding school material, and what their children are taught. Also, I believe AG Rokita is supporting an order that school board candidates must disclose their party affiliation. The Democrats, of course, are against this order. But what's happening in our country should be a wake-up call for Indiana voters. We voters, especially parents, need to take these elected positions more seriously.

We should make no mistake; leftist activists want to win these elections. While parents objecting at school board meetings should be a right, real change will only come at the ballot box.

November is critically important! Parents, get involved and know who you are voting for! Our goal should be there are as many votes for school board positions as there are for mayor! Unachievable? I say, why not?

**George Hodgson**  
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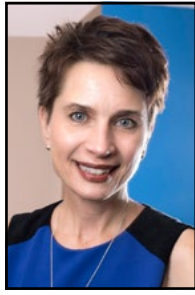
# Vare running for State Senate

**Submitted**

Fishers City Councilmember Jocelyn Vare on Wednesday submitted all required candidate documents with the Indiana Secretary of State to run for Indiana State Senate District 31 in 2022. District 31 was redrawn in 2021 to include all of Fishers, Geist, and parts of Noblesville and the northeast side of Indianapolis.

"I see the new district as a fresh start for voters," Vare said. "Many people will be voting in District 31 for the first time and I look forward to hearing what they need from their state senator."

Vare is a business owner dedicated to public service. She proves it through her active roles with community non-profits, public education advocacy organizations, and as an at-large member of Fishers City Council. Vare was the first Democrat elected to municipal office in the city of Fishers and won her election with strong bipartisan support, including an endorsement from the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County.



Vare

Vare maintains clear focus on goals of transparency, balance, and representation. She achieves the goals by listening to neighbors, residents, and constituents she serves. She embraces her reputation for shining a light on decisions others would prefer to leave behind closed doors. An unapologetic independent thinker, she always returns to and keeps the promises she made to those who elected her.

"Everyone deserves a public servant who represents them – someone who puts them first, works hard, and thinks independently," Vare said. "I am that public servant. I have always been centered by local issues that make a difference in people's lives, like caring for our neighborhoods and educating our kids."

Follow Vare on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). For more information about Vare and a map of Indiana State Senate District 31, please visit the [Jocelyn Vare for Indiana website](#).

# Hall running for County Council

**Submitted**

Mark Hall, a local entrepreneur and business owner, formally announced his campaign for Hamilton County Council last Friday.

Hall was clear about why he is running for local office. "Now is the time to elect new, conservative leadership for Hamilton County," he said. "We don't need more of the same from lifelong politicians."

Hall also added that he will be a voice for conservatives on the Hamilton County Council. "We must stand up for our conservative principles based in free markets, free speech and respect for individual rights. We cannot expect to get the same results for our community without fighting for the principles that made Hamilton County so special."

Mark and Lisa Hall have been married for 42 years and are proud to have three grown children and seven grandchildren. Hall is the Founder and CEO of TalentLogistiX based in central Indiana, employing over 200 people. The Hall family is also focused on giving back to the community through service. Mark is a board member



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and Past President of Truth at Work, and Mark and Lisa also lead a charity, [FeedingTeam.org](#). Mark Hall is a job creator, a fiscal conservative and outspoken advocate for constitutional liberties. For more information, please visit [markhall.com](#) and [facebook.com/MarkFHall-HamiltonCountyIn](#). You may contact him at (317) 832-1104 or at [mark@markhall.com](#).

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## Seven IU Kokomo students from Hamilton County make Dean's List

**The REPORTER**

Indiana University Kokomo honors part-time students who have earned a place on the Dean's List for 2021. To qualify for the Dean's List, each student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Locally, seven students

from Hamilton County made the list:

- **Carmel:** Sara Ashley McCoy and Weiming Shao
- **Noblesville:** Anthony William Isenberger, Jenna Alice Waterman, and Jay Richard White
- **Westfield:** Parker Jay Harris and Gregory Allen Stone

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## Robert "Rob" Christie

January 25, 1956 – January 10, 2022

Robert "Rob" Christie, 65, Noblesville, passed away on January 10, 2022. He was born on January 25, 1956, in Dearborn, Mich., son of the late James and Elsie (Beitler) Christie.



