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Brad Howell appointed to Noblesville Schools Board



Howell

The Noblesville Schools board announced on Tuesday night the appointment of Brad Howell to fill a board vacancy created by the absence of Gary Duvall, who passed away recently.

The board considered 34 applications and publicly interviewed six final candidates before making their selection. The finalists were: Moffett Craig, Lisa Dick, Kurt Karns, Chris Mertens, Lindsay Sheridan and Howell.

Howell is the Adult Services Manager for Hamilton East Public Library and is a former Library Media Specialist at Noblesville High School. He has been involved in multiple academic, athletic and community organizations, and is the father of four children currently enrolled in Noblesville Schools.

"We are so proud that so many in our community were willing to step up to support our schools," said Julia Kozicki, board president. Brad rose to the top because he brings a wealth of experience and we are confident that Brad will be committed to supporting our vision to engage, inspire and empower our students and staff."

Howell will be sworn in at the March 21 school board meeting and will serve out the remaining portion of Duvall's 4-year term.

Grand Park staff trained in CPR and use of AEDs

Grand Park places safety as a top priority. All park staff and support staff receive training and certification in CPR and the use of onsite AEDs by the Westfield Fire Department.

Within the sports campus, Grand Park maintains 14 AEDs. Nine are located at all concession stands and administration buildings. The Grand Park Events Center has five AEDs placed throughout the indoor facility.

"As a premier destination for youth sports, we place safety at the forefront," said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. "The investment in onsite AEDs and the continued training of our staff and partner organizations further reinforces that commitment."

The importance of having onsite AEDs was on display in May 2016 when a 13-year-old boy playing in a baseball game was struck in the chest by the ball, causing his heart to stop. Bystanders rushed to his aid to administer CPR and

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Humane Society moves another step forward to a Fishers location



Photo by Larry Lannan

Supporters of the Hamilton County Humane Society filled the Fishers council chambers during Executive Director Rebecca Stevens' presentation.

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryinFishers.com

The Hamilton County Humane Society says it has outgrown the current Noblesville location and is moving forward with plans to make a switch to Fishers. The Society is eyeing a location on Hague Road, just north of 106th Street. Council members passed the first reading of a requested rezoning of a ten-acre tract of land.

The rezone will next go to the Fishers Plan Commission where a public hearing will be held. It appears that legal deadlines will not allow the commission to consider this rezoning at the regular March meeting, but the possibility of a special session of the commission was discussed. No final decision was made on when the Plan Commission will consider the rezone request.

"We were out of space the day we moved into our current facility in October of 2006," Humane Society Executive Director Rebecca Stevens told the council.

Vietnam and Korea Veterans Open House is March 11

Most states celebrate "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day" the date of the final withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. The day commemorates the sacrifices of Vietnam veterans and is part of a national effort to recognize the men and women who were denied a proper welcome upon returning home more than 40 years ago.

To recognize military service men and women who served during the Vietnam era, as well as those who served in Korea, the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution would like to invite the public to attend an Open House at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 E. Monument St. (south entrance) in Noblesville on Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts donated by The Farmers Bank will be served by members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as Boy Scout Troop 101.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter recognizes and thanks all our military veterans for their service and dedication to our country. Ancestors of the Daughters of the American Revolution fought to establish a country free from tyranny and provide the independence we enjoy today.

Boxley Lecture Series welcomes Ann Birney as Amelia Earhart March 11

AMELIA EARHART RETURNS! The Boxley Lecture Series for 2017 is pleased to welcome performance artist Ann Birney who portrays the famed American female aviator Amelia Earhart. Earhart was a feminist in early part of the 20th century, promoting women's roles in the male dominated career field of aviation. As a pilot of considerable skill, she set many aviation records herself including being the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Unfortunately she lost her life in the South Pacific in an attempt to circumnavigate the globe in 1937 but her life and her accomplishments are celebrated to this day. For nearly a century Amelia Earhart has served as role model for all women across the world.

