

# Decline in COVID positive test rates, hospitalizations delight state leaders

From the desk of  
Superintendent  
Derek Arrowood

**By DAN KLEIN**  
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State health leaders said Thursday in a videoconference that perhaps the most important number for Hoosiers to watch is the positivity rate for coronavirus tests.

That rate by Thursday had fallen below 11 percent, down from 16 percent at the beginning of the year.

Leaders also said during Gov. Eric Holcomb's coronavirus briefing on Thursday that the state is also seeing a decline in hospitalizations and daily hospital admittance from COVID-19 patients.

Holcomb and the state's health commissioner, Dr. Kristina Box, said it's impossible to pinpoint precisely what is happening to



Holcomb



Box

bring the declines, but they attributed it to restrictions on big events, getting past the holidays when families got together against the recommendations of health officials.

Leaders also said more people are practicing better hygienic practices and getting vaccinated.

Holcomb said, "We're starting to see reason for optimism as we look across the state of Indiana and the positivity rate tick down, tick down, tick down."

Box said, "I think it's very hard to sort out what percentage it is. I do think there's no questions some of the restrictions we've placed have really helped."

Indiana is allowing Hoosiers 70 and older to sign up for free vaccinations, but state leaders have seen no

## Hamilton County could soon return to 'orange' level

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County, has moved back into the ORANGE COVID-19 advisory level.

COVID-19 numbers, county-wide, have improved, but health officials say it does not mean the county is in the clear.

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indication when additional doses are coming to Indiana. Once more vaccine arrives, the next group to get shots will be the 65-69 age group.

"We want to protect our most vulnerable Hoosiers and age has been the biggest contributor to hospitalizations and death from COVID," Box said.

The state's chief medical officer, Dr. Lindsay Weaver, said her No. 1 goal is to not cancel any scheduled appointment. Currently, almost every appointment has been booked out

for the next few weeks.

"The system we have in place is to ensure that we don't have to do what other states have done – cancel vaccine appointments due to no doses available," Weaver said. "So while you may be frustrated at the availability of appointments, you may rest assured that our goal is to insure that there will be a dose for you when you arrive."

## One injured in Noblesville apartment fire



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

Just before 9 p.m. on Thursday, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to an apartment fire in the 5400 block of Village Winds Drive. The first units to arrive were met with heavy fire and smoke coming from two apartments. One victim was lying in front of the apartment. The victim had been pulled from the apartment and dragged to safety by a neighbor. NFD and Westfield Fire Department firefighter/paramedics treated the 57-year-old man for burns and transported him to the Eskenazi burn center for further treatment. An aggressive attack by two units was able to contain the blaze. The cause and origin of the fire are still under investigation. NFD was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department and the Westfield Fire Department.

## Fishers seeking qualified volunteers for vaccine administration

**The REPORTER**

The City of Fishers looking for volunteer vaccine administrators to join the effort to vaccinate community members against COVID.

This is a temporary, volunteer position responsible for vaccine administration and documentation. Positions are located within Fishers Health Department clinics and/or at a high-volume COVID vaccine drive-thru site and/or pop-up sites in Fishers. This position is not eligible for benefits.

The Temporary COVID-19 Vaccination Administrators for the Fishers Health Department reports to the Testing and Vaccine Site Supervisor and the Public Health Director. The COVID-19 Vaccination Administrators provide vaccination and medical support to the COVID-19 Vaccination Site for the Fishers Health Department.

**Examples of duties**

- Perform public health COVID-19

- vaccinations for patients in accordance with state and local health department standing orders.
  - Responsible for providing excellent customer service to clients, including verifying correct client identification and demographic information, appropriate vaccination documentation as required, and patient education.
  - Responsible for accurate data entry into the Indiana State Department of Health database as directed.
  - Educate clients regarding COVID-19 virus risk reduction, specifically information on isolation, quarantine, mask wearing, hand hygiene, and social distancing when applicable, and discuss vaccine information and answers questions.
  - Responsible for practicing infection control measures, including appropriate donning and doffing of personal protection equipment (PPE).
  - May assist with drawing up vaccines and/or with reconstitution of vaccines.
  - May assist with other medical tasks during post-vaccination observation or in the medical response area.
  - Assist with inventory management of clinic supplies when necessary.
  - Perform all other duties as assigned.
- Minimum qualifications**
- Applicants must have one of the following certifications and/or licenses to administer vaccines: Advanced EMT, Paramedic Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA), or be a currently licensed physician, dentist, or pharmacist.
  - This is a non-benefited temporary volunteer role but prefer qualified candidates with a schedule availability of 20 to 35 hours per week.
  - CPR certification preferred.

- Strong abilities, experience, and confidence in providing vaccinations are preferred.
  - Medical terminology knowledge required.
  - Strong written and verbal communication skills as well as excellent customer service skills overall.
  - Ability to use Microsoft Office and other job-related computer software.
  - Excellent data entry skills necessary.
  - Excellent knowledge of infection prevention and control and donning and doffing of personal protective equipment (PPE) required.
- Support also includes registering vaccinated clients using an Indiana Department of Health software. Software access and training will be provided, if applicable.
- [Click here](#) to complete a Volunteer COVID-19 Vaccine Administrator application.

Early last month, the CDC shortened COVID-19 quarantines to 10 days – seven with a test – and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) supported this as an option. We have been asked on occasion if we would be following ISDH's suggested seven- and 10-day quarantine. The short answer is not at this time. Here's why:

First, in order to return after seven days, the student must produce a negative test from day five, six, or seven and have no symptoms. Some testing sites will not test a person if they do not show symptoms. By the time a student receives his/her results, it's likely to be close to 10 days anyway.