Rob was a graduate of Bentley High School in Michigan and attended Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Mich.

At the age of 23, Rob began working in construction, which continued to be his profession for more than 40 years. His career included a wide range of construction experience, including schools, churches, commercial construction, historical renovations, hotels, indoor water parks, custom homes and beyond. The last 20 years of his career, Rob managed over 250 million dollars of completed projects, which included: Almond Acres Charter School in Paso Robles, Calif., as well as Welford Sanders, which won a Gold Medal award in the state of Wisconsin for best historical renovation project in 2019, and The Grand Hotel historical renovation and hotel addition located in Mackinac Island, Mich.

During the Junior Olympic National Trials in 1970, Rob was sixth place in the one meter and three-meter springboard diver competition in Detroit, Mich. He was World Champion in 1996 for Stanley Tool nail driving contest in Las Vegas, Nev. In 2007 and 2009, Rob qualified for the U.S. Senior Open Golf Sectional in Arizona.

Robert was truly a family man who also enjoyed spending time with friends. He kept many mementos which represented someone important in his life or a memory of a particular time cherished. He constantly sent messages to simply let people know he was thinking of them. There is not a just one adjective that fully encapsulates who Rob was to his entire family and friends.

He was a bold force with an eclectic collection of nuances, catch phrases and mannerisms. When Rob said, "Let me tell you something," everyone listened because there was a great story to follow. Rob was gifted with a magnetic personality that people gravitated to. He could fill a room with his presence, then his loud music, and immediately there would be irresistible laughter and a very good time.

Rob truly lived for each day, always present with you in the moment. He was a fierce competitor and loved to push himself and accomplish many things with complete ease. Through the years, Rob enjoyed skiing, golfing, swimming, diving, biking, tennis, billiards, darts and so much more.

Rob's legacy lives on through his wife, children, grandchildren, and all the amazing friendships made over his 65 years of life. The loss of his great spirit here, and the pain we feel now, is eased by knowing he accepted Christ as his Savior and is living eternally in Heaven.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 43 years, Marlene Christie; daughters, Monica (Brandon) Pollom, Janelle (Stefan) Davenport; and grandchildren, Cecilla and Dominic Pollom, and Dax, Mays, and Gia Davenport.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. on January 29, 2022, at the Bridgewater Country Club, 3535 E. 161st St., Carmel, with a luncheon to follow at noon.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to HeartPointe Church Building Campaign, 445 E. 206th St., Westfield, IN 46069.

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Colossians 1:9-14 (NIV)

## Susan Jean Craig

March 22, 1953 – January 10, 2022

Susan Jean Craig, 68, Carmel, passed away on Monday, January 10, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on March 22, 1953, to James and Dorothy (Strode) Duke in Michigan.



Susan worked as a beautician and at several Christian book stores in the Indianapolis area. She loved books, dogs, and animals. Most of all, she loved her family and grandchildren. On October 10, 2021, Susan and her husband, Benny, enjoyed celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a big party including all their family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Benny Craig; sons, Benjamin Craig and Bradley Craig; two grandchildren, Cole and Caden; and two sisters.

In addition to her parents, Susan was preceded in death by one brother. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Monday, January 17, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

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Wrestling

Carmel gets tough dual victory over ‘Rocks

Coaches enjoy any opportunity to connect sports to life lessons.

Carmel wrestling coach Ed Pendoski found one when his Greyhounds team beat Westfield 42-19 in a dual meet Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The meet was tougher than the score indicated, as there were quite a few close matches that evening, and Carmel was behind in a couple of the matches that it came back to win.

“The moral is, just keep wrestling,” said Pendoski. The coach said that anyone that’s ever wrestled before knows that can be a hard thing to do, but it’s what got the ‘Hounds the victory.

The two teams traded match wins in the early going. The Shamrocks started the meet with Charlie Woodward getting a win at 220 pounds by fall, then Carmel’s Jack Milligan took the 285-pound match in a decision. Westfield’s Chase Camire was awarded a forfeit at 106, the Greyhounds’ Gavin Thompson won by fall at 113, and the Shamrocks’ Braxton Vest was victorious by major decision at 120.