Annually for the last 10 years the citizens of Sheridan have celebrated the life of town founder George Boxley. Boxley was an abolitionist who escaped a death sentence in Virginia for fomenting a slave rebellion and fled to the Indiana frontier and settled on Pioneer Hill in Veterans Park in uptown Sheridan. His restored log cabin is part of the park and his life is celebrated each

year with the Boxley Lecture Series. Previous impersonators have included Fredrick Douglas, Teddy Roosevelt, Buffalo Bill Cody, Betsy Ross, Abraham Lincoln and many more.

Thanks in part to a very generous grant from the Indiana Humanities Council with support from the National Endowment of the Humanities, Ann Birney will portray Amelia Earhart for the 2017 Boxley Lecture Series. In addition to the Indiana Humanities Council, this program is produced in alliance with the Sheridan Historical Society, Sheridan Community Schools and the Sheridan Public Library.

Birney will be visiting Sheridan on Thursday, Feb. 23. In addition to a performance for the school children during the school day, there will be a free public performance at 7 pm at the Joyce Cline Auditorium in the Sheridan Middle School, 3030 W. 246th St., Sheridan, IN 46069. Members of the Sheridan community and others are invited to join us at the Middle School auditorium on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for a great hour's worth of historical entertainment and enlightenment. We hope to see you there.

Carmel Police Officer injured in two-vehicle accident

A Carmel Police Officer was injured in a two-vehicle accident at Range Line Road and Carmel Drive Tuesday afternoon.

At approximately 12:18 p.m., Carmel Police responded to an accident in the roundabout of Range Line Road and Carmel Drive. Officers arrived and found two vehicles involved in the crash. Based on preliminary information, it appears that a white 2012 Ford E-350 van operated by Louis J. Guzman, 32, Indianapolis was traveling southbound Range Line Road in the left travel lane. While in the roundabout of Range Line Road and Carmel Drive, Guzman abruptly changed lanes and collided with a Carmel Police white 2015 Harley Davidson Electra Glide motorcycle. The motorcycle was operated by Carmel Police Officer Scott Spillman, 47, Carmel.

It appears the white Ford van turned into the side of the white Harley Davidson motorcycle as it was traveling in the right travel lane of southbound Range Line Road and Carmel Drive. Spillman was transported to 86th Street St. Vincent Hospital with a leg/ankle injury.

Guzman was arrested for Operator Never Licensed (Class C-Misdemeanor). Guzman was also cited for Expired License

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Making the choice is up to you

By SHARON MCMAHON

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

When I am sometimes asked about the biggest challenge that people face regarding a change in their eating plans, losing weight and becoming more fit, the answer is always the same; it is making the choice, the decision, for a lifestyle change. Particularly as we age it becomes more difficult, we get very comfortable with our lifestyle although we express an interest in changing it. And, ultimately, the success comes down to one question – "How badly do you want this?"



And often the answer is "Not badly enough" – to make the necessary changes, that is.

With each decade and even with each year that passes our habits become more ingrained, our beliefs and feelings about food and exercise are more difficult to change. One concern I frequently hear from clients is that they are afraid that their food choices will be greatly restricted by changing their eating habits to a healthier plan. Nothing could be further from the truth! While allowing for the plethora of packaged, processed, convenience foods staring at us from grocery shelves, the opportunities for wholesome, healthy items have never been more plentiful. However, most of these items require – you guessed it – preparation! Actually combining fresh ingredients and enjoying the process as well as the outcome will not only foster weight reduction and better health, but you will actually enjoy the taste of your food much more as well. Heavily processed foods dull

our taste buds, using additives like excess sugar and salt as well as preservatives and chemicals – items that were never intended to nourish our bodies.

Does it take more time to actually shop for fresh food, combining ingredients and savoring our accomplishment as we enjoy the taste – the answer is yes. We are often loathe to take time away from our social media pursuits so that we can spend more time on eating well, eating clean, and engaging in physical activity. And, back to the topic today, that is the choice that must be made, so "How badly do you want it?" again becomes the question. Are you prepared to pass up the convenience items (I won't call them food...) and the drive-up windows? How about just say "NO" to those soft drinks? As far as a "special" treat occasionally – why not! Enjoy cake and ice cream on your birthday, a Christmas cookie or two – you get the picture. Will you take time away from electronic devices to walk every day, to practice stretching to keep your body flexible and balanced, to participate in some level of strength training to keep your muscles strong and toned? It is not required that we train at a competition level, but that we move our bodies as much as possible.

