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Situated across from the Palladium, construction of The Carmichael is expected to begin this spring.

# Carmel unveils name of future City Center hotel

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel has released updated images and announced Friday that a name has been chosen for the future City Center hotel – “The Carmichael” – which will be developed as part of a public-private partnership bringing the first hotel into the City Center. The name pays homage to both Carmel and Michael Feinstein, the Grammy-nominated performer and artistic director of the Center for the Performing Arts, who will operate a supper club on the ground level of the new hotel.



“We are excited to see these plans come together for this boutique hotel that will become an important part of our plan to bring more excitement and more visitors into our redevelopment area,” said Mayor Jim Brainard. “We have many wonderful hotels along the Meridian Corridor, but they are often booked solid and more hotels are being planned for that area. This hotel will be a special, unique experience for those wanting to catch a show at the

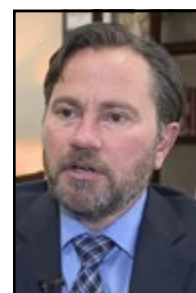
Palladium, then spend the evening in the heart of our new downtown.”  
Hotel Carmichael is being developed in such a way to be included as part of the Autograph Collection by Marriott, which is a prestigious brand with high average occupancy rates. Negotiations are underway right now to try to make The Carmichael one of about 100 Autograph Collection hotels worldwide.  
Construction on the hotel should begin this

spring. It will be connected to the Carmel City Center and located just across the widened Monon Trail from the Palladium, with dining and meeting rooms overlooking the Center Green.  
“We are working daily with our architects, designers, and luxury-boutique hotel consultants to push for excellence in every detail, from parking to pampering,” said Henry Mestetsky, Executive Director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission.

“We want this hotel to be something that Carmel residents and businesses will be proud to share with visitors, clients and family members who are spending time in our city.”  
Current plans call for the 106,347 square-foot hotel to feature 122 guest rooms and suites, a full-service restaurant, private dining, outside dining, the Feinstein Club, ballroom, meeting spaces, business center and a fitness center.

# Carmel Clay Superintendent Wahl resigns

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Wahl

The Carmel Clay Schools superintendent has resigned.  
The board said Friday the resignation of Nicholas Wahl is effective immediately.  
The board earlier had put Wahl on paid leave while it reviewed district leadership. Wahl was under contract until June 2022.  
The board said under the resignation agreement, Wahl will only be paid through June of this year.  
The board said the search for a new superintendent will begin immediately.



Photo provided

Fishers Parks & Recreation will announce the date and time of the event 24 hours prior on social media.

# Register your team today for The Sleddy in Fishers

**The REPORTER**

Children and adults are invited to compete in The Sleddy, Fishers’ ultimate sledding competition that can take place anytime between now and March 19 (pending the right conditions at **Flat Fork Creek Park**).  
Fishers Parks & Recreation will release a statement on **Facebook** and **Twitter** 24 hours in advance announcing the date and time that The Sleddy will take place, and registered teams will assemble

at the designated time with their sledding devices to launch the event. Registration will close once the announcement is made, so **register** your team before it’s too late.  
During the wait, start **creating your sledding device**. Sleds can be constructed of a plastic store-bought sled and cardboard, so show your innovative spirit.  
For more information about the event and **competition rules**, please visit our **website**.

# Tree clearing to begin Monday in Noblesville for Midland Trace Trail Phase II

**The REPORTER**

Site work for Midland Trace Trail Phase II will begin Monday – weather permitting – as trees along the planned trail will be cleared. Trees will only be removed from city-owned or public right-of-way land.  
“Tree clearing is the first step in the construction process so the land can be prepped for site work. We’re excited to be-

gin Phase II a year ahead of schedule and continue the momentum of the Midland Trace Trail,” Mayor John Ditslear said.  
The first phase of the Midland Trace Trail was constructed in 2017. It connected Westfield’s portion of the trail at Gray Road to Hazel Dell Road. Phase II will continue the 12-foot wide multi-use trail from Hazel Dell east to Willowview Road.