Second, in order to return after 10 days, according to the guidelines, the student could still potentially be contagious and must strictly follow a series of preventative measures. The ISDH even states on the same memo for these changes "that the safest option is to follow previous guidance and quarantine for 14 days without testing."

With that said, our district team has been discussing these possible changes because we do see some benefits for our students and families by reducing the length of the quarantine, and will continue to weigh out the potential risks and safety ramifications with this decision. We will be sure to keep you updated on any changes to our current quarantine protocols.

Speaking of sharing, Volume No. 63 of my Monthly Update (Dr. Arrowood's 5 Things) has just been released. It's chock-full of newsworthy items you don't want to miss. [Click here](#) to view it.

The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations from the public for the Class of 2021. Nominations are being accepted through March 31. The Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame, created in 2019, is an opportunity for the corporation to recognize graduates and other individuals for their contributions to the district and achievements inside and outside the community. [Click here](#) for more information and the nomination form.

## Mobile skating returns today to Fishers AgriPark

**The REPORTER**

The Fishers Parks & Recreation's mobile skatepark is returning, this time to the [Fishers AgriPark](#). From noon to 7 p.m. today, Fishers Parks will have its mobile skatepark set up inside the barn at the AgriPark. This event is free and open to all ages, but [registration](#) is required for to limit capacity and for contact tracing, if needed.



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**Performing Arts Connect**  
Interactive online workshops and presentations led by artists and experts from around the world. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/PerformingArtsConnect](http://TheCenterPresents.org/PerformingArtsConnect) for more information.  
Tickets are \$12. **Story of a Composer: George Gershwin** – live from the Manhattan School of Music at 7 p.m. on Feb. 2.

**Child & Adult Music Class**  
Live online music activities at 10

a.m. Thursdays for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers; sponsored by Old Town Companies. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/ChildMusic](http://TheCenterPresents.org/ChildMusic) for more information.  
Tickets: \$50 per household for five weekly sessions. **A Snowy Day** from Feb. 4 to March 4.

**Live at the Center**  
Multi-camera HD livestreams of performances by Central Indiana's top musical artists; sponsored by Allied Solutions. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/LATC](http://TheCenterPresents.org/LATC) for more information.  
These events are free. **Pavel & Direct Contact** will perform at 8 p.m. on Feb. 6, and **Joshua Powell and the Great Train Robbery** will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25.

**Palladium Bookies**  
Book club focusing on arts-related themes, with participants on-site and on-line options available. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/Bookies](http://TheCenterPresents.org/Bookies) for more information.  
**The Woman in the Moonlight** by Patricia Morrisroe at 7 p.m. on Feb. 8.

**JazzTalk**  
Live online discussions about jazz musicians and history with saxophonist Todd Williams and Center VP of Programming Doug Tatum; sponsored by Drewry Simmons Vornehm. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/JazzTalk](http://TheCenterPresents.org/JazzTalk) for more information.  
This event is free. **The Standards of Jazz** at 7 p.m. on Feb. 9.

**Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam**  
Interactive, on-site Saturday morning performances designed to introduce kids ages 1-7 to the performing arts. Visit

[TheCenterPresents.org/PBJ](http://TheCenterPresents.org/PBJ) for more information.  
Tickets are \$10 per child and include two free adult admissions. **Making Music with Mr. Daniel** at The Studio Theater at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 20.

**KAR Front Seat**  
Live online Q&A sessions with performing arts professionals, tailored to students but open for viewing; sponsored by KAR Global. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/FrontSeat](http://TheCenterPresents.org/FrontSeat) for more information.  
This event is free. Actor, producer and comedy writer **Maggie Politi Stiggers** at 7 p.m. on Feb. 22.

**Luminaries**  
Weekday online presentations by artists and experts on the performing arts. Visit [TheCenterPresents.org/Luminaries](http://TheCenterPresents.org/Luminaries) for more information.  
Tickets are \$10. **Playing with Light: An Artist's Journey** with multimedia sculptor Arlon Bayliss at 2 p.m. on Feb. 23.

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Letter to the Editor

Young Republicans  
ready for climate action

Editor's note: Kenzie Binford is a Carmel resident and Political Director of the College Republicans at Indiana University.

Dear Editor:  
The next generation of conservatives is eager for action to address climate change in a way that protects our environment while creating jobs and bolstering the U.S. economy. Which is why we're grateful for leaders in the Republican Party who continue to help advance common-sense, market-based climate solutions.  
This includes Republican leaders in Congress who helped get the Energy Act of 2020 included in the last spending bill passed at the end of 2020. As the first comprehensive energy bill to pass in more than a decade, the bipartisan Energy Act commits \$35 billion in investments to building out and modernizing America's clean energy infrastructure. These investments include everything from renewables to energy storage to carbon capture.  
Beyond that, the bipartisan cooperation that went into this legislation should

serve as a model for how the parties can come together to advance smart clean energy solutions that enable America to continue leading the world on carbon reduction while creating new economic and employment opportunities.  
Fortunately, Indiana is well-represented in Washington by Senators Todd Young (R) and Mike Braun (R). Senator Braun has, for his part, put forward the market-driven, bipartisan Growing Climate Solutions Act last year, which would help Indiana farmers and foresters access existing carbon credit markets. This kind of approach would help lower carbon emissions while providing financial security for our agricultural industry.  
Republicans should continue pushing forward practical climate and clean energy solutions and working across the aisle to get the job done for the American people. Younger conservatives – like the College Republicans at Indiana University – are eager to celebrate more bipartisan, climate-smart accomplishments.  
Kenzie Binford  
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Why are two bonds  
necessary for expanded police  
HQ, new county courtroom?