The turning point was at 126 pounds, where Carmel’s Isaac Ward won with a second-period fall. That would be the first of eight consecutive match wins for the ‘Hounds. Michael Major won at 132 with a 3-0 decision, getting all of his points by near-fall at the end of the match. Luke Farling also win a close decision match at 138.

Carmel swept through the next three matches, with Nayl Sbay winning at 145 by fall, Trevor Gallagher taking the 152-pound bout by major decision, and Nate Powell getting the 160 match by technical fall. Alex Ryan then stepped in for the Greyhounds at 170 and won by a close 6-5 decision, which Pendoski used as another example of “just keep wrestling.”

“Westfield’s a quality team,” said Pendoski. “They’ve got a lot of guys returning from last year in their lineup, and so to be able to keep wrestling in that case, those are important.”

Sam Johnson picked up another decision win at 182, then the Shamrocks’ Mikeah Webster closed the meet with a 3-1



Carmel’s Isaac Ward (blue) takes control of the 126-pound match during the Greyhounds’ dual meet win over Westfield on Wednesday. Pictured for the Shamrocks is Owen Matthew.

decision win.

“I liked what our team was doing, I liked our team staying in it,” said Westfield coach Phil Smith. “Obviously both us and Carmel had a few guys out with injuries and sicknesses and things like that, so it’s always hard to put together a lineup and match guys up the right way. But for the most part, we liked the way our younger guys fought today.”

Both teams will now focus on their respective conference meets on Saturday. Carmel will compete in the Metropolitan Conference meet at Warren Central, while the Shamrocks travel to Avon for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

**CARMEL 42, WESTFIELD 19**  
**Meet started at 220 pounds**  
220: Charlie Woodward (W) def. Gavin Dille (C) by fall, 1:05  
285: Jack Milligan (C) def. Mike Platonov (W) by decision, 3-1  
106: Chase Camire (W) won by forfeit

113: Gavin Thompson (C) def. Porter Temples (W) by fall, 1:18  
120: Braxton Vest (W) def. Caleb Mattingly (C) by major decision, 8-0  
126: Isaac Ward (C) def. Owen Matthew (W) by fall, 2:53  
132: Michael Major (C) def. Thadeus O’Neill (W) by decision, 3-0  
138: Luke Farling (C) def. Ike O’Neill (W) by decision, 5-3  
145: Nayl Sbay (C) def. Hank Temples

(W) by fall, 2:36  
152: Trevor Gallagher (C) def. Carson Brandt (W) by major decision, 21-7  
160: Nate Powell (C) def. Eli Frei (W) by technical fall, 18-3  
170: Alex Ryan (C) def. Cameron Echard (W) by decision, 6-5  
182: Sam Johnson (C) def. Austin McClure (W) by decision, 10-5  
195: Mikeah Webster (W) def. Joseph DelBusto (C) by decision, 3-1



Westfield’s Thadeus O’Neill (left) and Carmel’s Michael Major were involved in a close dual at 132 pounds, with Major winning by decision.

‘Hounds win top 10 battle with Irish

The Carmel boys basketball team won a top 10 showdown at Cathedral on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 3 in the IBCA one-class coaches poll and No. 4 in the Associated Press Class 4A ratings, took control early and eventually beat the Irish 71-57. Cathedral is No. 6 in the coaches poll and No. 7 in the 4A rankings.

Carmel led 19-12 after the first quarter, then increased its lead to 39-27 by halftime.

The Irish cut into that lead slightly by the end of the third period, but the ‘Hounds were still ahead 51-43 going into the fourth. Carmel clinched the game with another 20-point fourth quarter.

Peter Suder had an outstanding game, totaling 28 points and eight rebounds, making three 3-pointers along the way. Suder also had five steals. Charlie Williams added 13 points and Sam Orme scored 12, making two 3s.

The Greyhounds are 10-3 for the season and are off until Friday, Jan. 21, when they host Pike.

