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Royal night for Sheridan, Heights



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(Left) Renee Zachery and Jack Waitt were crowned the Queen and King at Sheridan's Homecoming boys basketball game Friday night. (Right) Cody Kantor and Abby Weber were crowned as the Hamilton Heights Winter Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the Huskies' boys basketball game Friday night. See more photos from Hamilton Heights Winter Homecoming on Page 3.

Noblesville Parks to present 'One Magical Night' with Royal Ball on Feb. 17

The REPORTER

Parents have the opportunity to treat their little valentines to a semi-formal night of dancing and fun as the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department will host its annual Royal Ball from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17. The evening includes two dances – Knights in Training (Mother/Son) and Princess Ball (Father/Daughter) – for families to create lifetime memories at the Recreation Annex at Ivy Tech, Gate 10, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

The events are identical and will include a carriage ride, sundae bar, fun activities and a photo in a frame to always remember this special night. Attire is semi-formal.

"This will be a special evening for parents and children to dress up, dance and share a special bonding experience that will be a cherished memory for many years to come," said Lorna Steele, event organizer and assistant recreation director. "By having the two events, we hope the individual 'mommy time' and 'daddy time' along with the atmosphere make every child feel special and loved."

Pre-registration is required and must be made by Monday, Feb. 12. Cost is \$30 per couple for Noblesville residents (\$45 for non-residents). Additional children are \$8 each (\$12 for non-residents). For more information or to register, call the parks office at (317) 770-5750 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.



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Possible solution to funding 911 services

Officials in Hamilton County local governments: City, town, township and county, are currently considering how to fairly assess the cost of operating the very important Hamilton County 911 communications system. At the present time county government along with the larger municipalities are paying all the cost. County officials have asked the smaller units of govern-



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ment to start paying their share beginning next year. That's understandable.

The 911 system of calling for help in case of a fire, crime or a health emergency is of utmost importance to all of our citizens. This is one area where we should spare no expense in having a state-of-the-art system for all areas of the county.

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In the bleak midwinter ...

The lyrics of "In the Bleak Midwinter" keep going through my mind, especially the words bleak and moan.

"Snow had fallen, snow on snow, on snow, In the bleak midwinter, long ago"

Forty years ago this week those words were alive and well here in Hamilton County. The writer of that song, Sarah McLachlan, was only 10 and living in Canada and the song was not written until years later but its words are perfect in describing that time in my history.

Of course we did not have the weather forecasting abilities back then that



JANET HART LEONARD

we do now. There were not weeks of speculation. A few days before we heard "winter advisory". A few hours before, for the first time, we heard the infamous words "BLIZZARD WARNING".

Weather people looked out a few days ahead and said ... potential of accumulating snow, not snow on snow on snow.

Who knew that much snow was possible? Imagine today if the weather forecasters saw what was possible back then?

Bob Gregory, Stan Wood and Bob "Swoop"

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Hamilton County ranks second in flu deaths

The REPORTER

Indiana has had 107 flu deaths this season, exceeding the 2016-17 tally, state health authorities announced Friday.

The State Department of Health recorded 103 flu deaths in the 2016-2017 season, which ended in May. The department's 2017-2018 tally grew in a week by 28 deaths, a slight drop compared to the number of deaths in the past

two weeks.

The department's report listed counties with more than five flu deaths this season. Marion County has recorded nine flu deaths, more than any other county. Hamilton County followed with eight deaths. Allen County (Fort Wayne) and Shelby County each recorded six deaths while St. Joseph County (South Bend) had five.

The state tally includes 83 people who were 65 or

older. That number grew from 58 a week earlier.

Fifteen of this season's deaths were people ages 50 to 64. The other deaths involved seven people ages 25 to 49. The state's first flu death of the season was a victim in the age 5 to 24 grouping, but another victim age 5 to 24 died in the latest tally.

Hospitals in Indianapolis and other parts of central Indiana have implemented

restrictions on visitors since the start of the year due to the spread of the flu virus.

The federal government doesn't track every flu case but comes up with estimates. It estimated, across the United States last week, 1 in 15 doctor visits were for symptoms of the flu. That's the highest level since the swine flu pandemic in 2009. Also, hospitalization rates

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911

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So, here's a simple idea for a fair method of financing that system. Since all property owners pay for their county government operations why not include in the county budget a line item for 911 communications?