Dear Editor:  
Thursday evening, the Carmel finance committee learned another major civic project is following the same path as the hotel project – underfunded, overdone and out of control.  
Hotel Carmichael, you may recall, was to cost \$40 million but ended up costing \$58.5 million. The 46 percent overrun has never been fully explained other than to blame building cost increases – \$1.6 million of the \$18.5 million goof.  
Now, the mayor is asking for two bonds to expand police headquarters and provide space for a county courtroom if the county ever needs it.  
One bond is for construction. The \$32 million borrowed will produce a net of \$29 million after expenses. The second is

for slush. The \$8 million borrowed will produce a net of \$7 million or so.  
Why two bonds? The first is to be paid from lease rental proceeds and is limited to building costs alone. The second is to be paid from local income tax revenues and will handle “whatever” (slush fund).  
Thursday the detailed cost estimates were presented – \$34.6 million – or \$5.6 million more than bond one. Far less than the 46 percent hotel shortcoming, but it's a start.  
Why not one bond without the “whatever” remains to be decided.  
Far from a buttoned-up plan after five years in the making, the police expansion project has all the earmarks of Hotel II.  
Bill Shaffer  
Carmel

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# IMCU collects truckloads of toys for 2020 Toys for Tots program

## The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) collected truckloads of toys and over \$730 in donations from members, employees and the community for the 2020 U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. IMCU once again partnered with CBS4 and served as a presenting sponsor for the Toys for Tots Program.

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. The primary goal is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to kids across Central Indiana that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

All IMCU branch locations served as collection points for new, unwrapped toy donations.

"We are honored to partner with and support the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program and their important mission of collecting new toys to distribute to children in need in our community," said IMCU President and CEO Ron Collier. "IMCU's mission and values have long been to better the lives of those we serve, through our credit union phi-



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(From left) IMCU Vice President of Finance Justin Sindors, IMCU Vice President of Business Development and Marketing Thorpe Miller, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Gunnery Sergeant Alex Baye, and IMCU Senior Vice President of Operations John Newett.



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(From left) IMCU employees Bawi Sakong, Kyle Cox, Betty Sanchez, Nicole Rumell, Heather Sparks, David Early and Dylan Billbee.

losophy of People Helping People, and this partnership is a wonderful way to give

back to our community and support our youth."

For more information

about the Toys for Tots program, please visit [indianapolis-in.toysfortots.org](http://indianapolis-in.toysfortots.org).

## Shooting range hours change across Indiana

### The REPORTER

Through February, all shooting ranges operated by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife will operate under adjusted hours.

During this period, the ranges at the following fish and wildlife areas will be open Friday, Saturday,

and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST or 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST, depending on their location: Crosley, Deer Creek, J.E. Roush Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, Kingsbury, Pigeon River, Sugar Ridge, Tri-County, Wilbur Wright, and Winamac.

Regular shooting range

hours will resume March 1.

Archery ranges at these properties remain open daily from sunrise to sunset.

The Division of Fish & Wildlife strives to provide clean, safe shooting ranges, with most of them being free to the public. These ranges are staffed by trained

range safety officers during all operating hours, making them a perfect place to develop your skills with a new gun or sight in your firearm to prepare for your next hunting adventure.

Click [here](#) for more information on shooting range hours.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.*

Romans 8:5-8 (NIV)

## Fern Braswell Fulks

December 3, 1933 – January 20, 2021

Fern Braswell Fulks, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at her home with her family by her side. She was born on December 3, 1933 to Clyde and Ruth (York) Braswell in Albany, Ky.

Fern graduated from Albany High School in 1951 and continued on to business school at Louisville Business School. After college she came to Indiana and worked for RCA Victor for 12 years. In the 1970s, Fern worked for Noblesville Credit Union. She was a member of the Thrifty Thirty Niners Homemakers Club for 50 years. Toby and Fern spent winters in Winterhaven, Fla., where she enjoyed her many friends and participated in Aqua Aerobics with these friends. They spent summers in Noblesville spending many Saturday nights with friends on the square, with the CIVV Car Club. She loved shopping and spending Saturdays lunching with her daughters. Fern will be missed by all.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Alton (Toby) Fulks; daughters, Sheryl Fulks (Doug) Robinson and Robin Fulks Proctor; granddaughter, Morgan Nicole Proctor; and step-grandchildren, Abby Schmeltekop and Zach Robinson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Clyde (Junior) Braswell and an infant sister who died at birth.

Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m., with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Eye Institute, 2235 Cleveland Road, South Bend, IN 46628; or the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Basketball doubleheader

Golden Eagles sweep Brebeuf Jesuit



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Matthew Gillis earned a double-double for the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team during its 63-45 win over Brebeuf Jesuit Friday at the Eagles Nest. Gillis scored 15 points and pulled 11 rebounds.

BELOW: Katie Koger scored 21 points for Guerin Catholic's girls basketball team, which beat Brebeuf 42-29 in the first game of Friday's doubleheader.



By **RICHIE HALL**

**NOBLESVILLE** - Friday night was a fun night for Guerin Catholic's basketball teams, as they scored a sweep of one of their biggest rivals at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles girls team went first, putting together a fine defensive effort in beating Brebeuf Jesuit 42-27 for its first Circle City Conference win of the season. The boys were up next, and their seniors led the way for GC during a 63-45 win over the Braves.