CARMEL 71, CATHEDRAL 57				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Josh Whack	1-3	1-2	3	4
Peter Suder	11-17	3-3	28	3
Sam Orme	3-8	4-4	12	1
Charlie Williams	4-5	4-4	13	1
Jared Bonds	1-5	1-2	3	1
Garvey Dual	2-5	3-4	7	3
Jake Griffin	2-4	0-1	5	3
Josh Rauh	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-47	16-20	71	16
Score by Quarters				
Carmel	19	20	12	20 - 71
Cathedral	12	15	16	14 - 57
Carmel 3-point shooting (7-16) Suder 3-6, Orme 2-6, Griffin 1-2, Williams 1-1, Dual 0-1. Carmel rebounds (27) Suder 8, Orme 4, Williams 4, Bonds 4, Griffin 3, Dual 2, Whack 2.				

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# Noblesville Youth Wrestling dual team places fifth at Elementary Dual State

The Noblesville Youth Wrestling dual team competed in the Indiana State Wrestling Association's Elementary Dual State championships on Sunday, finishing fifth in the large school division.

The Noblesville team was 5-1 for the event and earned All State honors. Noblesville won its duals against Whiteland 38-31, Floyd Central 48-36, Hobart 49-22, Center Grove 48-24 and Avon 51-15.

Noblesville coach Michael Weimer said the fifth-place finish was the highest placement in the program's history.

"The kids have been practicing since November preparing for this tournament and I was so proud of how they competed on the mat, and how they were cheering for each other during the tournament," said Weimer.

**WRESTLERS:** Sam Nicholson (43 pounds), Kai Lowe (49), Owen Aloisio (54), Gage Yates (59), Henry Antrobus (63), Kai Kaohi (68), Eli Bailey (73), Isaac Young (73), Nolan Culp (73), Eli Kincaide (78), Blake Weimer (84), Bryson Kinyon (84), Alen Spillman (90), Bordy Weimer (98), Kyle Howard (98), Justus Suddarth (105), Isaac Suddarth (115), Noah Campbell (130), John Michael Bledsoe (130), Quinn Beard (Heavyweight).  
**COACHES:** Dale Bailey, Nathan Suddarth, Brain Kincaide, Willie Young, Chris Yates, Michael Weimer.



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## Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet results

Here are complete results from the Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet, which took place Saturday at Fishers.

### GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Fishers 501, Hamilton Southeastern 428, Zionsville 352.5, Westfield 195.5, Brownsburg 180, Avon 143, Noblesville 131, Franklin Central 128.

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern (Grace Newton, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Ash Saple) 1:46.93, 3. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Grace Lux, Alexandra Stein, Avery Stein) 1:47.42, 4. Noblesville (Caroline Santerre, Maya McDonald, Emily Knott, Sophie Resner) 1:53.67, 6. Westfield (Alexa Boillat, Annie Spaletto, Hannah Jones, Madison Putt) 1:56.02.

200 freestyle: 1. Ramey (F) 1:54.82, 2. Macy Hoaglan (W) 1:55.97, 4. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:57.38, 5. Amelia Vicory (HSE) 1:59.55, 7. Ava Olson (HSE) 2:00.91, 8. Arabelle Johnson (F) 2:01.19, 12. Isabella Amaya (W) 2:02.98, 13. Sloane Gardner (HSE) 2:03.64, 16. Exley Tricker (N) 2:05.65, 19. Olivia Motz (N) 2:09.84, 20. Ellie Hayward (N) 2:10.05, 21. Kate Peck (W) 2:11.36.

200 individual medley: 2. Kate Mouser (F) 2:08.47, 3. Crawford (HSE) 2:10.31, 4. Lydia Reade (F) 2:10.85, 5. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:11.60, 6. Al. Stein (F) 2:13.83, 7. Katelyn Kertin (HSE) 2:15.63, 8. McDonald (N) 2:16.94, 9. Ellie Ketcham (W) 2:18.00, 14. Alex Irvin (W) 2:22.48, 16. Spaletto (W) 2:24.14, 18. Reagan Hart (N) 2:26.34, 19. Knott (N) 2:27.52.

