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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: A few rain and snow showers, mainly in the morning.

Tonight: Clearing and colder.

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Coalition still working hard for Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Coalition Committee has become an important part of the Sheridan community and yet probably most residents have never even heard of it. One of its major achievements has been to persuade Dollar General to add a fresh foods section to their store to help fill the food void created when Raile's went out of business.

The Coalition was the brain child of Gloria Del Greco, a NEP Community Wellness Coordinator for the Purdue Extension Service. Her office is in Noblesville. Purdue established the Community Wellness Coordinator positions in December of 2015 to help communities make the healthy choice the easy choice.

When Sheridan lost their grocery store and no longer had easy access to fresh produce, it became a priority community known as a "food desert". In partnership with Lisa Samuels, Gloria created a coalition of community members to address Sheridan's nutritional needs.

As Gloria relates, "We started meeting in April of 2016, determining who we should talk to help the community and then we started conducting community assessments. We conducted assessments with community members-at-large; school sector members; work site sector members; community institutions; and health care sectors. After completing

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Some of the Sheridan Coalition Committee members attended the December meeting. (**Seated, from left**) Eva Clark, Connie Pearson and Gloria Del Greco. (**Standing, from left**) Steve Martin, Mark Heirbrandt, Lizz Bertrand, David Kinkead, Suzanne Lyons, Tammy Murray and Jason Spartz.

Photo provided

Republicans open Westfield HQ



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

On Wednesday afternoon, The Hamilton County Republican Party held an open house and ribbon cutting for their new headquarters at 209 E. 175th St., Westfield. Attendees were able to tour the new space, which includes a larger office area, kitchen area and a large meeting room. Party members told the Reporter that this new location offers more flexibility and additional room for events. Party members cutting the ribbon included (from left) Adrienne Rogers, Kim Good, Jeff Heinzman, Jim Ake, Laura Campbell, Terry Anker and Jack Russell. For more pictures, visit ReadTheReporter.com.

Only one week left to file for Hamilton County May 8 primary

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

for major county office. Filing ends at noon Feb. 9.

Winners in the May 8 primary will secure a spot on the November election ballot. If no candidates run for an office in the primary, the political party leaders may fill their ticket in June. County Republicans are almost certain to have a full primary slate. Democrats say they will have some candidates, but not a full slate.

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New directors appointed for two county agencies

By FRED SWIFT

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ty sheriff's department, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

County officials have also announced the appointment of Monica Greer as director of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs. She will assume her duties in March replacing George Kristo who served 22 years in the position.

Booker has 20 years' experience in public safety including law enforcement. He is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis and has most recently been managing projects for the county EMA.

Emergency Management, the outgrowth of Civil Defense which was formed in 1950, is responsible for coordinating fire, police and other public services in response to community emergencies including flood, fire, tornado, dangerous chemical spills or other natural or man-made disasters.

The council offices are located in the county Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville.

Sober drivers: A winning game plan for super bowl fans

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies in the county, is huddling up with state and local law enforcement agencies across the county and the state to urge football fans to designate a sober driver, call a cab or use a ridesharing service.

Impaired driving includes alcohol and prescription or illegal drugs. Even over-the-counter medication may cause impairment when combined with alcohol or a second

drug. If you're taking a new drug or a higher dose, talk with your doctor or don't drive until you know how it affects you.

"Whether you call it drunk, buzzed, wasted, high or stoned, impaired driving means going to jail and losing your driver's license," said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. "Don't fumble with your keys after the game. Pass them to a sober driver, or better yet, be a team player and start the game as the designated driver."

Sober drivers can tweet

@NHTSAgov during the Super Bowl broadcast to be featured on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Wall of Fame. For more information about impaired driving visit on.IN.gov/buzzeddriving.

New Portable

Breath Tests

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute and NHTSA purchased 1,759 new portable breath tests to assist Indiana law enforcement agencies in arresting drunk drivers. An additional 836 devices will be pur-

chased this year.