Tell the cities of Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield and Fishers that they no longer have to contribute, but advise them and the rest of the county that we're all going to pay equally just as we do for county health, courts, parks and everything else of a countywide nature.

Some may argue that a

small unit like White River Township should not pay nearly as much as Noblesville, Carmel or Fishers. But, since residents of a small township pay a much smaller share of the total property tax, there would be nothing unfair if everyone paid an equal amount for 911 just as they do for other countywide services.

The one possible problem, a political problem, is that county budget-makers would have to include the full amount for 911 communications in the county budget thus giving the appearance of taxing more. But, the fact is that for

the individual taxpayer's bottom line tax bill there would be no difference whether they pay a countywide rate or whether cities, towns and townships tax for the service and then pay into the county 911 account.

It would seem this simple method would avoid a lot of negotiations and possibly an annual reconsideration of interlocal agreements with each of the dozen county units of local government which provide emergency services.

Is that fair and simple or does it make too much sense?

FLU

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for people 50 to 64 – Baby Boomers, mostly – have been unusually high, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Friday.

Prevention tips

“It's important to go to primary care office or even urgent care facility over the emergency department if you do suspect you have the flu. The reason for that in

emergency medicine there is a lot of overcrowding,” IU Health Primary Care Doctor Arnold Henry said earlier this month.

According to Dr. Virginia Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department, anyone is at risk; healthy and sick. She offered these tips to avoid the flu:

- Prevent the spread of

germs. Washing hands frequently and coughing in your sleeve are examples.

• Take antiviral medications. If your doctor approves, medications like Tamiflu can shorten the duration of your illness.

• Get a flu vaccine. There is still plenty of time. Flu season doesn't end until March, and sometimes as late as May.

BLEAK

from Page 1

McClain were our "go to" weather guys and did an awesome job keeping us in the snow loop. They were on the air for days. As the snow accumulated they hung in there saying, "folks this is a once in a lifetime event" ... so we hoped. I believe the word "epic" was discovered amidst the drifts.

Swing wide the grocery doors, the snowpocalypse is coming! We've all seen it when they say the words ... potential large accumulation ... southern wet front colliding with northern arctic cold front ... blizzard-like conditions possible.

Perhaps that is why those of us who survived that blizzard are now so quick to run to the grocery because we remember when we really could not get out and then the delivery trucks really could not get in.

Nowadays, so many are disappointed when they open the door in the morning to find a mere six

inches. Those of us who "survived" the 15 inches in 1978 are not disappointed, for the most part.

When some complain and say, "I wish we could have a snow like 1978," they have no idea what that means.

We lived behind North Elementary School and the snow blew from the school yard onto 12th Street. We did not "walk" through the snow. We "waded" through the snow. A front end loader was finally brought in to clear the 8 to 10 foot drifts.

I have a picture of me hugging the STOP sign at 12th and Harrison Streets. I was hugging the red hexagon sign NOT the pole holding it. This was before the front end loader came through.

While I have a tendency to exaggerate I can't exaggerate the snow we had 40 years ago.

My friend, Patrice, was a nurse in Rushville. She lived out in the country and

her husband took her, on their snowmobile, to the country road where a sheriff's deputy picked her up and took her to the hospital. She stayed there three days, delivering blizzard babies that would not wait to be born. (She got a little busy some nine months later, as well.)

We all have our memories, stories to share and tell over and over. Honestly, it is hard to truly describe what it was like. You just had to experience it. It was exciting ... for a few days.

I believe the Easter bunny struggled to make it to our homes that year. He even had to borrow Santa's sleigh. I think the cars at the 500 track had to have snow tires in May. I may remember the fireworks on the 4th of July landed in the snowbanks. Ok, so now I am exaggerating so I'll end my story. I'll just say, it was a bleak midwinter some 40 years ago when there was snow on snow on snow.

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All smiles at Heights Homecoming victory



Hamilton Heights Winter Homecoming was Friday night. [Click here](#) to read all about the Heights Homecoming victory. **(Left)** Kennedy McGill and Hailey Champion, sophomores. **(Middle)** Andrew Ayers and Kennedy McGill, sophomore Prince and Princess. **(Right)** Carter McGill and Emma Knowles, senior King and Queen candidates.