The outcome does take work, sometimes sacrifice, and focus on the goal. Success is waiting for anyone who wants to live healthier, longer, and more productively. In 2015 we are so blessed and fortunate to have access to tremendous health care facilities, nutrition education, walking trails, and numerous other opportunities to stay healthy and fit. No one else can make the choices for you – and though I am tempted to ask the question one more time, I won't...you know both the question and the answer. If you are already there, congratulations, if you are working toward the goal but not quite there, kudos, keep it up. And if you are considering making those nutrition and fitness lifestyle changes, now is the time and you can do it!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
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The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.



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Chemical release at Fishers YMCA sends seven to the hospital

Fishers firefighters responded to the YMCA located at 9012 E. 126th Street on report of a hazardous material release.

The building was evacuated while firefighters began treating patients. Eighteen total people, which included one child, were evaluated by paramedics. Seven of those were transported to local hospitals for non-life threatening injuries.

Emergency personnel believe the source of the chemical release originated from the pool area.

Assisting Fishers Fire Department were Carmel Fire Department, Fishers Police Department, IEMS, and MESH Coalition Services.

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Platesand Unsafe Lane Change.

Guzman was later transported to the Hamilton County Jail for further processing. The Carmel Police Department completed the crash investigation. Southbound Range Line Road and Carmel Drive roundabout was temporarily closed during the investigation.

GRAND PARK

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used the AED from one of the concession stands, which contributed to saving his life.

According to the American Red Cross, all Americans should be within four minutes of an AED and someone trained to use it. The Red Cross estimates that improved training and access to AEDs could save 50,000 lives each year.

"The large number of visitors to Grand Park raises the likelihood of a cardiac emergency occurring onsite, whether it is a player or spectator," said Marcus Reed, Westfield Fire Chief. "The training of staff in administering CPR and

the use of AEDs while awaiting EMS services will help ensure more positive outcomes."

In addition to the AEDs located in Grand Park campus buildings, Indiana Fire Juniors also have two trainer carts equipped with AEDs during their practices and events.

The recently announced partnership with Methodist Sports Medicine will also ensure that youth athletes are able to receive medical attention from top providers while attending training and events at Grand Park.



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Daniel Ray Sharpless

November 4, 1934 - February 15, 2017

Daniel Ray Sharpless, 82, formerly of Bloomington, died on February 15, 2017 at Harbour Manor Nursing Home in Noblesville.

Daniel is survived by his wife of 54 years, Yvonne Miyagi Sharpless and their sons Keith (Leslie) of Noblesville, Indiana and Mark (Shannon) of Mankato, Minnesota. Other survivors include his grandchildren, Elliot, Margaret, Susanna, Isabella, and Andrew.

Dan was born in Kitzmiller, Maryland on November 4, 1934. He was the son of David Woodrow Sharpless and Mary Kathryn (Sheetz) Sharpless. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother, David S. Sharpless.

Dan received degrees from Potomac State College, West Virginia University and Indiana University.

During his life Dan was able to have two successful and fulfilling careers; the first serving in the US military for over 22 years, followed by a 33 year career with Indiana University in Bloomington.

Dan retired from the US Army in 1977 and achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel in the US Army. Dan's military awards included the Legion of Merit and five Bronze Star awards. He was also one of only thirty US service men to receive the South Vietnamese Tri-Color Fourragère.

Dan taught for over 20 years at Indiana University, Bloomington in the School of Business and the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies. Subsequently, he served as Coordinator of Academic Advising for the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Studies.

A hallmark of his life was teaching and counseling others. This was evidenced from his early days teaching high school, then teaching Army Administration and Military Science classes while in the US Army, and finally to his time at Indiana University. While at IU, Dan helped develop and supervise field work for overseas study in Alaska, Germany, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Panama, Russia, Spain, and Australia.

Dan was very passionate and supportive of America's Parks and Park Recreation. He served on the Board of Trustees for the National Recreation and Park Association and was one of the founders and a managing editor of the Journal of Park and Recreation Administration.