In every state, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher. In Indiana, drivers under 21 with a BAC of .02 or higher are subject to fines and a license suspension for up to one year.

More information and a list of participating agencies is available at tinyurl.com/HwySafetyPBT.

Sober driving tips

With all of today's options for getting home

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Still unopposed for re-election are incumbent Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, Superior Court Judge Gail Bardach, County Commissioner Christine Altman, County Councilor Amy Massillamany, County Assessor Robin Ward, County Recorder Jennifer Hayden and

County Coroner John Chalfin. In addition, all but one of the county's nine incumbent township trustees are unopposed in the GOP primary.

This year is considered an off-year election. But, county voters will select a total of 52 candidates for office, making the primary

of great importance. But, voter turnout is usually low in off-year primaries.

In the meantime the political parties are gearing up for the primary and general elections. Republicans who opened their new county headquarters yesterday in Westfield are planning the annual Lincoln Day Dinner

on March 22, according to county chairwoman Laura Campbell. Democrats will hold their Jefferson-Jackson Dinner in May or June, according to county chairman Joe Weingarten.

The following is a complete list of candidates for local office as of 4 p.m. Wednesday.

2018 Hamilton County Primary Candidate Filings

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:

Kathy Keag Richardson (Republican)

RECORDER:

Jennifer Hayner (Republican)

SHERIFF:

Bill Clifford (Republican)

Eddie Moore (Republican)

Dennis Quakenbush (Republican)

Mitchell Russell (Republican)

Jason Sloderbeck (Republican; withdrawn)

CORONER:

John R. Chaffin (Republican)

ASSESSOR:

Robin L. Ward (Republican)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1:

Christine Altman (Republican)

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1:

Jeremy Eltz (Democrat)

Fred Glynn (Republican)

Sue Maki (Republican)

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2:

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (Republican)

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3:

Steve Schwartz (Republican)

Mark F. Hall (Republican)

Jeremy Hawk (Democrat)

Gregg A. Werling (Democrat)

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4:

Ken Alexander (Republican)

Christine Pauley (Republican)

Rick Sharp (Republican)

ADAMS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

John Patrick (Republican)

ADAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Floyd H. Barker (Republican)

Gail E. Godby (Republican)

Ronald Stone (Republican)

CLAY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Douglas Callahan (Republican)

CLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Paul K. Bolin (Republican)

Mary Eckard (Republican)

Paul D. Hensel (Republican)

FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Matthew J. Snyder (Republican)

Kevin Patterson (Democrat)

DEBBIE DRISKELL (Republican)

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Rick Fain (Republican)

David Giffel (Republican)

Kent S. Nelson (Democrat)

Mary E. Ray (Democrat)

MARILYN A. SCHENKEL (Republican)

FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Doug Allman (Republican)

Ben Slota (Republican)

FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Brian Baelh (Republican)

Michael J. Brown (Republican)

Greg Dewald (Republican)

Chad Garrard (Republican)

Jason Meyer (Republican)

JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Robyn Cook (Republican)

Christina (Chris) Miller (Republican)

JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Jerry G. Cook (Republican)

Jeff Roberts (Republican)

Glen Schwartz (Republican)

NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Tom Kenley (Republican)

Heather Rolinski (Democrat)

NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Joe Arrowood (Republican)

Terry L. Busby (Republican)

John B. Davis (Republican)

Paula Jo Gilliam (Democrat)

Peggy R. Pfister (Republican)

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Danielle Carey Tolan (Republican)

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Jeannine D. Fortier (Republican)

David D. Gill (Republican)

RICHARD J. HARDCastle, JR. (Republican)

Gary Southerland (Republican)

WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Diane Crim (Republican)

WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD:

Stacy Mahan (Republican)

WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:

Jamie Rulon (Republican)

WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD:

William Burkhardt (Republican)