**SCORING TEAR**

The Guerin Catholic girls got off to a solid start, leading 10-5 after the first quarter. Olivia Labus scored six of those points, including two free-throw attempts.

The Golden Eagles continued to play well in the second quarter, adding on another 10 points for a 20-9 lead by halftime. Katie Koger had an outstanding performance during that period, scoring all 10 of those points.

Koger added another six points in the third quarter, while Kathryn Loso helped out with three points. Most of those points were from the free-throw line, with Koger going 4-for-4 and Loso going 3-for-4 at the line. Loso followed that up with a 4-for-4 effort in the final minute of the fourth quarter.

"Katie Koger's been on a scoring tear," said Guerin Catholic coach Marc Quaranta. "She's had 19, 20, 21 tonight. And then Kathryn Loso had nine points, but seven of them were free throws which came up pretty crucial toward the end. We preach sharing the ball, driving, being aggressive and Katie Koger's done a great job of being aggressive the last couple days. Most of her points are right at the rim from driving the ball."

After Koger and Loso, Labus added seven points. Megan Cobb hit a 3-pointer early in the fourth to give Guerin its largest lead, 34-17. Delaney Klee added two points on a basket to open the second half.

The Guerin Catholic girls are 1-3 in conference play and 9-8 overall, and will play at Speedway tonight.

**SENIOR LEADERS**

The Golden Eagles boys team has eight seniors on its roster, but those players weren't even in high school the last time GC beat the Braves - Jan. 22, 2016, exactly five years ago Friday. Guerin Catholic was determined to stop that streak, and its upperclassmen led the way to doing just that.

Brebeuf scored the first basket of the game, a 3-pointer. The Golden Eagles answered that with a 6-0 run courtesy of two of their seniors: Kaleb Edwards made back-to-back baskets, then Joseph Bobilya hit two free throws. Guerin was up 6-3 and never trailed again.

"The bottom line for us is, we have great senior leadership," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "They have experience. They've been in big games before, and to be honest with you, we have not come out on top in the big games these past three years. We know Brebeuf is an incredible team. They've played an incredible schedule. They have a great coaching staff. Our seniors came out and they wanted to win this one, not only at home, but just to get us back in the flow of things after we were out for two weeks on quarantine."

The Golden Eagles used that momentum to go up 17-8 by the end of the

first quarter. GC finished the period on a 7-0 run; junior Will Grissom started the stretch with a basket, Bobilya nailed his first 3-pointer of the game, and freshman Matthew Cherry made a layin.

The seniors continued to shine in the second quarter. Matthew Gillis scored eight points, with classmates Bobilya and Edwards assisting him. Junior Matthew Etchison helped out with a 3-pointer late in the period, and Guerin Catholic eventually led 30-20 at halftime.

The Braves got the Golden Eagles' lead down to 35-27 in the third quarter, but Guerin pulled away in the last 1:18 of the period, scoring five straight points to lead 40-37 at the end of the period. Edwards made a free throw, Gillis was good on a layin and Grissom scored off a steal.

The Golden Eagles stayed ahead by double digits for the entirety of the fourth quarter, making a 7-0 run late in the period to put the game even more out of reach. Grissom scored four of those points, with Bobilya starting the run with a layin. Gillis also hit a free throw.

"Matthew Gillis' growth has been incredible for this group," said Allen. "We now have that full inside-out presence."

Bobilya led the way with 20 points, including three 3-pointers. Gillis reached double-double status with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Grissom added 12 points, dished out five assists and made four steals, while Edwards contributed nine points and collected five rebounds. Etchison also had five rebounds.

"Our seniors stepped up big time," said Allen. "Joseph Bobilya, Kaleb Edwards, Matthew Gillis all did the job we asked them to do tonight. And Will Grissom played tremendous defense with some big-time steals to extend that lead in the second half. I'm proud of our guys. They locked into the game plan and we executed it."

The Golden Eagles are 1-1 in conference play and 9-2 overall. They next play on Tuesday at Liberty Christian.

GIRLS GAME

GUERIN CATHOLIC 42,  
BREBEUF JESUIT 27

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Aliyah Dorsey	0	0-0	0	2
Katie Koger	7	7-10	21	3
Delaney Klee	1	0-0	2	2
Kathryn Loso	1	7-9	9	3
Olivia Labus	2	3-4	7	2
Mia Thompson	0	0-0	0	1
Hannah Weitzel	0	0-0	0	0
Halley Buehler	0	0-0	0	0
Megan Cobb	1	0-0	3	1
Totals	12	17-23	42	14

Score by Quarters

Brebeuf Jesuit	5	4	6	12	27
Guerin Catholic	10	10	11	11	42

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (1) Cobb 1.

BOYS GAME

GUERIN CATHOLIC 63,  
BREBEUF JESUIT 45

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-8	1-2	9	4
Joseph Bobilya	6-12	5-5	20	3
Will Grissom	4-12	4-4	12	2
Jack Cherry	1-2	2-2	4	1
Matthew Gillis	7-11	1-6	15	1
Matthew Etchison	1-1	0-2	3	1
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	1
Patrick Baird	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Parenteau	0-1	0-0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-47	13-21	63	14

Score by Quarters

Brebeuf Jesuit	8	12	7	18	45
Guerin Catholic	17	13	10	23	63

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (4-12)  
Bobilya 3-7, Etchison 1-1, Grissom 0-4.  
Guerin Catholic rebounds (33) Gillis 11, K. Edwards 5, Etchison 5, Grissom 3, Cherry 3, Bobilya 1, Baird 1, Kreiner 1, Parenteau 1, team 2.