50 freestyle: 1. Fisher (HSE) 24.16, 2. Kalli Agapios (F) 24.54, 4. Nalanie Cortez (F) 24.65, 5. Av. Stein (F) 24.80, 6. Kiley Zoeller (HSE) 25.45, 9. Resner (N) 25.80, 11. Amelia Field (N) 26.14, T14. Putt (W) 26.40, 17. Ava Friedman (W) 26.81, 18. Avery Banas (W) 26.95, 20. Fiona Halvorsen (N) 27.06.

One-meter diving: 2. Hannah Justice (HSE) 402.60, 3. Gretchen Osmun (F) 386.75, 4. Ella Penny (HSE) 368.75, 5. Ellie Lee (W) 359.45, 8. Ally Doyle (W) 258.05, 10. Ava Pavich (N) 252.50, 11. Madeline Shell (F) 252.15, 12. Sydney Pitchford (W) 245.15, 14. Aidan Gates (N) 236.45, 17. Kate Jansen (F) 164.70, 18. Ella Miller (N) 160.65, 19. Adriana Salgado (HSE) 154.05.

100 butterfly: 1. Crawford (HSE) 57.66, 2. Kaleigh Stivers (HSE) 58.53, 3. Diane Koo (F) 59.31, 4. Al. Stein (F) 59.57, 6. Lauren Bergman (HSE) 1:00.93, 7. Boillat (W) 1:01.14, 9. Abby Miller (F) 1:01.62, 12. Hannah Jones (W) 1:03.06, 14. Knott (N) 1:04.22, 15. Putt (W) 1:04.37, 19. Katie Sutton (N) 1:09.49, 20. Ava Walker (N) 1:10.87.

100 freestyle: 1. Cortez (F) 52.82, 2. Agapios (F) 52.94, 4. Claire Francis (F) 54.46, 5. Vicory (HSE) 54.73, 6. Olson (HSE) 55.33, 9. Newton (HSE) 56.37, 13. Santerre (N) 57.46, 14. Tricker (N) 58.11, 17. Friedman (W) 59.21, 19. Banas (W) 59.99, 21. Hayward (N) 1:00.81, 22. Jones (W) 1:01.80.

500 freestyle: 1. Mouser (F) 5:08.35, 3. Johnson (F) 5:13.98, 4. Hoaglan (W) 5:15.19, 5. Schumacher (F) 5:16.47, 6. Gardner (HSE) 5:25.63, 8. Amaya (W) 5:26.08, 10. Izzy Waren (HSE) 5:31.41, 14. Kate Peck (W) 5:39.04, 15. Meghan Voelker (HSE) 5:41.22, 19. Motz (N) 5:48.66, 20. Sara Fife (N) 5:52.12, 23. Sutton (N) 5:55.82.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers (Av. Stein, Agapios, Cortez, Mouser) 1:38.23, 2. Southeastern (Vicory, Olson, Zoeller, Saple) 1:39.64, 7. Noblesville (Resner, Field, Santerre, McDonald) 1:44.00.

100 backstroke: 1. Ramey (F) 58.35, 3. Newton (HSE) 59.72, 4. Boillat (W) 1:01.17, 5. Mia Wilson (F) 1:01.61, 6. Makana Goss (HSE) 1:01.76, 8. Kaleigh Stivers (HSE) 1:01.96, 9. Miller (F) 1:03.05, 10. Resner (N) 1:03.35, 11. Santerre (N) 1:03.71, 13. Irvin (W) 1:04.66, 14. Hart (N) 1:05.05, 15. Ellie Hill (W) 1:05.58.

100 breaststroke: 2. Fisher (HSE) 1:04.14, 3. Av. Stein (F) 1:06.31, 4. Lux (F) 1:06.50, 5. Reade (F) 1:06.75, 6. McDonald (N) 1:07.88, 8. Stolle (HSE) 1:08.17, 9. Eloise Harrison (HSE) 1:08.74, 14. Kate Harrison (W) 1:12.91, 15. Ketcham (W) 1:13.94, 16. Halvorsen (N) 1:15.34, 18. Delaney Howard (N) 1:15.87, 20. Spaletto (W) 1:16.82.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Cortez, Mouser, Agapios, Ramey) 3:31.00, 3. Southeastern (Crawford, Olson, Stolle, Fisher) 3:39.67, 5. Westfield (Jones, Boillat, Ketcham, Hoaglan) 3:50.00.

