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TODAY'S WEATHER Sunny today, mostly clear tonight. A frost advisory is in effect until 9 a.m.

> LOW: 42 **HIGH:** 64



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At Hamilton County Lincoln Day Dinner...

Gov. Pence touts successes

By FRED SWIFT

Gov. Mike Pence, touting the successes of his administration over the past three and a half years, spoke to a Hamilton County Lincoln Day Dinner crowd of 375 last night at the Ritz Charles banquet center. The local Republican Party was glad to get the governor as principal speaker, and Pence was glad to be invited to the county where his re-election may be determined.

has become a major factor in statewide elections. With house in 2004. Pence warned against a "return to deficits" major donors, many of whom conduct business with local Pence under fire for his position on gay and transgender legislation, he may need every vote he can get in the iels took over as governor. county. Half his winning margin four years ago came locally.

spending for education and an increase in high school graduation rates." He said infrastructure investment of \$4.9 tested election for county chairman. Laura Campbell won

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In the area of public safety, the governor said the administration is putting a focus on treatment and prevention of drug abuse while working to increase penalties for drug dealers.

He said the state has maintained a balanced budget and Hamilton County with about 200,000 potential voters, has a surplus since Republicans took power in the Stateand debt" which the state experienced before Mitch Dan-

well-attended dinner. A few weeks ago a fight for party In his remarks Pence claimed "historic increases in leadership in the county resulted in the GOP State Committee stepping in to determine the outcome of a highly con-

billion "without an increase in taxes and creation of the that disputed contest and replaced Pete Peterson who had served two months after initially winning election to the chairmanship.

> The annual Lincoln Day ritual, held in most counties in the U.S., is designed to honor the nation's first Republican president. Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard gave a tribute to Abraham Lincoln to close the evening festivities.

The event brings candidates together with leading party officials and workers. It is also financially supported by governments. Candidates for GOP nomination in the upcoming primary worked the crowd and distributed their There was no outward sign for internal dissension at the campaign materials. Major primary contests will be for State Senate, Judge of Superior Court 2, County Commissioner and County Council.

Purdue Extension ACTS youth meet with elected officials



Photo provided

On Tuesday, the Spring 2016 "A Chance to Serve" (ACTS) youth had an opportunity to meet with elected officials and discuss the importance of community service and political issues and have a Q&A Session. The youth are freshman and sophomores from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Noblesville High School, and Westfield High School. Pictured seated left to right are State Representative Todd Huston, State Representative Kathy Richardson, and State Senator Luke

ACTS is a community youth leadership program that places youth on local boards and committees after participating in a series of five day-long leadership training sessions. Purdue Extension Hamilton County partners with local community leaders to provide an opportunity for the youth to participate and be active members on boards and committees.

Freshmen and sophomores from six high schools participate in sessions covering leadership topics such as communication and consensus building. At the end of the program participants are selected to serve on a board in their local community such as LINK Youth Council, local park boards, Purdue Extension, Nickel Plate Arts, high school foundation boards, and local organizations.

Normal visitation resumes...

Riverview Health lifts flu-related visitation restrictions

With flu cases declining in the area, Riverview Health has lifted flu-related visitation restrictions. Normal visitation at the hospital has resumed. These temporary restrictions placed in March were intended to protect patients, families, staff members and the community from unnecessary exposure to influenza.

TRAFFIC CHANGES

There are some major traffic changes in the works that Hamilton County commuters need to know about. Turn to Page 2 for more information.

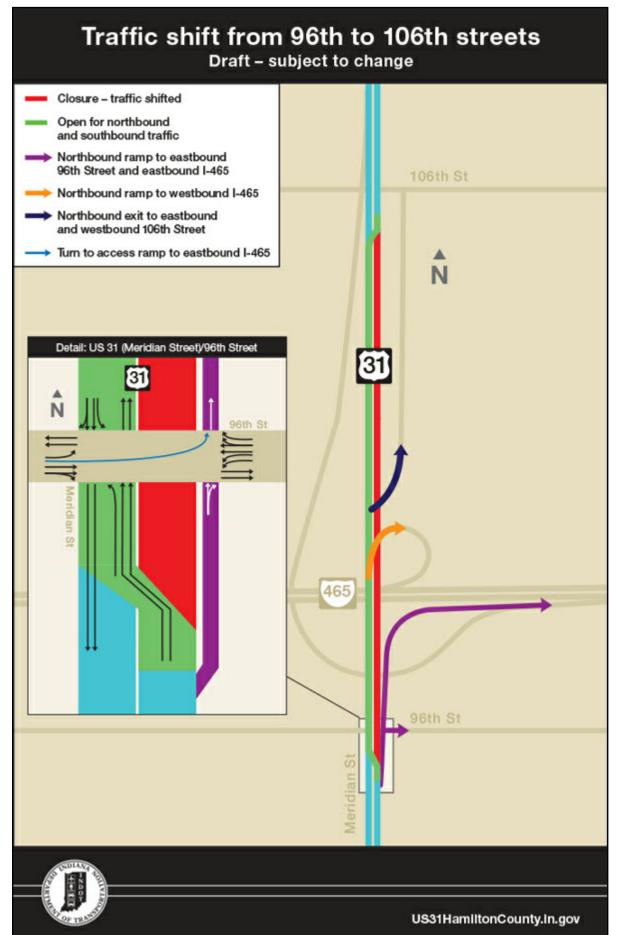
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Public meeting scheduled for...

Major Moves 2020 I-69 expansion

Milestone Contractors and United Consulting with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public meeting next week to present details about the upcoming Major Moves 2020 expansion of Interstate 69.

The meeting will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at the Hamilton Southeastern High School cafeteria, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members of the project team will be available in an open-house format to answer questions from individuals interested in learning about the project and the anticipated construction schedule.

The design-build team will be presenting project details, anticipated construction schedules and maintenance of traffic plans for the Major Moves 2020 I-69 construction project between State Road 37 and State Road 38.

Interested individuals who are unable to attend can contact INDOT by calling <u>1-855-463-6848</u> or by email at the following address: <u>eastcentralin@indot.in.gov</u> for more information.

The \$92 million construction project will add a third travel lane to the median in each direction from State Road 37 (Exit 205) to north of State Road 38 (Exit 219) and add a southbound lane to the shoulder between 116th Street entrance ramp and the future 106th Street exit ramp, which is currently under construction.

In addition, the project will reconfigure the Campus Parkway interchange (Exit 210) into a double crossover diamond design to improve traffic flow, widen the Campus Parkway bridge over I-69, resurface the existing I-69 pavement, lower the State Road 13 (Exit 214) pavement under I-69, and rehabilitate the Brooks School Road and Madison County Road 650W bridges over I-69.

