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## TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Sunshine!  
Tonight: Mostly clear.

HIGH: 50 LOW: 36



# Thank you, Laura Campbell!



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On Friday night at the Grand Park Events Center in Westfield, Hamilton County Republicans organized a surprise ‘thank you’ party for former Party Chair Laura Campbell. Laura’s husband, Judge Richard Campbell (top left), was very good about not revealing the surprise in advance, hence the wonderful look on her face as she arrived, seen in the photo above right. Many friends and colleagues were on hand to thank Campbell for her hard work and service to the local Republican Party, including new Party Chair Mario Massillamany (top center), State Representative Donna Schaibley (bottom left), and Prosecuting Attorney Lee Buckingham and Emily Pearson (bottom center). See more photos at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## Confetti and glittery moments

Joy does not always arrive in the long-awaited moments which have been planned and designed, but in the brisk, out-of-the-blue moments of ordinary days. Embrace the glitter of those ordinary days.

Take a look at my hourglass. Most of the sand is at the bottom. I focus on the top. I want that remaining sand to glitter and sparkle.

Perhaps as I enter the early winter of my life, I take more time to realize the preciousness of finding joy in the mundane moments.

I take that first sip of coffee early in the morning. It’s as if my taste buds are cheering for more. How can black coffee be so sweet? I ponder the plans for my day. Oh, how I embrace the days where there is nothing on my agenda.

I take a walk and hear the laughter of the kids playing on the playground at the elementary school across from our little house on the alley. I hear a few of them yell, “Hi lady!” I stop and wave as they run off to a new adventure on the playground where I had a few adventures of my own, some 50 years ago. I remember and I smile. I’m still friends with Kathy and Susan and Marcia and Joanie and Kathy and Tamara and John and Rick and Jan and Denise. We shared a lot on that playground. I embrace the memories.

I sit on a bench on the courthouse square and a thought comes to my mind. That thought makes me smile. My mother

See Moments . . . Page 2

## Police arrest two for Arcadia arson

### The REPORTER

On Thursday, two arrests were made regarding a Jan. 21 arson in Arcadia.

Jackson Township Fire Department-Investigations Division, with assistance from the Arcadia Police Department and the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office, arrested Corbin Lee Messer of Arcadia and an unidentified juvenile. Both suspects are charged with several felonies related to the crime.

Messer is currently detained at the Hamilton County jail with a \$150,000 bond. The other suspect is currently detained at the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center.

Jackson Township Fire thanks the Arcadia Police Department, the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office, and most of all, the community. Numerous tips assisted in this investigation.



Messer

## Westfield Schools’ Black Student Union talks leadership at fourth annual summit



Photo provided by Westfield Washington Schools

On Feb. 11, several members of the Westfield Washington Schools Black Student Association attended the fourth annual Black Student Leadership Summit. Bwana Clements was the guest speaker, and the theme of the day was “defining leadership.” This was also a great opportunity for the club to connect and gain ideas from chapters of neighboring schools and their clubs, such as Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Carmel, Avon, Brownsburg and Franklin.

## Carmel Fire’s Tom Payne retires after 25 years

### The REPORTER

Carmel firefighter and paramedic Tom Payne will retire after 25 years of service.

Payne started his career in the fire service in 1991 with the Fishers Fire Department before being hired by the Carmel Fire Department in 1997.

The city thanks you for your dedication and service.



Payne

## Change your glasses, find peace

To find peace, contentment and purpose in life it may be necessary for us to change glasses.

What do I mean by that? Simply, we may have to change how we look at life. It would be so much easier to enjoy the peace that passes understanding if we learned to look at life the way God does.

In Proverbs 17:1, Solomon wrote: *Better is a dry morsel with a quiet house than a house full of feasting with strife.* Again, in Ecc. 4:6, he wrote: *Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind.*

How true these words are! We would be so much better



JOHN A. SMITH  
Think on These Things

off if we listened to God and learned to look at things from His perspective. The apostle Paul wrote of a similar sentiment to the young man Timothy when he wrote: *Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wan-*

*dered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs* (1 Timothy 6:6-10).

How true and wise these words are! What a blessing to take this teaching and make it the foundation of how we function in this high-pressure world! In Isaiah 40:29-31 the prophet wrote of some things the Lord does for His people. *He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted. But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

See Change . . . Page 3

## Go Orange with Prevail!



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# Carmel police officers in schools make videos to protect kids from cybercrimes

By CAMILA FERNANDEZ  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) is coming up with creative ideas that will keep students safer online.

A group of school resource officers have created a video that's now part of "Truth Be Told," a new se-

ries of internet safety videos created by CPD's school resource officers. This week, they're focusing on the dangers of Snapchat.

"We've done one on TikTok. We've done one on Omegle, which was an older platform or an older app, but still prevalent," said Sarah Livingston, a school resource officer.

Carmel police Sgt. D.J. Schoeff, the supervisor of school resource officers, said "Parents today are looking for ways to learn how to engage their children – how to keep our kids safe in today's modern-day communication."

Livingston says Snapchat is a fun app but can quickly turn dangerous.

"Just grabbing your geolocation, privacy issues, and the big thing that I think we were concerned about is the quick-add feature, where you have these strangers just adding your children as friends and then they can snap back and forth without even knowing who this person really is," Livingston said.

Livingston, who is assigned to West Clay Elementary, works with Officer Greg Zimmerman to create the videos to talk about the different apps. She says sometimes they'll hear

about complaints about troubled students. "It can be anywhere from bullying to battery to certain cyber-crimes."

Overall, officers say it's about building relationships with the community to help keep everyone safe. Schoeff said, "We have a team of school resource officers here in Carmel that are in the business of loving kids and trying to help build positive relationships with kids in our community."

The Carmel Police Department's school resource officer unit encour-

ages people to follow their [Facebook page](#) for videos and information.

"Within Carmel, this is new," Schoeff said. "We have added school resource officers as a result of a referendum over the last few years and very soon to have 18 school resource officers in our program with two sergeants and a lieutenant on top of that, so a team of people who are dedicated and committed to the school environment to build relationships with our kids and keep our kids safe in that school."

# THE CURIOUS INCIDENT

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## MOMENTS

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would drive uptown and park in front of Murphy's or Penney's on the courthouse square. We would watch the people as they meandered in and out of the shops. It was her cure for my being bored. Funny how I still love people-watching. I've pretty much grown out of ever being bored.

I hear the song to which Chuck and I danced at our wedding reception. I cross my heart and promise to give all I've got to give to make all your dreams come true. In all the world, you'll never find a love as true as mine. My heart remembers and it tips over my comfort and joy bucket. Dreams really do come true.

My grandson, 11-year-old Aiden, walks off the baseball field and gives me a hug in front of his friends. That hug hits a home run with this grandma. He says, "Thanks for coming to my game." Wouldn't miss those moments for the world.

When the heart is hugged, the moments are recorded in your memory bank. You cannot put a value on them. They are priceless.

Forget about seizing the day. Seize the moment!

A moment does not have to have confetti or cake or ice cream to be celebrated. The heart knows.

I can get so bogged down in the daily barrage of bad news and depressing forecasts that I find myself dreading the next possible bad thing that just might happen ... or not.

I refuse to soak in the negative when I can bask in the delights of ordinary days with joy-filled moments.

I take a bubble bath with Dr. Teal's Foaming Sleep Bath. I watch Netflix on my computer while I soak in the tub. I buy a new pair of pajamas, bargain-priced ones at Marshalls. New pajamas make me happy.

I start a new book recommended to me. I get to page 50, and I realize I am already embracing the main character as a friend. By page 100, I am right there in the story living next door to her. By the final chapter, I am sad for the story to be ending. My friend is going away. I want more time with her, more chapters. It

actually feels good to be sad when a book ends. I love a good book. I have no guilt in taking time to read, though – I love calling it a guilty pleasure.

I order dessert to go and divide it in half and share the sweetness with my husband. We sit and watch a ballgame by candlelight. He holds the remote. IU is playing. Butler is playing. Purdue is playing. His thumb is getting a workout as he goes from game to game to game. We laugh. It's an ordinary moment but we find laughter and joy ... unless our team is losing, then it's aggravation and groaning.

These are the moments I live for. My heart knows them well. My heart has inner confetti. I'll never waste my life pondering the miseries of the day when I can grab the delight of ordinary moments.

Love and laughter will fill my hourglass in my remaining years. On that day when the last of my glittery sand trickles to the bottom, I want people to say ... she found joy and she wasn't afraid to share it!