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# 'Hawks fight back before falling in OT

Sheridan fought its way back from a 10-point halftime deficit to send its Friday game at Cowan to overtime, but fell just short in the extra period, losing 63-60.

Cowan dominated the first quarter, leading 18-5 at the end of the period. Sheridan came storming back in the second quarter, pouring in 20 points, but still trailed 35-25 at halftime. Silas DeVaney had 11 points for the Blackhawks during the second.

It was Corbin Murray's turn in the third quarter, as he added 10 points and helped Sheridan get within 47-42 by the end of three. The 'Hawks had pulled all the way back by the regulation buzzer at 58-58, with Ethan Moistner scoring six in the fourth quarter. But Cowan only allowed Sheridan two points in the extra period.

"It was a great effort to get back in the game, but when you practice bad the whole week, the start was expected, and I forewarned them the whole week in practice how bad we practiced," said Sheridan coach Tod Windlan. "The game just comes down to, you got to hit free throws to close the game out and we got to hit

layups. We didn't do it."

DeVaney had 19 points for Sheridan and made eight steals (the Blackhawks had 20 steals as a team). Moistner added 17 points and collected eight rebounds, while Murray had 13 points, five rebounds and four steals. Moistner and Cayden Hunter both made two 3-pointers.

Sheridan is 5-3 and plays at Hamilton Heights tonight.

## SHERIDAN 63, COWAN 60 (overtime)

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	6-12	1-3	13	2
Kyle Eden	2-9	0-0	5	2
Cayden Hunter	2-6	0-0	6	2
Silas DeVaney	9-19	1-3	19	4
Ethan Moistner	6-13	3-4	17	1
Keenan Warren	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cole Watts	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	25-60	5-10	60	11
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	5	20	17	16
Cowan	18	13	12	11
Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-17)				
Moistner 2-6, Hunter 2-5, Eden 1-3, DeVaney 0-2, Murray 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (19)				
Moistner 8, Murray 5, Eden 2, DeVaney 2, Hunter 1, Warren 1.				



Photo by Si DeVaney III  
Sheridan's Corbin Murray scored 13 points for the Blackhawks during their Friday game at Cowan.

## Efficient Millers beat Flashes for season's first HCC win

Noblesville was the model of efficiency Friday night at Franklin Central.

The Millers won their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season at the Flashes' gym by the score of 73-64. Noblesville was red-hot shooting the ball, making 23 of 34 field goal attempts (67 percent), and also draining nine of 11 3-point baskets.

The Millers got off to a fantastic start, leading 25-15 after the first quarter. Noblesville extended its lead to 41-26 by halftime. Franklin Central made a comeback in the third period, holding the Millers to five points and getting within 46-42. But Noblesville prevailed in a high-scoring fourth quarter, pouring in 27 points.

Luke Almodovar scored 20 points to lead the Millers, going 4-of-4 from 3-point range. He was one of five Noblesville players in double figures. E.J. Smith added 13 points, while Aaron Fine scored 12, including two 3s.

Noah Harris scored 11 points and didn't miss any baskets; he was 4-of-4

from the field and 2-of-2 from the free-throw line. David Lloyd added 11 points. Almodovar led the rebounds with eight, while Smith dished out six assists.

The Millers are 1-3 in the conference and 7-5 overall. Noblesville returns to The Mill tonight to host Logansport.

## NOBLESVILLE 73, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 64

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
E.J. Smith	4-8	4-4	13	3
Noah Harris	4-4	2-2	11	4
Luke Almodovar	6-8	4-6	20	0
Preston Roberts	2-3	2-2	6	2
David Lloyd	3-6	4-4	11	1
Josh Durham	0-1	0-0	0	4
Aaron Fine	4-4	2-3	12	3
Totals	23-34	18-21	73	17
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	25	16	5	27
Franklin Central	15	11	16	22
Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-11)				
Almodovar 4-4, Fine 2-2, Smith 1-2, Lloyd 1-2, Harris 1-1.				
Noblesville rebounds (23)				
Almodovar 8, Durham 4, Lloyd 4, Fine 3, Roberts 2, Smith 1, Harris 1.				

## Sheridan girls cruise past Delphi

Sheridan got back on track Friday, using a big third quarter to beat host Delphi 44-29 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks led 12-7 after the first quarter, but the Oracles came back in the second period, tying the game at 16-16 by halftime. Sheridan took over in the third quarter, outscoring Delphi 17-2 to take a 33-18 lead by the end of the period, and maintained its advantage in the fourth.

Allie Delph and Emma Went both scored 13 points for the 'Hawks. Lillie Dickerson added six points and Chaney Smith scored five.

Sheridan is 5-1 in HHC play, currently tied for second in the conference standings with Carroll. The two teams will play each other at Carroll on Tuesday. Clinton Prairie is 7-0 in the HHC and clinched at least a share of the conference title by beating Eastern on Thursday.

