

LIVING ROOM TIMES

BINDER UPDATE

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Indians topple #8 Bulldogs in double overtime thriller

Newington	53
Bulkeley	49
<i>2 overtimes</i>	

“For years and years and years and years, you’ll always remember this game.”

—Newington Coach Sandy Pilz, speaking to his players after last night’s game



Picture at left: The Newington bench erupts in celebration after Sandy Ramos hit a free throw with 0:00 on the clock in the first overtime with the Indians down by one point. The shot, which hit the back of the rim, bounced up and off the backboard, and then went into the net, tied the game and sent it into a second overtime. In the end, the Indians won, improving their record to 6-1. Bulkeley, ranked #8 in the state, dropped to 6-1.



Coaches Embrace: Head Coach Sandy Pilz and Assistant Coach Jan Langweiser hug moments after the final buzzer sounded on Newington’s double-overtime win. “I’m so proud of them!” Pilz said of the players.

The Best Things In Life Are Free Throws

- With two seconds left in regulation and Newington trailing by three, Kim Milardo is fouled in the act of shooting a three-pointer. She must hit all three free throws in order to tie the game and keep her team alive — and she does.
- With zero seconds left in Overtime #1 and Newington trailing by one, Sandy Ramos is fouled in the act of shooting a two-pointer. She misses the first free throw, but then — with the game’s outcome riding on her shoulders — she hits the second shot, tying it up.
- With 14 seconds left in Overtime #2 and Newington leading by three, Kim Milardo hits one of two free throws, giving the Indians a four-point lead and clinching victory.



Left: Stephanie Toohey feels the pressure as the game enters overtime.

Right: Sandy Ramos collapses on the floor in joy after her free throw with 0:00 on the clock sent the game into a second OT.

