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## CONFESSIONS

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Then I remember the Serenity Prayer. Oh yeah, that. *God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Cour-*

*age to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.* Oh, Wisdom where art thou?

God: "Janet, the battle

belongs to me."

Me: "Okay God, I'll try to remember that."

Me: "But God ..."

God: "No buts."

God: "If you forget, I'll have Jehoshaphat remind you."

Me: "Okay God."

God: "I got this!"

## ARTIST

from Page 1

to commission a piece with, Adriana alone is a thrill and an honor, and then to have her piece selected means so much. Add to that the ability to transcend borders and compete with artists from 26 other countries – it's a privilege."

View selected works and learn more at [krisfioredesign.com](http://krisfioredesign.com).

**About the Exhibition**

The Annual Women Artists International Online Juried Art Exhibition is the 19th quarterly art exhibition for Fusion Art. For this open competition, the gallery invited both 2D and 3D submissions from women artists only. The juried exhibition included multiple experts who made the winning selections based on a stringent set of criteria.

Works from diverse women artists representing 26 countries are being featured. Visitors will see works from the US, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, Germany, China, Croatia,

Malaysia, Romania, Ireland, Latvia, Italy, Sweden, South Africa, Hungary, Poland, Switzerland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Taiwan, Russia, Japan, Ghana, Argentina and the United Arab Emirates among others. The exhibit runs through Feb. 14 and can be seen at [this link](#).

**About Kris Fiore**

Kris Fiore Hanahan is a contemporary abstract artist based in Indianapolis. Her passion for vibrant color, science, and physical and emotional well-being blend into striking works of abstract expressionistic and eclectic art. She is a native of South Bend, Ind., and a graduate of St. Mary's College.

Her work has been described as vibrant, courageous, thoughtful, timeless, sophisticated, and energy on glass.

She works primarily with canvas, acrylics and brushes. She also creates using glass and paper.

Her works have been purchased and are on display in New York City, Houston, St. Louis, Nashville, Phoenix, Denver, Indianapolis, and across Indiana.

An opening (in person and virtual) featuring her works is scheduled in downtown Indianapolis from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25 in the Frost Brown Todd Law Offices.

Kris Fiore's work is available for purchase at the following locations:

- A private showing at Old Oakland Golf Club
- Convivio Italian Artisan Cuisine in Carmel
- Convivio Italian Artisan Cuisine in Zionsville
- Cortona's in Fortville, Ind.
- Just Breathe Pilates in Fishers

She also accepts design and art consultation appointments. She brings art to professional spaces, including businesses, medical and law offices, and private

homes/collections. She can bring completed works for selection or is available for commissioned work.

"When I create it, I include clients step-by-step in the process," she said. "I like interaction and feedback to make certain that I am capturing their thoughts and properly translating them into a piece of art."

She occasionally hosts private showings at her home studio and will meet clients in locations where her art is on display. She is also available to show work at Old Oakland Golf Club.

To learn more about Kris Fiore Design, visit [krisfioredesign.com](http://krisfioredesign.com), email [krisfioredesign@gmail.com](mailto:krisfioredesign@gmail.com), phone or text at (317) 804-1678, or search @krisfioredesign on Facebook and Instagram. To join the Kris Fiore email list to receive updates, send an email request or sign up on the website. She also arranges appointments in person or via the web.



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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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# Fishers Arts Council invites you to night of youth art & Black culture at City Hall

**The REPORTER**

Come meet talented artists from the Fishers community and Fall Creek Junior High School and learn about the Fall Creek Junior High Black Student Union at an upcoming event hosted by the Fishers Arts Council.

Embracing Black Culture, featuring the artwork and creations by Fall Creek Junior High students, will

take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11 at the Art Gallery at City Hall, Fishers. A special presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers at the presentation will include Mojo Up Founder and CEO Travis Brown, artists William Minion and Rebecca Robinson, and the 31Svn Dance Academy. There will also be a special video featuring local artists and

the student creatives whose work is featured in the exhibit. Musical entertainment will be announced.

The presentation is brought to you by a grant from the Hamilton County Community Foundation.

This free reception is open to the public; light refreshments will be available.

Learn more at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](http://FishersArtsCouncil.org).

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*Words of a Wise Woman by Addison R., Sarah M., Brielle B., Katherine L.*



# Help feed Fishers kids through FYAP ‘Snack Attack’ program

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers Youth Assistance Snack Attack program distributes more than 2,900 snacks to 429 students each week throughout the HSE Schools calendar year. You can [help provide weekend](#)

[snack bags](#) to hundreds of children in the school district. Some items needed include:

- Single-serve cereal boxes
- Fruit snacks
- Granola bars
- Rice Krispies Treats

- Trail mix
- Hot coco mix
- Single serve pretzels

Donate to the Snack Attack program by purchasing needed items from the Amazon list, which you can access at [this link](#).

# 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. Tap-

room, 1189 E. 181st St., Westfield, and make its way through Westfield on the Monon Trail.

Register today at [melt-thetrail.com](http://melt-thetrail.com). The race fee is \$35, plus a \$2.45 signup fee. The price increases after Feb. 12, so get registered today.

Registration will in-

clude 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.

# Hamilton County Tourism brings back ‘The Great Dine Out’ promo

**The REPORTER**

The Great Dine Out restaurant promotion is running now through Jan. 31 in partnership with Hamilton County Tourism and locally owned restaurants.

More than 40 participating Hamilton County restaurants are offering deals and discounts for both dine-in and carryout meals. These specials range from free appetizers to \$5 off your meal.

The winter community campaign encourages residents to support local restaurants during the slower winter months.

The Great Dine-Out is a mobile-exclusive program. Customers must have a smartphone to redeem the offers at participating restaurants. Visit [Dine-OutHamiltonCounty.com](http://Dine-OutHamiltonCounty.com)

and enter a name and email address, and a link to the mobile passport will be texted to the participant. Saved to a smartphone home screen, or bookmarked, the digital passport provides for easy access to search for deals.

When participants visit a Great Dine-Out business, they present their phones to a staff member to redeem the available discount.

After eight check-ins at participating restaurants (dine-in or take-out), diners will be automatically eligible to receive a \$25 local restaurant gift card to use later while supplies last.

Each check-in will be entered for an overall grand prize for a Hamilton County prize pack including hotel stay, attraction passes and local gift cards.

Customers also are encouraged to take a photo of their meal or takeout place setting and share it on social media, tagging @VisitHamiltonCo or using #VisitHC. One lucky social media winner also will receive a staycation package including a hotel overnight, dining gift cards and attraction passes.