Initial tree clearing work will be done between now and mid-March. Construction of the trail will begin as weather allows – mid-March or later – with plans to have Phase II of the trail open by mid-August.  
The city hired an independent arborist to review the clearing plans and the site to inventory trees. A summary of the arborist’s clearing report is online available

**at this link**. Because of federal regulations for bat habitats, tree clearings must be done this time of the year before construction of the trail is ready to proceed.  
Construction of Phase II and the land acquired are 80 percent funded by a federal aid grant obtained by the Noblesville Engineering Department and 20 percent by the city.


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## Craft brews in Fishers: One is out, another in

By **LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

Both the restaurant and craft brewing businesses can be brutally competitive enterprises, and Fishers has seen one craft brewery go as another is right behind it in the same location.

What was once the Heady Hallow, which shuttered its Fishers location in October last year, is now reborn as Mashcraft.

Located at 11069 Allisonville Road, south of 116th Street, the new Mashcraft is set to open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13.

The location will feature beer brewed on site, plus a food menu through a partnership with Chef Joe Hsu and the 5280 Bistro Food Truck.

The brewery and restaurant can seat up to 76 people inside and 30 outside (once weather permits).

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# Carmel student collects bread tags to raise money for mobility products, environmental education

By BRITTANY LEWIS  
wishtv.com

Take a peek into Danielle Rothchild's living room and you will find giant teddy bears on one end and a million bread tags on the other.

"I collect them from hotels, restaurants, basically anywhere, homes, neighbors," she said.

Her collection of bread tags started a few years ago.

"I'm in an organization called FCCLA, which stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America and they have competitive events and I like to compete and I competed in recycle and redesign. I first made a dress out of a shower poofs, then cupcake liners and then bread tags," she said.

She collected 40,000 bread tags to make the dress, but only used about 5,000, so she did some research to figure out how to use the tags she had left over.

"I found a place in South Africa called 'Bread Tags for Wheelchairs' and I was 16 years old at the time, and I said, 'Well if an 80-year-old can start a foundation, so can a 16-year-old.' So, I started a nonprofit where this 80-year-old woman, she had the bread tags, bring them to a recycling plant and then in exchange, she uses the proceeds to buy people wheelchairs so I took that idea and brought it to the U.S.," said Rothchild.

She created "Danielle Cares for Chairs" and she's been asking businesses, neighbors and friends for bread tags ever since to help raise awareness about environmental sustainability and to raise money to help buy products for people with mobility issues.

"I just really hope to educate people about sustainability while giving back to the community. There's so many different ways and so

my end result is, I just want to help the world as much as I can while educating others," said Rothchild.

She's found a recycling company willing to pay for her bread tags and she's applied for grants. She received one from Disney and Youth Services of America to host an event where she will present a modified pink car to a little girl, with the help of Pike High School's robotics team.

"She's four and can't really use her lower half," said Rothchild.

The event will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 at Carmel High School's main cafeteria.

"I can't wait to see her smile on her face and her parents' reaction to getting a toy," she said.

That toy is just one of many items in her living room that Danielle Rothchild is using to help change the world.

# State Senate bill changes eligibility for SNAP benefits

The REPORTER

The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services recently heard SB 11, authored by State Sen. Mike Bohacek's (R-Michiana Shores), on eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance. The bill removes the 12-month limitation on receipt by certain individuals of supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits, and it specifies that, beginning Jan. 1, 2019, Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving SNAP assistance if the in-

dividual meets specified conditions. Sen. Bohacek explained that Indiana is one of only four states that still have lifetime ban on drug felons receiving food stamps.