### BOYS MEET

Team scores: Fishers 470, Zionsville

429, Brownsburg 357, Hamilton Southeastern 193, Avon 180, Noblesville 171, Westfield 165, Franklin Central 138.

200 medley relay: 3. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Eduardo Sanchez, Daniel Bennett, Keaton Chop) 1:39.34, 4. Southeastern (Ryan Harrison, Matt Truxall, Derek Robison, Chouchi Ding) 1:41.20, 7. Noblesville (Jeremiah Ledwith, Mason Snyder, Graham Kulp, Caleb Mathis) 1:44.28, 8. Westfield (Jack Ellis, Nate Hand, Luca Barbosa, Aaron Hand) 1:56.76.

200 freestyle: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 1:40.12, 3. Evan Lake (W) 1:45.88, 6. Jonny Hines (F) 1:48.72, 8. Ayres (F) 1:51.17, 11. Noah Haines (HSE) 1:52.51, 12. Jack Waren (HSE) 1:52.73, 17. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:57.31, 18. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 1:57.60, 20. Kulp (N) 1:58.83, 21. Oliver Mark (N) 2:01.58, 22. Hand (W) 2:12.93.

200 individual medley: 2. Connor Carlile (F) 1:54.15, 3. Noah Brauer (W) 1:57.97, 5. Bennett (F) 2:00.01, 6. Nicholas Viola (F) 2:03.50, 9. Truxall (HSE) 2:05.91, 12. Snyder (N) 2:07.61, 15. Sean Halvorsen (N) 2:10.73, 16. Hand (W) 2:11.46, 18. Jason Hua (HSE) 2:12.26, 19. Zak Armstrong (N) 2:12.47, 20. Collin Huston (HSE) 2:13.41, 21. Barbosa (W) 2:15.54.

50 freestyle: 5. Reed Beaumont (F) 22.58, 6. Ben Morse (W) 22.86, 8. Chop (F) 23.01, 10. Victor Herbert (F) 23.17, 11. Wyatt Wade (N) 23.24, 12. Ding (HSE) 23.25, 14. Cavan Cameron (N) 23.65, 17. Robison (HSE) 23.94, 19. Ian Ross (HSE) 23.97, 20. C. Mathis (N) 24.00, 22. Harrison Barents Froman (W) 25.23, 23. Henry Pham (W) 25.40.

One-meter diving: 1. William Jansen (F) 505.55, 2. Jack Roby (F) 458.80, 3. Jacob Schade (F) 417.25, 5. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 368.35, 6. Parker Mutter (N) 335.60, 9. Aiden Kless (N) 279.5, 11. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 247.95, 14. Noah Flynn (W) 213.10, 15. Colton Suhan (N) 209.70, 17. Joey Schlabach (HSE) 116.75.

100 butterfly: 4. Sanchez (F) 53.30, 5. Brauer (W) 54.04, 6. Bennett (F) 54.96, 8. Jude Bragdon (F) 55.52, 9. Harrison (HSE) 56.02, 10. Kulp (N) 56.49, 11. Hua (HSE) 57.39, 17. Robison (HSE) 59.63, 19. Anthony Mathis (N) 1:01.89, 20. Darian Teitsma (N) 1:02.39, 22. Austin Conner (W) 1:04.62, 23. Sam Cassidy (W) 1:10.92.

100 freestyle: 1. Carlile (F) 47.59, 5. Tai-chi Kataoka (F) 49.78, 6. Aidan Biddle (N) 49.99, 7. Chop (F) 50.05, 9. Morse (W) 50.30, 11. Ding (HSE) 51.45, 12. Noah Haines (HSE) 51.60, 13. Eli Pache (HSE) 52.15, 16. Cameron (N) 52.59, 19. Shepard Huff (N) 54.01, 23. Pham (W) 1:00.94, 24. Owen Hudson (W) 1:04.48.