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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# Christmas cookies make the season special for a neighbor

This month's column is about a volunteer encounter at one of the Noblesville pantries.

In the spirit of the Christmas season, and every year, one of our volunteers — we will call her Donna — bakes an abundance of cookies. She goes all out with ornate decorative cookies, the kind that our grandmothers make. They taste wonderful and look like they jumped off the front page of a baking magazine.

Last December, it just happened that she made too many cookies, or maybe she just ran out of icing too soon. In either case, it's what happened next that makes the story. Donna connects with another volunteer, Joyce, who takes the extra cookies and some icing, placing them in a pantry here in town for a neighbor to enjoy.

A week or so goes by and Joyce is volunteering stocking that same pantry. Up walks a young lady, a neighbor who frequently shops at that pantry for herself and her boyfriend. We don't engage with neighbors shopping from a pantry unless they choose to engage with us. In this case

## COLUMNIST



MARK HALL  
The Feeding Team Feature

that's exactly what happened. This young lady — we will call her Margie — took several minutes while gathering some meals to explain to Joyce how important the pantries are in her present situation and how it helps her and her boyfriend make ends meet. Margie reported that in weeks prior, she took the un-iced cookies and icing that was in the pantry. She went on to explain that her boyfriend had a rough upbringing. He had never had Christmas cookies, and he had never made cookies, let alone put icing on them to enjoy a special treat. It made a big difference in their holiday as they were able to have meals, they were able to create special holiday memories, and as he was able to make and enjoy iced Christmas cookies for the first time in his life.

With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout Hamilton County.

Neighbors ask, "Why do this? What's in it for

you?" The answer is always the same: Serving people feeds my soul. It is a calling, not work.

There were many supporters when we as a young couple with young kids could only afford Dinty Moore beef stew and a potato for dinner. Surreal moment. This is why the pantries exist. As a typical young family, we could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with you.

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Would you like to get involved? We are in the process of evaluating our next 10 pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached

## FeedingTeam.org Facts

37 pantries  
7,000 meals in December 2021  
27 volunteer families

at [lisa@feedingteam.org](mailto:lisa@feedingteam.org) and [mark@feedingteam.org](mailto:mark@feedingteam.org) or by calling (317) 832-1104.

## The REPORTER

### Monon Greenway reconstruction

There is ongoing construction on the Monon from City Center Drive to Carmel Drive. This work has an expected completion date of November 2022.

### Range Line Road reconstruction

On or after March 1,

there will be a partial closure of Range Line Road as medians and multi-use paths are added between Carmel Drive and 116th Street.

### Range Line Road & Medical Drive roundabout

On or after March 15, there will be a 45-day full closure to construct the new roundabout at this intersection.

## CHANGE

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Do you want to be contented in this life? Do you want to soar with eagles? Learn to wait on the Lord. After all, His timing is far better than ours. Trust in the Lord to provide and change glasses to see the world as God sees it.

Would you like to know more about how you can

find a greater understanding of life and contentment? Want to learn more about how Jesus would have us look at life? Join us each Sunday at the Stony Creek Church of Christ and learn more about Jesus, the Prince of peace.

We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville.

We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

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In coming to this troubled earth, Jesus said that He came so that we might have life and more abundantly (John 10:10). He is our Good Shephard who leads us by quiet waters and green pastures (John 10:11; Psalm 23). Quiet waters and green pastures where there is no cause of fear and want. Turbulent times? Yes, but following our Good Shephard we can find a peaceful, abundant and contented life. Sound appealing?

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:6-7)*

You are invited to study with us, grow with us and turn to God in 2022. Let us help you lay hold of this marvelous peace. A warm welcome awaits you at the **Stony Creek Church of Christ!**  
We are located at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville.



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Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
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# Sting to play Palladium on May 8

## Critically acclaimed world tour adds Carmel performance

**The REPORTER**

Fans can expect solo hits and classics from The Police when 17-time Grammy Award winner Sting makes his first appearance at the Center for the Performing Arts on May 8.

Sting's *My Songs* concert tour is an exuberant and dynamic show featuring his most beloved songs, written throughout his illustrious career. Hailed as a "masterful performance from start to finish," the concert "takes fans on a musical journey through time" with hits like "Fields of Gold," "Shape of My Heart," "Roxanne" and "Demolition Man" punctuating an unforgettable show. Fans can also expect to hear "Englishman in New York," "Every Breath You Take," "Message in a Bottle" and many more.

Tickets starting at \$100 will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 25, at the

Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, online at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) and by phone at (317) 843-3800. The 7:30 p.m. event is part of the 2021-22 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

Sting's latest album, *The Bridge*, showcases his prolific and diverse songwriting prowess. Representing various stages and styles from throughout his unrivaled career and drawing inspiration from genres including rock 'n' roll, jazz, classical and folk, the eclectic album features Sting's quintessential sound on pop-rock tracks such as the album's opening rock salvo, "Rushing Water," and the upbeat, whistle-driven earworm "If It's Love." To explore the album, visit the interactive hub at [thebridge.sting.com](http://thebridge.sting.com).

On tour, Sting will be accompanied by an electric rock ensemble. Joe Summer,

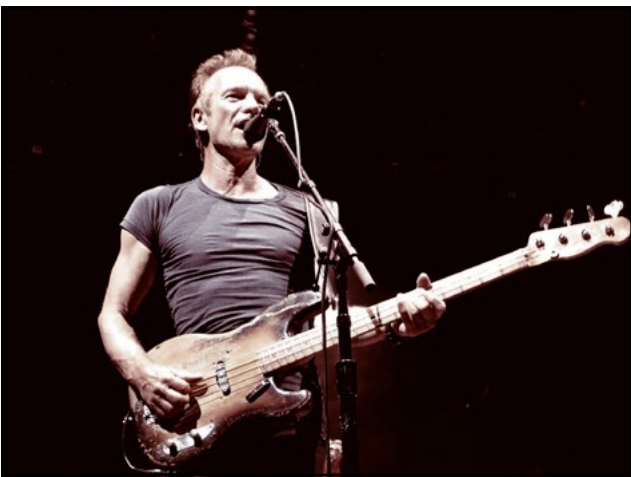


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**Critically acclaimed songwriter and guitarist Sting will be at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel on May 8.**

his son, will appear as special guest.

Members of Sting's Fan Club will have the opportunity to access exclusive pre-sale tickets prior to the general public. For complete tour, ticket and fan club information, visit [Sting.com](http://Sting.com).

The Center for the Per-

forming Arts currently requires patrons aged 12 and older to show proof of COVID vaccination or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the performance before entering its venues. Patrons aged 3 and older must wear masks or other face coverings at all times.

# Westfield Welcome to host second annual Shamrock Drop on Saint Patrick's Day

**The REPORTER**

Westfield Welcome announces the return of Shamrock Drop presented by Indiana Members Credit Union.

This Saint Patrick's Day event doubles as a fundraiser for Westfield Washington Parent University. Community members are invited to purchase paper shamrocks for \$5 each. Each shamrock purchased serves as a chance to win a pot o' gold (prize basket) filled with donations provided by local Westfield businesses.

Shamrocks will have the name of the purchaser on it and will be stuffed into an individual balloon. On March 17, all balloons will be dropped from the Westfield High School student union area in hopes of landing in one of the many pots o' gold. The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

Funds raised from the shamrocks will be donated to Westfield Washington Parent University to provide additional educational opportunities for students and teachers.

"The key initiative of WWS Parent University is to support our students and families. Funds earned for this event will allow us to meet the needs of students and families across the dis-

trict," said Ashley Knott, Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement for Westfield Washington Schools. "The past year created many hardships for many families. Thankfully we have resources and tools in place to assist when needed. WWS Parent University also works to connect our district with engagement opportunities to support their wellbeing and academic success."

Shamrock Drop's presenting sponsor, Indiana Members Credit Union, will have a "cash cube" onsite that will have various prizes from local businesses and Westfield Welcome will also feature a "Lucky Duck Pluck" activity.

"Last year, we were able to donate \$1,500 to Parent University, and this year, we are hoping to double that," said Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold. "This is a great event for the entire family to enjoy."

Businesses are encouraged to reach out to Westfield Welcome if they are interested in providing donations for this event. Please direct your inquiry to [welcome@westfield.in.gov](mailto:welcome@westfield.in.gov). Ticket sales will end at noon on Wednesday, March 16. Event and ticket information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/shamrock-drop](http://westfieldwelcome.com/shamrock-drop).