Fifteen people testified in favor of the bill, representing such organizations as Feeding Indiana's Hungry, The Villages/Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, Recycle Force, Indy Chamber, Indiana Catholic Conference, Children's Coalition of Indiana, Midwest Food Banks, Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana, a private volunteer from South Bend, Indiana Institute for

Working Families, United Way of Central Indiana, American Heart Association, Shepherd Community Center, Indiana Township Association and Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention. No one testified against the bill.

The bill was amended to clarify that the eligibility would be forfeited if the individual violates any term of their probation, parole, community corrections, or court-ordered reentry program. The amended bill passed 7-0.

Read the bill at [iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/11](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2018/bills/senate/11).



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# New at Hamilton East Public Library

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### New Adult Fiction Books

1. Firefly Cove by Bunn, T. Davis
2. Promise not to tell by Krentz, Jayne Ann
3. Out of the ashes by Peterson, Tracie
4. The god gene by Wilson, F. Paul
5. Unbound: a Stone Barrington novel by Woods, Stuart
6. A devious death by Maxwell, Alyssa
7. Robicheaux: a novel by Burke, James Lee
8. The girl in the tower: a novel by Arden, Katherine
9. A distant heart by Dev, Sonali
10. The last suppers by Mikulencak, Mandy

### New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Eating ethically: religion and science for a better diet by Crane, Jonathan K.
2. Complete guide to prescription & nonprescription drugs by Griffith, H. Winter
3. Counting backwards: a doctor's notes on anesthesia by Przybylo, Henry Jay
4. Design for CNC: furniture projects and fabrication techniques by Filson, Anne
5. Artist's & graphic designer's market: where & how to sell your illustration, fine art, graphic design & cartoons
6. The annotated African American folktales by Gates, Henry Louis, Jr.
7. Capitalism without capital: the rise of the intangible economy by Haskel, Jonathan
8. Clean eating for every season: fresh, simple everyday meals by Tyler, Alicia

9. Every nonprofit's tax guide: how to keep your tax-exempt status & avoid IRS problems by Fishman, Stephen

10. Keto slow cooker & one-pot meals: over 100 simple & delicious, low-carb, paleo and primal recipes for weight loss and better health by Slajerova, Martina

### New DVDs

1. Wish upon
2. Doctor Who. The power of the Daleks
3. A ghost story
4. George Gently. Series 8
5. The mummy of Tutankhamun
6. Unforgettable. Season 4
7. Wind River
8. The Limehouse Golem
9. Mean dreams
10. Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets

### New Music CDs

1. Poor David's almanack by Rawlings, David
2. Bubbles by Salamanders
3. Hog wild!: a frenzy of dance music by Boynton, Sandra
4. I believe in you by Parton, Dolly
5. Mundo verde: Green world by Mister G.
6. All in by West, Matthew
7. All the light above it too by Johnson, Jac
8. Violin concertos; Romances by Beethoven, Ludwig van
9. Blade runner 2049: original motion picture soundtrack by Zimmer, Hans
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# TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause? And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.*

Matthew 19:3-6 (KJV)

## Charles "Franklin" Hinshaw February 12, 1923 – January 10, 2018

Charles "Franklin" Hinshaw, a World War II Veteran, Carmel, died January 10, 2018 due to a stroke. He was born on February 12, 1923, son of Jett and Freida Brown Hinshaw. Franklin was a 1941 graduate of Carmel High School.



Franklin enlisted in the US Army September 15, 1942 to fight for freedom. He served until October 1945 as a B-24 Liberator pilot in the 578th Bomb Squadron 392nd Bomb Group stationed in Wendling, England.

Franklin worked at Allison Division of GM for 37 years before retiring in 1983.