US 31 traffic shift begins between 96th and 106th streets

On Wednesday night, crews shifted all traffic on Meridian Street (US 31) between 96th and 106th streets to the west side of the roadway. For approximately two months, contractors will work to build new northbound travel lanes and paint the US 31/I-465 bridges.

Access will remain available to/from I-465. Two lanes will be maintained on northbound and southbound US 31 (Meridian Street). Access to 106th Street will remain available.

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Mark Heirbrandt Keeping Hamilton County On The Right Track



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April 30 at Creekside Middle School...

Electronics recycling, document shredding and RX disposal event

drive event is being sponsored by a team of organizations cal or legal information. including AARP, Carmel Utilities, Carmel Police Departcyclers, Shred-it and WISH-TV. This event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 at the Creekside Middle School parking lot at the SE corner of W. 126th and Shelborne Road.

Shredding:

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes today and most identity information is still obtained through hard or TV), all electronics, phones, stereos, headsets, dvd playcopy paper sources. Shredding significantly reduces your ers, any small appliance, IT equipment including hubs, risk when disposing of confidential information. It is rec- switches, servers, routers, racks etc, Office equipment ommended that you shred any documents that include a including fax machines, copiers phone systems, Industrial

The on-site shredding is sponsored by Shred-it to benement, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, Technology Refit Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana. A donation is requested of \$5 per bankers sized box or equivalent.

Electronics & Appliance Recycling:

The recycling drop-off event will be managed by Technology Recyclers. The following items will be accepted: All Computers, servers, peripherals, wiring, cable, battery backups, monitors, TVs (\$5 charge per CRT/tube monitor

An electronics recycling, shredding and used book signature, account number, social security number, medi- electronics, test equipment, medical equipment, and appli-

Prescription Disposal:

Properly removing unused and expired medicines from the home helps protect the environment and our community by keeping them out of our water supply and reducing accidental poisoning and prescription drug abuse. The Indiana Attorney General's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force will be handing out free pharmaceutical drug disposal bags. Uniformed officers will also be accepting pharmaceuticals for proper disposal.

Fraud Watch Network: AARP Indiana will be handing out information about their free Fraud Watch Network.

Carmel Police Department is now accepting applications

The Carmel Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of police officer. A career with the Carmel Police Department offers security, prestige, respect and personal satisfaction. Our officers are members of a progressive, professional and nationally accredited police department.

The Carmel Police Department offers a variety of assignments with the opportunity for advancement, including promotions and specialized positions. Our goal is to provide the highest level of police services, and we pledge to sustain a working partnership with the community while maintaining a safe and peaceful environment for all.

Those interested should to go to the link below to view minimum qualifications and complete the online application. The online application must be completed by May 15th, 2016. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to Sgt. Phil Hobson at phobson@carmel.in.gov or 317-571-2526.

http://www.carmel.in.gov/index.aspx?page=236

As flu activity decreases...

Community Health Network to lift temporary visitor restrictions

Community Health Network will lift temporary visitor restrictions Wednesday, April 13, at all its Indianapolis hospitals (Community Hospitals North, East, South, Westview and Community Heart and Vascular Hospital) due to decreased flu activity. The restrictions have been in place since March 11, upon the recommendation of the Marion County Public Health Department and the Indianapolis Coalition for Patient Safety.

Tier 1 of the coalition's Patient Visitation Policy, the least restrictive, has been in place at Community and other local Indianapolis hospitals during the past few weeks. Visitation has been restricted for those with flu-like illness or cough and those under age 18. In addition, only immediate family, partner, significant other or spiritual counselor have been allowed to visit patients at Community.

During cold and flu season, all visitors to the hospitals are still encouraged to follow good hand washing techniques and cover their coughs. Visitors experiencing flu-like symptoms are encouraged to stay home until they have recovered from their illness.

Noblesville Township Board to meet Monday

The Noblesville Township Board will conduct a meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, April 18 at 836 Division St.

On the agenda will be 1) the adoption of an internal control policy and 2) an alcohol use policy for the community center.

Grand Park to welcome over 400 teams this weekend

This weekend, April 15-17, Grand Park will welcome more than 290 teams from 17 states and Canada for the Crossroads of America College Men's Showcase. The women's showcase will take place next weekend featuring an additional 290 teams.

The Crossroads of America Showcase offers divisions for U15-U18. Each team will play one game per day over the three-day tournament in order to allow players to maximize their talents in front of the college coaches. Approximately 22,000 spectators are expected each weekend.

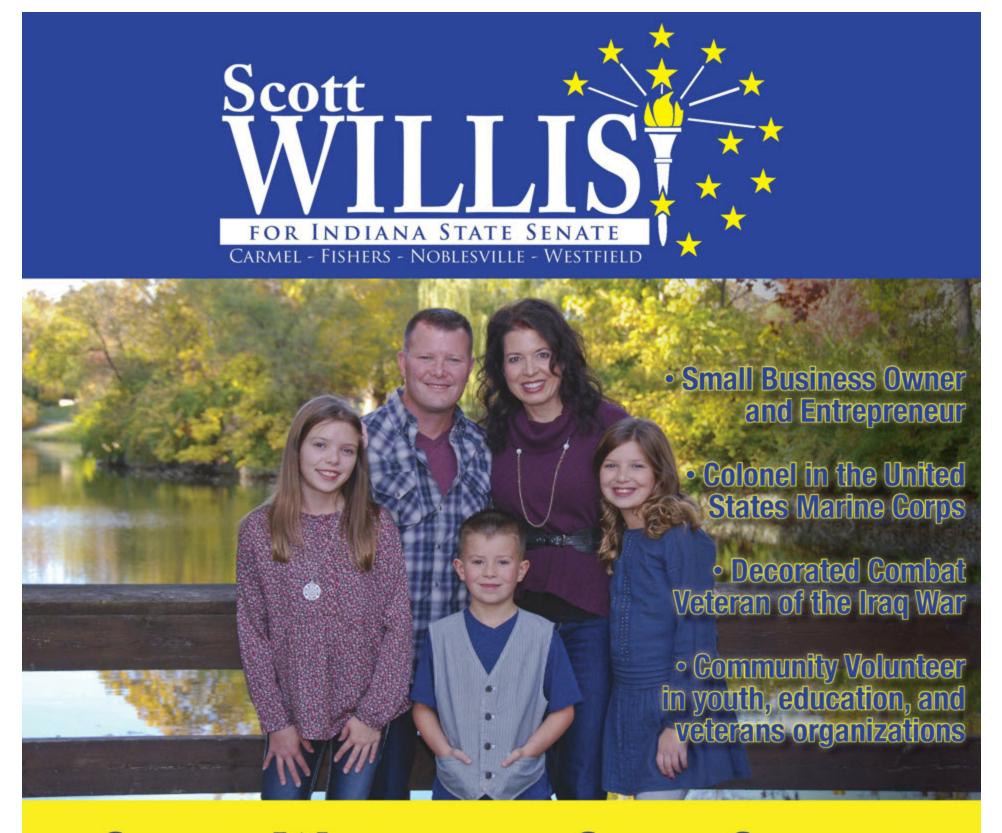
This Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m., Grand Park will host Indiana University vs University of Indianapolis Men's Soccer Teams in a friendly match on Field #1. There is no admission charge for spectators. The event will feature food, fun and festivities including