# Kinky Boots back on stage at Beef and Boards in Indianapolis



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After much anticipation and a brief delay due to COVID protocols, *Kinky Boots* is back on at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. This high-heeled hit struts onto the stage for performances through March 27. (LEFT) Charlie Price (Jacob Butler, right) and Lola (Jonathan Studdard, left) celebrate the production of the first pair of "kinky boots" in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Kinky Boots*. (RIGHT) Lauren (Sarah Daniels) realizes she might be falling for Charlie Price. Based on a true story, this high-heeled hit musical features music by pop icon Cyndi Lauper. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and are available at [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).

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# Fishers Spring Recycling Day set for March 5

## The REPORTER

Spring City Recycling Day returns on Saturday, March 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Billerica Park, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers.

The City of Fishers hosts bi-annual free City Recycling Days in the spring and fall at Billerica Park, where residents can recycle electronics and household electronic or metal items (such as mowers, treadmills, bikes, grills, batteries, metals, etc.) and household hazardous wastes (such as automotive fluids, acids, paints, fertilizers, pesticides, PCB ballasts).

Paper recycling and off-site confidential document shredding are also available. Paper recycling is available on site for all paper types, but the shred-

ding of confidential documents is completed off-site after the paper vendor, Share's Inc., hauls the paper to their offsite facility. Share's is a certified confidential document shredding company.

The city's vendors do NOT accept wood, mattresses, plastic, general trash or other random household items. All items must be metal/electronic, paper/cardboard, or chemical in nature. Items brought that are not accepted will be the responsibility of the resident to take back home with them for disposal.

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Consumer waste and recyclables, foam containers, foam peanuts, glass, grease, wood, and mattresses are not accepted at City Recycling Day.

City Recycling Day is available to Fishers residents only; no business materials will be accepted at this event.



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## Sen. Todd Young named "Champion of Science"

### The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young on Tuesday was named a 2022 **Champion of Science** by The Science Coalition (TSC), a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of more than 50 of the nation's leading public and private research institutions. The award recognizes members of Congress whose actions and votes consistently reflect their commitment to federally-funded fundamental research.

"I am honored to receive the Champion of Science Award from The Science Coalition," Sen. Young said. "Increasing investment in STEM education and pivotal research will allow our country to maintain and strengthen our global leadership in technology advancements. We cannot underscore enough the importance of bolstering this public-private partnership that contributes to life-changing discoveries impacting our daily lives."

Sen. Young was nominated for the award by Indiana University and the University of Notre Dame, both members of TSC. In his roles on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, he has advocated for evidence-based policy and supported the country's commitment to scientific research and innovation.

Joining a distinguished group of policymakers who

have been named Champions of Science, Sen. Young was honored for his work on the Endless Frontier Act of 2020 and the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act of 2021.



Young

"Senator Young is a true Champion of Science," said Peter DeYoe, president of The Science Coalition. "Throughout his tenure in Congress, he has worked tirelessly to advance the American scientific enterprise and secure robust, consistent federal funding for fundamental research – the urgency of which has only been reinforced the last few years. Sen. Young's dedication has also strengthened the partnership between universities and federal research agencies and continues to support the STEM talent that will lead the next generation of American scientific innovation. We are proud to have Sen. Young in our corner."

Over the past 30 years, TSC has recognized 109 members of Congress with the "Champion of Science" Award for their commitment to secure federal funding for fundamental scientific research. Each champion is selected based on his or her voting records, bill sponsorships, letters of support, and other activities that furthered scientific discovery and innovation. Each awardee demonstrates an unwavering dedication to supporting research institutions and the advancement of fundamental scientific advancement across all disciplines.

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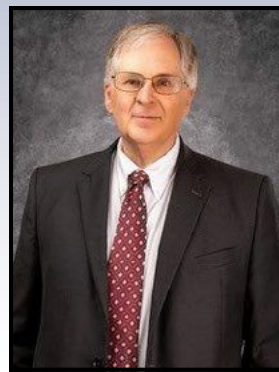
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# No shortage of entertainment at Carmel's Center for Performing Arts

*March arts & education events mean packed schedule*

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Tickets and information are available at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or by calling (317) 843-3800. Health and safety protocols are posted at [TheCenterPresents.org/Health](http://TheCenterPresents.org/Health). Discounts are available for military personnel and first responders.

### Farewell Angelina

8 p.m. Friday, March 4

*The Tarkington*

Tickets from \$45 (\$15 for students)

*Country Series*

Powerhouse vocalists, songwriters and multi-instrumentalists Ashley Gearing, Nicole Witt and Andrea Young have earned wide acclaim with their blend of heart-stopping harmonies over blazing double violins and guitars, including a mention in *Rolling Stone's* "10 New Country Artists You Need to Know."

### Okee Dokee Brothers

10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5

*The Tarkington*

Tickets from \$30 (\$15 for students)

*Old Town Family Series*

The Grammy-winning Okee Dokee Brothers write folk songs that encourage kids and families to get outside and get creative. The five-time Parents' Choice Award winners have been called "two of family music's best songwriters."

### The Life and Music of George Michael

8 p.m. Saturday, March 5

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$26

*Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series*

A new immersive concert experience captures the style and sound of one of the biggest international stars of our time, featuring such blockbuster hits as "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go," "Freedom," "Faith," "Careless Whisper," "Father Figure" and many more.

### 1964 The Tribute

8 p.m. Friday, March 11

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$25

*Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series*

Hailed by *Rolling Stone* magazine as the "best Beatles tribute on Earth," 1964 The Tribute recreates the historic excitement of the Beatles' touring years with period instruments, clothing, hairstyles and stage banter.



Photo courtesy Maurice Pinzon

See a moving tribute to Ray Charles on March 25 at The Palladium in Carmel.

### Henhouse Prowlers

8 p.m. Friday, March 18

*The Tarkington*

Tickets from \$45

*Americana Series*

Originating in Chicago as a bluegrass band, the Henhouse Prowlers incorporate music from Africa, Asia, the Middle East and more into their robust repertoire of traditional American music. Often in collaboration with the U.S. State Department, the band has performed in over 25 nations.

### Sphinx Virtuosi

8 p.m. Saturday, March 19

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$35 (\$15 for students)

*Printing Partners Classical Series*

The Sphinx Virtuosi are a dynamic professional chamber orchestra dedicated to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in classical music. Comprising 18 of the nation's top Black and Latinx classical soloists, the Virtuosi are primarily alumni of the internationally renowned Sphinx Competition, working together as cultural ambassadors reaching new audiences.

### Croce Plays Croce

5 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 19

*The Tarkington*

Tickets from \$55 (\$15 for students)

*Katz, Sapper & Miller Pop/Rock Series*  
Singer-songwriter A.J. Croce delivers a special night of music featuring treasured hits by his late father, Jim Croce, along with some of his own tunes and covers of classics that influenced both artists. The performance will feature such timeless songs as "Operator," "You Don't Mess Around with Jim" and "Time in a Bottle,"

written for A.J. himself.

### Stacey Kent

7 p.m. Sunday, March 20

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$20 (\$15 for students)

*Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series*  
Stacey Kent is a jazz singer in the mold of the greats, with honors including a Grammy nomination and album sales over 2 million. Her repertoire is rooted in jazz standards but incorporates French chanson, Brazilian music and original compositions by her husband and musical partner, saxophonist-composer Jim Tomlinson, with lyrics in English, French and Portuguese.

### Socks in the Frying Pan

7 p.m. Sunday, March 20

*The Tarkington*

Tickets from \$35

*Telamon Passport Series*

Voted Best New Band of 2014 by the Irish Music Association, Socks in the Frying Pan delivers time-honored sounds with modern flair, wowing audiences around the world with high-energy performances, breathtaking instrumental prowess and dynamic three-part harmonies.

### Gilberto Santa Rosa

w p.m. Thursday, March 24

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$45

*Telamon Passport Series*

Known as "El Caballero de Salsa" ("The Gentleman of Salsa"), Puerto Rican musician Gilberto Santa Rosa is one of the most successful Latin music vocalists in the world, with a record-setting 12 No. 1s on *Billboard's* Tropical Albums chart and honors including six Grammy Awards. He will make his Palladium debut with a 14-piece Latin band.

### Ray On My Mind:

*The Ray Charles Story*

8 p.m. Friday, March 25

*The Palladium*

Tickets from \$25

*Hoosier Village Songbook Series*

Pianist-vocalist Kenny Brawner leads

an 11-piece orchestra and three sultry vocalists in a tribute featuring hits "What'd I Say," "I Got a Woman," "Mess Around," "Georgia On My Mind" and many more, with monologues on Charles' musical influences as well as American social history, his battle with addiction and his triumphant return home.