Lisa Suzanne Flanders (Republican)

Donna Gentry (Republican)

CICERO TOWN COUNCIL, AT LARGE:

Chad Amos (Republican)

Michael W. McConnell (Republican)

Dan Strong (Republican)

SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL, AT LARGE:

Bill Curl (Republican)

Steve Fisher (Republican)

Jimmy D. Ramsey (Republican)

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Adams/Jackson/Wayne/White River:

Scott A. Baldwin

Erin Moorhouse

Katherine Moorhouse

Clay, District 1:

Brian Barton

Kelly Barton

Timothy Hensel

Matt Milam

Clay, District 2:

Christine Pauley

Clay, District 3:

Susan A. Armstrong

Clay, District 4:

Sue Lile

Delaware Township:

Debbie Driskell

Ian Hauer

Fall Creek, District 2:

Mario Massillamany

Fall Creek, District 3:

Doug Allman

Brian Baelh

Noblesville, District 1:

Kelly (Gering) Rayburn

Noblesville, District 2:

Tim Berry

Dale C. Kenney

Washington, District 1:

Timothy Enyart

Washington, District 2:

Jim Ake

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

District 1:

Lonnie Whitehead

District 2:

Naomi S. Bechtold

Jim Blessing

Annette Gross

Julian Hayes

Albert Moore

Kevin Patterson

Ed Russell

William Weprich

District 4:

Kathleen M. Gregor

Stephanie M. Kimble

Scott Lamberth

Mary E. Ray

District 5:

Paula Jo Gilliam

Christian Renner

Heather Rolinski

District 6:

Gregory A. Purvis

At Large:

Marie A. DeMore

Kent S. Nelson

Democratic Precinct Committeeman:

William Weprich (Cool Creek North)

Ed Russell (Spring Mill 1)

Julian Hayes (Arbors)

Jim Blessing (Mt. Carmel 2)

Albert Moore (Bay Hill)

Annette Gross (Clay Southwest 3)

Stephanie M. Kimble (Delaware 4)

Mary E. Ray (Delaware 6)

Sara Schmidt (Delaware 9)

Scott Lamberth (Delaware 18)

Larry E. Kitchel (Delaware 22)

Gregory A. Purvis (Fall Creek 19)

Mulalo Rikhotso (Fall Creek 31)

Sarah D. Russell Goddard (Noblesville 10)

Heather Rolinski (Noblesville 11)

Gregg A. Werling (Noblesville 22)

Christian Renner (Noblesville 28)

Brooks uninjured in West Virginia train, truck accident

WISH-TV

wistv.com

A chartered train carrying dozens of GOP lawmakers to a Republican retreat in West Virginia struck a garbage truck south of Charlottesville, Va. on Wednesday, lawmakers said.

No lawmakers were believed injured in the accident. Several members of the Indiana delegation were on the train.



Rep. Susan Brooks, Rep. Jim Banks and Sen. Todd Young were all on the train, but put out messages on social media saying there were unharmed.

Following the accident

Hamilton County FOP endorses Clifford for Sheriff



The Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police Francis Castor Lodge #103 held a debate Tuesday between the four current Sheriff candidates. Many topics regarding community outreach, integrity of the Sheriff's Department and commitment to public safety were discussed. At the conclusion of the event, members voted to publicly endorse Bill Clifford (**center**) as their selection to be the next Hamilton County Sheriff. The primary election is on May 8.

Hamilton County resident launches incubator for emerging nonprofits

The REPORTER

Hamilton County resident and Founder of Amplify Indy, Harrison Painter, has partnered with non-profit COFFE (Community Outreach for Financial Education) to create the Amplify Hope Program, a competitive incubator for social entrepreneurs and emerging non-profits.

The Amplify Hope Program is a 10-month training platform with curriculum based on financial literacy, sustainability, board development, marketing and more. The program is currently being hosted at Collaborate 317, a 25,000 square-foot co-working space located on Indy's east side. They

will also host events and trainings around Hamilton County in 2018.