This Saturday, April 16 at 8:30 a.m., Westfield Youth Sports Incorporated (WYSI) will be celebrating its annual Baseball and Softball Opening Day Ceremonies on D-16. Mayor Cook will welcome attendees and assist with the first pitch with Oni Davenport and Madeline Linville. The event will include the presentation of the Spencer Lancaster Award and the Westfield Police Department's Honor Guard and Oak Trace Elementary Choir. Approximately 90 baseball and softball teams will participate in opening day.

Also taking place this weekend, April 15-17, is the Indiana Bulls Round Robin featuring 30 teams.

We always enjoy the opportunity to host local athletes as well as visitors from across the country," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "We're looking forward to kicking off another great recreation and tournament season at Grand Park."

Grand Park Sports Campus has a full calendar of sport activities scheduled for 2016. Click here for the full calendar of events.



SCOTT WILLIS FOR STATE SENATE

A New Voice for Hamilton County

4 News

CNO Financial makes new appointments

Press Release

CARMEL, Ind., April 11, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- CNO Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE:CNO) announced today that it has appointed Gary Bhojwani President, effective April 18, 2016, and Erik Helding Executive Vice President (EVP) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), effective immediately. Both executives will report directly to CNO Chief Executive Officer Ed Bonach.

Mr. Bhojwani will oversee the profitable growth of CNO's three business segments: Bankers Life, Colonial Penn, and Washington National, which also includes Marketing, Communications, Underwriting and New Business. Chief Business Officer Scott Perry has decided to leave the Company to pursue other opportunities.

Mr. Helding previously served as Senior Vice President, Treasury and Investor Relations. As CFO, Mr. Helding will be responsible for the financial operations of the Company, including accounting, controls and reporting, financial planning and analysis, investor relations, treasury, and tax.

Mr. Bonach said: "Gary's expertise and proven leadership will be invaluable in profitably growing our businesses and supporting the implementation of our strategy. I look forward to working closely with him over the coming years to continue to improve our execution, grow our Company, and achieve our strategic objectives."

"Erik is an outstanding executive with significant business experience and a proven track record of successfully leading the financial operations of our evolving businesses," said Mr. Bonach. "During his tenure at CNO, Erik has made valuable contributions to our finance functions, and we are confident that his strong leadership, financial acumen, and broad expertise will help us continue to scale our growing businesses and drive shareholder value."

"We thank Scott Perry for his contributions to CNO over the course of his career here and wish him well in his new endeavors," concluded Mr. Bonach.

Mr. Bhojwani most recently served as a Member of the Board of Management at Allianz SE, Chairman of Allianz of America, Allianz Life Insurance Company, and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company from 2012 to 2015. From 2007 to 2012, he served as President and CEO of Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in actuarial science from the University of Illinois and an MBA with dual concentrations in finance and marketing from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Helding was most recently Senior Vice President of Treasury & Investor Relations and also oversaw the financial operations of the Company on an interim basis. Prior to that, he served as VP of Enterprise Financial Planning & Analysis. He joined CNO in 2004 as Director of Finance for Bankers Life and Colonial Penn. Prior to joining CNO, Mr. Helding held finance positions with GE Capital from 1999-2004. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Finance and an MBA from the University of Illinois.





Photo provided

Westfield joins the Mayor's Monarch Pledge

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook has joined other local government chief executives in taking action to help save the beloved monarch butterfly.

"Communities like Westfield can play an important role in helping to save the monarch butterfly, which has seen a drastic decline in population in recent years," Mayor Cook said.

"As a community we can help restore the habitat for the monarch and are asking our residents to assist in these efforts."

To help raise awareness and create a monarch-friendly community, the city will:

- Present a proclamation to Hamilton County Parks Cool Creek Nature Center to celebrate their monarch habitat work that helps monarch butterflies and other pollinators:
- Convene parks and public works staff to identify opportunities for revised mowing programs and milkweed/native nectar plant planting programs throughout the city;
- Plant milkweed and native nectar plants in medians and public rights-of-way.

Organized by the National Wildlife Federation, the Mayor's Monarch Pledge has been signed by mayors in over 60 communities nationwide, including Austin, TX; St. Louis, MO; Paducah, KY and Windham, CT.

For more information about the Mayor's Monarch Pledge, including how you can help make a difference for the monarch butterfly, visit www.nwf.org/mayorsmonarchpledge.

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Inez Cox

December 28, 1936 - April 12, 2016

Inez Cox, 79, loving wife, mother, and Mammaw, passed away on Tuesday, April 12,



2016 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 28, 1936 to the late Arthur and Ruby (McPherson) Campbell in Lee County, Virginia.

Inez was a 1955 graduate of Noblesville High School, and for 36 years worked as a legal secretary for Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. She was a member of Refuge Christian Church and Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Inez volunteered at Riverview Hospital for 18 years, and worked part-time after retirement for the Hamilton County Judicial Center.

She is survived by her husband, James L. Cox; daughters, Nanette (husband James) Conley of Montana, and Karla (husband Steve) Lundin of California; son, Jason Cox (Roxanne) of Noblesville; four granddaughters, Jamie & Kelsey VanHorn, Aubrey Butte, and Jillian Cox;

sister, Betty Lou Watts of Texas; and brother, Arb Campbell of Arizona. Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on April 17, 2016 at Refuge Christian Church, 11772 East 196th Street, in Noblesville. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at a future date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 East 196th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

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And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