## OTHER EVENTS

### JazzTalk: A Conversation

with Stacey Kent

7 p.m. Thursday, March 3

Online via Zoom

Free

Jazz singer Stacey Kent discusses her life and work with host Todd Williams in advance of her March 20 performance at the Palladium. Viewers can pose questions after the interview.

### Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter

& Jam: The Rainbows

10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 12

*The Palladium*

Tickets: \$10 per child, includes

up to two free adult admissions

Family jam supergroup the Rainbows promises interactive musical fun with original songs and children's favorites. Recommended for ages 1-7.

### Group Vocal Coaching Class

6:15 p.m. Wednesdays, March 16

through April 6

*The Palladium*

Cost: \$70

Instructor Todd Neal leads this course on performance, delivery, projection, stage presence, song selection, vocal technique and interpretation for anyone who enjoys singing – no previous vocal training required. Recommended for teens and adults.

### Luminaries: Music & Movement

2 p.m. Tuesday, March 22

*The Palladium*

\$10, includes light refreshments

Indiana University ethnomusicologist Bertie Kibrah examines music making and listening practices from different parts of the world, exploring music's special power to evoke a sense of place through song, memory and technology, and its role as a vital soundtrack to the complex lives and identities of people in motion.

### Live at the Center: Native World

7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 31

Online and at the Palladium

Free livestream; \$5 on site

Native World is a four-piece Indianapolis band inspired by indie pop and the melodic riffing of the Japanese J-Rock scene. In 2020, the band released its second EP, *Blossom*, and a music video for the first single, "Celeste."

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1. Robert B. Parker's bye bye baby, by Ace Atkins
2. Targeted, by Stephen Hunter
3. Lightning in the mirror, by Jayne Ann Krentz
4. Seasonal work: stories, by Laura Lippman
5. The accomplice, by Lisa Lutz
6. The good son, by Jacquelyn Mitchard
7. A thousand steps, by T Jefferson Parker
8. The horsewoman, James Patterson
9. Invisible, by Danielle Steel
10. The silver bullets of Annie Oakley

## New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Fear of black consciousness, by Lewis R. Gordon
2. The artisans: a vanishing Chinese village, by Fuyu Shen
3. How to break up with your friends: finding meaning, connection, and boundaries in modern friendships, by Erin Falconer
4. I didn't do the thing today, by Madeleine Dore
5. Beyond keto, by Don Colbert
6. Seeking wisdom: the spiritual path to creative

connection: a six-week artist's way program, by Julia Cameron

7. Murder at Teal's Pond, by David Bushman

8. Full out: lessons in life and leadership from America's favorite coach, by Monica Aldama

9. Healthy air fryer: 75 feel-good recipes, any meal, any air fryer, by America's Test Kitchen

10. More Mediterranean: 225+ new plant-forward recipes, endless inspiration for eating well, by America's Test Kitchen

## New DVDs

1. The dam busters
2. Ghostbusters: Afterlife

3. A walk in the sun
4. Vienna Blood
5. Antlers

6. Slumber party massacre
7. Billions. Season five
8. Dune

9. Moffie
10. The 27-hour day

## New Music CDs

1. Rise up, by Cain Wilson
2. My Jesus, by Anne Wilson

3. Path of wellness, by Sleater-Kinney
4. Milk & honey, by David Crowder

5. Fatal love, by Monsta X
6. Believe for it, by CeCe Winans

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# What Indianapolis prison held up to 4,000 Confederate troops during the Civil War?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

**1779** – George Rogers Clark captured Fort Sackville at Vincennes, marking the end of British influence on the United States western frontier. The George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes stands at the site of the old fort.

**1862** – The first group of Confederate soldiers arrived at Camp Morton Prison in Indianapolis. The camp was in the area bordered by 19th and 22nd streets and Talbot Street and Central Avenue. The site of the old state fairgrounds, the prison held up



to 4,000 soldiers during the Civil War.

**1867** – The *Indiana Student* newspaper began publication at Indiana University. Among the topics in the first issue was the proposal for a walkway between the gate and the college to help students avoid the deep mud. In 1889, the newspa-

per was renamed *Indiana Daily Student*.

**1925** – An explosion at the City Coal Mine in Sullivan, Ind., killed 51 miners. Governor Ed Jackson sent National Guard units to help in the disaster. As a result of this tragedy, the legislature established stricter safety regulations

for Indiana mines.

**1940** – Fire swept through the winter headquarters of the Cole Brothers Circus in Rochester, Ind. Over 100 animals were killed, including elephants, lions, tigers, and leopards. Elephants, camels, and other animals roamed the area until they were captured the next day.

**1954** – Doctors began the first mass inoculation of children with the Salk polio vaccine, produced by Eli Lilly Laboratories in Indianapolis. The clinical trials were the largest ever conducted, with four million children participating.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:*

*Grace and peace to you from God the Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We ought always to thank God for you, brothers  
and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is  
growing more and more, and the love all of you  
have for one another is increasing. Therefore,  
among God's churches we boast about your  
perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and  
trials you are enduring.*

*2 Thessalonians 1:1-4 (NIV)*

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Feb. 21

### 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 re-

main 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](#).

#### North Street

North Street is currently closed at the Nickel Plate Trail between Municipal Drive to Maple Street for the installation of a water

line connection for the future irrigation system along the Nickel Plate Trail. North Street is anticipated to re-open Monday, Feb. 21. Access to the Switch parking garage will remain open from Municipal Drive and access to RQAW & CRG will remain open from Maple Street. [Click here](#) to view the closure map.

#### 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.

#### 116th Street

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, there will be a lane restriction on westbound 116th Street at Hague Road between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for utility work. Traffic control will be in place.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, there will be a lane restriction on westbound 116th Street between Regency Drive and Holland Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for utility work. Traffic control will be in place.

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# Millers run back to state

## Second-quarter spurt puts Noblesville in control

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**LOGANSPORT** - For the first time in 32 years, it will be Miller Time at state.

The Noblesville girls basketball team is finally heading back to the state finals after yet another outstanding performance on a Saturday night. This time, the No. 5-ranked Millers stepped it up at the Class 4A north semi-state at Logansport, where Noblesville used a second-quarter run to get past defending 4A state champions and No. 4-ranked Crown Point, 62-41.

The Millers thus qualified for the state finals since their sensational state streak of four years in a row, from 1987 to 1990. Noblesville fans young and old filled up the Berry Bowl, and they were cheering throughout the game and afterwards.

"I'm so glad to go with such a great group of girls and such an awesome crowd," said junior Dani Mendez.

"This community's amazing," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "I knew we were going to pack it out tonight."

Noblesville never trailed during the game, although it was a close first quarter. Reagan Wilson opened the scoring with a 3-pointer for the Millers, which the Bulldogs' Lilly Stoddard answered with a layin.

Noblesville was able to stay a basket or two ahead of Crown Point for most of the quarter, making back-to-back baskets on two occasions. Brooklyn Smitherman scored on consecutive layins, then Meredith Tippner scored five straight points to put the Millers up 12-6.



**They are the champions:** The Noblesville girls basketball team cheers as Reagan Wilson (22) and Ava Shoemaker (13) hold up the semi-state trophy after winning the Class 4A north semi-state at Logansport on Saturday. The Millers beat Crown Point 62-41 and will play Franklin Community in next Saturday's state finals.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Bulldogs came back to tie the game at 14-14 when Emily Phillips hit a 3-pointer and Jessica Carrothers made a layin. But the period ended with Ashlynn Shade getting a steal and basket at the buzzer, and Noblesville held a 16-14 lead.

Shade's score turned out to be the beginning of a 19-1 run - one of those runs that the Millers seem to be able to switch on at any given moment. The Shoemakers sisters began the second quarter with back-to-back 3-pointers - Kaitlyn made the first 3, Ava drained the second 3.

A Stoddard free throw was the only score during Noblesville's spurt. Shade answered that with a triple, Tippner scored back-to-back baskets, then Shade hit a jumper and two free throws. Just like that, Noblesville led 33-15. The Millers led by at least 14 points for the remainder of the game.

"Our defense turned them over, we got a couple of shots to fall," said Buckley. "When we get going, we can put a lot of points up real fast."

"Defense is huge for us, turning them over, and I think that's what got us the lead and we could carry that into the rest of the

game," said Smitherman.