Known to his family and friends as a philosopher, he loved to engineer and build everything needed to maintain his home and garden.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Anna Mairs Hinshaw; children, Les Hinshaw (Helen), Tom Hinshaw (Kathy), Judy Singleton (Jim) and Jeff Hinshaw (Marilyn); 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Carmel, where the Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Franklin's full obituary.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

### Arrangements

Calling: 11 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24  
Service: 11:30 a.m. Jan. 24  
Location: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

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### Public Notice

#### Special Call Town Council Meeting

The Sheridan Town Council will meet in a Special Call meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 9:00 am at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. The purpose of the Special Call meeting is for Consideration and action on a proposed Agreed Order with Indiana Department of Environmental Management. Sheridan Town Council  
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### Meeting Notice

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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## Wrestling

# Many of the state's best to compete at HCC meet

Which conference is the toughest wrestling conference in Indiana?

Team-wise and talent-wise, it is the Hoosier Crossroads. This season, the HCC boasts three of the top 11 teams in the state in the IndianaMat.com rankings, including the top-ranked squad: Brownsburg. The Bulldogs are the defending state champion and were runners-up two years ago.

Also ranked in the conference are Avon, which is fifth, and Zionsville, which is 11th. These teams will all be at Brownsburg today for the HCC meet, along with Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Noblesville and Westfield.

With three ranked teams, there's no surprise that several individual wrestlers are ranked as well by IndianaMat.com. The Bulldogs and Orioles each have eight ranked athletes.

Brownsburg's ranked wrestlers include three rated No. 1: Blake Mulkey at 138 pounds, Brayton Lee at 152 pounds and Nathan Walton at 182 pounds. Avon's Asa Garcia is ranked first at 126 pounds. The Orioles' Nathan Conley is ranked sixth at 145 pounds, but he will be competing in the 152-pound bracket at the HCC.

Zionsville has four wrestlers rated in the IndianaMat.com poll. Westfield has a ranked wrestler: Carson Eldred is eighth in the 113-pound poll. Noblesville also has a wrestler in the polls: Gary Kitko is rated 14th at 138 pounds.

Eldred is the top seed in the 113-pound division at the HCC meet. He is one of five top seeds from Hamilton County at the HCC meet. The list begins with HSE's 106-pounder Jacob Simone, who is 28-2 for the season.

Noblesville's Sebastian Dillion is the top seed at 145 pounds with a 15-4 record. Teegan Heiniger's 21-4 mark gave the Fishers senior the first seed at 160 pounds. Southeastern junior Crae Kunkleman is the top seed at 220 pounds; he is 23-3 for the year.

Here is a complete list of brackets for each weight class. Ranked wrestlers are indicated.



Kent Graham/File photo

Noblesville's Gary Kitko is ranked 14th in the state at 138 pounds in the IndianaMat.com individual rankings. Kitko will join the Millers this morning at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet at Brownsburg.

### 106 pounds

Jacob Simone (HSE), sophomore, 28-2 vs. Forfeit (A)  
 Hudson Harreld (Z), freshman, 10-6 vs. PJ Pritchett (F), sophomore, 21-11  
 Dylan Driver (W), freshman, 24-8 vs. by Tim Alexander (N), freshman, 19-13 vs. No. 5 Kysen Montgomery (B), freshman, 19-3

### 113 pounds

No. 8 Carson Eldred (W), sophomore, 28-2 vs. Cooper Cecil (Z), freshman, 14-9  
 Dylan Parodi (F), freshman, 8-9 vs. Sam Crousore (HSE), sophomore, 22-11  
 Joey Kitko (N), freshman, 24-10 vs. Robbie Johnson (B), junior, 5-2  
 No. 10 Tyler Conley (A), freshman, 20-7 vs. Bye

### 120 pounds

No. 6 Drake Campbell (B), sophomore, 16-3 vs. Cole Ludlow (F), junior, 8-11  
 Brady Driik (W), sophomore, 17-16 vs. bye  
 No. 16 Logan Wagner (Z), freshman, 24-5 vs. Jacob Lemieux (HSE), freshman, 17-14  
 Nathan Ritz (N), sophomore, 11-9 vs. No. 10 Raymond Rioux (A), sophomore, 18-6