- Matthew 5:29

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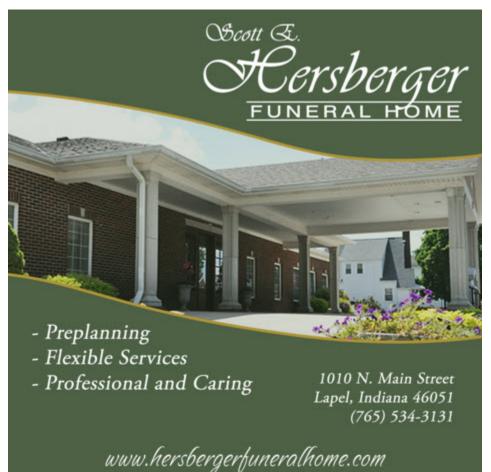
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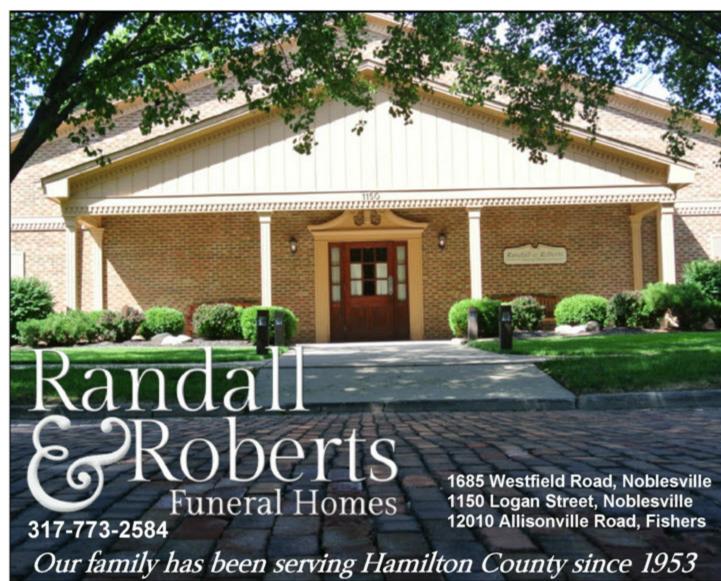
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Close battle ...

Pike edges Noblesville



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Jaylen Garner dominated the 300 hurdles event at the Millers' track and field meet with Pike on Wednesday.

Noblesville put up a good track and field losing a 70-62 decision.

"It was a good meet for the Millers against No. 6 Pike," said Miller coach Kent but it was a tough night vaulting after being Graham.

"We scored well in the discus and shot. battle against No. 6 Pike Wednesday Plus we had two guys get third that had afternoon at Hare Chevrolet Stadium before never placed in a varsity meet, Durinder Gill and Dalton Davis.

out of school for two weeks," Graham added.

the discus and shot put. "On the track, we depended on our seniors, but had some good backup from underclassmen with James Hardin in the 100 Martin was a double winner in the 1600 and

Eric Ferguson was a double winner in 3200. Jaylen Garner dominated the 300 hurdles, as did Max Runningen in the 3200.

"We had great support from our

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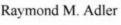
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"We got a good sweep in the pole vault, underclassmen," Graham continued. "Cole and Bryce Gatewood in the 200. Also, Justin Amburgy in the 1600, Zachary Freeman in the 800 and Eric Hoffman in the 3200."

Team Score: Pike 70, Noblesville

Noblesville results follow: 100 Dash: 2, Hardin, 11.3; 3,

Gatewood, 11.53.

200 Dash: 3, Hardin, 23.20.

400 Meters: 2, Taylor, 52.35. 800 Run: 1, Cole Martin, 2:06.94; 2,

Miller, 2:09.33; 3, Freeman, 2:12.02.

1600 Run: 1, Cole Martin, 4:39.38; 3, Amburgy, 4:43.49.

3200 Run: 1, Max Runningen,

9:48.75; 2, Hoffman, 10:00.47. 110 Hurdles: 3, Garner, 16.10.

300 Hurdles: 1, Jalen Garner, 40.15.

4x100 Relay: did not place. 4x400 Relay: did not place.

4x800 Relay: did not place.

High Jump: 2, Griesinger, 5-4; 3,

Bzdyl, 5-2 and Miller 5-2.

Pole Vault: 1, Aaron Grossman, 11-6; 2, Loria, 11-16; 3, Morales,

Long Jump: did not place. Shot Put: 1, Eric Ferguson, 48-7 1/4;

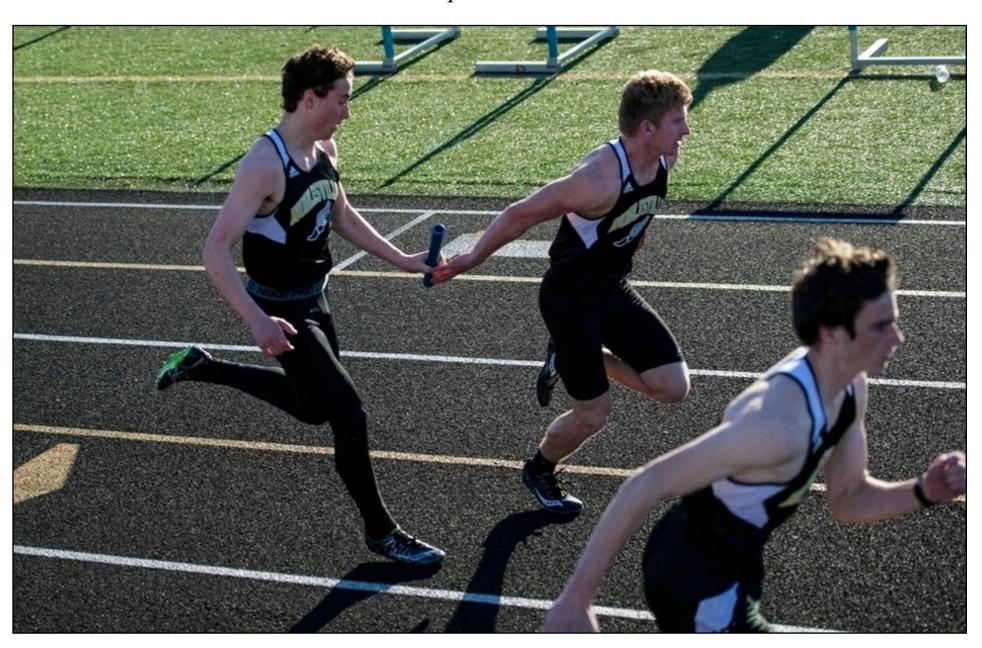
3, Davis, 45-6 1/2. Discus: 1, Eric Ferguson, 136-8 ½;

3, Gill, 117-2.

County Hall of Fame nominations due by April 22

Fans have until April 22 to submit nominations for the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame.

For nomination forms or other informaemail the Hall Fame at djadv@att.net





Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Bryce Gatewood hands the baton to Brett Bell during the second exchange of the 4x100 relay.

LEFT: Noblesville's Eric Ferguson swept the discus and shot put during Wednesday's track and field meet between the Millers and Pike.