At Dan's request, there will not be a funeral, visitation or services.

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Frances E. 'Evelyn' Hamilton

September 13, 1933 - February 19, 2017

Frances E. 'Evelyn' Hamilton, 83, of Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on September 16, 1933 to Rollie E. and Nora O. (Reece) Harrell of Dupont, IN.

Evelyn had been a secretary at Eli Lilly from 1953-1963; and had worked her later years for A-1 Cyclery. She spent her entire adult life in Indianapolis, where she had been president of the Wayne Township PTA and also a 4-H leader in Wayne Township. She was an avid reader; loved traveling, boating, playing cards, spending time talking and laughing with friends and family; and enjoyed managing household financial matters.

She is survived by her three children, Bruce (Ginger) Hamilton, Robert Hamilton and Anita (Wilhard) Hamilton; and two grandchildren, Marissa & Nathanael Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert 'Bob' Hamilton who passed away in 2005; and a brother, Roscoe Harrell.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, February 24, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with Pastor Seth Leeman officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the funeral home.

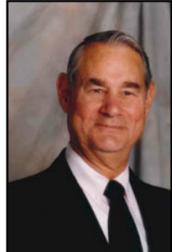
Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

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Grant W. Heffernan

Born July 10, 1929

Grant W. Heffernan, 87, of Westfield, was born July 10, 1929, in Pontiac, MI, the third of thirteen children.



Grant was a veteran of the US Navy. He retired from the Pontiac Fire Department after 32 years of service. In 2004, Westfield became home to be near family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Cerobia Kosinski Heffernan; children, Karen Heffernan, Gary (Faith) Heffernan, and Beth (Neal) Hoard; grandchildren, Jason (Jennifer) Heffernan, Alyssa (Stephen) Smith, Marcella Hoard, Elliott Hoard, and Autumn (Marcus) Zahran; great-grandchildren, Jason Bryce Heffernan and Adelyn Cerobia Heffernan; sisters, Maxine (Vic) Scram and Joan Vore.

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 10 am in Trinity Baptist Church, 1415 E. 191st Street of which Grant was a member and where the Memorial Service will begin at 11 am. A Committal Service will take place at 12:30 pm in Hamilton Memorial Park, Noblesville.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a condolence and read Grant's complete obituary.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

But when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.

- Matthew 12:2

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Patricia Louise Greenlee

November 27, 1947 - February 19, 2017



Patricia Louise Greenlee, 69, of Fishers, went home to be with her Lord on the morning of Sunday, February 19, 2017. She was born on November 27, 1947 to Frank and Pauline (Hammerschmidt) Wright in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Patty married Donald Greenlee in June of 1969. She graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Home Economics, where upon she began her life of service. Patty served as the Director of Head Start in Lebanon, PA. After moving to Fishers, IN, she served as the Church Administrator of Fishers United Methodist Church for 11 years prior to retiring in 2001. Patty was an active member of Fishers United Methodist Church where she and her husband, Don, developed a meal ministry through which they have prepared and served over 200 dinners. She was also driving force of the Adult Short Term Mission Trips, having coordinated 18 trips. Patty was a member of the Chancel and Bell Choirs. She was an avid Penn State football and Butler Basketball enthusiast. Patty also enjoyed cruising, sight-seeing, and spending time with family. As a 14-year cancer survivor, she never let health issues slow her down as she totally enjoyed life and service to others.

Patty is survived by her husband, Don; and three children, Jennifer (Rod) Pollard of McCordsville, Jessica (Brent) Whitley of Lancaster, PA, and Jason (Mandy) Greenlee of Fortville. The central theme of her life was summed up in her six grandchildren, Trevor, Braden & Emily Greenlee, and Nathan, Alyssa & Julia Whitley. Patty is also survived by her brother, John (Anne) Wright of Fayetteville, GA; sister, Shirley (Mark) Smith of Broomall, PA; and sister-in-law, Kristy Wright of New Castle, PA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Rick Wright.

The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 East 116th Street in Fishers, with visitation from 9:00 am to the time of service. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorial contributions to be made to the Come to Me Food Pantry of Fishers United Methodist Church.