For more information, visit [DineOutHamiltonCounty.com](http://DineOutHamiltonCounty.com).

**About Hamilton County Tourism**

**Hamilton County Tourism Inc.** is a nonprofit, destination management organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year.

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# ReadLS shows its love for Riley

High-tech learning solution new to Indiana extends special promotion to benefit Riley Children's Foundation through February

**The REPORTER**

CanAdvance, based in New York and recently launched in Indiana, is the exclusive U.S. distributor for ReadLS, an option for children struggling with reading or facing learning challenges. Kids across the nation are now struggling more than ever due to COVID-19 restrictions for in-school learning and the continuous trials of only on-line teaching.

Learning to read is a challenge for many children, but with the lack of

direct teacher to student instruction – and often the lack of materials to students at home – kids are facing a steep climb in the efforts to master reading. Parents are looking for ways to assist their children in this new battle. That's where ReadLS comes in.

Now that ReadLS has launched in Indiana, it has formed a special partnership with Riley Children's Foundation, which was initiated over the 2021 holiday season. ReadLS has decided to continue to show its love

for Riley and will extend a special incentive throughout February.

ReadLS offers help to struggling readers of all ages. In fact, even adults struggling with reading may benefit. If you or someone you know struggles with reading, this is the perfect opportunity to find the path to more natural reading. Treat yourself this February – fittingly the Love of Reading Month.

ReadLS is a premium game-based cognitive therapy program that helps stu-

dents with dyslexia, ADHD, and other learning disabilities improve their reading by an average of two grade levels in 40 hours.

To celebrate the gift of Reading with Riley Children's Foundation, CanAdvance is offering special pricing for the ReadLS product for a limited time. ReadLS strives to enable those with learning struggles to face a brighter future. The hope is that this partnership with Riley will extend to even more people.

This special pricing is available through Feb. 28. For each individual ReadLS program sold, \$100 will be gifted to the Riley Children's Foundation.

Riley Children's Foundation is the fundraising arm of Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health and the founding organization that opened Riley Hospital in 1924. Today, Riley Hospital is recognized as one of the best children's hospitals in the nation and is the only comprehensive children's research hospital in the state of Indiana.

**This video** will highlight more about ReadLS and the Riley partnership.

As an online software tool, ReadLS is designed for anyone aged 5 and up who meets any of the following criteria:

- Their reading age has reached a plateau and falls further and further behind with each passing year
- They have been diagnosed with dyslexia or a learning disorder
- They have poor reading, spelling, or writing skills
- They have trouble picking up the skill due to ADHD or ASD
- They have a poor working memory

For more information, visit [RileyKids.org](http://RileyKids.org) and follow along on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @Riley-Kids. You can also email for more information at [info@CanAdvance.com](mailto:info@CanAdvance.com) or call (914) 268-6053.



Photo provided  
**Dr. Andrew Malin, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, will provide critical information about treatment of hip and knee arthritis.**

## Wondering if hip or knee replacement is right for you?

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health will host a treatment of hip and knee arthritis seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10.

Join Andrew Malin, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, for a seminar about hip and knee arthritis. Riverview Health offers the full spectrum of modern treatments for arthritis. Non-surgical treatment options such as medications, physical therapy, activity modification and injections will be discussed.

Dr. Malin will also talk in detail about hip replacement, partial knee replacement and total knee replacement surgery, as well as recent advancements allowing for quicker recovery from these operations.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees are required to wear masks. Register at [riverview.org/](http://riverview.org/)

or call (317) 776-7999.

**About Riverview Health**

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as three freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are more than 25 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades 5-star rating (2020) for total knee replacement and spinal fusion and Newsweek magazine annual rankings as a top acute inpatient rehabilitation unit in the state of Indiana (2021). Riverview Health was also recognized by the Indiana Hospital Association for its infant and maternal health with the INspire Hospital of Distinction award two years in a row (2020, 2021). For more information on Riverview Health, visit [riverview.org](http://riverview.org).

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## New at Hamilton East Public Library

**The REPORTER**

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 18:

**New Adult Fiction Books**

1. New York, my village, by Uwem Akpan
2. The final case, by David Guterson
3. Invisible, by Danielle Steel
4. What the cat dragged in, by Kate McMurray
5. The most beautiful girl in Cuba, by Chanel Cleeton
6. The city of mist: stories, by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
7. Murder at the Royal Botanic Gardens, by Andrea Penrose
8. Fan fiction: a memoir inspired by true events, by Brent Spiner
9. Love, comment, subscribe, by Cathy Yardley
10. A shadow in the ember, by Jennifer L. Armentrout

**New Adult Nonfiction Books**

1. Breathing lessons: a doctor's guide to lung health, by MeiLan K. Han
2. Fodor's essential

Southwest, by Eric Peterson

3. Believing: our thirty-year journey to end gender violence, by Anita Hill
4. Courage is calling: fortune favors the brave, by Ryan Holiday
5. The writing of the gods: the race to decode the Rosetta Stone, by Edward Dolnick
6. Speed & Scale: an action plan for solving our climate crisis now, by John E. Doerr
7. 10 rules for resilience: mental toughness for families, by Joe De Sena
8. Cooking at home: or, How I learned to stop worrying about recipes (and love my microwave), by David Chang
9. Healthy easy Mexican: over 140 authentic low-calorie, big-flavor recipes, by Velda De la Garza
10. From Warsaw with love: Polish spies, the CIA and the forging of an unlikely alliance, by John Pomfret

**New DVDs**

1. Devils. Season one
2. Swan song

3. Grantchester. The complete sixth season

4. Shang-chi and the legend of the ten rings
5. Malignant
6. Wild Indian
7. The haunting of Bly Manor
8. The nevers. Season 1, part 1
9. South of heaven
10. The fever

**New Music CDs**

1. In these silent days, by Brandi Carlile
2. Now that's what I call a decade. 1990s, by Mariah Carey
3. Path of wellness, by Sleater-Kinney
4. Pressure machine, by Killers
5. 'Til we meet again: live, by Norah Jones
6. 29: written in stone, by Carly Pearce
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Zach Brock (left) will perform live at The Palladium on Feb. 5, and Karlus Trapp (right) will give an online presentation on the roots of Black music on Feb. 7.

# Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts kicking off February with two great events

## The REPORTER

### Zach Brock Quartet

8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 5  
The Palladium

Heralded as "the pre-eminent improvising violinist of his generation," Zach Brock is a Grammy Award-winning musician and composer whose work evokes the spirits of John Coltrane, Béla Bartók and Jimi Hendrix.