Phillips ended the primary run with a 3-pointer, but Noblesville used another 9-0 run to take their biggest lead of the game, 42-18 with 39.9 seconds left in the half. Brooke Lindesmith scored the last basket of the half, but the Millers still led 42-20.

Crown Point, of course, kept fighting in the second half. The Bulldogs poured in the first seven points of the game, with Jessica Carrothers scoring four in the first 46 seconds. A 3 by Alyvia Santiago cut the Noblesville lead to 42-27.

"They're going to make a run," said Buckley. "They've got one of the best players in the state in Carrothers. She's not going to just give up. She came out and made some plays early in that third. But we don't panic. We've been there."

Sure enough, the Millers were able to absorb that run and led 47-30 after three quarters. Tippner stopped Crown Point's

surge with a free throw, then Mendez took a rebound and put it right back in to score.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs got as close as 14 points twice, including within 49-35 early. But baskets from Shade and Kaitlyn Shoemaker got Noblesville back up 53-35, and the Millers kept their lead around that margin until the final buzzer. A 3-pointer from Wilson with under three minutes left effectively sealed the deal.

Shade finished the game with 23 points, followed by Wilson with 11 and Tippner with 10. Tippner and Mendez led the rebounds with seven, with Mendez also blocking two shots. Wilson also had five rebounds and five assists.

The semi-state win was the fifth for Noblesville in program history. The Millers are 24-4 for the season and will play No. 2-ranked Franklin Community in the 4A state championship game next Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

CROWN POINT 62, NOBLESVILLE 41				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	2-6	2-2	7	2
Ashlynn Shade	7-12	8-8	23	2
Reagan Wilson	4-10	0-0	11	2
Meredith Tippner	4-7	1-2	10	1
Brooklyn Smitherman	3-3	0-0	6	3
Dani Mendez	1-2	0-0	2	1
Ava Shoemaker	1-3	0-0	3	2
Kate Rollins	0-2	0-0	0	0
Carly Motz	0-0	0-0	0	0
Bri Gray	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	22-45	11-12	62	14
Score by Quarters				
Crown Point	14	6	10	11 - 41
Noblesville	16	26	5	15 - 62
Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-15) Wilson 3-6, K. Shoemaker 1-3, Shade 1-2, A. Shoemaker 1-2, Tippner 1-1, Rollins 0-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (33) Tippner 7, Mendez 7, Wilson 5, Shade 4, Smitherman 4, A. Shoemaker 2, K. Shoemaker 1, Motz 1, Gray 1, team 1.				

## Wilson and Mendez prove pivotal for No. 5 Millers as their motor keeps running, routing fourth-ranked Crown Point to advance to 4A State Finals

By **CRAIG ADKINS**  
**LOGANSPORT** – It was the calm that was needed for Noblesville to take care of business as they usually do. From the opening tip, there was quite the adrenaline flowing between the two highly-touted teams.

It was obvious that Crown Point would put a lot of focus on Ashlynn Shade, but it was a matter for the Millers who would be able to make things happen once Shade was defended well enough. Reagan Wilson managed to be that player (again) and that helped propel Noblesville to the semi-state crown in a 62-41 convincing victory over the defending state champion Bulldogs to win the Class 4A north semi-state.

**As Reagan Wilson goes, so do the Millers**

That calm for the Millers is sophomore point guard Reagan Wilson. She got the game started with a three-point bomb from a Kaitlyn Shoemaker pass that erupted the Noblesville faithful, which literally filled half of the Berry Bowl with its contingent of fans.

Wilson's trey put the Bulldogs in a hole that they could never climb out of. She had two assists in the quarter and five in the first half as she helped control the flow of the game at both ends of the floor.

"I know my role, that's who I am and that's who I'm going to be every night.

Good game, bad game or indifferent," said a confident Wilson.

"I know I have to come out here and be the leader of the team and know that we are going to get done what we want to get done," continued Wilson on her role as the point guard.

Wilson is one of those players that doesn't have to be told what to do out there by the coaches, she just does things knowingly.

"Those are two of the best players in the state," said Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley of Wilson and Shade.

"We've got a lot of kids to go with them, but those two in their class, Ashlynn's one

of the best players in the country and Reagan's one of the best players in the state, no doubt," continued Buckley on her two leaders in Shade and Wilson.

Reagan does a lot of the little things that don't show. The way that she is the floor general just speaks volumes of the coaching.

"Our kids believe in defense, our 1-3-1 and box-and-1 that we ran both times against Crown Point. They didn't question anything. They just go out and do it. We believe in what we do and you have that kind of talent, good things will come from it," stated Buckley on her team's defensive capabilities.

Things just continued to click on both ends of the floor for Wilson and the Millers and nothing seemed to stop them en route to the semi-state championship.

Not many teams can do this, but the Millers are a defense first team and then their offense flows. Once their defense sets the tone, it makes room for their offense to get into a groove.

"We know we have to capitalize on the defensive side and defense makes us of-fense," said Wilson on the Millers' and their defense to offense strategy.

"We capitalize in transition, so that's what helped us win this game," continued Wilson on what it took for the win.

**Mendez has become "Danimal" with her rebounding and defensive prowess**

Dani Mendez showed once again how she can help control a game with her rebounding. The junior forward came off of the bench to grab seven rebounds, six of those offensively. She also was able to dish out a couple assists and block two shots.

The Noblesville student body started chanting for Dani at different points in the game when she was rebounding or playing

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# 'Blazers fall to Forest Park in semi-state

The University girls saw their season come to an end in the Jasper semi-state for the third time in four seasons, dropping a 53-44 decision to Forest Park.

The Trailblazers scored a season low 11 first half points to fall in to a deficit that they were unable to overcome. University trailed 28-11 at halftime and 32-13 early in the third quarter before rallying to within 34-29 late in the third period before Forest Park scored the last five points of the quarter to take a ten point lead to the final period. University was able to get no closer than seven points in the final quarter as the Rangers made 12 foul shots in closing out the game.

Forest Park came out in a 3-2 zone and their length disrupted the University offense in the first half. All five Rangers starters stand 5-9 or taller. The Blazers started out in a 7-0 hole before Kamryn Washington

got University on the board with a foul line jump shot. Forest Park led 17-8 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started as a defensive slog. Forest Park scored the only basket of the first five minutes. Payton Seay pulled University within 19-11 with a three pointer with 3:07 left. But the Blazers did not score the rest of the half and Forest Park ended on a 9-0 run to take a 28-11 lead to halftime.

Kelsey DuBois scored to open the third quarter for University but the Rangers scored twice in 20 seconds to take a 32-13 lead. The Blazers then went on a 16-2 run over the next five minutes to pull within 34-29. Seay scored three straight baskets to start the run. Jordan Patterson made a three pointer off an inbound pass to cut the lead to 10. Seay made a defensive play by taking a charge then came back and scored.

Patty Chikamba cut the lead to seven

when she was fouled while scoring on a rebound basket. DuBois ended the run with a basket to make it 34-20 with 2:25 left. University had two possessions to pull closer, but they ended with a turnover pass out of bounds and a missed shot. Forest Park made a three pointer and scored again at the buzzer to restore the lead to 10 points at 39-29.

Chikamba ended with 12 points, six rebounds and six steals. Seay added 11 points and six rebounds while DuBois had eight points and five boards.

Amber Tretter, a 6-1 junior, led Forest Park with 17 points and 5-9 Carley Begle added 13.

University ends the season 23-5 while Forest Park advances at 25-3 to face Frankton in the Class 2A state championship game.

The Trailblazers end the season with

regional and sectional championships and also won the Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference title and the Monrovia Holiday Tournament.

FOREST PARK 53, UNIVERSITY 44				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	3-6	2-2	8	5
Patty Chikamba	3-18	5-5	12	4
Kamryn Washington	2-6	0-0	4	2
Payton Seay	5-12	0-0	11	1
Jordan Patterson	2-3	0-0	5	3
Emily Adamowicz	2-7	0-0	4	4
Taylor Seay	0-2	0-0	0	2
Totals	17-54	7-7	44	21
Score by Quarters				
University	8	3	18	15 - 44
Forest Park	17	11	11	14 - 53
University 3-point shooting (3-16) Chikamba 1-7, P. Seay 1-5, Patterson 1-1, Adamowicz 0-2, Washington 0-1.				
University rebounds (22) Chikamba 6, P. Seay 6, DuBois 5, Washington 2, Patterson 2, Adamowicz 1.				