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Houston 103, Detroit 102	Toronto 101, Miami 81	L.A. Clippers 120, Oklahoma City 106	
Indiana 120, Orlando 118	Atlanta 116, Minnesota 98	Sacramento 103, New York 94	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	11	5	.688	-
Boston	8	6	.571	2.0
Brooklyn	9	8	.529	2.5
New York	8	9	.471	3.5
Toronto	6	9	.400	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	9	6	.600	-
Milwaukee	9	6	.600	-
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1.0
Chicago	7	8	.467	2.0
Detroit	3	12	.200	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	8	7	.533	-
Orlando	7	9	.438	1.5
Miami	8	7	.429	1.5
Charlotte	6	9	.400	2.0
Washington	3	8	.273	3.0

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	11	4	.733	-
Portland	8	6	.571	2.5
Denver	8	7	.533	3.0
Oklahoma City	6	8	.429	4.5
Minnesota	3	11	.214	7.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	12	4	.750	-
L.A. Lakers	12	4	.750	-
Phoenix	8	6	.571	3.0
Golden State	8	7	.533	3.5
Sacramento	6	10	.375	6.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	7	6	.538	-
Dallas	8	7	.533	-
San Antonio	8	8	.500	0.5
New Orleans	5	9	.357	2.5
Houston	5	9	.357	2.5

# University wins at Seton Catholic, is 2-0 in PAAC

The University boys took a big step in defense of their PAAC North championship Friday night with a 60-53 win at Seton Catholic.

Matt Jones led University with 18 points, making 6 of 10 three-point shots. Camden Brown added 15 points and Larry Pierce had 10 to give the Trailblazers three players in double figures.

Freshman point guard Sabien Cain filled the stat sheet with nine points, eight rebounds and six assists and was a perfect 6-for-6 at the foul line in the fourth quarter. Mitchell Martin had five points, seven rebounds and six assists.

University threatened to make the game a runaway in the first quarter, hitting their first five three-point shots against the Cardinals zone and led 21-11 at the end of the quarter. Jones hit his first four triples and had 12 in the quarter.

Seton Catholic outscored the Blazers 19-10 in the second quarter and pulled within 31-30 by halftime. University had nine assists on 11 baskets in the first half,

but committed 11 turnovers to let the Cardinals back in the game.

The Cardinals had a 35-34 lead in the third quarter before Brown ignited a 14-point University run scoring at the rim off an assist from Pierce. Martin scored a basket, Jones hit another three-pointer off a Cain feed and Brown scored on a Martin assist. The Trailblazers held the ball for the last 1:24 of the quarter and Nate Jeffrey hit a three pointer at the buzzer to put University up 46-35.

University took their largest lead of the night at 48-35 when Pierce scored off a nice assist from Brown with 7:04 remaining. Pierce had University's only other field goal of the fourth quarter as the Trailblazers made 10 of 13 free throws in the final period to hold off the Cardinals. Seton Catholic pulled within 56-50 with one minute to play but Pierce and Cain made two free throws each to put the game away.

"This was a great, tough win on the road in a rowdy gym," said University

coach Brandon Lafferman. "I thought our guys did a great job with the halftime defensive adjustments. We found a way to get the job done despite way too many turnovers."

After allowing Seton Catholic to make 7 of 9 field goals in the second quarter, University clamped down defensively holding Seton Catholic to just 2 of 10 in the third quarter as the Blazers regained control of the game. The Cardinals shot just 35 percent in the second half after making 50 percent of their shots in the first half.

The Trailblazers committed 23 turnovers on the night. University won the rebounding battle 25-22 and made 14 of 18 foul shots.

Jake Moynihan had a game-high 24 points and nine rebounds for Seton Catholic.

University is now 9-4 overall and 2-0 in the PAAC. The Trailblazers have a pair of home games next weekend at The U

Center, facing Anderson Prep Academy Friday night in a PAAC North game and Sectional 42 rival Seccina on Saturday.

Seton Catholic is 5-6 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

UNIVERSITY 60, SETON CATHOLIC 53				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kasey Ash-Simpson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Nate Jeffrey	1-1	0-0	3	0
Sabien Cain	1-4	6-6	9	2
Matt Jones	6-10	0-1	18	1
Larry Pierce	3-6	4-6	10	3
Camden Brown	5-10	4-5	15	3
Seth Hogg	0-0	0-0	0	1
Mitchell Martin	2-4	0-0	5	1
Totals	18-35	14-18	60	12
Score by Quarters				
University	21	10	15	14
Seton Catholic	11	19	5	18
University 3-point shooting (10-19) Jones 6-10, Cain 1-2, Brown 1-2, Martin 1-2, Jeffrey 1-1, Pierce 0-2.				
University rebounds (24) Cain 8, Martin 7, Pierce 4, Jones 2, Brown 2, Ash-Simpson 1.				

# Brogdon's 3 sends Pacers to OT win

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

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In a wild overtime that featured a voided 3-pointer and a near miss from Orlando's go-to sharpshooter, Indiana got the last laugh. With 3.6 seconds left, Doug McDermott found Malcolm Brogdon on the right wing for a 27-foot, 3-point dagger to secure a 120-118 Pacers (9-6) victory against the Orlando Magic (7-9). Brogdon finished with a team-high 23 points on 8-of-18 shooting, with his final three points being the most important. The thrilling win snapped a two-game losing streak for the Blue & Gold.

Aiding Brogdon in his efforts were two key players that recently returned from injury. In his first action since being diagnosed with a right-hand avulsion fracture, Myles Turner tallied 22 points on an efficient 9-of-14 shooting, including 3-of-6 from deep. He fell one board shy from earning his fourth double-dou-

ble of the season.

In his second game back from his ACL injury, Jeremy Lamb also tallied 22 and seven rebounds off the bench in 28 minutes of playing time.

Indiana fended off a barrage of early Magic threes and shot a blistering 60.9 percent (14-of-23) from the floor to grab a 38-27 lead after one. After Orlando knocked in five of its six first 3-point attempts, the Blue & Gold rattled off a 20-2 run, including 13 unanswered, to take control of the frame. McDermott contributed eight points of the 13-point spree to put the Pacers back on top 22-17 with 6:10 remaining in the frame.