Best known for his role in the instrumental super-group Snarky Puppy, Brock was named *DownBeat Magazine's* Rising Star Violinist of 2013. He also has recorded and toured with jazz greats Stanley Clarke, Phil Markowitz and Wycliffe Gordon.

"I called the great French violinist Jean-Luc Ponty, and I said 'So, who's the new cat? Who's got the stuff?' And he said Zach Brock." – Bassist-bandleader Stanley Clarke

[Click here](#) to buy tickets.

## Performing Arts Connect:

### The Roots of Black Music in America with Karlus Trapp

7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7  
Online

Karlus Trapp's educational and entertaining presentation *The Roots of Black Music in America* is a 100-year journey through time to experience anew and learn about the music of America's Black musical giants. The presentation/performance comes alive through audience participation and interaction, including singing, call and response and percussion playing. Trapp has been presenting the show for over 10 years with Staten Island's Universal Temple of the Arts Ensemble, delighting thousands of students and adults alike. Warning: You may find yourself uncontrollably smiling, singing or humming for hours afterward.

[Click here](#) to buy tickets.

## About the Presenter

Veteran musician, songwriter, producer, music educator and native New Yorker Karlus Trapp has been playing music since the age of 5. For the past 30 years, he has been spreading joy through his music with solo and band performances throughout the Northeast, and now online for libraries and schools across the country. His original music has been heard on network TV in the U.S. and internationally.

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# ACCURATE BALANCED LOCAL NEWS

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 24

## The REPORTER

### State Road 37 & 146th Street

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

### State Road 37 & 131st Street

131st Street east of SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the interchange. SR 37 will remain open both northbound and southbound. [Click here](#) to view the detour map.

131st Street west of SR 37 is now open. This will allow right-in/right-out access for southbound SR 37 until the bridge is fully complete later this year.

Please drive with caution

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

### 116th Street & Maple Street

The westbound outside lane of 116th Street between Maple Street and Municipal Drive will be restricted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday, Jan. 24 through Friday, Jan. 28 for concrete work. Arrow boards will be in place.

### Technology Drive (Northeast Commerce Park)

The inside lane of Technology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. One-way traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown [here](#). Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)



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Who's on my ballot for the May 2022 Primary Election?

Candidate filings current as of Friday, Jan. 21

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**County Recorder**  
Trini K. Beaver (R)

**County Sheriff**  
Dennis Quakenbush (R)

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**District 4**  
Mark F. Hall (R)

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Mary Eckard (R)

Paul K. Bolin (R)

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Sen. Braun introduce bill to promote access to medical countermeasures

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U.S. Senators Mike Braun (R-Ind.) and Tim Kaine (D-Va.) have introduced the bipartisan Promoting Access to Critical Countermeasures by Ensuring Specimen Samples (ACCESS) to Diagnostics Act, which supports quicker research and development of medical countermeasures, including diagnostic tests, vaccines, and therapeutics, in response to emerging infectious diseases.

This bill would require the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to issue guidance for public and private sector entities' quick access to

specimen samples to ensure a greater supply of diagnostic tests and other countermeasures.

"Diagnostic tests have been a critical component to curbing the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses and have enabled Americans to stay safe and continue to go to work, school, and attend social gatherings," Sen. Braun said. "It's imperative that diagnostic test developers have quick access to viral samples in order to respond to the growing demand for COVID-19 and other diagnostics, particularly as new variants continue to emerge."

Whow was Miriam Mason Swain?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

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**1900** – Miriam Mason Swain was born in Goshen. She was a magazine editor and teacher for a few years before moving to Batesville. There she settled into a career as a popular author of children's books. Among her 50 titles are *Smiling Hill Farm*, *The Gray-Nosed Kitten*, and *A Pony Called Lightning*.

**1922** – The Indiana Theater opened in Terre Haute. The first program for the new "movie palace" was a silent film titled *Cappy Ricks*. Music for the motion



picture was provided by the Indiana Symphonic Orchestra.

**1931** – An explosion at the Little Betty Mine in Linton, Ind., killed 28 miners. Authorities determined that the blast had been triggered by methane gas. Indiana Governor Harry G. Leslie was among the many who came to help in rescue and relief efforts.

**1978** – The "blizzard of '78" paralyzed much of the state. Blowing snow, ice, and snow drifts made travel nearly impossible and closed many schools. Winds gusted to 55 mph, and snow was 20 inches deep in areas.

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## Girls basketball



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Fishers girls basketball team overwhelmed Avon 72-35 on Saturday at the Tiger Den, clinching the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship.

# Tigers beat Avon, clinch HCC title

By RICHIE HALL

**FISHERS** - Fishers junior Alycia Triplett moved in this school year from Charleston, Ill., and has gotten a crash course on what Indiana high school basketball is all about.

Triplett can also call herself a Hoosier Crossroads Conference champion, along with her Tigers teammates. Fishers sprinted to the HCC title on Saturday at the Tiger Den, overwhelming Avon 72-35 for the outright championship.

The Tigers, ranked No. 8 in the Class 4A ICGSA poll and No. 10 in the IBCA one-class poll, are 6-0 in the conference and still have one more game HCC game to play, against Franklin Central on Friday, which will also be their regular-season finale.

"I didn't think being a conference champ was a huge deal, because back in my state, it was just like a common thing," said Triplett. "When we were in the locker room, we poured water on our coach, it was just a whole celebration, so it was just a whole eye-opener and seeing how competitive and a great accomplishment it is."

Once she had dried off, Fishers coach Lauren Votaw took some time to reflect on what it means to win an HCC championship.

"It feels great, especially for my coaching staff and these players, because they've just worked so hard," said Votaw. "My staff in the preparation for each of these games, because winning the conference is hard. We have one of the toughest conferences, if not the toughest conference in the state. That means you have to go out seven times and compete. We have six of seven done, and I just feel like our kids have done a really good job of staying focused in those times."

The Tigers got their offense going very quickly, although the Orioles didn't make it totally easy. Fishers led 26-16 after one quarter, with Olivia Smith scoring 10 points. Five other Tigers players scored, with Hailey Smith adding five points and Triplett four.

"Today was a game where we knew Avon had some weapons and we knew we

had to come out from the start and really set the tone, and I was very proud of the way that our kids did that early on today," said Votaw.