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Reagan Wilson (left) and Dani Mendez (above) were both pivotal players for the Millers during their semi-state win over Crown Point. Wilson helped control the flow of the game on both ends of the floor, while Mendez has been rebounding well and playing tenacious defense.



Noblesville freshman Meredith Tippner had seven rebounds in the semi-state championship.

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tenacious defense. She has now been nicknamed "Danimal."

"I just wanted to help us win, help everyone get the ball," said Mendez on her tough inside play that helped Noblesville fend off Crown Point.

"We couldn't have done this without everyone, we all contributed," continued Mendez on the total team effort.

"Just having Big B (Smitherman); both of our presence really helps," stated Mendez on having the combo of she and Smitherman on the floor simultaneously.

Mendez is having quite the impact on her teammates and what she's doing is helping create opportunities in different situations, which has been a big attribute to her game as the state tournament rolls on.

"Dani's playing absolutely amazing. The physicality that she is able to bring to our team is perfect and I'm so proud of her right now and the way she is playing," said junior Ashlynn Shade on the progression and timeliness of Mendez's play.

"She was just so physical and when the ball came in her area, she ripped the ball out

and saved extra possessions for us," said Donna Buckley on Mendez's play against Crown Point.

"Those were 50/50 balls and she made sure those were all ours," continued Buckley on the aggressive play of Dani Mendez.

Her seven boards in the semi-state win on Saturday gives Mendez 32 rebounds in the Millers' six postseason games, which definitely makes her presence known to opponents.

The No. 5 Millers (24-4) will face No. 2 Franklin Community (28-1) for the 4A state championship next Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The Millers and Grizzly Cubs one common opponent that they both lost against. Noblesville lost at Westfield on Dec. 18, 47-42 and Franklin dropped their only game of the season to the Shamrocks, 42-40 in an overtime game at the Hall of Fame Classic.

Noblesville has not been to the State Finals since 1990 and Franklin's last appearance was in 1998, the first season of class basketball.



ABOVE: Kaitlyn Shoemaker cuts down part of the net after Noblesville's win.

BELOW: Ashlynn Shade scored 23 points for the Millers.





Wrestling state finals

'Rocks get two top three finishers

Platonov 2nd at 285, Vest 3rd at 120...Huskies' Tilton 8th at 182

Westfield had a successful day at the IHSAA state wrestling finals, as two Shamrocks wrestlers finished in the top three at the meet, which took place Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Senior Mihail Platonov made his way to the state championship match, winning two tough decision to get to the final at 285 pounds. Platonov first beat New Prairie senior Hunter Whitenack in the quarter-finals by a 4-2 decision, then defeated Brownsburg junior Leighton Jones in the semi-finals in an 8-5 decision.

In the championship match, Platonov took on Rochester senior Marshall Fishback. The two went through six minutes of regulation, eventually going to an ultimate tiebreak, which Fishback won 3-2. Platonov thus finished as runner-up, completing his season with a 39-8 record.

Westfield senior Braxton Vest took third place at 120 pounds. Vest beat Belmont senior Isaac Ruble in a 10-8 decision to win his quarter-final match, but fell to Warren Central sophomore Kyril Leavell (the eventual 120-pound champion), in a 5-2 semi-final decision. That sent Vest to the third-place match, and he would finish third by getting a third-period fall over Garrett junior Hayden Brady. Vest finished his senior season 41-7.

Those two performances helped the Shamrocks to a strong finish in the team standings. Westfield tied for 11th place, scoring 33 points. Crown Point won the team state championship with 178 points, well ahead of runner-up Brownsburg's 105 points.

Hamilton Heights junior Evan Tilton finished eighth in the 182-pound class. Tilton dropped his quarter-final match to Fort Wayne Snider freshman De'Alcapo Veazy in



a first-round pin. In the wrestleback round, Tilton lost to Hobart senior Jacob Simpson in a 5-4 decision, then fell to Roncalli junior Luke Hansen in a 7-4 decision in the seventh-place match.

Tilton completed his season with a 46-4 record. He scored three team points for the Huskies, which tied them for 60th place.

Photos by Rob Baker

**ABOVE:** Westfield's Mihail Platonov finished second at 285 pounds at the IHSAA wrestling state finals Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

**RIGHT:** Westfield 120-pounder Braxton Vest celebrates with Shamrocks coach Phil Smith after winning the third-place match. Vest and Platonov's performances helped Westfield finish tied for 11th in the team standings.



**BELOW:** Hamilton Heights' Evan Tilton placed eighth at 182 pounds.

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Boys swimming sectionals

# Carmel, Fishers win team titles, many county swimmers qualify for state

The Carmel boys swim team cruised to another sectional championship on Saturday, as the Greyhounds hosted the Sectional 9 finals at their aquatic center.

Carmel scored 551 points to win its 15th consecutive title and 35th overall. In addition, the 'Hounds set themselves up well to continue their state championship streak by qualifying the majority of their swims to the state finals, which start Friday at the IU Natatorium.

Carmel had 22 out of 27 swims qualify for state, either by winning or by making the state cut time in that event. The other five swims were all close enough that they could receive callbacks to state, which means the times are fast enough to fill a field of 32 in an event. Callbacks will be determined on Tuesday as two sectionals in northern Indiana delayed their finals until Monday.

The Greyhounds won all 11 of the swimming events. Aaron Shackell, Ryan Malicki and Gregg Enoch were all three-time winners.

First, Shackell and Malicki teamed with Sean Sullivan and Christopher Holmes to win the medley relay in a state cut time of 1 minute, 29.38 seconds.

Shackell was back in the water right away, and swam to victory in the 200 freestyle. The junior later was the winner in the butterfly event.

Enoch also had a quick turnaround, swimming to a win in the 500 free, then joining Leo Han, Andrew Robertson and Graham Seaver to take first in the 200 free relay. Enoch and Sullivan were also part of the victorious 400 free relay, with Rikito Iwase and Emile Haig.

Meanwhile, Malicki sailed to first place in the individual medley, then easily won the breaststroke event, where sophomore Brandon Malicki placed second. Both swam in state cut times. Rounding out the individual wins were Holmes in the 50 free, Sullivan in the 100 free and Han in the backstroke.

Carmel's qualifiers by state cut time were: Enoch and Iwase in the 200 free, Michael Gorey and Brandon Malicki in the IM, Han and Holmes in the butterfly, Robertson in the 100 free, Connor Lathrop and Carson Szotek in the 500 free and Gorey in the breaststroke.

RUNNER-UP MILLERS

Noblesville finished second at the sectional, scoring 401 points. The Millers had two swims qualify for state, starting with the medley relay team of Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Cavan Cameron and Wyatt Wade. Cameron would later become a two-time qualifier, as his breaststroke time of 56.29 seconds was nearly two seconds below the state cut.

Noblesville also had two divers place in the top four, which qualifies them for the Fort Wayne South Side regional on Tuesday. Parker Mutter placed third and Aiden Kless finished fourth.

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Westfield took third as a team with a score of 331 points. The Shamrocks also had six swims qualify for state.

Noah Brauer and Evan Lake both were four-time qualifiers. The duo were part of the qualifying 200 and 400 freestyle relays, joining Bennett Morse and Aiden Yonkus to finish well under the cut time in both events. Brauer also got state cuts in the IM and butterfly, while Lake swam cut times in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

Guerin Catholic placed sixth as a team, totaling 134 points. Quinn Sweeney had two fifth-place finishes in the 200 free and butterfly, while Drew Wilhite took fifth in the backstroke. Both swimmers joined Sam Miller and Grant Bricking to place fifth in the 200 free relay.

**Team scores:** Carmel 551, Noblesville 401, Westfield 331, Western 204, Northwestern 151, Guerin Catholic 134, Kokomo 127, Tipton 113, Macon-



The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) boys swim teams won their respective sectionals on Saturday. In addition, the Greyhounds qualified 22 swims for Friday's state preliminaries, while the Tigers qualified 12 swims to state.