### 126 pounds

No. 1 Asa Garcia (A), junior, 24-1 vs. Josh Thompson (F), freshman, 10-12  
 Luke Brogan (W), senior, 24-8 vs. by Dalton Huffman (N), junior, 27-4 vs. Shane Bates (Z), freshman, 9-9  
 Reece Luhmann (HSE), sophomore, 18-7 vs. Ty Mills (B), senior, 7-3

### 132 pounds

No. 6 Drew Kreitzer (B), junior, 16-2 vs. Zach Pairitz (F), freshman, 6-6  
 Justin Johnson-Sparks (N), junior, 26-3 vs. bye  
 Blake Forbes (HSE), senior, 24-6 vs. Chase Poynter (Z), sophomore, 14-11  
 Milo Merkel (W), senior, 12-12 vs. Jaden Reynolds (A), freshman, 17-6

### 138 pounds

No. 1 Blake Mulkey (B), senior, 16-1 vs. Jacob Garcia (HSE), senior, 2-3  
 Matthew Mangus (Z), junior, 14-8 vs. No. 14 Gary Kitko (N), junior, 26-5  
 Alexander Strueder (F), senior, 25-5 vs. bye

### 145 pounds

Noah Robinson (W), senior, 23-10 vs. No. 5 Mason Miranda (A), senior, 21-4  
 Sebastian Dillion (N), junior, 15-4 vs. Jake Rokop (W), senior, 13-16  
 Roy Reynolds (A), junior, 15-9 vs. by No. 15 Peyton Asbury (B), sophomore, 12-5 vs. Josh Reardon (F), junior, 19-10  
 Jackson Williams (HSE), sophomore, 14-17 vs. John Gobeyn (Z), senior, 21-7

### 152 pounds

No. 1 Brayton Lee (B), senior, 13-0 vs. Uriah Whetzel (N), junior, 2-8  
 Kyle Saez (W), junior, 26-7 vs. by No. 6 (145) Nathan Conley (A), junior, 15-6 vs. Ronan Hiner (HSE), sophomore, 21-8  
 Sal Calhoun (F), junior, 12-9 vs. No. 6

Kody Wagner (Z), senior, 25-2

### 160 pounds

Teegan Heiniger (F), senior, 21-4 vs. Gabe Arvin (W), freshman, 14-13  
 Jacob Cookerly (B), sophomore, 11-11 vs. Luke Davis (Z), freshman, 16-10  
 Ethan Blake (HSE) senior, 13-3 vs. Dewayne Simpson (N), sophomore, 2-5  
 No. 16 Samuel Osho (A), senior, 22-5 vs. bye

### 170 pounds

No. 3 Carson Brewer (A), junior, 22-2 vs. Ranvir Sandhu (HSE), senior, 16-13  
 Dylan O'Donnell (W), sophomore, 9-12 vs. Zack Knoll (N), junior, 17-13  
 Thierry Jean-Baptiste (B), junior, 17-10 vs. TJ Streepey (Z), freshman, 25-9  
 JD Farrell (F), sophomore, 18-7 vs. by

### 182 pounds

No. 1 Nathan Walton (B), senior, 21-0 vs. Josh Evans (N), sophomore, 0-2  
 Aaron Conde (A), senior, 19-6 vs. by Ryan Mahoney (W), junior, 23-6 vs. Konnor Haehl (HSE), sophomore, 4-10  
 Ben Hartley (F), junior, 7-11 vs. No. 12 Sam Gobeyn (Z), senior, 18-3

### 195 pounds

No. 3 Thomas Penola (Z), senior, 25-2 vs. Sean Anderson (F), senior, 3-9  
 Dakota Arvin (W), freshman, 8-11 vs. Andrew Frank (A), senior, 7-5  
 Andrew Glaze (B), senior, 14-5 vs. Connor May (N), senior, 0-0  
 Andrew Irick (HSE), sophomore, 26-5 vs. bye