The Pacers' bench then managed to push the lead to double digits as part of the run. Sparkplug T.J. McConnell quickly found Turner for a spot-up trey, then followed that with a swipe of the lazy Orlando inbounds pass to find Justin Holiday for a quick layup. The back-to-back buckets put Indiana ahead 29-19 with 4:30 to go.

The Blue & Gold then kept the Magic at a distance for the remainder of the frame.

A 10-3 Magic run to start the third put Indiana into a 70-65 deficit. But the Pacers responded with seven unanswered, including five straight from Turner, to grab a 72-70 lead with 7:21 to play in the third. The game remained tight as both teams then piled on the points down the final moments of the frame. With 2:38 to play, neither team missed a shot on their next four offensive possessions. Turner and Lamb found the buckets for Indiana, while Orlando leaned primarily on the efforts of Aaron Gordon. Gordon's turnaround jumper with 46.5 seconds left cut the Indiana deficit to 88-87.

A desperation heave from Dwayne Bacon seemingly put the Magic ahead before the end of the third. But the basket was waved off during the break, allowing Indiana to take the one-point edge into the final frame.

Indiana tried its best to pull away early in the fourth. Turner and Lamb continued their impressive efforts from the third to earn a 98-93 lead with 7:59 to go. However, just over two minutes later, back-to-back threes from Vucevic put Orlando ahead 101-100 with 5:30 to play.

With 4:24 showing, Lamb once again grabbed a 104-101 Indiana lead. However, the Magic retaliated before the end.

Eight-year NBA veteran Terrence Ross notched five consecutive points, including a 25-foot 3-pointer, to put Orlando ahead 108-106 with just 57.9 seconds to go.

With the score stagnant and 16.7 to go seconds to go, Justin Holiday forced an errant inbounds pass to earn an Indiana possession. Sabonis then faked a kick-out pass, and easily drove the lane for a left-handed layup to tie the score at 108-all with just 10.6 seconds to go. Sabonis then picked the pocket of Gordon on the defensive end to force overtime.

# Friday high school basketball scores

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### BOYS GAMES

Anderson 59, Harrison (West Lafayette) 51  
Austin 66, New Washington 51  
Batesville 59, Franklin County 54  
Bedford North Lawrence 44, Seymour 36  
Blackford 46, Frankton 42  
Bloomfield 53, Eastern Greene 49  
Bloomington South 68, Castle 65, OT  
Blue River 57, Hagerstown 51  
Bowman Academy 52, Illiana Christian 46  
Brownsburg 60, Westfield 48  
Cambridge City Lincoln 57, Union City 55  
Cannelton 72, Washington Catholic 24  
Carmel 73, Pike 55  
Carroll (Flora) 81, Tri-Central 63  
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 53, Fort Wayne South 44  
Cascade 74, Eminence 44  
Caston 36, Winamac 34  
Center Grove 59, Ben Davis 56  
Central Noble 54, Eastside 32  
Chesterton 46, Crown Point 38  
Churubusco 72, Angola 53  
Clarksville 52, Scottsburg 47  
Clinton Prairie 52, Eastern (Greentown) 42  
Columbus Christian 63, Shawe Memorial 41  
Concord 37, Warsaw 33  
Conner (Ky.) 64, Lawrenceburg 46  
Corydon Central 76, Salem 61  
Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 43, South Newton 24  
Covington 54, Southmont 50  
Cowan 63, Sheridan 60, OT  
Crawfordsville 74, Fountain Central 45  
Danville 76, Western Boone 42  
Decatur Central 47, Greenwood 37  
Delta 61, Pendleton Heights 42  
Eastern (Pekin) 60, Charlestown 50  
Eastern Hancock 67, Monroe Central 52  
Edinburgh 61, Southwestern (Shelbyville) 53  
Evansville Bosse 74, Owensboro (Ky.) 62  
Evansville Harrison 67, Evansville Memorial 48  
Evansville North 87, Mount Vernon (Posey) 53  
Evansville Reitz 67, Evansville Mater Dei 45  
Faith Christian 62, Central Christian 60  
Forest Park 68, Jasper 65, 2OT  
Fort Wayne Concordia 59, Fort Wayne Snider 57  
Fort Wayne Dwenger 53, Fort Wayne Luers 45