"Our focus is to create massive positive social impact in central Indiana," said Painter, "and this partnership allows us to give Amplify Hope members the tools needed to innovate and serve in a purpose-driven ecosystem."

Amplify Hope has accepted 50 nonprofit professionals from all over central Indiana into the program. The members participate in weekly trainings, bi-weekly mastermind sessions and monthly accountability groups.

They have nine monthly challenges to meet and a competitive fundraiser to participate in. The pro-

gram caps off with the Amplify Indy Awards in October 2018. This program has been self-funded by the founders, but they are seeking grants and corporate sponsorship opportunities to fill in the gaps.

"We want the Amplify Hope Program to impact thousands of lives in Indiana," said COFFE CEO Josh Bach. "This group of 50 selfless leaders has made a commitment to serving others, and we have committed to giving them an environment that will help them reach their goals."

For more information please contact Harrison Painter at (317) 871-1000 or harrison@amplifyindy.com.

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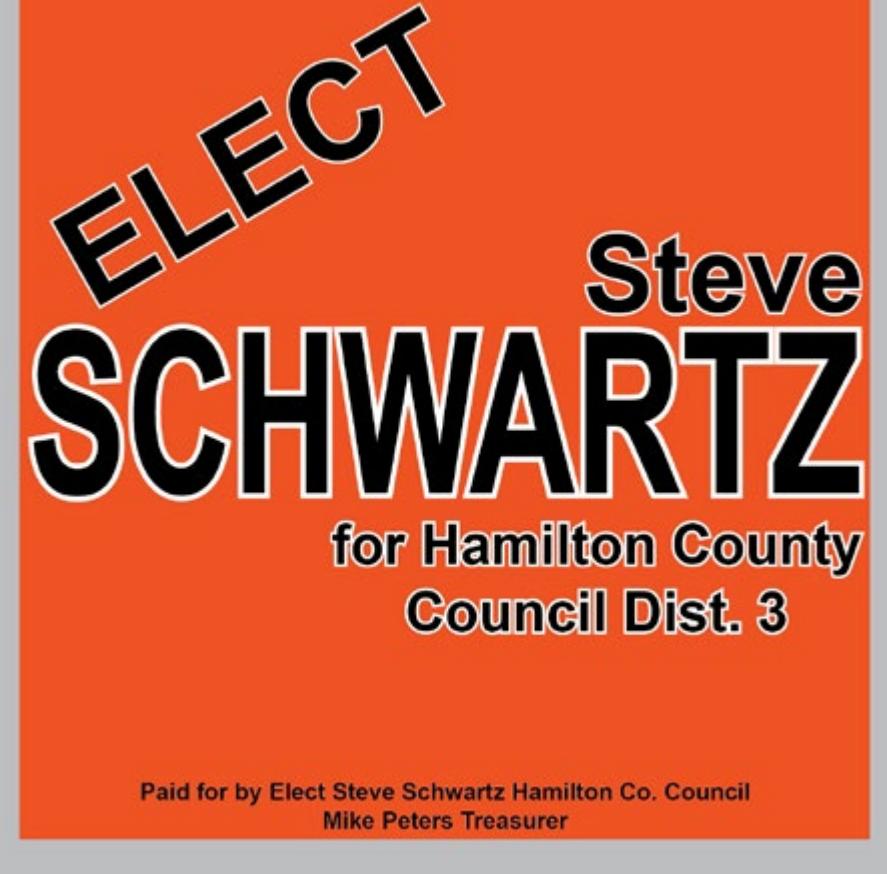


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TigerOne booster club set for March fundraiser

By LARRY LANNAN
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Supporting All Fishers High School Athletes

The Fishers Athletic Booster Club, TigerOne, is preparing for its big fund-raising event, Tee It Up with TigerOne, from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 18 at TopGolf.