### 220 pounds

Crae Kunkleman (HSE), junior, 23-3 vs. Matthias Einterz (Z), senior, 3-1  
 Dane Smith (F), junior, 10-19 vs. Sam Medlen (W), junior, 15-15  
 No. 13 Jayden Williams (A), junior 13-3 vs. by  
 Andrew Koontz (N), freshman, 5-22 vs. Lawson Aiken (B), junior, 20-3

### 285 pounds

No. 4 Reilly Peterson (B), senior, 16-1 vs. Brett Batchelor (A), sophomore, 8-13  
 Dayton Webster (W), senior, 13-18 vs. Sam Wertz (N), junior, 13-12  
 Nathan Shuey (HSE), senior, 16-11 vs. by  
 AJ Rivera (F), junior, 3-10 vs. Brian Fuller (Z), senior, 21-5

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## Friday basketball games postponed, some already rescheduled

All Friday basketball games involving Hamilton County teams were postponed. As of press time, here is information about when these games will be rescheduled:

- The Hamilton Southeastern-Westfield varsity girls game will take place at 1 p.m. today at The Rock.
- The Brownsburg-Fishers varsity girls game will also be played at 1 p.m. today, at the Tiger Den.
- Hamilton Heights' girls will host Tipton at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon as originally scheduled, but this will be a varsity-only game. The Blue Devils presently do not have enough players for a junior varsity game.
- Carmel's boys game with Avon will be played on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Eric Clark Activity Center - JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
- Hamilton Heights' boys will host Lapel on Wednesday, Jan. 17. The junior varsity game tips off at 6 p.m. with the varsity playing at 7:30 p.m. This game will still be the Huskies' Military Night game, where they will recognize any military, veteran, police, fire or rescue personnel who are in uniform or show appropriate ID and allow them free admission.
- The Fishers-Brownsburg boys basketball game will be played on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Tiger Den. JV starts at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
- Noblesville will play its girl-boy basketball doubleheader at Zionsville on Saturday, Jan. 27. The girls tip off at 6 p.m., with the boys starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Guerin Catholic's boys will travel to Broad Ripple on Tuesday, Feb. 13 - JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
- Reschedule dates for the Southeastern-Westfield boys game, University-Cardinal Ritter boys game and Guerin Catholic-Lafayette Jefferson girls game are still pending.

## Heights wrestling at Hoosier Conference meet today, Carmel at MIC meet

Hamilton Heights competes in the Hoosier Conference meet at Western today. The meet begins at 11 a.m. (later than originally scheduled due to weather conditions). The Huskies have two top seeds at the meet. Freshman Devonte Henson (18-8) is seeded first at 113 pounds, while junior Dreiken Dunn (20-3) is the top seed at 152 pounds.

Carmel will travel to Warren Central for the Metropolitan Conference meet. Among the top wrestlers for the Greyhounds are sophomore 120-pounder Brendan Mattingly, who is 21-0 for the season and ranked seventh in the state.

Other top seeds for Carmel are junior Kyle Holman (21-2) at 126 pounds, junior Logan Hart (20-2) at 182 pounds, sophomore Haakon VanBaynen (7-3) at 220 pounds and 13th-ranked senior Jack Williams (21-1) at 285 pounds.

Senior 160-pounder Jack Eiteljorge is ranked third in the state and 22-1 for the season, and is the second seed behind undefeated and top-ranked Center Grove senior Gleason Mappes, who is 29-0 for the season.

## Indiana golf leaders committed to improving pace of play

Golf leaders in Indiana are convinced that "Pace of Play" at the junior golf level is declining and it needs to improve for the future of the game in the Hoosier State.

Representatives from the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Indiana Golf Association, Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association, Indiana PGA and the United States Golf Association have developed an unprecedented junior golf "Pace of Play" action plan that will increase awareness through education with an added element of accountability for junior golfers and their coaches.

In a recent survey completed by 147 Indiana high school coaches, the majority of these coaches believe a reasonable pace of play is 4 1/2 hours or less. Common causes for slow play were identified as players not being ready to play when it's their turn; players not moving quick enough between shots and pre-shot routines taking too long.