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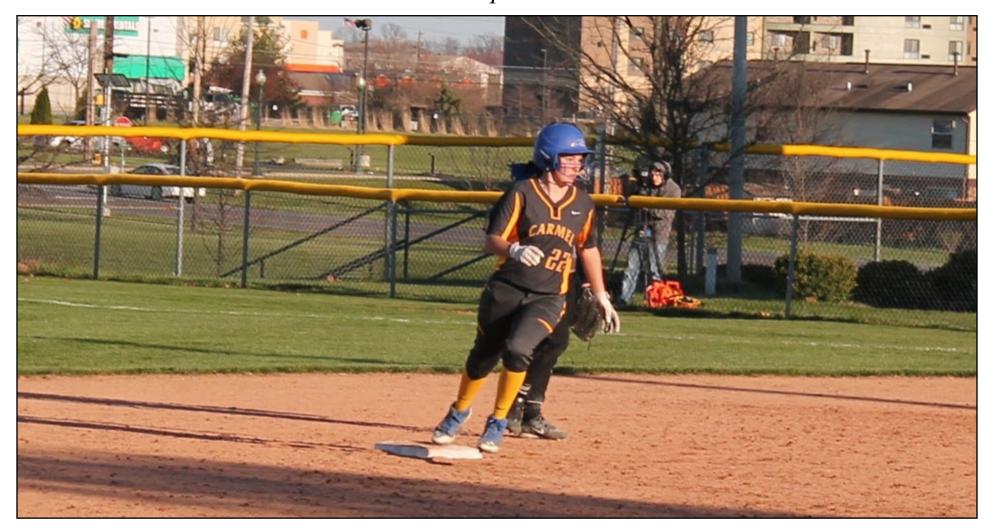
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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Audrey Hansen was one of three Carmel softball players to hit a home run during the Greyhounds' game with Noblesville Wednesday.

Softball

Big hits lead to big wins for Carmel

The Carmel softball team was hitting on all cylinders Wednesday in its county showdown with Noblesville at the Millers' field HR: Ranney, Funke, Hansen. 2B: Hansen all cylinders Wednesday in its county en 2, Roberts 2, Walker. SB: Ranney, Funke, Roberts. HBP: Walker.

The Greyhounds collected 19 hits, including three home runs, and that led them to an 18-5 victory over Noblesville in six innings. Carmel rolled up six runs in the top of the third inning, then added six more in the sixth.

"We've got to stay humble with it, we've got to keep the mindset that we come in every day getting better," said Carmel coach Emily Good.

Julia Ranney, Celene Funke and Audrey Hansen all homered for the 'Hounds. Hansen and Darby Roberts both knocked two doubles. Ava Walker was 4-for-4, including a double. Hansen had the most runs batted in with four, while Ranny drove home three runs. Hansen and Ranney both had three hits, with Karly Combs also collecting three hits

The Millers got two hits each from Hayley Lutz, Maddie Moore and Brooke Herron, with Lutz and Moore each hitting a triple. Brooke Rundle hit a double.

On Tuesday, Carmel beat Center Grove 9-2 in a Metropolitan Conference game. Hansen was 4-for-4 including a double and three RBIs. Walker hit 3-for-3 with two runs batted in. Kristyn Eckl pitched a complete game.

Carmel 18, Noblesville 5

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Carmel	AΒ	R	Н	RBI
Karly Combs	5	1	3	1
Julia Ranney	5	4	3	3
Ava Walker	4	3	4	2
Celene Funke	2	4	1	1
Emma Morton	4	0	1	0
Karlyn Doty	5	1	1	2
Audrey Hansen	5	2	3	4
Darby Roberts	5	2	2	1
Molly Kracht	0	1	0	0
Kristyn Eckl	4	0	1	2
Totals	39	18	19	16

en 2, Roberts 2, Walker. SB: Ranney, Funke, Roberts.
HBP: Walker.
CHS pitching IP R ER H
Doty 3.1 5 3 3
Eckl 2.2 0 0 3
Strikeouts: Doty 2, Eckl 2. Walks: Doty 2, Eckl 2.
Noblesville AB R H RBI

Eckl 2.				
Noblesville	AΒ	R	Н	RB
Karley Blankenship	1	0	0	0
Hayley Lutz	4	1	2	2
Maddie Moore	3	1	2	1
Brooke Herron	4	1	2	1
Brooke Rundle	3	0	1	0
Julia Furiak	3	0	1	1
Bri Tragesser	3	0	0	0
Grace Smith	1	1	0	0
S. Sterrett	0	1	0	0
Kristin Melloh	1	0	0	0
Emily Minnett	0	0	0	0

Abby Brown 24 5 Totals 3B: Lutz, Moore. 2B: Rundle. SB: Herron, Smith. SAC: Blankenship. NHS pitching IP R ER H Herron 2.0 9 Melloh 3.2 9 0.0 0 Sterrett 0 Kara Conger 0.1 0 Strikeouts: Herron 1. Walks: Melloh 3, Herron 1. Score by innings 416 016 - 18 19 1 Carmel Noblesville 004 100 - 5 8 1

Carmel 9, Center Grove 2

Carmel AB R H RBI Karly Combs 4 2 2 1

Julia Ranney Ava Walker Celene Funke Emma Morton Gee Derziotis Audrey Hansen 4 Darby Roberts Molly Kracht 0 0 0 Kristyn Eckl 36 9 18 8 Totals 2B: Hansen. SB: Combs, Hansen. SAC: Walker. IP R ER H CHS pitching Eckl 7 2 1 9 Strikeouts: Eckl 3. Walks: Eckl 1. Score by innings Carmel 100 211 4 - 9 18 3 Center Grove 000 001 1 - 2 9 1







Carmel falls to Center Grove

Carmel has fallen into a 0-2 hole in its start in the MIC Conference after losing a 6-4 battle to Center Grove at Carmel's Hartman Field.

Coach Dan Roman's Greyhounds never led, but made a bid by scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh.

The Greyhounds outhit Center Grove 10-8. Pete Lamagna, Jack VanRemortel and Colin Donahue each collected two hits. Donahue hit a double and Rhett Winter delivered a home run.

Overall, Carmel is 2-2 and has lost two straight since opening the season with a pair of victories.

The Greyhounds will be back in action today, hosting

Center Grove 6. Carmel 4

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Carmel	ΑB	R	Н	RBI
Parker Massman	4	0	0	0
Pete Lamagna	0	2	0	0
Rhett Winter	3	2	1	1
JC Hanley	4	0	0	0
Justin Greene	4	0	1	0
Jack VanRemortel	3	1	2	1
Colin Donague	3	0	2	0
Sam Berry	4	0	1	1
Trent Terwilliger	3	0	1	1
Drew Fox	0	1	0	0

32 4 10 4 Score by Innings: 021 010 2 - 6 8 3 Center Grove 000 111 1 - 4 10 1 Carmel HR: Winter 1. 2B: Donahue 1. IP R ER H Pitching 1.0 2 2 1 Max Habegger George Shebek 5.0 2 1 4 1.0 2 2 3 Austin Sale Strikeouts: Habegger 1, Shebek 3, Sale 2. Walks: Habegger 6, Shebek 1, Sale 2.