With the offensive tone set, Fishers stepped up its defense in the second quarter, outscoring Avon 23-4 to take a 49-20 halftime lead. The Tigers made two runs, first a 15-0 spurt that included six points from Joirdyn Smith. The Orioles interrupted the run with a pair of free throws, but Fishers simply added seven unanswered points.

The Tigers then continued to roll in the third quarter, adding another 15 points for a 64-31 advantage at the end of the period. Triplett and Hailey Smith scored four points during that quarter. Avon never stopped battling, but Fishers' depth proved to be too much.

Ten different Tigers scored during the game, with Triplett pouring in 14 points to lead the way.

"Moving here, I just had the mindset of I have to prove myself, because the school I originally came from, I was a starter, and I was just given the title," said Triplett. "So it's here, I have to fight for it and I feel like all the time that I've worked towards, it led up to this game."

Triplett is also enjoying playing high school basketball in Indiana.

"It's a lot more competitive," said Triplett. "I feel like I needed it. It's more up-pace, it's more physical and they take it a lot more seriously, and I love it."

Three other Fishers players reached double figures. Joirdyn Smith and Hailey Smith both had 12 points, while Olivia Smith contributed 10 points.

The Tigers are 16-4 overall, and will finish up the regular season on the road. Fishers plays Tuesday at Lawrence North, then heads to Franklin Central on Friday.

### FISHERS 72, AVON 35

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joirdyn Smith	5	1-1	12	1
Talia Harris	4	0-0	9	1
Alycia Triplett	7	0-4	14	3
Hailey Smith	4	4-5	12	2
Olivia Smith	5	0-3	10	2
Ava Carter	1	4-6	7	3



Fishers' Morgan Roberts takes a shot for the Tigers. Roberts was one of 10 Fishers players to score during the game.

Morgan Roberts	1	0-0	2	0	Totals	28	12-23	72	12
Karina Scott	1	0-0	3	0	Score by Quarters				
Julia Munkholm	0	2-2	2	0	Avon	16	4	11	4 - 35
Naveah Dickman	0	0-0	0	0	Fishers	26	23	15	8 - 72
Grace Fisher	0	1-2	1	0	Fishers 3-pointers (4)	Scott 1, J. Smith 1, Carter 1, Harris 1.			
Allison Scheu	0	0-0	0	0					

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# Sheridan defends HHC championship



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**ABOVE:** The Sheridan wrestling team defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship Saturday at Clinton Central. The Blackhawks had all 13 of its wrestlers place in the top five, including three champions.

**BELOW:** Sheridan's Shane Cox won the 106-pound weight class with a pin in the championship match.

The Sheridan wrestling team successfully defended its Hoosier Heartland Conference championship on Saturday.

The Blackhawks edged out Eastern 258.5-246 at the HHC meet, which took place at Clinton Central. Sheridan had a very consistent tournament, with all 13 of its wrestlers placing in the top five, 12 of them reaching the top four.

"We had a talk yesterday at practice that, even if we do lose a match, we settle for nothing less than third place, and we wrestle back and do whatever it takes to wrestle back," said Sheridan coach Steve Leonard.

The Blackhawks had three champions at the tournament. Junior Shane Cox won at 106 pounds, beating Clinton Prairie freshman Kadie Fearnow by a fall in the third period. Senior Austin Bond was the 126-pound champion, in a 4-1 decision over Eastern's Eli Ferguson. Another senior, Noah Ehrie, won the 145-pound title bout with a second-period pin over Carroll junior Hunter Simpson.

The conference title is another chapter in the Blackhawks' highly successful season. Sheridan coach Steve Leonard attributed that to the dedication of his athletes - "A lot of dedication over the summer," he said. "We've had several wrestlers have been



wrestling in different clubs, going to different rooms every week, just trying to better themselves," said Leonard.

The coach also noted his team has been

hitting the weight room more often. "We're a lot stronger now than we have been in the past," said Leonard.

The Blackhawks will now prepare for the sectional tournament, which takes place next Saturday at Frankfort. It will be a loaded field, with three teams ranked in the top 20 of IndianaMat.com's ratings: Carmel is No. 8, Hamilton Southeastern is No. 16 and Westfield is No. 18.

"We're just hoping to get a few kids through and let them know that we've got some good kids in the pipeline," said Leonard. "It's a big win for us just to get a few kids out of sectionals." Leonard said the Frankfort sectional is one of the toughest in the state, "so if we get a couple three kids through, that's huge for us."

**Team scores:** Sheridan 258.5, Eastern 246, Rossville 159, Carroll 158, Clinton Central 137.5, Tri-Central 137, Clinton Prairie 116.5, Delphi 98, Taylor 35.

- Sheridan results**  
106: 1. Shane Cox  
113: 2. Nakia Bogus  
120: 4. Trai Fitzgerald  
126: 1. Austin Bond  
132: 3. Alden Hamersley  
138: 5. Erich Retz  
145: 1. Noah Ehrie  
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Boys basketball

Huskies win all-county game over 'Hawks

By RICHIE HALL  
SHERIDAN - An all-county boys basketball game went Hamilton Heights' way Saturday night.

The Huskies traveled to Sheridan and took care of business early, winning 71-36 at Larry Hobbs Hall. Heights scored the first seven points of the game and never looked back.

The Huskies made three separate 7-0 runs during the first quarter to hold a 21-4 lead at the end of the period. Tillman Etchison started things off with a 3-pointer, and that was followed by Dean Mason hitting two free throws and Luke Carroll making a dunk.

"I thought we played real well," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "We did all the things we needed to. Our word for the night, we wanted to be disciplined. We really had a good weekend of basketball."

Carroll wound up with seven points during the quarter, and his late steal lead to an easy basket for Etchison. Mason was 6 of 6 from the line in the period.

The Huskies continued to roll in the second period, jumping out to a 31-11 lead late in the quarter. Isaac Tuma scored six points during that run. Sheridan battled back with a 9-0 spurt as halftime drew near; Ethan Moistner hit a 3-pointer and Evan Grinstead made a layin. Grinstead finished the second quarter with seven points.

The Huskies' Cooper Vondersaar finished the first half with a 3-pointer, and that gave his team a 34-20 lead at the break. It also started a 9-0 run that included the opening minutes of the second half. Carroll, Etchison and Mason all made baskets to give Heights a 40-20 lead early in the third.

Carroll continued to dominate during the second half, with eight points in the third quarter alone. His free throws with 4.6 seconds left gave Heights a 55-27 lead after three periods. That was part of a 16-0 spurt for the Huskies that bridged the third and fourth quarters and gave them a 63-27 lead.