Beginning with the 2018 IHSAA girls golf season in July, all sectional participants and their coaches will be required to view a 20-minute "Pace of Play" video and complete the testing components contained in the video which will focus on Golf Course Awareness, Pre-Shot Routines, Putting Green Procedures and Equipment Management.

Anticipating sweeping changes to the USGA Rules of Golf beginning in 2019, this year's Indiana High School Golf Coaches Conference will focus on the Rules of Golf in an effort to help a coach better assist his/her players with the rules while on the course. Beginning in 2019, the IHSAA will conduct rules seminars for all of its high school coaches prior to the start of their season.

The IHSAA and the Indiana PGA are also developing a pilot program for the boys high school regular season in April. Players will be expected to complete nine holes in two hours and fifteen minutes. Procedures and guidelines will be in place to assist and ensure players complete their rounds in the allotted time. The Indiana PGA will officially invite its members and their facilities to participate in late February.

Ted Bishop, 38th President of the PGA of America, directed the group. He was joined by Bobby Cox, IHSAA Commissioner; Chris Kaufman, IHSAA Assistant Commissioner who administers high school golf; Mike David, Executive Director of the IGA/PGA; John Hatter, President of the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association; Tony Pancake, President of the Indiana PGA and; Ryan Lambert, former Assistant Executive Director of the IGA/PGA. Hunki Yun, from the USGA, also provided valuable insight.

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Washington 125, Orlando 119		Denver 87, Memphis 78	
Brooklyn 110, Atlanta 105		Houston 112, Phoenix 95	

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	34	10	.773	-
Toronto	29	11	.725	3.0
Philadelphia	19	20	.487	12.5
New York	19	23	.452	14.0
Brooklyn	16	26	.381	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	26	16	.619	-
Detroit	22	18	.550	3.0
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	3.5
Indiana	22	20	.524	4.0
Chicago	15	27	.357	11.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	24	17	.585	-
Washington	24	18	.571	0.5
Charlotte	16	24	.400	7.5
Orlando	12	31	.279	13.0
Atlanta	11	31	.262	13.5

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	28	16	.636	-
Portland	22	20	.524	5.0
Denver	22	20	.524	5.0
Oklahoma City	22	20	.524	5.0
Utah	17	25	.405	10.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	34	9	.791	-
L.A. Clippers	20	21	.488	13.0
Phoenix	16	27	.372	18.0
L.A. Lakers	14	27	.341	19.0
Sacramento	13	28	.317	20.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	30	11	.732	-
San Antonio	28	15	.651	3.0
New Orleans	21	20	.512	9.0
Dallas	15	28	.349	16.0
Memphis	13	28	.317	17.0

# Pacers rally from 22 down to beat Cavs

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers leave Saturday for a season-long, five-game road trip, but before they left, they treated their fans to one of the most memorable games of the season on Friday night.

After falling into a 22-point deficit after a dismal first quarter, Indiana mounted a magical rally against their long-time nemesis LeBron James and the Cavaliers, holding on for a dramatic 97-95 win.

Indiana initially took the lead in the closing seconds of the third quarter and moved in front for good on Victor Oladipo's 3-pointer with 2:10 remaining in the fourth quarter.

After a scoreless two minutes of game time, the Cavaliers had the ball in James' hands with a chance to win in the closing seconds. After catching the ball in the right corner, the 6-foot-9 four-time MVP tried to drive by the 6-foot Darren Collison, but stepped out of bounds on the baseline.

"Praying," Collison recalled with a laugh when asked what was going through his head when he switched onto James. "Just trying to guard him the best way I can and hopefully something happens."

Collison made one of two foul shots with 1.4 seconds to play, missing the first but making the second. The Cavaliers — out of timeouts — were forced to inbound from under their own basket and though Kevin Love connected with James on a 3/4-court pass, his desperation fadeaway didn't go and the Pacers (22-20) hung on for the win.