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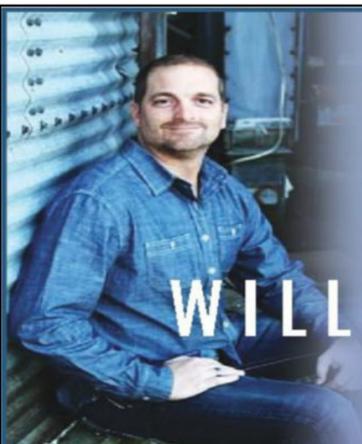
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Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2017 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor

MEETING NOTICE
The Atlanta Plan Commission will meet Thursday, February 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Atlanta Town Hall 105 E. Main Street.

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
The Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session on February 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN 46034 according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(B)(4)(H) Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.

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Boys basketball

Big third quarter sends Huskies past Harrison

Hamilton Heights took control of what had been a roller-coaster game in the third quarter, and that propelled the Huskies to a 65-54 win over Harrison Tuesday at the Husky Dome in their regular-season finale.



Weatherford

Heights led 15-8 after the first quarter, but the Raiders knotted the game up at 28-28 by halftime. The Huskies then roared through the third period, outscoring Harrison 19-6, and Heights held on to its comfortable lead in the fourth.

Caymn Lutz led the Huskies with 14 points, and was one of four players in double

figures. Tyler Wiltermood added 13 points, while Sterling Weatherford and Max Beale both scored 10. Weatherford reached double-double status by pulling 10 rebounds, and Lutz had nine boards.



Wiltermood

Beale dished out six of the Huskies' 16 assists on the night. Max Wahl made four steals, and Drayden Thomas had two blocked shots to go along with his nine points.

Heights finished the regular season 9-12, and will now have a week to prepare for its opener at the Class 3A Marion sectional. The Huskies take on Blackford next Tuesday.

Heights 65, Harrison 54

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Max Wahl	0-2	4-6	4	1
Sterling Weatherford	2-6	6-7	10	4
Caymn Lutz	7-10	0-0	14	1
Max Beale	2-5	4-4	10	1
Tyler Wiltermood	6-7	1-1	13	4
Noah Wallace	1-4	0-0	3	1
Austin Sauerteig	0-3	0-0	0	1
Drayden Thomas	4-6	1-2	9	0
Caleb Bean	1-2	0-0	2	3
Totals	23-45	16-20	65	16

Score by Quarters
Harrison 8 20 6 20 - 54
Heights 15 13 19 18 - 65
Heights 3-point shooting (3-16) Beale 2-4, Wallace 1-3, Weatherford 0-3, Sauerteig 0-3, Wahl 0-2, Thomas 0-1.
Heights rebounds (31) Weatherford 10, Lutz 9, Wahl 4, Bean 3, Thomas 2, Wallace 1, Wiltermood 1, Sauerteig 1.

Diving regional...

VanDevender dominates, leads five to state



Photos by Bret Richardson

Led by a dominant performance by Fishers' Cole VanDevender, five Hamilton County divers advanced to state after placing in the top eight at Tuesday's Fishers diving regional.

VanDevender, who placed eighth at last year's state finals, won the regional with a score of 533.00 points - over 120 points ahead of second place. VanDevender's score is the second-highest out of the four regionals from across Indiana, but he's not far away from the highest: La Porte's Matt Mitchell scored 537.96.

The other county qualifiers are: Hamilton Southeastern's Hayden Wenger, who placed third with 391.75 points, Westfield's Trevor Crupi, who took fifth with 368.45, HSE's Garrett Garwood, who scored 341.00 points to finish sixth, and Noblesville freshman Jared Newman, who placed eighth with 322.35 points.

The top eight from Fishers join the top eight from the other regionals at the IHSAA state finals, which begin Saturday morning with the preliminaries and the semi-finals. The diving finals are Saturday afternoon, along with the swimming state finals.

LEFT: Fishers' Cole VanDevender won the diving regional at his home pool on Tuesday. VanDevender scored 533.00 points, over 120 points ahead of second place.

ABOVE: Noblesville freshman Jared Newman qualified for the state finals by finishing eighth at the Fishers diving regional.