500 freestyle: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 4:39.14, 4. Jonny Hines (F) 4:48.77, 5. AJ Adams (F) 4:56.00, 6. Evan Lake (W) 4:58.46, 12. Waren (HSE) 5:10.74, 15. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 5:19.87, 16. Halvorsen (N) 5:21.89, 18. Daniel Harter (HSE) 5:22.47, 19. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 5:24.22, 20. Mark Berger (N) 5:29.61, 21. Ellis (W) 5:34.01, 23. Barbosa (W) 5:36.27.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Fishers (Carlile, Beaumont, Bennett, Ponsler) 1:27.06, 4. Noblesville (Wade, C. Mathis, Cameron, Biddle) 1:33.15, 5. Westfield (Brauer, Morse, Hand, Lake) 1:34.36, 7. Southeastern (Pache, Harrison, Robison, Haines) 1:35.30.

100 backstroke: 3. Ayres (F) 53.83, 7. Tommy Johanneman (F) 56.18, 9. Harrison (HSE) 57.08, 10. Ledwith (N) 57.42, 12. Viola (F) 57.80, 14. Wade (N) 1:00.76, 15. C. Mathis (N) 1:01.66, 19. Barents Froman (W) 1:05.80, 21. Ellis (W) 1:08.57, 22. Hand (W) 1:09.22, 23. Kasey Bostock (HSE) 1:15.51.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Fishers (Carlile, Chop, Beaumont, Ponsler) 3:14.50, 4. Westfield (Brauer, Morse, Lake, Hand) 3:24.95, 5. Southeastern (Ding, Waren, Pache, Haines) 3:27.28, 7. Noblesville (Wade, Snyder, Cameron, Biddle) 3:30.99.

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Brooklyn	26	14	.650	-	Utah	28	14	.667	-
Philadelphia	23	17	.575	3.0	Denver	20	19	.513	6.5
Toronto	20	18	.526	5.0	Minnesota	20	21	.488	7.5
Boston	21	21	.500	6.0	Portland	16	24	.400	11.0
New York	21	21	.500	6.0	Oklahoma City	13	27	.325	14.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	27	12	.692	-	Phoenix	31	9	.775	-
Milwaukee	26	17	.605	3.0	Golden State	30	10	.750	1.0
Cleveland	24	18	.571	4.5	L.A. Clippers	21	21	.500	11.0
Indiana	15	27	.357	13.5	L.A. Lakers	21	21	.500	11.0
Detroit	9	31	.225	18.5	Sacramento	17	27	.386	16.0
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	26	15	.634	-	Memphis	29	14	.674	-
Charlotte	23	19	.548	3.5	Dallas	22	19	.537	6.0
Washington	22	20	.524	4.5	San Antonio	15	26	.366	13.0
Atlanta	17	23	.425	8.5	New Orleans	15	26	.366	13.0
Orlando	7	35	.167	19.5	Houston	12	31	.279	17.0

<b>Wednesday's games</b>	New York 108, Dallas 85
Boston 119, Indiana 100	Houston 128, San Antonio 124
Charlotte 109, Philadelphia 98	Cleveland 111, Utah 91
Washington 112, Orlando 106	Brooklyn 138, Chicago 112
Miami 115, Atlanta 91	Sacramento 125, L.A. Lakers 116

# Hot starts sends Celtics past Pacers

**By BRENDAN ROURKE**  
**Courtesy nba.com/pacers**

After falling short in overtime in Boston, the Pacers played host to the Celtics Wednesday night to wrap up the home-and-home set.

Although the Pacers (15-27) fought valiantly, Boston (21-21) kicked its offense into another gear. The visitors used seven triples in the first quarter to jump out to a 10-point advantage. From there, Boston controlled the game and captured a 119-100 victory. The Blue & Gold never led.

Jaylen Brown and Jayson Tatum both earned top honors again. The duo dropped 34 and 33, respectively. Aiding their efforts tonight was Dennis Schroder. Starting in relief of Marcus Smart, the German-born guard tallied 23. No other player finished in double figures for Boston.

Four Pacers finished in double figures. Myles Turner led the way with 18 points and four rebounds, while Domantas Sabonis added 17. In his first game back from health and safety protocols, Caris LeVert had 16 on 6-of-9 shooting and four assists. Justin Holiday notched 13.

“It definitely felt great getting back out there,” LeVert said. “Being in isolation is tough for anyone who’s had to do it. I’m just glad to be back with the team.”