Photos provided by Gina McGill

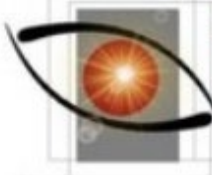
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Tech firm, lawmaker, New York Times boost Indy's Amazon H2Q bid

By **TIM McNICOLAS**
wishtv.com

A national news article, a tweet from a major tech company and an Indiana state representative's bill: They all have one thing in common.

They're contributing to the growing excitement in the push to get Amazon's second headquarters in Indianapolis. The city and its adjacent suburb Fishers joined together to attract the electronic commerce company's effort. The Indianapolis-Fishers bid was among 20 finalists announced Jan. 18.

A Friday morning tweet from Salesforce to Amazon said moving to Indy is a "no-brainer." Salesforce is a cloud computing company headquartered in San Francisco that has offices in Indianapolis.

A headline in Thurs-

day's New York Times reads, "Is Indianapolis Cool Enough For Amazon? It Might Be."

Molly Chavers is the executive director of Indy-Hub, a nonprofit launched by the city to attract and engage professionals.

"This is the type of attention Indianapolis deserves," Chavers said. "We aren't New York. We aren't Chicago. But we don't necessarily want to be. You can live here, you can work here, you can make a life here and you don't have to give up one of those things."

Chavers said Indy's unique atmosphere and affordability could be what's catching Amazon's attention.

State Rep. Justin Moed, a Democrat serving much of downtown Indianapolis, said his new bill makes the Circle City even more at-

tractive to business leaders. House Bill 1080 would allow Indianapolis to explore options on building a light rail system, something lawmakers say is prohibited by part of a state law.

The House Roads and Transportation Committee advanced the bill Wednesday on a vote of 11-1. It could now go to the full House for consideration or be reassigned to another committee.

"I think this is a city on the move," Moed said. "We need to make sure we meet the need of what their employees may want and what their company may need when they move here."

If Amazon does pick Indianapolis, it might surprise the world. But, it won't surprise everyone.

"We're always going to punch above what others perceive as our weight class," Chavers said.

Rare 'super blue blood moon' coming this Wednesday

By **BRAD MAUSHART**
wishtv.com

For the first time in over 150 years, a super blue blood moon will be visible across most of the globe. This latest celestial event will take place in Indianapolis in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Jan. 31. This phenomenon's lengthy name can be broken down into three distinct parts, a supermoon, blue moon and blood moon (also known as a lunar eclipse).

A supermoon is a new or full moon which occurs with the moon at or near (within 90 percent of) its closest approach to Earth in its elliptical orbit. There are typically four to six supermoons per year, though last year there was only one. Every now and then, the cosmos align just right to bring a few supermoons in a row, with the last supermoon earlier in the month and the one before it in December.

What makes this supermoon rare are the other

two titles that are tacked on, one of which is "blue." The original definition of the term "blue moon" came from having four full moons in a season, rather than the normal three per season or 12 per year. This blue moon next week will mark the second full moon in one month, the more common definition of the term nowadays. Due to the calendar quirk, this tends to happen once every 2.7 years or so, which is more uncommon rather than the "once in a blue moon" phrase which usually gets tagged to rare events. The moon itself can in fact appear blue, but it takes an abundance of dust or smoke particles in the atmosphere, which happened after forest fires in Sweden and Canada in 1950 and 1951 and after the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883, which caused the moon to appear blue for nearly two years.

To complete the trifecta, this super blue moon will also coincide with a lunar eclipse, or

blood moon. This name does come from the rusty, red color that the moon will become as the moon slides into Earth's shadow. Total lunar eclipses by themselves are not that rare, usually happening a few times a year. The next total lunar eclipse will take place on July 27, but it will only be visible from South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia.

To see this event Wednesday, there will need to be few clouds early Wednesday morning. Right now, there is a 50/50 shot for good to decent viewing conditions. The moon will be up to 14 percent larger than normal and significantly brighter than normal all night.

The total eclipse will begin at 6:48 a.m. (when the moon will start to turn red) and peak just over the horizon (nearly fully eclipsed) at 7:50 a.m. as seen from the west-northwest. Enjoy it while it lasts because the moon will quickly set at 7:53 a.m.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.

Matthew 20:5-7 (KJV)



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Where is the "moon tree" in Indianapolis?