There are only 200 spots available for this adults-only event. Tickets are \$100 each and that includes the Backyard BBQ buffet and golf. There will be a cash bar. Attire is red and white golf casual.

Also, watch the second round NCAA basketball games. There will be a silent auction of items donated by Fishers High School athletic teams and local businesses and raffle prizes, for which you do not need to be present to win.

TigerONE has donated just under \$100,000 to the

FHS Athletic Department, FHS athletic teams and FHS student athletes over the past five years. The organization raised these funds with the help of local businesses and individual donors.

To reserve your spot for Tee It Up with TigerOne, [use this link](#).

Riverview luncheon to feature best-selling author

The REPORTER

Riverview Health Foundation will host its 14th annual Women of Vision Luncheon on Friday, May 4 at the new Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Convention Center. In addition to the luncheon taking place at a new location, Riverview Health Foundation is excited to announce that Kelly Corrigan, national author, will be the featured speaker at this year's event.

"It's our hope that all attendees leave the event feeling inspired by Kelly through her personal stories about strength, empowerment and overcoming life's challenges. Kelly just re-

leased her fourth book Tell Me More, which is an instant New York Times Best-seller, and we are delighted to share a copy of this book with each of the attendees at the 2018 luncheon," said Megan Wiles, executive director of Riverview Health Foundation. Tickets are available for \$75 and Corporate Tables begin at \$1,000.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and the luncheon is at noon. In addition to hearing from Kelly Corrigan, attendees will learn about the Women of Vision



Giving Club and how it supports Riverview Health women's services, programs and equipment. For more information on the Women of Vision Giving Club and the grants they provide, visit riverview.org/womenofvision.

For more information about the luncheon or sponsorship inquiries, please contact Maggie Owens, philanthropy officer at mkowens@riverview.org or 317-776-7938. You can also learn more about Kelly Corrigan at kellycorrigan.com.

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Schaibley's bill improving health plan prior authorizations moves to Senate

The REPORTER

The House of Representatives on Tuesday voted in support of State Rep. Donna Schaibley's (R-Carmel) bill that would establish clear guidelines for health insurance plans requiring prior authorization for procedures or treatments.

Prior authorization is part of an insurance billing process where health care providers must receive approval from the patient's health coverage plan indicating the treatment is medically necessary. Schaibley's proposal would specify certain requirements to protect patients and facilitate the prior authorization process between providers and insurers.

"Currently, different insurance providers have different prior authorization procedures, which can create confusion and delay," Schaibley said. "By providing these guidelines, we propose to streamline the process and help to get patients the medical care they need in a



Photo provided

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) presents her legislation on the House floor on Tuesday at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. House Bill 1143 would establish clear guidelines for health insurance plans requiring prior authorization for billable procedures.

timely manner."

According to Schaibley, the bill also provides for the electronic submission of prior authorization requests which will further streamline the process.

This bill would not apply to health care plans of

federal by local governments.

[House Bill 1143](#) can now move to the Senate for further consideration. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](#).

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents

House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

House approves Cook's bill providing schools with more financial flexibility

The REPORTER

The House of Representatives supported State Rep. Tony Cook's (R-Cicero) proposal Monday that would help schools more immediately address their financial needs with additional funding flexibility.

Cook said currently, school funds are separated into three types including education, operations and rainy day. The education fund is used for all expenditures pertaining to student instruction and learning. The operations fund is used for maintenance of buildings, utilities, bus repairs and any other necessary operations. The rainy day fund serves as savings and



Cook

can be used for one-time budget needs, like staffing expenditures.

According to Cook, House Bill 1167 would allow schools more flexibility when using these funds. Schools would be able to move money from their rainy day fund to the operations fund for expenditures, as well as transfer the unused money at the end of the year from the operations fund to be used for educational staffing expenses such as teacher bonuses and stipends.