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Second 6-4 loss ...

Huskies defeated by Western

For a second consecutive night Hamilton Heights dropped a 6-4 conference decision position with the go ahead run in the seventh with a double header at Guerin Catholic. to Western.

The latest loss came last evening at Western. The host Panthers scored two runs early and Heights never got it going until the

Isaiah Haymaker had a big pitch hit double that scored two. Riley White followed up with another single, scoring two sixth," said Wallace. "They have a solid and pulling the Huskies ahead 4-2.

Western picked up a run in the bottom of the fifth and added three in the sixth to to improve each game." take the lead for good.

The Huskies had two runners in scoring but couldn't put a run across.

We had a great pitching effort tonight with the combined effort of Reese Wills and John Fisher," said coach Matt Wallace. 'That kept us in the game. Our bats were quiet the first four innings.

"Western got most of their big hits in the veteran group. It's still early and I really like what we have and I believe we will continue

Heights will return to action on Saturday Kolan LeMaster

Western 6, Heights 4

Heights	ΑF	R	Н	RB
Noah Wallace	4	0	0	0
Max Wahl	4	0	1	0
Christian McGill	3	0	1	0
Aaron House	3	0	0	0
Mitch Howie	1	1	0	0
Reese Wills	2	1	1	0
Austin Sauerteig	3	1	0	0

Isaiah Haymaker 0 Riley White 0 0 0 John Fisher Jarrod Flanders Totals Score by Innings: Heights 0000400-453200013x - 671Western 2B: Haymaker 1. **Pitching** IP R ER H Reese Wills 3.0 2 0 4 John Fisher (L) 3.0 4 Strikeouts: Wills 2. Walks: Fisher 2.

Panthers win 7-4...

Huskies softball drops conference game to Western

The Hamilton Heights softball team lost to Western 7-4 on Wednesday.

Jessica Kaurich was 2-for-3 at the plate, batting in two runs. Ashley Roberts had two hits with an RBI, Ashton Runner got two hits, and Taylor Ewing had one hit.

"We absolutely fell apart on defense tonight," said Huskies Landi Lockwood. "We had several errors on routine plays allowing multiple runs to score. The top four in our lineup did a nice job at the

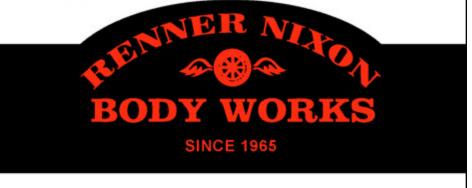
plate getting all of our hits and three of our Taylor Ewing four runs. We had a couple of nice opportunities to get back in the game but failed to get the runs across the plate."

Western 7, **Heights 4**

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Heights	AB	R	Н	RBI
Ashton Runner	4	1	2	0

Ashley Roberts 3 Jessica Kaurich 0 Jessica Thuer Claire Schildmeier 0 **Emily Wright** 0 0 Jaydn Lutz 0 1 0 Mickey Stupp 0 0 0 Adyson Baber 0 Shelby Willis 0 0 0 0 Totals 4 7

SB: Ewing. SAC: Kaurich, Stupp. HH pitching IP R ER H 4 6 2 8 Wright 3 1 0 0 Roberts Strikeouts: none. Walks: Wright 2, Roberts 1. Score by innings Western 121 201 0 - 7 8 1 100 110 1 - 4 7 6 Heights



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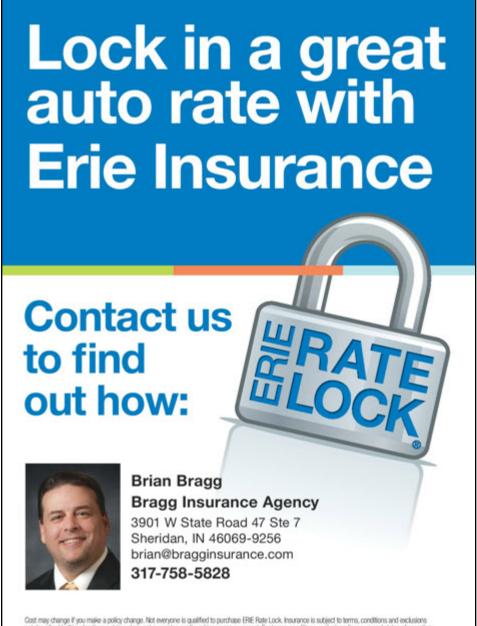
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Tennis...

Royals start season with 2-2 tie

The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team kicked off Wednesday.

The match is currently tied 2-2 with the deciding match we can build on." (#2 doubles) currently tied at 5-5 in the third set. The match had to be postponed due to darkness. The plan is to finish the third and deciding set tomorrow back at Zionsville.

In the other matches, the wins for the Royals came at No. 1 and No. 3 singles. At No. 1 singles, sophomore Ashley Spirrison had an interesting match: She won 6-0, 0-6, 6-0. the first set 6-0. At No. 3 singles, freshman Jeorgia Templin had a great start to her HSE tennis career by winning her first high school match in impressive fashion. Jeorgia No. 1 singles: Lauryn Padgett def. Davis 6-0, 6-0 played two great sets, winning 6-1, 6-2.

At No. 2 singles, sophomore Tory Ochs lost 6-3, 7-6 (4) to No. 3 singles: Sam Galloway won 6-0, 6-0 a very tough player.

"Despite the loss, I was proud of the way Tory fought until the last point in a very physically and mentally grueling match," said HSE coach Kirk Webber. "She definitely left it all on the court tonight."

At No. 1 doubles, the junior duo of Remi Musselman and Alicia Verde lost 6-3, 6-4.

their season in unique fashion against Zionsville on to take either set," said Webber. "It was a tough first match for them, but there were definitely some bright spots that

> Carmel rolled to its second dual meet win of the year, cruising past Brebeuf Jesuit 5-0 on Wednesday.

> The Greyhounds won all three singles matches 6-0, 6-0, and only dropped four games in the two doubles matches.

Carmel 5, Brebeuf Jesuit 0

No. 2 singles: Zoe Woods def. Vanderweil 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Mary Voigt and Emma Love def.

Wagner and Sasso 6-1, 6-2 No. 2 doubles: Grace Marchese and Apurva Manas def. Claymon and Klein 6-1, 6-0

Guerin Catholic defeated Park Tudor 3-2 in a close match Wednesday night at Park Tudor. The Golden Eagles

"They played tough, but just couldn't get over the hump swept the three singles spots while the Panthers held on to capture both doubles.