The REPORTER

1844 – Charles Gerard Conn was born in New York. His family moved to Elkhart, where he grew up to be mayor, Congressman, entrepreneur and founder of a band instrument company which became known around the world.

1922 – The palatial new Indiana Theater opened in Terre Haute. The first program featured the silent film "Cappy Ricks" accompanied by the Indiana Symphonic Orchestra. The theater remains today as an architectural jewel in the city.

1931 – 28 miners were killed in an explosion at the

Little Betty Mine in Linton. Authorities determined that the blast had been triggered by methane gas. Governor Harry G. Leslie was among the many volunteers who came to help in rescue and relief efforts.

1937 – Flooding along the Ohio River left hundreds dead and thousands homeless. Evansville, Madison, Lawrenceburg, Aurora, New Albany and other Indiana cities along the Ohio set record flood levels.

1953 – Gene Autry, famous singing cowboy of radio, TV and movies, entertained a crowd of 14,000 youngsters at the Indiana

State Fairgrounds Coliseum. The show included Autry's popular sidekick Pat Buttram and, of course, Champion, "The Wonder Horse." Musical acts included the Hoosier Hotshots.

1971 – Apollo 14 was launched on a moon mission. Among many scientific projects on board were hundreds of tree seeds. When the mission returned to earth, the seeds grew into what were called "moon trees" which were planted around the nation. There are five in Indiana, including one (a sycamore) on the east lawn of the Indiana Statehouse.

Fishers road construction updates, week of Jan. 30

The REPORTER

Municipal Drive

Lane restrictions will occur along Municipal Drive near the construction site across from the Police Department from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, with a total closure from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Access to all locations on Municipal Drive will remain open.

131st Street

Periodic lane restrictions will occur at the intersection of 131st Street and Cumberland Road as utility relocation work is completed.

116th Street

The outer lane of westbound 116th Street and Hague Road will be restricted, as well as the right turn lane on Hague Road, on Monday and Tuesday as AT&T completes work.

Morgan Drive

Morgan Drive will be closed between Lantern Road and Emmanuel Court for work on stormwater structures.

106th Street

Crews will be landscaping the center of the roundabout at 106th Street and Geist Road throughout the week, weather permitting. Temporary lane restrictions may be in place as work is completed.

Expect lane restrictions at the intersection of 106th Street and Allisonville Road (affecting the northbound and southbound lanes of Allisonville Road) as utility work is completed.

Interstate 69

As part of a \$92 million design-build contract, Milestone has added a third

lane in each direction to the median, repaired and resurfaced existing pavement, and rehabilitated bridges and drainage structures on 15 miles of I-69 in Hamilton and Madison counties. Construction of an additional auxiliary lane between the 116th Street entrance ramp to I-69 South and the I-69 South Exit 204 ramp to 106th Street will continue through next spring.

I-69 South will be temporarily reduced to two lanes to allow space for the State Road 37 and 116th Street entrance ramps to safely merge while construction continues on the southbound auxiliary lane between the 116th Street and 106th Street ramps.

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RIGHT: The Carmel wrestling team won its third consecutive sectional championship on Saturday, claiming the Frankfort sectional with 260.5 points.

BELOW: Hamilton Heights 195-pounder Noah Lawson placed fifth for the Huskies at the Elwood sectional.

BELOW RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Jeff Dunasky won at 145 pounds at the Elwood sectional, becoming the Golden Eagles' first-ever wrestling sectional champion.



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Reporter photos by Richie Hall



WRESTLING

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Shuey were joined by junior Crae Kunkleman, who fell to Lebanon senior Jacob McClaine in the 220-pound match by a second-period pin. McClaine is 27-1 for the season.

Sophomore Sam Crousore (at 113), senior Jacob Garcia (at 138) and senior Ranvir Sandhu (at 170) all placed third for Southeastern, with sophomore Jesse Wagner taking fourth at 126 pounds.

Westfield's four wins began at 113 pounds. Sophomore Carson Eldred took that class by beating Shafer in a 13-3 major decision in the championship. The 'Rocks then got back-to-back titles, as sophomore Milo Merkel pinned Campbell in the second period for the 132-pound crown, and senior Noah Robinson edged out Fishers senior Alexander Strueder 1-0 for the blue ribbon at 138. Junior Kyle Saez beat Sheridan senior Justin Delph 7-4 to win at 152.