"As a former educator, I understand that school

funding is a complicated issue," Cook said. "Providing school corporations flexibly to address their unique funding needs can help schools be more efficient and better utilize money for education."

[House Bill 1167](#) can now move to the Senate for consideration. Visit [iga.in.gov](#) to learn more about this legislation.

State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) represents House District 32, which includes all of Tipton County and portions of Hamilton, Madison, Delaware, Howard and Grant counties.

Schaibley's bill improving newborn screenings advances to Senate

The REPORTER

The House of Representatives on Monday voted in favor of a bill co-authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) that could save the lives of more children by adding two new tests to Indiana's newborn screening panel.

Schaibley's legislation would require spinal muscular atrophy, or SMA, and severe combined immunodeficiency, or SCID, to be added to the list of

screenings newborns get in Indiana shortly after their births.

"Testing for these serious diseases as soon as possible gives families the ability to treat their child quickly and effectively," Schaibley said. "By doing this, we are giving children the best chance at survival and improving the quality of life for the child and their family."

Schaibley said newborn

screenings identify diseases

in babies shortly after their births, providing opportunities for early interventions that can prevent death or the need for long-term care. In Indiana, newborns are already tested for 47 conditions, including sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease.

Schaibley's bill can now be considered by the Senate. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](#).

Hamilton County Soil and Water event date set for February 22

The REPORTER

photography to understand how urban wildlife utilize urban and periurban habitat with Dr. Julia Angstmann the Director Butler Center for Urban Ecology. The agriculture sessions are eligible for CCH, CCA and PARP credits.

Attendees at the annual meeting will be presented with a summary report of 2017 SWCD activities and a vote will be held to elect a supervisor for the one open position on the SWCD board. The SWCD Board of Supervisors Election Candidate is Rodney Rulon. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

The meeting and workshop runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person, which includes lunch. The meeting will feature various exhibitors and concurrent education sessions.

Morning sessions include: Impact of Cover Crops, Where the Wild Things Were (a natural history session with county historian David Heighway), Dicamba training and Indy Wildlife Watch: Using

Online registration is available at [hamiltonswed.org](#). For more information, contact Hamilton County Soil and Water at soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or 317-773-2181.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny. And when they had received it, they murmured against the goodman of the house, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

Matthew 20:10-12 (KJV)

Jacob Carl Jacobs

October 1, 1957 – January 31, 2018

Jacob Carl Jacobs, 60, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 1, 1957 to James and Sandra (Derringer) Jacobs in Indianapolis. Jacob was loving, caring and very friendly; was a hard-worker and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Tonja Jacobs; five children, Chris (Jessica) Jacobs, Josh Jacobs, Stormy Jacobs, Jamie (Jeff) Smith and Jake (Laura) Jacobs Jr.; two brothers, Michael and Jimmy Jacobs; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sherri Rusk; and brother, Marty Jacobs.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 3
Service: 1 p.m. Feb. 3
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

James Russell Anderson

January 30, 1931 – January 27, 2018

James Russell Anderson, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at home. He was born on January 30, 1931 to Florien and Mary (Shafer) Anderson in Ashland, Ohio.

Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who was loved by many. He worked for thirty years as a field engineer for Hobart Corporation, specializing in repairing commercial kitchen equipment. Jim was an avid golfer, affectionately referred to as "Captain" by those who regularly golfed with him at Miami Shores Golf Course in Troy, Ohio. He served in the United States Marine Corps, enjoyed woodworking and most importantly, was a true family man in every way.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Anderson; daughter, Beth Wood; son-in-law, Marty Wood; and granddaughters, Maddie, Parker and Kenzie Wood.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Lou Anderson.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice, 513 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN 46902.

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Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m. Feb. 6
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Girls basketball sectionals

Solid defensive effort sends Golden Eagles into semis

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team started its sectional quest with a remarkable defensive effort.