Heights was missing several kids, so Ballenger was pleased to see other players step up.

"Some other kids rose up and played," said Ballenger. "Luke did a good job. I thought Tillman ran the show. Sheridan does a lot of stuff that you don't see all the time. They play that 1-3-1 and into a 2-3 and 2-2-1, three-quarter court and a lot of stuff that we haven't seen, so they keep you off-balance. But it's good. It's a good win and gets us going into next week."

Carroll reached double-double status with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Etchison



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Hamilton Heights' Cooper Vondersaar (3) guards Sheridan's Evan Grinstead (with ball) during the Huskies-Blackhawks boys basketball game Saturday at Larry Hobbs Hall.

scored 12 points, with Tuma and Mason each contributing 10 points. Tanner Maynard added nine points; both he and Etchison knocked down two 3s.

"Tanner Maynard hit some big shots tonight and came through," said Ballenger.

Etchison handed out four assists and Carroll made four steals.

Moistner led Sheridan with 12 points, including two 3s, and also had two blocked shots. Grinstead finished with 10 points and five rebounds, while Caleb Wright dished out four assists.

"I thought we definitely struggled with them," said Blackhawks coach Chip Flemmer. "But we kept telling them, we're fighting regardless if you're up 30 or down 30. Doesn't matter, we're going to keep battling. I was glad they didn't throw in the towel. We just kept getting after it. We just didn't

see the result."

Heights is 7-6 and hosts Tipton Friday in a Hoosier Conference East Division and rivalry game. Sheridan is 4-11 and welcomes Taylor Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference contest.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 71, SHERIDAN 36					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Luke Carroll	6-12	9-11	21	2	
Cooper Vondersaar	1-2	0-0	3	0	
Isaac Tuma	4-11	2-4	10	0	
Tillman Etchison	5-7	0-0	12	2	
Dean Mason	2-6	6-7	10	2	
Tanner Maynard	3-6	1-2	9	2	
Maddox Bohland	2-3	0-0	4	1	
Colin Kuhn	1-1	0-0	2	0	
John Irion	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Sam Dawson	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	24-48	18-24	71	9	

Heights 3-point shooting (5-17) Maynard 2-5, Etchison 2-3, Vondersaar 1-1, Tuma 0-5, Carroll 0-1, Bohland 0-1, Mason 0-1.

Heights rebounds (30) Carroll 15, Tuma 4, Mason 4, Bohland 3, Maynard 2, Vondersaar 1, Kuhn 1.

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Caleb Wright	2-5	0-0	4	0
Evan Grinstead	4-15	1-1	10	3
Tyler Garner	2-5	0-0	4	2
Cole Watts	1-2	0-0	2	2
Ethan Moistner	4-10	2-2	12	3
David Will	0-0	0-0	0	2
Carsen Aleman	0-0	0-0	0	4
Nathan Hinshaw	2-3	0-0	4	0
Totals	15-40	3-3	36	16
Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-14)	Moistner 2-5,			
Grinstead 1-6, Wright 0-2, Watts 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (16) Grinstead 5, Garner 3, Watts 3, Moistner 3, Wright 1, Aleman 1.				
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	4	16	7	9 - 36
Heights	21	13	21	16 - 71

'Rocks get victory at Tri-West, 66-59

Westfield traveled back to Hendricks County on Saturday and came home with a 66-59 win over Tri-West.

The Shamrocks, ranked No. 4 in the IBCA poll and No. 6 in the Associated Press Class 4A ratings, led 17-15 after the first quarter, then jumped ahead 36-23 by halftime. Cam Haffner scored 11 first-half points, with Alex Romack adding eight.

The Bruins made a comeback in the third quarter, cutting Westfield's lead to 51-45 by the end of the period. The 'Rocks were able to hold on in the fourth quarter; Romack helped out with six points in that quarter, and 14 for the second half.

Romack was the leading scorer with 24 points, followed by Haffner with 17.

Westfield is 11-4 and plays a Hoosier

Crossroads Conference game Tuesday at Noblesville.

WESTFIELD 66, TRI-WEST 59					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Cam Haffner	8	0-1	17	1	
Trey Buchanan	1	1-2	4	1	
Trey Dorton	3	0-0	6	0	
Nic Depasquale	1	1-2	4	1	
Alex Romack	12	0-1	24	3	
Sam Bishop	2	0-0	6	2	
Jonah Spinner	0	0-0	0	1	
Kai Butterworth	2	1-1	5	2	
Totals	29	3-7	66	11	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	17	19	15	15 - 66	
Tri-West	15	8	22	14 - 59	
Westfield 3-pointers (5)	Bishop 2, Buchanan 1, Haffner 1, Depasquale 1.				

Bulldogs beat 'Hounds on buzzer-beater

The Carmel boys basketball team was dealt a tough loss on the road Saturday, falling to Brownsburg 34-31.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 1 in the IBCA coaches poll and No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 4A ratings, led 5-3 after the first quarter and 20-13 at halftime. The Bulldogs began to come back in the third quarter, cutting Carmel's lead to 26-23 by the end of the period. Brownsburg worked its way back to tie the game at 31-31 late in the fourth, then won on a buzzer-beater.

Peter Suder scored 13 points to lead the Greyhounds. Sam Orme collected eight rebounds to go with seven points, while Garwey Dual had seven points and five rebounds. Jared Bonds also pulled five re-bounds.

Carmel is 11-4 and plays a Metropolitan

Conference game Friday at Ben Davis.

CARMEL 34, BROWNSBURG 31					
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Josh Whack	1-2	0-0	2	4	
Peter Suder	5-9	2-3	13	2	
Sam Orme	2-8	2-2	7	1	
Charlie Williams	0-1	0-0	0	3	
Jared Bonds	1-3	0-0	2	1	
Garwey Dual	2-4	3-5	7	1	
Spencer White	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Jake Griffin	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Josh Rauh	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	11-28	7-10	31	12	
Score by Quarters					
Carmel	5	15	6	5 - 31	
Brownsburg	3	10	10	11 - 34	
Carmel 3-point shooting (2-14)	Orme 1-7, Suder 1-3, Dual 0-2, Whack 0-1, Bonds 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (25) Orme 8, Dual 5, Bonds 5, Suder 3, Whack 2, Williams 2.					

Royals fall to Marauders

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a close game at Mount Vernon Saturday, 65-61.