> Junior varsity winners for the Golden Eagles were Sara McCorkle, Mimi Skarbeck, Lily Klezmer, Kylie McMullen, Julia McGrath, Olivia Karpinski, Eryn McMullen, and Cassidy Horn.

The Golden Eagles travel to Brebeuf Jesuit today.

Guerin Catholic 3, Park Tudor 2

No. 1 singles: Ashley Jonathan def. Sogard 6-1 6-0 No. 2 singles: Reiley Harrington def. McCarter 6-2

No. 3 singles: Audrey Arceneaux def. Noelle Enkema 6-0 7-5

No. 1 doubles: Julia Broadbent and Jenna Diebolt lost to Klaper and Sing 4-6, 6-4, 6-4

No. 2 doubles: Grace Haag and Jenna Peterson lost to Cahlland and Labovits 6-4, 7-6 (1)

Boys golf

Huskies win season opener

The Hamilton Heights boys golf team defeated Alexandria and Tri-Central Wednesday at Tipton Municipal Golf Course to open its season.

The Huskies scored 164 to Alexandria's 290. Tri-Central had an incomplete team score, as the Trojans only had three golfers.

Heights' Jesse Reed was the meet medalist with a score of 37. Other Huskies scores were Alex Trachtman 38, Josh Lucas 44, Jake Beale 45 and Nate Arrowood 53.

In the Huskies first match of the Hamilton Heights Boys' Golf Team defeated Alexandria and Tri-Central on Wednesday at Tipton Municipal Golf Course.

Softball

Tigers win second game in a row

Fishers won its second game in a row Wednesday by beating Southport 13-5.

Stephanie Green pitched a strong six innings and went 4-for-4 from the plate to lead the Tigers both defensively and offensively. Collectively, the Tigers had 20 hits, including Kristi Gordon and Briona Rance who went 4-for-5 and 3-for-5 respectively.

A boxscore was not reported.

as it fell to Greenfield-Central 13-8 on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks had eight hits on the night. Cassidy Ferrer went 3-for-4, scored two runs and drove in one more. Ferrer singled in the fourth and fifth innings and tripled in the seventh inning.

In the top of the first, Westfield grabbed able. the early lead, 1-0. The Lady Rocks scored

Hot bats were not enough for **Westfield**, four runs in the top of the fifth inning. A two-run double by Ashley Swartout, an RBI single by Ferrer, and an RBI single by Corrine Molter fueled the Lady Rocks comeback. Westfield added another run in the seventh inning, as a ground out by Dory Thompson gave Westfield new life.

A boxscore for the game was unavail-

Westfield boys track drops dual with Zionsville

The Westfield boys track team dropped a dual meet against Zionsville on Tuesday evening.

Ahead of two big weekend invitationals and shaking off the spring break rust, the Shamrocks looked solid in many events while running an abbreviated line up. Martell Fletcher and Peyton Haack went 1 and 2 in the 110 hurdles, and Haack came back in the long jump to win that event. In the sprints, Evan Manley and Nolan Rodgers going 1 and 3 in the 100, while teaming up with Chris Zolto and Dorian Henson to win the 4x100. Manley also won the 200.

The other event winner for the evening was Justin Mamaril in the 300 hurdles, who also finished 3rd in the pole vault. Other Shamrocks who placed included: Charles Miller in the 400, Alec Hartman and Aaron Bennett in the 800, Ethan Parsley and Desmond Herrell in the 3200, Bryce Sears in the discus, and Rodgers and Haack in the high jump. Jon Huntley had a personal best in the 1600.

The Shamrocks are back in action this weekend as 5 distance runners will compete in the Franklin Central Showcase "Miracle Mile," and a nearly full lineup has qualified to race at the Midwest Prep invite on Saturday. Then the entire team meets Carmel and Noblesville in a triangular meet at Riverview Health Stadium on Monday.





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Final 2015-16 **NBA** standings

Eastern Conference

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	56	26	.683	-
Boston	48	34	.585	8.0
New York	32	50	.390	24.0
Brooklyn	21	61	.256	35.0
Philadelphia	10	72	.122	46.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	57	25	.695	-
Indiana	45	37	.549	12.0
Detroit	44	38	.537	13.0
Chicago	42	40	.512	15.0
Milwaukee	33	49	.402	24.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	48	34	.585	-
Atlanta	48	34	.585	-
Charlotte	48	34	.585	-
Washington	41	41	.500	7.0
Orlando	35	47	.427	13.0

Wednesday's scores Boston 98, Miami 88 Toronto 103, Brooklyn 96 Charlotte 117, Orlando 103 Detroit 112, Cleveland 110 Washington 109, Atlanta 98 Chicago 115, Philadelphia 105 San Antonio 96, Dallas 91

Houston 116, Sacramento 81 Indiana 97, Milwaukee 92 Minnesota 144, New Orleans 109 Golden State 125, Memphis 104 L.A. Lakers 101, Utah 96 Phoenix 114, L.A. Clippers 105 Portland 107, Denver 99

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Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	55	27	.671	-
Portland	44	38	.537	11.0
Utah	40	42	.488	15.0
Denver	33	49	.402	22.0
Minnesota	29	53	.354	26.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	73	9	.890	-
L.A. Clippers	53	29	.646	20.0
Sacramento	33	49	.402	40.0
Phoenix	23	59	.280	50.0
L.A. Lakers	17	65	.207	56.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	67	15	.817	-
Dallas	42	40	.512	25.0
Memphis	42	40	.512	25.0
Houston	41	41	.500	26.0
New Orleans	30	52	.366	37.0

Pacers beat Knicks, clinch seventh seed in playoffs

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers (44-37) locked up the seventh seed in the upcoming Eastern Conference playoffs, beating the New York Knicks (32-50) in their final regular season game at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Tuesday night, 102-90.

Indiana's first-round playoff matchup is now set, thanks to the Pacers' win and De-

the Pacers will face off against the secondseeded Toronto Raptors. It will be the first and Toronto.

"We're going to have our hands tied with them," Pacers point guard George Hill said about the matchup. "They're a great team, they've got a lot of great players, and

troit's loss to Miami. As the seventh seed, they're well-coached. It's going to take a team effort (to beat them)."

The shorthanded Knicks actually led at ever postseason meeting between Indiana halftime, but the Pacers seized control in the third quarter when Hill asserted himself offensively. The "hometown hero" scored 12 of Indiana's first 16 points after the break and triggered a 17-2 run that put the hosts in front for good.

"He was terrific, really terrific," Pacers head coach Frank Vogel said after the win. "He always welcomes whatever he's asked (to do). He's very, very versatile. We just want him to be aggressive and be a force."