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'Hawks fall to Bethesda Christian



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Jack Waitt (3) scored five points for the Blackhawks in their Tuesday game with Bethesda Christian at Hobbs Gymnasium. Pictured in the background for Sheridan is Drake Delph (5).

Sheridan kept it close in the first half, but Bethesda Christian pulled away in the second half to beat the Blackhawks 53-38 in a Tuesday game at Hobbs Gymnasium.

Sheridan led 9-8 after the first quarter. The Patriots took the lead in the second period and got ahead 23-19 by halftime.

Blackhawks coach Chris Schrank said that there was a stretch in the second quarter "where we let it get a little sloppy and we let the pace go at what they wanted. But we didn't do a terrible job of kind of reining it back in to keep it at four at the half."

But Bethesda increased its lead in the second half, moving ahead 41-33 after three quarters, then outscoring the 'Hawks 12-5 in the fourth.

"I thought the first half wasn't too bad, and then in the second half, we let it get away," said Schrank.

Aiden Roaten and Nicholas Burnell both scored 10 points for Sheridan. Burnell grabbed eight rebounds, while Roaten pulled six boards and also blocked two shots.

The Blackhawks are now 9-13, and finish their regular season Friday by hosting Frankton.

Bethesda Christian 53, Sheridan 38

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Sheridan	1-2	2-2	5	0
Jack Waitt	0-4	2-4	2	1
Drake Delph	3-5	1-1	7	1
Tommy Glidden	5-6	0-1	10	3
Aiden Roaten	4-5	2-3	10	3
Nicholas Burnell	0-3	0-0	0	1
Cam Weitzel	0-2	2-2	2	1
Sean Weitzel	0-1	2-2	2	0
Tanner Swindle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Caleb Duke	0-0	0-0	0	0
Brody Perry	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kenny Burnell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jesse Kolb	0-0	0-2	0	0
Totals	13-28	11-15	38	10

Score by Quarters

Bethesda	8	15	18	12	53
Sheridan	9	10	14	5	38

Sheridan 3-point shooting (1-9) Waitt 1-1, C. Weitzel 0-3, S. Weitzel 0-2, Glidden 0-2, Delph 0-1.
 Sheridan rebounds (23) N. Burnell 8, Roaten 6, Delph 3, S. Weitzel 3, Waitt 1, Glidden 1, C. Weitzel 1.

Tigers comeback is just short

Fishers almost made a comeback against a hot Kokomo team Tuesday, but fell just short as the Wildkats beat the Tigers 53-50 in Fishers' gym.

The Tigers led 12-9 after the first quarter and were still ahead 23-22 at halftime. Kokomo surged ahead 38-30 after three periods, and while Fishers scored 20 points in the fourth, it wasn't enough to keep Kokomo from its eighth straight win.



Turner-Hall

Jamil Turner-Hall, Jeremy Szilagyi and Connor Washburn were the co-leaders for the Tigers, with each scoring eight points. Nine different players scored for Fishers, which had an all-senior starting lineup for its Senior Night game.

The Tigers are now 10-12, and travel to Class 4A No. 4 Warren Central on Friday for their regular-season finale.

Kokomo 53, Fishers 50

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	2	0-0	4	1
Reid Stephens	1	0-0	3	1
Joe Counts	1	0-0	2	0
Jack Hargens	1	0-0	3	0
Stevie Sontich	0	0-0	0	1
Jason Slain	3	2-7	8	3
Jamil Turner-Hall	1	5-8	7	1
Willie Jackson	2	2-4	7	3
Armaan Franklin	3	0-0	8	0
Jeremy Szilagyi	4	0-0	8	2
Connor Washburn	18	9-19	50	12

Score by Quarters

Kokomo	9	13	16	15	53
Fishers	12	11	7	20	50

Fishers 3-pointers (5) Szilagyi 2, Counts 1, Sontich 1, Franklin 1.



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'Blazers take off in fourth quarter for win

The University Trailblazers held the Greenwood Christian Cougars without a field goal for a seven minute stretch in the fourth as they broke open a tight game to record a 67-47 win.