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**200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.00)**  
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Sean Sullivan, Ryan Malicki, Aaron Shackell, Christopher Holmes) 1:34.65, 2. Noblesville (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Cavan Cameron, Wyatt Wade) 1:36.64, 3. Westfield (Harrison Barents-Froman, Nathaniel Hand, Luca Barbosa, Aaron Hand) 1:46.28.  
"B" Final: 9. Guerin Catholic (Charlie Jurewicz, Andrew Swack, Joey Kunkel, Ethan Nimri) 2:00.81.  
**200 freestyle (State cut 1:43.00)**  
"A" Final: 1. Shackell (C) 1:36.84, 2. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:38.77, 3. Evan Lake (W) 1:42.07, 4. Rikito Iwase (C) 1:42.27, 5. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:44.01, 6. Liam Westlund (N) 1:48.13, 7. Aiden Yonkus (W) 1:48.51, 8. Drew Wilhite (GC) 1:50.17.  
"B" Final: 9. Graham Kulp (N) 1:50.57, 10. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 1:54.38, 13. Grant Bricking (GC) 1:58.37.  
**200 individual medley (State cut 1:54.79)**  
"A" Final: 1. R. Malicki (C) 1:50.24, 2. Michael Gorey (C) 1:52.21, 3. Noah Brauer (W) 1:52.35, 4. Brandon Malicki (C) 1:54.16, 5. Biddle (N) 1:56.37, 7. Zach Armstrong (N) 2:06.80, 8. Sean

Halvorsen (N) 2:06.90.  
"B" Final: 9. Luca Barbosa (W) 2:08.50, 10. William Kelleher (W) 2:13.07.  
**50 freestyle (State cut 21.20)**  
"A" Final: 1. Holmes (C) 20.94, 2. Andrew Robertson (C) 21.29, 3. Bennett Morse (W) 21.52, 4. Graham Seaver (C) 21.55, 7. Cavan Cameron (N) 22.38.  
"B" Final: 10. Caleb Mathis (N) 23.65, 13. Henry Pham (W) 24.16, 14. Barents-Froman (W) 24.18, 16. Shepherd Huff (N) 25.48.  
**One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)**  
Finals: 1. Porter Brovont (E) 470.50, 3. Parker Mutter (N) 339.65, 4. Aiden Kless (N) 337.85, 6. Colton Suhan (N) 287.10, 8. Noah Flynn (W) 270.35, 10. Henry Summers (C) 252.10, 12. Zachary Larson (C) 235.60.  
**100 butterfly (State cut 51.02)**  
"A" Final: 1. Shackell (C) 47.92, 2. Leo Han (C) 48.86, 3. Holmes (C) 49.82, 4. Brauer (W) 50.68, 5. Sweeney (GC) 52.20, 6. Cameron (N) 52.84, 8. Kulp (N) 54.42.  
"B" Final: 9. N. Hand (W) 55.77, 12. Armstrong (N) 59.09, 13. Barbosa (W) 59.29.  
**100 freestyle (State cut 46.80)**  
"A" Final: 1. Sullivan (C) 44.56, 2. Rob-

ertson (C) 46.43, 3. Morse (W) 46.87, 4. Iwase (C) 47.28, 5. Wade (N) 49.00, 6. Yonkus (W) 49.27, 8. Westlund (N) 50.82.  
"B" Final: 10. Setmeyer (N) 51.15, 13. A. Hand (W) 53.24.  
**500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.59)**  
"A" Final: 1. Enoch (C) 4:29.53, 2. Connor Lathrop (C) 4:36.89, 3. Carson Szotek (C) 4:38.18, 4. Lake (W) 4:41.46, 5. Mason Snyder (N) 5:01.54, 7. Halvorsen (N) 5:10.10.  
"B" Final: 9. Mark Berger (N) 5:12.95, 10. Jack Ellis (W) 5:14.76, 13. Sagan Blansette (W) 5:25.48, 14. Bricking (GC) 5:25.65.  
**200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.82)**  
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Han, Robertson, Seaver, Enoch) 1:24.63, 2. Westfield (Brauer, Morse, Yonkus, Lake) 1:26.59, 4. Noblesville (C. Mathis, Westlund, Snyder, Kulp) 1:32.83, 5. Guerin Catholic (Wilhite, Sam Miller, Bricking, Sweeney) 1:33.55.  
**100 backstroke (State cut 51.52)**  
"A" Final: 1. Han (C) 49.77, 2. Lathrop (C) 51.87, 3. Emile Haig (C) 52.20, 4. Wade (N) 54.46, 5. Wilhite (GC) 55.49, 6. Ledwith (N) 55.76, 7. C. Mathis (N) 56.45, 8. Barents-Froman (W) 59.54.

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"B" Final: 9. Kelleher (W) 1:01.70, 13. Ellis (W) 1:04.77, 15. Jurewicz (GC) 1:06.86.  
**100 breaststroke (State cut 58.17)**  
"A" Final: 1. R. Malicki (C) 54.66, 2. B. Malicki (C) 56.21, 3. Biddle (N) 56.29, 4. Gorey (C) 57.44, 6. N. Hand (W) 1:01.50, 7. Snyder (N) 1:02.24, 8. A. Mathis (N) 1:03.07.  
"B" Final: 10. Ethan Braasch (W) 1:07.22, 11. Benjamin Ice (W) 1:08.81.  
**400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:13.47)**  
"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Enoch, Iwase, Haig, Sullivan) 3:06.95, 2. Westfield (Brauer, Lake, Yonkus, Morse) 3:10.69, 3. Noblesville (Cameron, Wade, Snyder, Biddle) 3:16.43, 6. Guerin Catholic (Miller, Bricking, Wilhite, Sweeney) 3:33.22.

Over at Fishers, the Tigers defended their sectional title, scoring 567 points. It's the fourth sectional championship for Fishers in program history.

The Tigers won 10 of 12 events at the meet, and had 12 swims qualify for the state prelims. Connor Carlile and Kyle Ponsler were both four-time winners for Fishers.

Carlile swam to victories in the IM and 100 free, while Ponsler finished first in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Both swimmers joined Reed Beaumont and Daniel Bennett to win the 200 free relay, then teamed with Thomas Johanneman and Taichi Kataoka to triumph in the 400 free relay.

Beaumont was a three-time winner, as he began the meet by joining Logan Ayres, Bennett and Keaton Chop to place first in the medley relay. Beaumont also prevailed in the breaststroke, while Ayres won the backstroke. Sebastian Otero led a 1-2 finish in diving, scoring 521.30 points. William Jansen placed second; he and Otero will advance to Tuesday's diving regional at Fort Wayne South Side.

Beaumont and Bennett also qualified for state by time in the IM, while Jonathan Hines swam a state cut in the 500 free to advance.

Hamilton Southeastern finished second at the sectional with 452 points. Jihoon Jung won the butterfly event, the first of three swims by the Royals to qualify for state. Matthew Truxall qualified in the breaststroke, and both he and Jung teamed with Ryan Harrison and Chouchi Ding to qualify in the medley relay.

Hamilton Heights scored 167 points to place fifth as a team. Nathan Cox finished fourth in diving, advancing him to the Tuesday regional.

**Team scores:** Fishers 567, Hamilton Southeastern 452, Yorktown 299, Oak Hill 224, Hamilton Heights 167, Pendleton Heights 164, Anderson 138, Marion 57, Liberty Christian 7.

**200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.00)**  
"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Logan Ayres, Reed Beaumont, Daniel Bennett, Keaton Chop) 1:34.56, 2. Southeastern (Ryan Harrison, Matthew Truxall, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:35.42, 6. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Eli VanHaaren, Noah Shlater) 1:48.14.

**200 freestyle (State cut 1:43.00)**  
"A" Final: 1. Kyle Ponsler (F) 1:38.72, 2. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:45.29, T4. Jack Waren (HSE) 1:46.70; Noah Haines (HSE) 1:46.70, 6. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:47.44, 7. Drew Hershman (HSE) 1:49.70.

"B" Final: 13. O. VanHaaren (HH) 2:01.52.

**200 individual medley (State cut 1:54.79)**  
"A" Final: 1. Connor Carlile (F) 1:50.68, 2. Beaumont (F) 1:53.47, 3. Bennett (F) 1:54.70, 4. Jung (HSE) 1:55.37, 6. Truxall (HSE) 2:00.48, 8. E. VanHaaren (HH) 2:08.04.

"B" Final: 9. Collin Huston (HSE) 2:05.56, 15. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 2:18.77.

**50 freestyle (State cut 21.20)**  
"A" Final: 1. Gannon Crosser (Y) 21.55, 2. Chop (F) 22.39, 3. Thomas Johanneman (F) 22.93, 4. Derek Ro-

bison (HSE) 23.01, 6. Cooper Archer (F) 23.21.

"B" Final: 9. Ding (HSE) 22.79, 11. Justin Baccam (HSE) 23.44, 15. Alex Knepper (HH) 24.61.