The Royals led the IBCA No. 20 Marauders 12-9 after one quarter, then blasted ahead 25-14 during the second period before Mount Vernon used an 11-0 run to tie the game at 25-25 by halftime. Southeastern led 38-36 after three periods, but the Marauders poured in 29 points in the fourth quarter to get the win.

Sam Jacobs had an outstanding game, scoring 28 points, including four 3-pointers, and dishing out four assists. Reph Stevenson added 17 points and led the rebounding with eight.

The Royals are 5-9 and play a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game Friday at Noblesville.

MOUNT VERNON 65, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 61					
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Donovan Hamilton	1-6	0-0	2	4	
Reph Stevenson	7-10	3-7	17	1	
Tyler Lacy	1-5	0-0	3	4	
Joshua Jones	0-3	0-0	0	2	
Sam Jacobs	9-16	6-6	28	3	
Deion Miles	1-1	0-0	3	0	
Caleb Smock	2-5	1-1	6	2	
Michael Griffith	1-2	0-0	2	3	
Alex Troutman	0-0	0-0	0	2	
Totals	22-48	10-14	61	21	
Score by Quarters					
Southeastern	12	13	13	23 - 61	
Mount Vernon	9	16	11	29 - 65	
Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-20)	Jacobs 4-6, Lacy 1-5, Smock 1-4, Miles 1-1, Hamilton 0-2, Jones 0-1, Griffith 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (22) Stevenson 8, Smock 3, Griffith 3, Jacobs 3, Hamilton 2, Troutman 2, Miles 1.					



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200th win for Buckley as NHS coach . . .

# Millers beat Flashes

Noblesville finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on a winning note, overwhelming Franklin Central 62-25 in a Saturday away game.

The Millers, ranked No. 6 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll and No. 7 in the IBCA one-class rankings, had control of the game from the start, leading 21-7 after the first quarter. Noblesville then was up 41-16 by halftime, then shut out the Flashes in the third period to take a 55-16 lead.

"Our kids really made a commitment to play defense and get after it and rebound the basketball, not to give up second and third opportunities," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "When we can do that, we're a really good defensive team."

The victory also marked the 200th career win for Buckley as the Noblesville head coach.

"It's a huge honor," said Buckley. She is in her 14th season as the Millers coach, and said that to be at Noblesville long enough to reach that milestone "is truly a privilege and I'm thankful for it. I've had so many great players and coaches and people involved in the process. It's definitely all of us."

Ashlynn Shade led the Millers with 21 points, including three 3-pointers. Shade also collected six rebounds and handed out four assists. Meredith Tippner had a great

game, with 14 points, nine rebounds, seven assists and five steals. Dani Mendez also collected five rebounds.

Noblesville finished HCC play with a 4-3 record and is 17-4 overall. The Millers play their regular-season finale Wednesday at Pendleton Heights.

NOBLESVILLE 62, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 25				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	3-9	2-2	8	2
Ashlynn Shade	8-17	2-2	21	1
Reagan Wilson	2-9	0-0	5	2
Meredith Tippner	6-8	2-2	14	1
Brooklyn Smitherman	2-3	0-0	4	3
Brooklyn Ely	1-6	0-0	3	1
Ava Shoemaker	1-2	0-0	3	2
Dani Mendez	0-1	2-2	2	3
Marit McLaughlin	1-1	0-0	2	0
Aubrey Novinger	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kate Rollins	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-57	8-8	62	15
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	21	20	14	7 - 62
Franklin Central	7	9	0	9 - 25
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-25) Shade 3-7, Ely 1-6, Wilson 1-3, A. Shoemaker 1-2, K. Shoemaker 0-5, Novinger 0-1, Tippner 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (32) Tippner 9, Shade 6, Mendez 5, A. Shoemaker 4, Smitherman 3, Novinger 1, Ely 1, team 3.				

Ozowski with the game-winner . . .

# 'Blazers boys beat Warriors in thriller

Andre Ozowski's basket with 32 seconds remaining gave the University boys a thrilling 53-52 road win over Class 2A No. 16 Covenant Christian.

University held the Warriors scoreless for the last 3:52 of the game and forced a turnover with 42 seconds remaining to get the ball back. After a timeout, University sophomore Sabien Cain, who scored a game-high 28 points, drove the lane. The Covenant Christian defense collapsed on Cain and he dishd to Ozlowksi who was all alone on the left block.

Covenant Christian ran the clock down to 16 seconds before calling timeout and set up a play to get the ball to Brock Buckley, who led the Warriors with 21 points. Cain had tremendous defense on Buckley and received help from Nate Jeffrey and Seth Hogg to force an off balance shot that did not get to the rim. The ball bounced out to Covenant Christian's Wyatt Wash who got off a three pointer that was blocked by Cain as the horn sounded setting off a Trailblazer celebration.

University came out on fire, racing to a 23-11 lead after the first quarter. Cain had 14 points in the opening period, including four three pointers. University stretched their lead to 28-11 in the first 45 seconds of the second quarter before the Warriors tightened up their defense. The Trailblazers still led 32-22 with 3:10 left when Larry Pierce scored off an assist from Jeffrey. The Warriors scored the least ten points of the half to knot the count at 32 at halftime.

Covenant Christian took the lead at 34-32 on a Buckley steal and layin. The Warriors stretched their lead to 42-37 in the middle of the third quarter before Cain drilled a three pointer then completed an old fashioned three point play for a 43-42 University lead. Covenant Christian added two foul shots and led 44-43 after three.

Pierce put University back in front one minute in to the final quarter off a Robert Russell steal. The Warriors scored the next five points before a Ozowski bucket with 5:10 left pulled the Blazers within 49-47. Wash hit a three pointer for Covenant

Christian with 3:52 left to put the Warriors up 52-47.

Pierce split a pair of foul shots with 3:41 left and Covenant Christian went to a delay game. The Warriors would not score again. The Trailblazers forced multiple turnovers and Cain hit another three pointer with 1:39 left to cut the lead to 52-51. University's pressure defense forced an errant Warrior pass with 42 seconds left to set up the winning sequence.

University coach Brandon Lafferman was excited to have a full compliment of players and pleased with his team's defense. "This is the first time we've had all nine varsity players on the bench since Greenwood Christian (Dec. 4). It was an awesome game and I'm proud of my guys. This is a difficult place to play. I'm thrilled we came out of here with a win. I'm really proud of Sabien Cain. I thought on top of his offense performance, he really showed toughness and played phenomenal defense. He got his teammate involved at the end of the game to help us close it out."

Cain had seven three pointers as part of his 28-point outburst. Pierce had 11 points and Ozowski seven.