The Trailblazers enjoyed a significant height advantage in the contest and they exploited it throughout the night. University's front line of Emerson Halbleib (8-8), Josh Alford (6-7) and David Howard (2-2) combined to make 16 of 17 field goal attempts as University shot 83 percent on two point field goals (24-29) and 67 percent overall.

Leading just 43-39 entering the fourth quarter, Ethan Sickels hit a three pointer that was matched by the Cougars just 29 seconds into the quarter. University then got their inside game going, rattling off 15 consecutive points. Halbleib started the run with an old fashioned three point play before Howard scored underneath off an inbound. Halbleib followed with a rebound basket

and then pushed the lead to 55-42 off a Sickels assist. The lead ballooned with 15 with 4:09 remaining on an Alford basket before Sickels made a steal and raced the length of the floor for a lay-in. Halbleib scored his final points of the night for a 61-42 with three minutes remaining before the Cougars made a free throw. University held Greenwood Christian without a field goal until 31 seconds remained and closed out the win to improve their record to 12-10.

"I thought our fourth quarter effort was fantastic tonight, maybe the best fourth quarter we've played this season," remarked University Coach Brandon Lafferman. "A lot of that was taking the right shots and getting the ball inside to Emerson (Halbleib). Emerson had a very good night. Josh Alford was really good off the bench tonight and gave us some quality minutes. Zach Hodgkin played his second really good game in a row."

"Our energy is at a high level right now. I am looking forward to continue to get better and play our best ball of the season next week" concluded Lafferman.

The game looked like it would be an easy University win a couple of times in the first half, but the Cougars scrapped their way

back in to the game. University raced to an 11-2 lead midway through the first quarter, before the Cougars cut the lead to 15-13. University took a 17-13 advantage at the end of the quarter after Josh Watson made a nifty pass to a cutting Alford for a lay-in with one second remaining.

The Blazers scored 17 of the first 23 points on the second quarter for a 34-19 before going scoreless for the last 2:51 of the half, but still led 34-24 at the break.

Greenwood Christian scored the first five points of the third quarter as the Blazers scoreless streak reached nearly six minutes before Halbleib made two free throws. The Cougars hung close through the third quarter, but never were closer than the 43-39 margin at the end of the period. University finally broke the game open with the decisive fourth quarter run.

Halbleib led the Blazers scoring with 20 points and had three assists. Alford (12 points), Sickels (11) and Hodgkin (10) were also in double figures. Foster Flamion and Hodgkin shared team high honors in rebounds, each grabbing six caroms. Watson had four assists.

University will close out the regular season Thursday night when they play at

Irvington Prep Academy. The Class 2A Ravens sport a sparkling 17-3 record heading in to a Wednesday game with Indianapolis John Marshall.

The Trailblazers will be back at the U Center next Tuesday night when they will host the third ranked team in Class 1A, the Indianapolis Tindley Tigers in Sectional 58 action. Tindley has eliminated University from the tournament the last two seasons by a combined four points.

University 67, Greenwood Christian 47

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	2-5	1-2	5	1
Tyler Wott	0-0	0-0	0	1
Josh Watson	1-4	1-2	3	0
Zach Hodgkin	4-4	2-3	10	2
Josh Alford	6-7	0-0	12	1
Emerson Halbleib	8-8	4-6	20	2
Kaden Edwards	1-1	0-0	2	1
Foster Flamion	1-2	2-2	4	1
Ethan Sickels	4-8	0-0	11	0
Sam Mervis	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	27-39	10-15	67	10
Greenwood Christian	13	11	15	8-47
University	17	17	9	24-67
University 3-point shooting (3-10) Sickels 3-6, Howard 0-3, Watson 0-1.				
University rebounds (24) Hodgkin 6, Flamion 6, Howard 5, Watson 3, Halbleib 3, Alford 1.				

Golden Eagles hold off Anderson

Guerin Catholic won their 14th boys basketball game of the season Tuesday night as they defeated Anderson 63-56 at the Eagles Nest.

Anderson held the lead three times in the first half, highlighted by a 9-2 run in the middle of the second quarter that include three consecutive slam dunks. A baseline jumper though by

Will Morris put Guerin Catholic ahead for good 28-25 late in the stanza. The Golden Eagles overcame 10 first-half turnovers to lead 30-28 at halftime.