Brogan and Mahoney were Westfield's two runners-up, while freshman Dylan Driver (at 106) and sophomore Brady Drlik (at 120) placed third.

JD Farrell got Fishers' lone sectional championship, as the sophomore won a 4-0 decision over Rossville senior Brice Lawrence. Strueder was a close runner-up at 152.

Two more Tigers placed third: Freshman Zach Pairitz at 132 and senior Teegan Heiniger at 160. Fishers also

advanced sophomore PJ Pritchett (at 106), freshman Dylan Parodi (at 113), junior Cole Ludlow (at 120), junior Josh Reardon (at 145) and sophomore Morgan Laffoon (at 152) to the regional with fourth-place finishes.

Delph was the Blackhawks' highest place with his runner-up finish. He will be joined at the regional by junior Isaiah Amsbury, a fourth-place finisher at 132.

AT FRANKFORT

Team scores: Carmel 260.5, Hamilton Southeastern 192, Westfield 171.5, Fishers 150, Lebanon 118.5, Clinton Central 69, Frankfort 62.5, Rossville 55, Sheridan 44, Clinton Prairie 22.

Individual results

106 pounds: 1. Jacob Simone (HSE), 2. Suhas Chundi (C), 3. Dylan Driver (W), 4. PJ Pritchett (F)

113 pounds: 1. Carson Eldred (W), 2. Jake Shafer (C), 3. Sam Crousore (HSE), 4. Dylan Parodi (F)

120 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly (C), 2. Jacob Lemieux (HSE), 3. Brady Drlik (W), 4. Cole Ludlow (F)

126 pounds: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 2. Luke Brogan (W), 4. Jesse Wagner (HSE), 6. Mace Bond (S)

132 pounds: 1. Milo Merkel (W), 2. Ryan Campbell (C), 3. Zach Pairitz (F), 4. Isaiah Amsbury (S), 5. Eduardo Perez (HSE)

138 pounds: 1. Noah Robinson (W), 2. Alexander Strueder (F), 3. Jacob Garcia (HSE), 4. Joe Theriot (C)

145 pounds: 2. Garret Sharp (C), 4. Josh Reardon (F), 5. Jake Rokop (W)

152 pounds: 1. Kyle Saez (W), 2. Justin Delph (S), 4. Morgan Laffoon (F), 5. Gabe Davin (C)

160 pounds: 1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 2. Ethan Blake (HSE), 3. Teegan Heiniger (F)


170 pounds: 1. JD Farrell (F), 3. Ranvir Sandhu (HSE), 4. Nate Frey (C)

182 pounds: 1. Logan Hart (C), 2. Ryan Mahoney (W), 5. Collin Ells (S), 6. Konnor Haehl (HSE)

195 pounds: 1. Andrew Irick (HSE), 2. Cameron Bacon (C), 6. Mason McCartney (F)

220 pounds: 2. Crae Kunkleman (HSE), 3. Haakon Van Beynen (C), 6. Dane Smith (F)

285 pounds: 1. Jack Williams (C), 2. Nathan Shuey (HSE)




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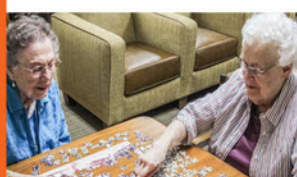
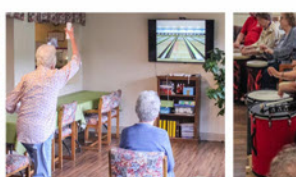

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Boys basketball

Owens' basket sends Carmel past unbeaten New Castle

The Carmel boys basketball team handed New Castle, the top-ranked team in Class 3A, its first loss of the season Saturday.

A basket at the buzzer by Andrew Owens sent the Greyhounds past the Trojans 61-59 in front of a near-capacity crowd at the Eric Clark Activity Center. New Castle had won

its first 16 games of the season before Saturday. Carmel is now 11-5.

"This team, they're fighting and they're committed to working at it, and there's a lot of areas where we got to get better," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "That's a good team and to walk away from this kind of weekend 2-0 is good for us. But it's not settling. We got a lot of room to grow."

The game was close all the way, with the Trojans leading 20-18 after the first quarter and Carmel coming back to go up 35-34 at halftime. Owens had an incredible first half, scoring 17 of his game-high 26 points and making three of his four 3-pointers.