The Sectional 42 rivals each have an 8-6 record. University will face another ranked team their next time out as the Blazers host Class 3A No. 5 Indianapolis Bishop Chard Wednesday night at The U Center.

UNIVERSITY 53, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 52				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kahmi Bracey	1	0-0	3	2
Robert Russell	0	2-2	2	1
Sabien Cain	10	1-2	28	2
Andre Ozowski	3	0-0	7	0
Larry Pierce	5	1-2	11	1
Bryce Gray	0	0-0	0	0
Nate Jeffrey	1	0-0	2	0
Seth Hogg	0	0-0	0	1
Steven Scott	0	0-0	0	1
Totals	20	4-6	53	8
Score by Quarters				
University	23	9	11	10 - 53
Covenant	11	21	12	8 - 52
University 3-pointers (9) Cain 7, Bracey 1, Ozowski 1.				

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# 'Rocks rebound, beat Northrop

Westfield rebounded from a tough Friday loss at Brownsburg to beat Fort Wayne Northrop Saturday afternoon, 59-40 at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks, ranked No. 4 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll and No. 6 in the IBCA one-class poll, were involved in a close first half with Northrop, leading 12-11 after the first quarter and 31-27 at halftime. But Westfield blasted through the third period, outscoring the Bruins 20-4 in that quarter, and kept its lead around that margin in the fourth.

Alyssa Crockett had another great game, reaching double-double status with 26 points and 11 rebounds, and hitting four 3-pointers. Crockett also made four steals. Emmrey Collinsworth scored 10 points, making two 3s along the way.

In Friday's game, the Bulldogs took a 15-8 lead on the 'Rocks after one quarter. Westfield cut that advantage to 25-22 by halftime, but Brownsburg finished the third period ahead 37-33 and outscored the Shamrocks 12-9 in the fourth.

Crockett scored 23 points, collected eight rebounds and made two blocked shots. Ellie Kelleher pulled five rebounds.

Westfield finished Hoosier Crossroads Conference play at 5-2, giving them second place. The Shamrocks are 17-4 overall and play their regular-season finale Tuesday at Ben Davis.

WESTFIELD 59, FORT WAYNE NORTHROP 40				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	2-6	0-0	4	3

Alyssa Crockett	8-12	6-6	26	2
Chesney Tebbe	3-6	0-0	8	2
Olivia Robey	2-5	1-4	6	0
Hailey Remaks	1-3	0-0	2	2
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-8	2-2	10	3
Mikayla Rudolph	1-1	0-0	2	0
Kiki Loveless	0-1	0-2	0	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	0-0	1-2	1	0
Maren Dee	0-0	0-1	0	0
Vivien Rector	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-42	10-17	59	12

Score by Quarters				
Northrop	11	16	4	9 - 40
Westfield	12	19	20	8 - 59
Westfield 3-point shooting (9-18) Crockett 4-6, Collinsworth 2-5, Tebbe 2-3, Robey 1-2, Kelleher 0-1, Remaks 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (30) Crockett 11, Tebbe 4, Loveless 3, Remaks 2, Kelleher 1, Rudolph 1, Robey 1, Van Dyke 1, team 6.				

BROWNSBURG 49, WESTFIELD 42				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	1-4	0-0	3	1
Alyssa Crockett	9-17	1-3	23	3
Chesney Tebbe	1-3	0-0	2	2
Olivia Robey	1-7	0-0	3	4
Hailey Remaks	1-2	1-1	3	4
Emmrey Collinsworth	2-5	0-0	5	2
Kiki Loveless	1-1	1-2	3	1
Mikayla Rudolph	0-1	0-0	0	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16-40	3-6	42	17
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	8	14	11	9 - 42
Brownsburg	15	10	12	12 - 49
Westfield 3-point shooting (7-16) Crockett 4-7, Kelleher 1-3, Robey 1-3, Collinsworth 1-2, Remaks 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (22) Crockett 8, Kelleher 5, Robey 3, Tebbe 2, Collinsworth 1, Remaks 1, team 2.				

# UHS girls get 15th consecutive win

The University girls won their 15th consecutive game Saturday morning with a 56-22 win at Yorktown.

The Trailblazers scored the first nine points of the game and held an 11-6 lead after the first period. University put the game away scoring the first 16 points of the second quarter and holding the Tigers scoreless for more than five minutes.

Emily Adamowicz starter the 16-0 run with a three pointer before Kelsey DuBois added a bucket. Payton Seay scored on a three pointer then made another basket off a DuBois assist. Jordan Patterson scored on a Seay assist and Seay added two foul shots for a 25-6 lead. University led 33-10 at half-time with the final points coming when Taylor Seay found Patty Chikamba for a lay-in.

University stretched the lead to as many as 31 in the third quarter and the running clock kicked in with 6:15 left on a Chikamba basket.


Payton Seay led University 15 points. Chikamba had 11, DuBois 10 and Patterson and Adamowicz had eight each. DuBois had a team-high seven rebounds and Patterson and Payton Seay each had six assists. Adamowicz made three steals.

University is now 17-2 on the season. The Class 2A No. 5 Trailblazers finish the

regular season next week with three games. University hosts Indianapolis Cardinal Ritter on Tuesday night for a Senior Night contest. The Blazers will travel to Tri-West Thursday before closing the regular season at home Saturday with a highly anticipated matinee against Class 2A No. 4 Tipton, last season's Class 2A runners-up.

UNIVERSITY 56, YORKTOWN 22				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	4-7	2-4	10	3
Patty Chikamba	4-8	2-2	11	4
Kamryn Washington	1-3	0-0	2	2
Payton Seay	5-9	3-4	15	1
Jordan Patterson	4-5	0-0	8	1
Emily Adamowicz	3-5	0-0	8	0
Taylor Seay	0-2	0-0	0	0
Anne Gibboney	0-0	0-0	0	0
Becky Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0
Abby Hannon	0-0	0-0	0	1
Arriion Sherrod	0-0	0-0	0	1
Anyah Jordan	1-2	0-0	2	0
Reva Allam	0-1	0-0	0	0
Alex Feeney	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	22-43	7-10	56	13
Score by Quarters not available				
University 3-point shooting (5-12) P. Seay 2-4, Adamowicz 2-3, Chikamba 1-4, DuBois 0-1. University rebounds (24) DuBois 7, P. Seay 4, Patterson 4, Chikamba 3, Washington 3, Adamowicz 2, Jordan 1.				