All-Star forward Paul George agreed: "We've got to be like a bug in his ear, constantly just chipping away at him. Because he has so much talent and it's not being used (when he's not aggressive)."

The Knicks got within seven points in the fourth quarter but never managed to cut the deficit to two possessions as the Pacers hung on for the win, putting a bow on their 27th straight regular season with a winning record at home, the longest active streak in the NBA.

George and Hill each scored 19 points to lead Indiana to victory. Ian Mahinmi added 14 points and eight rebounds, while rookie forward Myles Turner added 13 points and five boards off the bench.

"We really wanted to share the ball," Mahinmi said. "We wanted to come out, wanted to play for each other, wanted to move the ball from one side to the other. We wanted to run on deflections and stuff like that. I think when we play aggressively like that and move the ball like that, we're a very hard team to beat."

Tuesday's game was the season finale for the lottery-bound Knicks and New York elected to hold out All-Star Carmelo Anthony and rookie phenom Kristaps Porzingis. But even without their two leading scorers, the Knicks got off to a scorching start.

The Knicks went 15-for-23 from the floor (65.2 percent) and made 4-of-5 shots from 3-point range in the first quarter, opening up a 36-29 lead. Former second overall pick Derrick Williams led the charge in the early going, scoring 12 points and going 5-for-5 from the field and 2-for-2 from three in the opening period.

The Pacers also got a surprising offensive spark from Mahinmi, who led the team with 12 points in the first quarter on 5-of-7 shooting.

The Blue & Gold did manage to climb within one on multiple occasions and closed the half with a 4-0 run in the final minute, but they would not retake the lead until after halftime.

Williams led all scorers with 21 points on the night. Knicks rookie guard Jerian Grant added 18 points, six rebounds, and six assists in the loss.





MLB standings

Wednesday's scores N.Y. Mets 2, Miami 1 L.A. Angels 5, Oakland 1 Seattle 4, Texas 2, 10 innings Washington 3, Atlanta 0

Philadelphia 2, San Diego 1 Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 2 Boston 4, Baltimore 2 Cleveland 4, Tampa Bay 1 Chi. Cubs 9, Cincinnati 2

National League

Chi. White Sox 3, Minnesota Kansas City 4, Houston 2 Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 4 Colorado 10, San Francisco 6 L.A. Dodgers 3, Arizona 1

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East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	7	1	.875	-	Washington	6	1	.857	-
N.Y. Yankees	4	3	.571	2.5	Philadelphia	4	5	.444	3.0
Boston	4	4	.500	3.0	Miami	3	4	.429	3.0
Toronto	4	5	.444	3.5	N.Y. Mets	3	5	.375	3.5
Tampa Bay	3	5	.375	4.0	Atlanta	0	8	.000	6.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	6	2	.750	-	Chi. Cubs	7	1	.875	-
Kansas City	6	2	.750	-	Cincinnati	5	3	.625	2.0
Detroit	5	2	.714	0.5	Pittsburgh	5	4	.556	2.5
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2.0	Milwaukee	4	4	.500	3.0
Minnesota	0	8	.000	6.0	St. Louis	4	4	.500	3.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	5	4	.556	-	San Francisco	6	3	.667	-
Texas	5	5	.500	0.5	L.A. Dodgers	5	4	.556	1.0
Oakland	4	6	.400	1.5	Colorado	4	4	.500	1.5
Houston	3	6	.333	2.0	Arizona	3	6	.333	3.0
Seattle	3	6	.333	2.0	San Diego	3	6	.333	3.0

Roster set for 2016 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars

Thirteen players have been selected for the Indianapolis. The final game against Kentucky will be June 2016 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars, it was announced 12 at Bellarmine College in Louisville. Tuesday (April 12).

Those chosen to the team will play four games in June -two exhibition games against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky play at 5 p.m. on June 11 with boys to follow. Girls will All-Stars.

The 2016 Indiana Boys All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are Desmond Bane of Seton Catholic, Tucker Blackwell of 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state Bloomington South, Joey Brunk of Southport, Grant Gelon champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky Eugene German, Gary 21st Century, 6-0, G, 33.5, of Crown Point, Eugene German of Gary 21st Century, Eron Gordon of Cathedral, Kyle Guy of Lawrence Central, Brachen Hazen of Columbia City, Damien Jefferson of East Chicago Central, Kyle Mallers of Carroll (Fort and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Associa-Wayne), Tremell Murphy of Griffith, Dru Smith of Evansville Reitz and C.J. Walker of Indianapolis Tech.

The head coach for the 2016 Boys All-Stars will be Stacy Meyer of Greensburg. He will be assisted by Scott Hicks of Broad Ripple and Aaron Wolfe of NorthWood. The 2016 IndyStar Indiana Mr. Basketball will be announced from within the group of All-Stars listed above at The Star's Indiana Sports Awards Dinner set for 6 p.m. April 28 in Indianapolis. Brunk, Guy and Walker have coaches, school officials and media across the state and been named Mr. Basketball finalists.

The Junior-Senior exhibition games are set for June 7 and June 9 at sites to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 11 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in ana Boys All-Stars follows.

All four dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars. Girls will play at 6 p.m. with boys to follow on June 7 and June 9. Girls will play at 1 p.m. on June 12 with boys to follow.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in began in 1940, and the girls portion of the All-Stars was Northern Illinois added in 1976.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized tion. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is the title sponsor and Best Choice Fieldhouse is a presenting

Mr. Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by All-Star game director Charlie Hall after observing numerous Dru Smith, Evansville Reitz, 6-2, G, 20.3, Evansville games and events throughout the season, conferring with reviewing votes submitted by coaches and media who each can recommend up to 12 players.

A complete list of those chosen as 2016 IndyStar Indi- Aaron Wolfe, NorthWood

2016 IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars

Name, School, Height, Pos., PPG, College Choice Desmond Bane, Seton Catholic, 6-5, G/F, 30.0, Undecided

Tucker Blackwell, Bloomington South, 6-2, G, 18.7, Undecided

Joey Brunk, Southport, 6-10, C, 18.3, Butler Grant Gelon, Crown Point, 6-5, G, 14.5, Indiana

Eron Gordon, Cathedral, 6-3, G, 19.0, Undecided Kyle Guy, Lawrence Central, 6-3, G, 23.5, Virginia Brachen Hazen, Columbia City, 6-7, F, 16.2, Undecided

Damien Jefferson, East Chicago Central, 6-5, G/F, 26.1, New Mexico

Kyle Mallers, Carroll (Fort Wayne), 6-7, F, 14.5, Ball

Tremell Murphy, Griffith, 6-6, F, 16.5, Undecided C.J. Walker, Indianapolis Tech, 6-0, G, 24.6, Florida

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