**One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)**

Finals: 1. Sebastian Otero (F) 521.30, 2. William Jansen (F) 478.50, 4. Nathan Cox (HH) 466.35, 5. Ethan Swart (HH) 448.85, 6. Jack Roby (F) 439.10, 7. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 373.95, 9. Troy Borrero (HSE) 37.70, 10. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 262.65.

**100 butterfly (State cut 51.02)**

"A" Final: 1. Jung (HSE) 51.52, 2. Luis Sanchez (F) 51.93, 3. Harrison (HSE) 52.67, 4. Chop (F) 53.40, 5. Jude Bragdon (F) 53.88.

"B" Final: 9. E. VanHaaren (HH) 54.82, 10. Jason Hua (HSE) 55.48.

**100 freestyle (State cut 46.80)**

"A" Final: 1. Carlile (F) 46.03, 2. Taichi Kataoka (F) 48.65, 3. Haines (HSE) 49.22, 4. Sean Harvey (F) 49.62, 5. Eli Pache (HSE) 50.33, 6. Robison (HSE) 50.48.

"B" Final: 13. Shlater (HH) 55.28.

**500 freestyle (State cut 4:41.59)**

"A" Final: 1. Ponsler (F) 4:27.82, 2. Hines (F) 4:38.05, 3. Nicholas Viola (F) 4:44.45, 5. Waren (HSE) 4:52.55, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 5:00.21, 8. Daniel Harter (HSE) 5:20.55.

"B" Final: 9. Grant Forrer (HH) 5:19.91.

**200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.82)**

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Carlile, Beaumont, Bennett, Ponsler) 1:25.37, 2. Southeastern (Ding, Haines, Robison, Pache) 1:29.80, 6. Heights (Blackhurst, Roosa, Rudy Bowman, Knepper) 1:41.57.

**100 backstroke (State cut 51.52)**

"A" Final: 1. Ayres (F) 51.41, 2. Harrison (HSE) 52.45, 4. Johanneman (F) 54.42, 5. Jacob Frey (HSE) 54.80,

6. Kataoka (F) 55.22, 7. Hershman (HSE) 55.25.

"B" Final: 10. Forrer (HH) 1:02.65, 14. Roosa (HH) 1:04.11.

**100 breaststroke (State cut 58.17)**

"A" Final: 1. Beaumont (F) 57.68, 2. Truxall (HSE) 57.71, 3. Bennett (F) 58.25, 4. Pache (HSE) 59.53, 5. Huston (HSE) 1:00.05, 6. Sanchez (F) 1:00.87.

"B" Final: 12. O. VanHaaren (HH) 1:08.94, 13. Knepper (HH) 1:11.05.

**400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:13.47)**

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Carlile, Johanneman, Kataoka, Ponsler) 3:12.04, 2. Southeastern (Jung, Ding, Haines, Hershman) 3:17.38, 6. Heights (O. VanHaaren, Shlater, Forrer, E. VanHaaren) 3:34.48.

University finished ninth at the North Central sectional finals on Saturday, scoring 84 team points.

Neiman Kumler had the highest placings for the Trailblazers, taking fourth in the individual medley and fifth in the breaststroke.

**200 medley relay**  
"A" Final: 7. University (Andrew Laramore, Neiman Kumler, Alexis Herrera Gonzalez, Owen Ascioti) 1:51.18.

**200 freestyle**  
"B" Final: 15. Herrera Gonzalez 2:03.93.

**200 individual medley**  
"A" Final: 4. Kumler 2:00.99.

**500 freestyle**  
"B" Final: 14. Herrera Gonzalez 5:34.69.

**100 breaststroke**  
"A" Final: 5. Kumler 1:01.67.

**400 freestyle relay**  
"A" Final: 6. University (Herrera Gonzalez, Laramore, Ascioti, Kumler) 3:43.64.

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# NBA standings

The NBA is on its All-Star break.  
Games resume on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	35	23	.603	-
Boston	34	26	.567	2.0
Toronto	32	25	.561	2.5
Brooklyn	31	28	.525	4.5
New York	25	34	.424	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	38	21	.644	-
Cleveland	35	23	.603	2.5
Milwaukee	36	24	.600	2.5
Indiana	20	40	.333	18.5
Detroit	13	45	.224	24.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	38	21	.644	-
Charlotte	29	31	.483	9.5
Atlanta	28	30	.483	9.5
Washington	27	31	.466	10.5
Orlando	13	47	.217	25.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	36	22	.621	-
Denver	33	25	.569	3.0
Minnesota	31	28	.525	5.5
Portland	25	34	.424	11.5
Oklahoma City	18	40	.310	18.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	48	10	.828	-
Golden State	42	17	.712	6.5
L.A. Clippers	30	31	.492	19.5
L.A. Lakers	27	31	.466	21.0
Sacramento	22	38	.367	27.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	41	19	.683	-
Dallas	35	24	.593	5.5
San Antonio	23	36	.390	17.5
New Orleans	23	36	.390	17.5
Houston	15	43	.259	25.0

Boys basketball

## Shamrocks cruise at Decatur Central

Westfield cruised to a road win at Decatur Central Saturday night, 65-48.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 16-9 lead after the first quarter, then led 27-20 at halftime. Alex Romack scored seven points during the first half. Westfield edged its lead up to 44-36 after three quarters, then ran away with the fourth period by scoring 21 points. Cam Haffner hit three 3-pointers during the quarter.

Romack scored 12 points in the second half, and led the 'Rocks with 19 points. Haffner finished the game with 17 points, including five 3s.

Westfield is 17-6 and hosts Lewis Cass on Thursday in its regular-season finale.

**WESTFIELD 65, DECATUR CENTRAL 48**

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Braden Smith	4	0-0	8	0
Cam Haffner	6	0-0	17	1
Trey Dorton	2	0-0	4	1
Nic Depasquale	0	0-0	0	1
Alex Romack	8	3-5	19	3
Trey Buchanan	2	0-0	6	1
Sam Bishop	0	0-0	0	0
Jonah Spinner	1	0-0	2	0
Kai Butterworth	3	1-1	7	3
Alex Wolf	0	0-0	0	0
Reiner Obray	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	27	4-6	65	10
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	16	11	17	21 - 65
Decatur Central	9	11	16	12 - 48
Westfield 3-pointers (7) Haffner 5, Buchanan 2.				

Heights finishes season Wednesday at Harrison . . .

## Huskies drop tough game to Tri-West

Hamilton Heights dropped a tough home finale to Tri-West on Saturday, falling 52-50.

The Huskies led 21-13 after the first quarter, but the Bruins slowly chipped away at Heights' lead after that. The Huskies were still up 31-24 at halftime and 42-38 after three quarters, before Tri-West outscored them 14-8 in the fourth.

Luke Carroll scored 17 points, collected five rebounds and blocked two shots. Dean Mason threw in three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points, while Evan Williamson had three 3s for nine points. Isaac Tuma added nine points and Cooper Vondersaar handed out four assists.

Heights is 10-10 and plays its regular-season finale Wednesday at Harrison.

**TRI-WEST 52, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 50**

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Carroll	6-14	4-6	17	3
Cooper Vondersaar	1-4	0-0	2	0
Isaac Tuma	3-9	2-3	9	3
Maddox Bohland	0-1	0-0	0	0
Dean Mason	4-7	0-0	11	4
Evan Williamson	3-4	0-0	9	0
Tanner Maynard	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	18-40	6-9	50	11
Score by Quarters				
Tri-West	13	11	14	14 - 52
Heights	21	10	11	8 - 50
Heights 3-point shooting (8-13) Mason 3-5, Williamson 3-4, Carroll 1-2, Tuma 1-1, Vondersaar 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (20) Carroll 5, Tuma 5, Vondersaar 3, Maynard 2, Bohland 2, Williamson 2, Mason 1.				



Photo by Si DeVaney III  
Sheridan's Evan Grinstead scored 19 points for the Blackhawks during their Saturday game with Western Boone.

## 'Hawks fall to WeBo

Sheridan dropped a hard-fought game to Western Boone on Saturday, 61-53 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

The Blackhawks led 14-4 after the first quarter. The Stars came back in the second period before Sheridan held a 26-24 halftime advantage. But WeBo would take over in the second half and go on to the eight-point win.

Evan Grinstead scored 19 points for the 'Hawks, while Caleb Wright contributed 14 points. Ethan Moistner had eight points, Tyler Garner scored five, Nathan Hinshaw added four and David Will scored three.

Sheridan is 4-17 and plays its regular-season finale Friday at Frankton.

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