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Milwaukee	133, Sacramento 127
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Phoenix	113, Indiana 103

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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	29	16	.644	-
Philadelphia	26	19	.578	3.0
Toronto	22	21	.512	6.0
Boston	23	24	.489	7.0
New York	22	24	.478	7.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	28	16	.636	-
Milwaukee	30	19	.612	0.5
Cleveland	28	19	.596	1.5
Indiana	17	30	.362	12.5
Detroit	11	34	.244	17.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	17	.630	-
Charlotte	26	20	.565	3.0
Washington	23	23	.500	6.0
Atlanta	20	25	.444	8.5
Orlando	8	39	.170	21.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	30	16	.652	-
Denver	23	21	.523	6.0
Minnesota	22	23	.489	7.5
Portland	19	26	.422	10.5
Oklahoma City	14	32	.304	16.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	36	9	.800	-
Golden State	33	13	.717	3.5
L.A. Lakers	23	23	.500	13.5
L.A. Clippers	23	24	.489	14.0
Sacramento	18	30	.375	19.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	32	16	.667	-
Dallas	26	20	.565	5.0
New Orleans	17	28	.378	13.5
San Antonio	17	29	.370	14.0
Houston	14	33	.298	17.5

# Pacers fight back, but fall to Phoenix

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Coming off two impressive wins, the undermanned Pacers looked to knock off another championship-ready squad, the league-leading Phoenix Suns.

Unfortunately, the Blue & Gold (17-30) fell short of another heroic victory. After fiercely competing in the first half, Phoenix (36-9) outscored the Pacers, 33-20, in the third quarter. Trailing by 22 in the fourth, the Pacers battled back to cut the deficit to as few as six. But, late mistakes and missed rebounds stifled Indiana's chances. The Suns left Footprint Center with a 113-103 win.

"Phoenix is a really good fourth-quarter team," Rick Carlisle said. "So, to win the fourth by eight (29-21) is a positive for us. In the end, (there were) too many turnovers, and we had some miscommunications on defense that was costly."

In total, Indiana committed 18 turnovers that turned into 22 Suns points. Meanwhile, the hosts only surrendered 11.

On a bright note, six Pacers finished in double figures. Chris Duarte and Lance Stephenson led the squad with 17 points apiece. Goga Bitadze had another impressive showing, finishing with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Jeremy Lamb added 14 points and finished with a +4 rating.

"(I'm) just staying working," Bitadze said of his recent success. "After games,

after practices, (I'm) getting extra work in, and staying ahead of the game."

The Pacers' defense held Devin Booker to 11 points on 5-of-23 shooting. But, Mikal Bridges and Bismack Biyombo made up the difference. Bridges finished with a game-high 23 points on 10-of-15 shooting, while Biyombo tied his career-high with 21 points and hauled in 13 boards. He and 13-year veteran JaVale McGee (13 points) outrebounced Bitadze and Isaiah Jackson, 25-14.

Phoenix jumped out to a 12-4 lead after Indiana started 1-of-6 from the floor. The Suns held the lead over the next few minutes. But Indiana kept fighting. Trailing 16-10, the Blue & Gold rattled off a 10-2 run to earn a two-point lead. Keifer Sykes added the final punch, nailing a baseline trey from the right side. Phoenix called a timeout with 1:51 remaining to regroup.

The Suns grabbed a 22-20 lead for a brief moment, but the Pacers' first-round rookies quickly flipped the script. Jackson knotted the score with two free throws. Then, Duarte followed with a fortunate trey through a foul. Indiana led 25-24 after one.

Phoenix and Indiana traded early 6-0 runs to produce a one-point game with 9:50 remaining in the second. However, the Suns regained a six-point lead after getting a few shots to fall. Leading 36-35, Bridges hit a triple from the left side. Chris Paul capped the Suns' spree with a jumper to force a timeout with 7:37 remaining.

Phoenix's lead bounced between six

and eight points as the squads battled. Paul found the points for the Suns, while Stephenson and Bitadze added four each for the Pacers. Lamb's three-point play at the 4:52 mark broke the streak and trimmed the Pacers' deficit to 51-46.

Three consecutive turnovers hindered the Pacers from catching the Suns before the break. But, a Duarte triple and a Bitadze layup from the rookie's dish cut the deficit to 57-54 with 55.5 seconds left. Unfortunately, Bridges added one last jumper, giving the Suns a five-point edge at the break.

The Pacers came up empty on their first five possessions, and Phoenix's lead swelled to 65-54 on Paul's fadeaway with 9:51 remaining in the third. Rick Carlisle called a timeout in an attempt to refocus the squad.

The Pacers briefly cut the lead to eight after Duarte connected on a driving layup. However, an 8-2 Suns spurt pushed the margin to 75-61 at the 6:05 mark. Transition buckets by Biyombo and Bridges helped widen the gap.

Things got worse for Indiana as the period continued. The squad suffered a 3:48 scoreless streak, and the Suns' veterans increased the deficit even more. Biyombo's alley-oop finish off Paul's 13th assist pushed the lead to 81-61 with 4:02 to go.

Eventually, the Blue & Gold found some footing and cut into the Suns' advantage. The squad mounted a 7-0 spree – four from Stephenson – to come within 13 of the lead with 2:47 to play.

However, that was as close as they got in the frame. Biyombo continued to hurt Indiana in the paint, and a Landry Shamet triple with 54.1 seconds left pushed Phoenix's lead to 92-74 before the fourth quarter.

Biyombo hurt Indiana in the paint to begin the fourth, hitting two early buckets to keep the lead at 20 on two occasions.

But, soon after, the squad started to rally. Trailing 98-76, Indiana mounted an 11-3 run to cut Phoenix's cushion to 101-87 with 7:51 to play. Bitadze capped the run by slamming home an offensive rebound.

After a Phoenix timeout, McGee stopped the spree with a makeshift floater. Yet, Indiana continued.

Anchored by two triples from Torrey Craig, the Blue & Gold rattled off a 10-2 spree. Bitadze also capped this one, connecting on a running reverse layup through a foul with 4:27 to go. The athletic play cut the deficit to 105-97.

With 3:59 left, Duarte drained a step-back jumper to cut the lead to six. However, the squad failed to gather in several rebounds on the other end. Eventually, on the fourth attempt, Cam Johnson made Indiana pay with a trey. It pushed Phoenix's lead to 108-99.

The squad deflated after the fourth-chance bucket fell. The Blue & Gold stumbled offensively on its next three consecutive possessions, misfiring once and turning the ball over twice. The Suns put the game away without another threat.

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