Both teams had trouble hitting shots in the third quarter, but GC did built its' largest lead of the contest, 41-32. A buzzer beating 3-point field goal by the Indians cut their deficit to six points heading into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter both teams' offenses got hot. Jack Hansen, who came off the bench as Coach Pete Smith started his five healthy seniors, had 15 points in the final period as the athletic Anderson team tried valiantly but could not cut the margin under three points at any time. Matthew Godfrey knocked down four consecutive free throws

in the final minute to ice the victory.

Hansen finished with 29 points and seven rebounds, while Godfrey finished with 22 points and committing only one turnover against the Anderson pressure defense, earning his coach's praise. It was the ninth straight season the Golden Eagles have won their Senior Night game.

Guerin Catholic (14-9) now awaits a first round sectional match-up against crosstown foe Noblesville Wednesday night in the Carmel Sectional.

Guerin Catholic 63, Anderson 56

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cameron Dixon	0-1	0-0	0	1
Matthew Godfrey	7-15	4-4	22	0
Will Morris	3-3	0-1	7	2
Andrew Sharpe	0-2	0-0	0	0
Joey Weas	0-0	0-0	0	1
Jack Hansen	10-19	8-10	29	3
Luke Godfrey	0-0	0-2	0	3
Zach Munson	1-2	3-4	5	1
Kian Sills	0-1	0-0	0	3
Totals	21-43	15-21	63	14

Score by Quarters
Anderson 13 15 7 21 - 56
Guerin 16 14 11 22 - 63
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-16) M. Godfrey 4-10, Hansen 1-3, Morris 1-1, Sills 0-1, Sharpe 0-1.
Guerin Catholic rebounds (33) Hansen 7, M. Godfrey 5, Munson 5, Morris 4, Sills 3, L. Godfrey 3, Dixon 1, Sharpe 1, Weas 1, team 3.

'Rocks fall at Mount Vernon

Westfield lost to Mount Vernon 70-53 in a Tuesday away game that was the Shamrocks' regular-season finale.

Westfield was led in scoring by Ian Kristensen with 20 points and Caleb Welch with 11. Jonah Welch had six points, five assists, and eight rebounds.

The 'Rocks finished their regular season at 6-16. Westfield plays Carmel in the first round of the sectional tournament next Wednesday, March 1, at Carmel.

A boxscore was not available.

Score by Quarters	Westfield	6	12	18	53
Mt. Vernon	15	15	18	22	70

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NBA standings

The NBA is on its All-Star Break. Games resume on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Boston	37	20	.649	-
Toronto	33	24	.579	4.0
New York	23	34	.404	14.0
Philadelphia	21	35	.375	15.5
Brooklyn	9	47	.161	27.5
Southeast				
Washington	34	21	.618	-
Atlanta	32	24	.571	2.5
Miami	25	32	.439	10.0
Charlotte	24	32	.429	10.5
Orlando	21	37	.362	14.5
Central				
Cleveland	39	16	.709	-
Indiana	29	28	.509	11.0
Chicago	28	29	.491	12.0
Detroit	27	30	.474	13.0
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	14.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	35	22	.614	-
Oklahoma City	32	25	.561	3.0
Denver	25	31	.446	9.5
Portland	23	33	.411	11.5
Minnesota	22	35	.386	13.0
Southwest				
San Antonio	43	13	.768	-
Houston	40	18	.690	4.0
Memphis	34	24	.586	10.0
New Orleans	23	34	.404	20.5
Dallas	22	34	.393	21.0
Pacific				
Golden State	47	9	.839	-
L.A. Clippers	35	21	.625	12.0
Sacramento	24	33	.421	23.5
L.A. Lakers	19	39	.328	29.0
Phoenix	18	39	.316	29.5

Fishers' R.J. Potts signs with the University of Cincinnati



Photo courtesy Fishers High School

Fishers senior RJ Potts has committed to play football at the University of Cincinnati. Potts was an All-State defensive back for the Tigers in both his junior and senior seasons.