The 'Hounds added to their lead in the third quarter, going ahead 50-44 by the end of the period. The Trojans then came back to tie the game in the final seconds before Owens' basket.

John Michael Mulloy reached double-double status with 11 rebounds and 10 points, blocking two shots as well. Eddie Gill added nine points and eight rebounds. Luke Heady handed out five assists.

Carmel will next host Lawrence North in a Thursday Metropolitan Conference game.



Mulloy

Carmel 61, New Castle 59

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carmel	3-7	0-0	7	1
Cole Jenkins	2-4	4-4	9	4
Eddie Gill	3-8	0-0	7	2
Luke Heady	11-13	0-0	26	2
Andrew Owens	4-9	2-3	10	4
John Michael Mulloy	1-8	0-0	2	0
Karsten Windlan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Alex Jackson	24-49	6-7	61	13

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4
New Castle	20	14	10	15 - 59
Carmel	18	17	15	11 - 61

Carmel 3-point shooting (7-18) Owens 4-6, Jenkins 1-3, Heady 1-3, Gill 1-1, Windlan 0-4, Mulloy 0-1.
Carmel rebounds (27) Mulloy 11, Gill 8, Owens 3, Heady 2, Jackson 2, Jenkins 1.

Gymnastics

Millers place fourth at Western Invitational

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed in the Western Invitational on Saturday, placing fourth out of six teams.

The Millers had several of their varsity gymnasts unavailable due to injuries, while Olivia Mangin was also absent due to a church retreat. So, coach Jody Ramey called upon some of her junior varsity athletes to compete at Western.



Kauzlick

"Our JV gymnasts were able to do a great job filling in and I was very proud of the girls and their performance today," said Ramey.

Freshman Makayla Kauzlick continued her strong start to high school gymnastics, winning the uneven bars even with a score of 8.95. Kauzlick was only able to compete in two of four events; Ramey said she was proud of how Kauzlick performed.

"She did a great job and had an excellent bar routine today," said Ramey.

Devyn Palmer was the lone Miller to complete an all-around score, totaling 31.315.

Noblesville will have its first home meet on Tuesday, welcoming New Palestine for a 6 p.m. start.

Team scores: Northwestern 103.175, North Montgomery 96.40, Plymouth 95.775, Noblesville 89.615, Southmont 88.025, Western 78.825.

All-around score: Devyn Palmer 31.315.

Vault: Palmer 8.45, Kayleigh Sahr 7.775, Ella Deno 7.20, Racheal Glasener 7.00.

Uneven bars: 1. Makayla Kauzlick 8.95, Palmer 7.45, Sahr 6.275, Glasener 3.95.

Balance beam: Kauzlick 7.80, Palmer 7.60, Deno 6.30.

Floor exercise: Palmer 7.815, Sahr 7.475, Olivia Francis 6.55.

Tigers fall to Lawrence North in overtime

Fishers fell to Lawrence North in a Saturday game, 77-68 in overtime on the road.

The Tigers trailed 13-9 after the first quarter and 31-22 at halftime. Fishers began to battle back in the third period, outscoring the Wildcats 24-17, and finally catching up to them by the end of regulation at 61-all.

But Lawrence North outscored the Tigers 16-7 in the extra period.

Four Fishers players reached double figures. Terry Hicks led the way with 20 points, while Jeremy Szilagyi threw in four 3-pointers on his way to 16 points. Josiah Matthews added 15 and Willie Jackson scored 10.



Hicks

The Tigers are 7-8 for the season and host Westfield on Thursday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Lawrence North 77, Fishers 68 (overtime)

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	7	0-1	15	2
Josiah Matthews	2	3-5	10	5
Willie Jackson	6	0-0	16	1
Jeremy Szilagyi	0	0-0	0	3
Bryce Gee	9	2-2	20	4
Terry Hicks	1	0-0	3	2
Alex Szilagyi	0	2-4	2	5
Jordan Jones	0	0-0	0	0
Jack Maller	0	0-0	0	0
Luke Hernandez	0	0-0	0	0
Craig Yoho	0	0-0	0	0
Brendahn Russom	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	26	7-12	68	24

Score by Quarters
Fishers 9 13 24 15 7 - 68
LNHS 13 18 17 13 16 - 77
Fishers 3-pointers (6) J. Szilagyi 4, Matthews, A. Szilagyi.