Poor shooting from beyond the arc was a key stat. The team shot a season-low 19.4 percent (7-of-36) from deep. Holiday was

the lone Pacer with more than one made 3-point shot. Yet, LeVert said the defense was the main issue tonight.

“We were in scramble mode all night,” he said. “We didn’t close out to their shooters hard enough.”

Boston finished 18-of-38 (47.4 percent) from beyond the arc.

Early on, the Celtics claimed a slim edge after the first four minutes using four early triples — three from Tatum. On Monday, the two-time All-Star shot 0-for-7 from deep. Tatum’s third trey with 7:32 to play gave Boston a 16-9 lead and prompted an Indiana timeout.

Tatum continued to be a problem for Indiana’s offense at the midway point of the first quarter. The guard dropped in five more, including his fourth trey, to push Boston to a 26-15 lead with 4:57 left.

The Celtics rarely missed from deep throughout the frame. When Jeremy Lamb sunk a three to cut the deficit to 30-21, Schroder immediately responded with the Celtics’ seventh. It sent the Blue & Gold into another double-digit hole with 2:47 remaining.

Sabonis’ left-handed flush and Oshae Brissett’s drive-and-finish looked to be a start to a late run. But the spree stalled. Boston led 35-25 after the first quarter. They finished 64.7 percent from the field and 70 percent from deep.

The Pacers closed the gap to 37-31 af-

ter Justin Holiday sank five straight in 25 seconds after the 10-minute mark passed. However, Brown quickly erased the momentum after he dropped eight unanswered personally. A 29-foot snipe with 7:41 remaining extended Boston’s lead to 14 and forced another Pacers timeout.

A few nice hustle plays from Myles Turner, including a gritty putback slam, kept the Celtics’ lead from growing. Then, the Pacers started trimming the gap. Picking up the energy, Lance Stephenson knocked in consecutive buckets to cut the deficit to 52-43 at the 3:39 mark.

The makes initiated a 10-2 Pacers run that brought the squad to within five down the stretch. Sabonis tallied the final six of the frame, bringing the Blue & Gold right back into this matchup with two quarters to go.

The Celtics opened the third with six straight in 1:29 to stymie Indiana again. Brown added a 7-foot floater to stretch their run to eight and make it a 62-49 ballgame.

Shortly after, Schroder tacked on two more triples to Boston’s total and stretched the lead to 68-53 with 7:38 left.

The Pacers could not make much of a dent over the next few minutes. Turner attempted to start a spree, dropping two identical turnaround bank shots in a 28-second span. But, the offense stalled once again. The squad fell victim to a 3:05 scoreless streak until Sabonis hit a pair of free throws

with 1:46 left.

The Blue & Gold trimmed five off the margin behind a three from Holiday and a massive putback slam from Brissett. However, the defense put Tatum at the line with 4.1 seconds left. Boston led 87-71 after three.

Although Sabonis and Holiday made buckets, Tatum tallied the first six points for the Celtics to maintain a comfortable edge. Brissett got a triple to fall at the 10:00 mark to make it a 93-78 game. But, Richardson sank a triple on a second-chance opportunity to negate it.

As the final frame approached the midway mark, nothing changed. The Pacers could not find any offensive rhythm, and Boston slowly stretched the lead to 98-79. The Celtics hit the century mark on a three-point play from Tatum with 6:06 to play.

Mimicking the first half, Brown saw two more treys fall through the net on consecutive Celtics possessions to push the lead to 109-87. From there, Indiana rotated in its deep bench to finish out the game.

Goga Bitadze earned his first points out of health and safety protocols with a dunk at the 3:44 mark. Isaiah Jackson also notched a free throw to get on the board.

Indiana has a tough contest ahead on Friday night. They take on the Phoenix Suns, who remain as the only NBA team with fewer than 10 losses this season.

# Noblesville college signings



Kira Thomas has committed to play softball at McKendree University. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Linda Thomas (Mother), Kira Thomas, Mike Thomas (Father), Nick Thomas (Brother). Back Row (Left to Right): Noblesville Softball Assistant Coach Jen Thompson, Noblesville Softball Head Coach Deke Bullard.

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