Fort Wayne Northrop 58, Fort Wayne Wayne 55  
Frankfort 62, Peru 60  
Gary 21st Century 76, East Chicago Central 62  
Greencastle 69, South Vermillion 43  
Greensburg 69, Brownstown Central 51  
Greenwood Christian 78, Providence Cristo Rey 32  
Guerin Catholic 63, Brebeuf Jesuit 45  
Hauser 66, Waldron 61  
Henderson County (Ky.) 67, Evansville Central 66  
Heritage Hills 48, Southridge 46  
Heritage 59, Woodlan 56, OT  
Highland 48, Lake Station 43  
Homestead 107, Fort Wayne North 61  
Indianapolis Lutheran 47, Oldenburg Academy 43  
Indianapolis Roncalli 58, New Palestine 52  
Indianapolis Scecina 52, Brown County 28  
Kankakee Valley 67, Knox 45  
Lafayette Jeff 78, Marion 61  
Lakeland 91, Hamilton 23  
Lawrence North 64, North Central (Indianapolis) 60  
Lebanon 65, North Montgomery 27  
Lewis Cass 57, Northwestern 42  
Loogootee 67, Shoals 34  
Madison-Grant 79, Eastbrook 29  
Madison 61, Southwestern (Hanover) 40  
Merrillville 63, Portage 62  
Michigan City 96, LaPorte 68  
Mishawaka Marian 59, Penn 56, OT  
Mississinewa 62, Elwood 35  
Morristown 73, North Decatur 41  
New Albany 81, Silver Creek 72  
Noblesville 73, Franklin Central 64  
North Daviess 59, White River Valley 35  
North Harrison 58, Lanesville 41  
North Knox 62, Pike Central 45  
NorthWood 62, Goshen 56, 2OT  
Northeast Dubois 33, Vincennes Rivet 25  
Northeastern 62, Rushville 43  
Northview 64, Indian Creek 29  
Oak Hill 60, Alexandria 36  
Orleans 47, Perry Central 45  
Paoli 68, Springs Valley 46  
Park Tudor 67, Bethesda Christian 53  
Perry Meridian 61, Martinsville 50  
Pioneer 71, West Central 31  
Plainfield 64, Mooresville 49

Rensselaer Central 63, North Judson 54  
Riverton Parke 62, North Central (Farmersburg) 59  
Rochester 58, Manchester 52  
Rossville 64, Clinton Central 43  
Shenandoah 72, Wes-Del 40  
South Bend St. Joseph 80, Elkhart 66  
South Central (Elizabeth) 61, Crothersville 47  
South Decatur 91, Centerville 60  
South Knox 50, Vincennes Lincoln 45  
South Ripley 56, Milan 47  
Southwood 67, Tippecanoe Valley 64  
Terre Haute North 51, Clay City 31  
Tipton 59, Taylor 56, OT  
Trinity Greenlawn 54, Smith Academy 21  
Union County 61, Tri 50  
University 60, Seton Catholic 53  
Valparaiso 42, Lake Central 37  
Wabash 63, North Miami 33  
Wapahani 61, Randolph Southern 40  
Warren Central 68, Lawrence Central 62  
Wawasee 46, Plymouth 39  
West Noble 55, Fremont 51  
West Washington 42, Mitchell 41  
Western 59, Maconaquah 42  
Westview 55, Fairfield 30  
Whiteland 37, Franklin 31  
Whitko 51, Northfield 32  
Yorktown 49, New Castle 42  
Zionsville 53, Hamilton Southeastern 40  
**Bi-County Tournament**  
New Prairie 46, Bremen 33  
John Glenn 62, Triton 46  
Argos 55, Culver 29  
LaVille 66, Oregon-Davis 26

### GIRLS GAMES

Adams Central 70, Fort Wayne Canterbury 21  
Anderson 61, McCutcheon 59  
Andean 60, Kankakee Valley 47  
Angola 67, Churubusco 27  
Bellmont 37, Huntington North 32  
Carmel 53, Pike 24  
Carroll (Fort Wayne) 74, Fort Wayne South 50  
Central Noble 53, Eastside 23  
Colonial Christian 58, Bloomington Lighthouse 33  
Columbia City 53, DeKalb 36  
Columbus North 60, Bloomington North 39  
Danville 68, Western Boone 39

Elkhart Christian 38, Clinton Christian 32  
Fairfield 48, Westview 13  
Fort Wayne Concordia 49, Fort Wayne Snider 47  
Fort Wayne Dwenger 50, Fort Wayne Luers 45  
Fort Wayne Northrop 54, Fort Wayne Wayne 42  
Franklin Central 68, Avon 65  
Frankton 66, Blackford 50  
Garrett 49, West Noble 42  
Greencastle 66, Eminence 19  
Greenfield-Central 46, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 19  
Guerin Catholic 42, Brebeuf Jesuit 27  
Hammond Noll 48, Griffith 35  
Homestead 78, Fort Wayne North 24  
Indian Creek 55, Northview 46, OT  
Indianapolis Chatard 50, Indianapolis Ritter 41  
Indianapolis Roncalli 69, Covenant Christian 40  
Jeffersonville 54, New Albany 40  
LaPorte 64, Michigan City 42  
Lafayette Jeff 65, Marion 43  
Lakeland 69, Hamilton 6  
Linton-Stockton 67, Brown County 43  
Logansport 68, Indianapolis Tech 30  
Marquette Catholic 46, Gary West 36  
Martinsville 81, Perry Meridian 33  
Mishawaka Marian 80, South Bend Adams 47  
Mooresville 57, Plainfield 51  
Munster 43, Highland 22  
North Putnam 67, Terre Haute South 54  
Northridge 53, Mishawaka 21  
Norwell 71, New Haven 55  
Pioneer 70, West Central 36  
Sheridan 44, Delphi 29  
South Bend St. Joseph 59, Elkhart 51  
South Dearborn 62, Milan 41  
South Spencer 46, Providence 35  
Southwestern (Shelbyville) 54, Edinburgh 18  
Southwood 55, Whitko 30  
Triton Central 78, Oldenburg Academy 34  
Warren Central 52, Lawrence Central 42  
Westville 51, Hobart 47  
Yorktown 62, New Castle 31  
Zionsville 54, Hamilton Southeastern 33  
**Hoosier Conference playoffs**  
Rensselaer Central 53, Western 46, 9th  
Twin Lakes 64, Lewis Cass 36, 7th  
Northwestern 60, West Lafayette 55, 5th  
Benton Central 60, Tipton 50, 3rd  
Lafayette Central Catholic 58, Hamilton Heights 49, 1st