'Blazers roll past Jets

Seniors Josh Watson and Ethan Sickels combined for 45 points as the short-handed University Trailblazers blitzed the Anderson Preparatory Jets 77-36 in a Pioneer Conference game Saturday at The Hangar.

The Class 1A No. 2 Trailblazers never trailed in the game.

Foster Flamion opened the scoring 15 seconds in to the game before Watson scored five quick points for a 7-0 lead as University focused on pushing the pace. Watson had nine points in the opening quarter on four lay-ins and a free throw as University led 18-9 at the quarter.

Sickels took over in the second quarter scoring 10 of the Blazers 14 points as University went to the break with a 32-18 advantage. Sickels had a pair of three pointers in the quarter.

University turned up the defensive intensity in the third quarter. Eyal Friedman fed Watson for a breakaway dunk to spark a 10-2 run to open the period to open up a 40-21 lead. Watson scored 14 points in the first 4:15 of the period as the Blazers led 51-24 midway through the quarter and were never headed in closing out the win.

Flamion added 14 points while Friedman had five in his first career start. Nate Shatkowski had five in his University varsity debut. Eric Major (four), Quinn Steiner (two) and Camden Brown (two) rounded out the scoring.

University played without starters David Howard and Zack Hodgin and sixth man Sam Mervis. "I was pleased with the play of our seniors. They helped keep us together tonight. Guys who normally don't play a lot of minutes stepped up tonight," said University coach Brandon Lafferman.

University improved to 13-1 and finishes the PAAC North portion of their schedule with a perfect 4-0 record. The Blazers will play at the PAAC South winner in the PAAC championship game on February 13. Greenwood Christian can clinch the PAAC South with a win over International Monday night. The Jets fall to 2-13, 0-3 in the PAAC North.

The Trailblazers will host Indianapolis Lutheran Thursday night. The game was originally scheduled for Nov. 25, but was postponed due to Lutheran's run in the IHSAA football playoffs.

University 77, Anderson Prep 36

	FG	FT	TP
University	9	0	21
Ethan Sickels	5	3	14
Foster Flamion	2	1	5
Eyal Friedman	11	2	24
Josh Watson	2	0	4
Eric Major	0	2	2
Quinn Steiner	2	0	5
Nate Shatkowski	0	2	2
Camden Brown	0	0	0
Roman Salley	0	0	0
Matt Jones	0	0	0
Asher Thompson	0	0	0
Matt Moore	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	77

Score by Quarters
University 18 14 24 21 - 77
APA 7 11 7 11 - 36

Sheridan beats Tri-Central

Sheridan's boys basketball team defeated Tri-Central 60-41 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference away game Saturday.

Stats were not available due to technical difficulties.

The Blackhawks are 4-1 in the conference and 8-6 overall. Sheridan hosts Rossville Thursday in another HHC game.

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NBA standings

Saturday's scores	Golden State 105, Boston 101
Oklahoma City 121, Detroit 108	Minnesota 111, Brooklyn 97
Indiana 114, Orlando 112	Denver 91, Dallas 89
Washington 129, Atlanta 104	
Miami 95, Charlotte 91	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	35	15	.700	-
Toronto	32	15	.681	1.5
Philadelphia	24	21	.533	8.5
New York	22	28	.440	13.0
Brooklyn	18	32	.360	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	28	19	.596	-
Indiana	27	23	.540	2.5
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	3.0
Detroit	22	25	.468	6.0
Chicago	18	31	.367	11.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	28	21	.571	-
Washington	27	22	.551	1.0
Charlotte	20	28	.417	7.5
Orlando	14	34	.292	13.5
Atlanta	14	35	.286	14.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	32	20	.615	-
Oklahoma City	29	20	.592	1.5
Portland	27	22	.551	3.5
Denver	26	23	.531	4.5
Utah	21	28	.429	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	40	10	.800	-
L.A. Clippers	24	24	.500	15.0
L.A. Lakers	19	29	.396	20.0
Phoenix	17	32	.347	22.5
Sacramento	15	33	.313	24.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	13	.723	-
San Antonio	32	19	.627	4.0
New Orleans	27	21	.563	7.5
Memphis	17	31	.354	17.5
Dallas	16	34	.320	19.5

Pacers bounce back, hold off Orlando

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Indiana Pacers made it interesting on Saturday night, but they did just enough to come away with a bounce-back win after Friday night's loss in Cleveland. The Pacers (27-23) rallied from a 21-point first half deficit and held off the Orlando Magic (14-34), 114-112, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Indiana trailed by 10 points with 6:15 remaining before reeling off nine unanswered points to make it a 106-105 game with 4:06 to play. But that was just the beginning of a massive Pacers run.