"That was probably one of the best passes I've ever seen," Pacers forward Thaddeus Young, who was guarding James on the final play, said after the game. "I'm very pleased that we got a good contest on it, but not pleased that he actually got a look off."

Indiana has now won all three of its games against the Cavaliers (26-16) so far this season.

"Huge team win," Oladipo said. "We've just got to continue to keep building on it. We grinded it out. We (were) down, we stayed with it, fought through adversity. We showed a little resilience and we've just got to keep going."

The Cavaliers entered Friday's contest seemingly in disarray. They had dropped six of their last eight games, including a 28-point defeat on Monday in Minnesota and a 34-point drubbing on Thursday in Toronto.

But Cleveland apparently rediscovered its form overnight, as the three-time defending Eastern Conference champions dominated the first quarter on Friday. After Oladipo's jumper gave Indiana an early 6-4 lead, the Cavaliers reeled off 22 unanswered points.

The Pacers' offense was anemic for much of that stretch, going scoreless for 6:58. The Blue & Gold scored a season-low 12 points in the opening frame — going just 6-for-22 from the field and committing six turnovers — and faced a 22-point deficit heading into the second quarter.

Indiana got a nice offensive boost from its bench to start the next frame, particularly from veteran big man Al Jefferson. The 33-year-old put on a low post clinic in the

opening minutes of the second quarter, connecting on four consecutive shots to give the hosts some much-needed offensive rhythm.

The Pacers also mounted a strong close to the half, outscoring Cleveland 15-7 over the final 5:30 to make it a 58-44 game heading into the break.

The home team came out with a newfound fire to start the second half, scoring the first 11 points of the third quarter to trim the deficit to three points just 2:50 into the half.

"We just kept attacking, attacking," Collison said. "I think the first we (weren't) settled down...but once we started getting a little bit of flow, we started getting more comfortable."

But James knocked down a 3-pointer on the ensuing Cavs possession and Cleveland slowly built its lead back up to 12 points.

The Pacers responded in kind with a second charge. Another 11-0 run made it a 72-71 game, and after James' layup, Lance Stephenson's 3-pointer tied the game at 74 with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter. The Pacers then took their first lead since the opening minutes on Collison's corner jumper with 10.1 seconds left in the frame, and — rather stunningly — carried that lead into the fourth quarter.

The Cavs scored the first four points of the final frame to move back in front, but the Pacers retook the lead a couple minutes later, thanks to Stephenson.

The mercurial Pacers guard drilled down a three over Kyle Korver on one end to give Indiana an 83-82 lead. Then on the other

end, he poked the ball out of James' hands and out of bounds then bumped chests with James. After the referees seemingly reestablished order, a clearly frustrated James gave Stephenson a forearm shove, resulting in a technical foul and an Oladipo free throw.

"I was surprised," Stephenson said about the shove. "That was the first time he really showed he was mad...If I got under his skin, it worked in our favor."

After the game, James admitted he lost his cool.

"I should have known," James said. "I've known since high school, it's not the guy who tells the joke that gets caught, it's the guy who laughs. They caught me on a retaliation. But he played well tonight."

Love's 3-pointer with 6:57 remaining put the visitors back in front, and James followed with two layups to push the margin to five. Cleveland remained in front for the next several minutes until Oladipo's 3-pointer with 2:10 to play gave the Pacers a 96-95 lead.

Collison led five Pacers players in double figures with 22 points on 9-of-11 shooting. Oladipo added 19 points, Young had 12 points and seven rebounds, while both Stephenson (16 points, 11 rebounds, and four assists) and Domantas Sabonis (12 points and 15 boards) recorded double-doubles.

James led the Cavs with 27 points, eight rebounds, and 11 assists. Love added 21 points and 10 rebounds in the loss.

The Pacers return to action on Sunday night, when they visit the Phoenix Suns to open their Western Conference road trip.

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