Victor Oladipo knocked down a jumper with 3:30 left to give Indiana its first lead of the night. Then on the next two possessions, Oladipo dished to Domantas Sabonis out of the pick-and-roll, first for a thunderous dunk and then for a hard-nosed layup through contact.

Two Elfrid Payton free throws with 2:03 to play ended the 15-0 Pacers run, but Oladipo crossed up Aaron Gordon on the other end to push the Blue & Gold's lead

back to five points.

The Magic fought back, however, with baskets by Payton and Evan Fournier to make it a 113-112 game with 22.3 seconds remaining. After Sabonis made one of two free throws with 20.5 seconds to play, Gordon missed a jumper from the right baseline, but Bismack Biyombo tapped the rebound back out to Gordon, who drove and drew a foul on Sabonis with 7.9 seconds left.

The 22-year-old missed both foul shots, but the Magic corralled the rebound on the second miss and Fournier found Jonathon Simmons for a wide-open look at a game-winning 3-pointer on the right wing. Simmons couldn't convert the shot, however, and the sellout crowd let out a collective sigh of relief as the ball bounced off the rim and into Oladipo's hands as the buzzer sounded.

It was a frenetic finish to yet another crazy Pacers comeback. The Blue & Gold have now rallied from a deficit of 20 or more points to win three times this season and Saturday was the sixth time they've rallied from a deficit of 15 or more points and won.

"It's like clockwork with us, man," Oladipo joked after the win. "We get down, come back better in the second half. It just shows the resilience of this team."

"We got it going...Everybody stayed positive. We knew we needed to play better. We came out in the second half and just set the tone on both ends and it worked out great for us."

Oladipo led all scorers with 24 points, five rebounds, and six assists. Lance Stephenson added 21 points on 9-of-13 shooting, five boards, and six assists.

The rested Magic, who last played on Tuesday, raced out to an early lead. Orlando scored the first six points and led 17-7 five minutes into Saturday's contest.

The Pacers struggled to find any rhythm throughout the first quarter, missing 15 of their first 21 shots. On the other end, Sabonis fouled Gordon on a 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the frame and Gordon converted the four-point play to give the visitors a 32-22 lead heading into the second.

The Magic kept rolling in the second quarter, extending the margin to as many as 21 points. Orlando got both Pacers centers into foul trouble, drawing three fouls apiece on both Sabonis and Myles Turner — back in the rotation after missing the previous nine games with a right elbow injury — before the midway point of the second quarter.

The visitors shot 60 percent from the field in the first half, but the Pacers were able to create a little momentum heading into halftime, as point guard Darren Collison raced down the floor and knocked down a

3-pointer at the buzzer to trim the Magic's lead to 70-53.

Indiana then opened the third quarter with a 9-2 run to cut their deficit to 10 points. The hosts got as close as seven points in the frame and headed into the fourth trailing by single digits, 92-84.

Stephenson ignited the crowd with his play off the bench to open the fourth quarter, quickly amassing six points and two assists, but the Pacers were unable to make much headway until the second half of the final period.

Despite playing on the second night of a back-to-back, the Pacers were able to summon the proper adrenaline down the stretch to put the finishing touches on another comeback.

"We feed off the crowd," Stephenson said. "The crowd gets us energized. Even a game like tonight, we all felt tired, but the energy from the crowd got us going. They definitely helped us win tonight."

Five Pacers players finished in double figures on the night. Thaddeus Young tallied 20 points on 9-of-14 shooting, six rebounds, and two steals. Sabonis added 17 points and nine boards, while Collison chipped in 11 points and seven assists.

Gordon led the Magic with 22 points, 11 rebounds, and four assists. Fournier added 21 points in the loss, going 9-for-16 from the field and 3-for-6 from 3-point range.

The Pacers continue their three-game homestand on Monday when they welcome the Charlotte Hornets to The Fieldhouse at 7 p.m. It will be the first of four meetings between Indiana and Charlotte this season.

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