The Golden Eagles overwhelmed Class 3A Sectional 27 host Brebeuf Jesuit 39-10 in the second Wednesday game. It was the first time in three years that Guerin had won a sectional game, while those 10 points was GC's best defensive effort since it held Indianapolis Marshall to eight points last season. Guerin Catholic will play Cardinal Ritter in the second semi-final on Friday.

The Golden Eagles scored the first five points of the game, all credited to Nicole Cunningham. The sophomore opened things up with a 3-pointer, then made one foul shot at the 4:31 mark, and another with 2:33 to go.

The Braves got on the board with a pair of free throws at the 2:17 mark, then a layin cut Guerin Catholic's lead to 5-4. But Sydney Geis answered that with a 3-pointer, and that turned out to be the beginning of a 14-0 GC run that finished the first period and extended well into the second quarter.

"We were trying to get the ball inside, quite frankly," said Guerin coach Dave Roth. "But we had to take what we could get, and we knew that the girl that we wanted to take that outside shot was either Sydney or Nicole. Nicole had already taken a couple and was feeling like it's time to drive."

"Sydney's 3 helped get the team from the bench standpoint into the game a little bit more, which I think helped get the defensive movement going, because we were a little bit slow on our feet defensively prior to that."

Grace Hackett had back-to-back baskets in the second quarter as part of that run. Brebeuf made one basket in the period, but Guerin Catholic led 23-6 at halftime.

The Golden Eagles shut out the Braves in the third period, while scoring nine more points in that quarter to lead 32-6. Cunningham hit her second 3 of the game in the period's final minute, then opened the fourth quarter with another 3. She would finish as



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Nicole Cunningham scored 13 points to lead the Golden Eagles in their sectional win over Brebeuf Jesuit on Wednesday. Guerin will play Cardinal Ritter in Friday's semi-finals.

the leading scorer with 13 points, totaling three 3-pointers.

Roth said that his team "played really well" defensively.

"I think we still have the habit some-

times of looking to the inside on the strong side and trying to dig down on that, and that's not what we're trying to do," said Roth. "The bottom line for us is, we need to stay disciplined and cover the girl that we're trying to cover, and if we do that, then we're a really good defensive team."

Geis finished with eight points, while Hackett had six. Olivia Labus led the boards with seven rebounds, in addition to scoring six points. Hackett made four steals.

The Golden Eagles are now 6-17 for the season. On Friday, they will play a Ritter team that's 14-10 and advanced to the sectional semi-finals with a 70-35 victory over Broad Ripple. Guerin and Ritter did not play each other in the regular season.

"Ritter's a very disciplined team and it's going to take a lot for us to just stay with them and keep them under control," said Roth.

Guerin Catholic 39, Brebeuf Jesuit 10

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Guerin	0-3	0-0	0	0
Claire Sawyer	3-7	0-0	6	1
Olivia Labus	3-7	0-0	8	0
Sydney Geis	0-2	2-2	2	0
Carly Hammons	4-9	2-6	13	3
Danielle Mason	1-3	0-0	2	2
Sarah Holba	0-2	0-0	0	2
Hanna Bills	1-5	0-1	2	0
Grace Hackett	3-4	0-0	6	1
Lexi Foerder	0-1	0-0	0	0
Sophia Fernandez	0-1	0-0	0	0
Carly Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-44	4-9	39	9
Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf	4	2	0	4-10
Guerin	10	13	9	7-39

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-18) Cunningham 3-6, Geis 2-4, Bills 0-3, Sawyer 0-2,

Hammons 0-2, Foerder 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (20) Labus 7, Sawyer 3, Geis 3, Hammons 2, Hackett 2, Mason 1,

Holba 1, Wilson 1.

Huskies overwhelm Blackford

Hamilton Heights cruised in its first-round game at Class 3A Sectional 24 on Wednesday, taking care of host Blackford 65-26.

The Huskies were in control from the beginning, leading 19-8 after the first quarter and 32-16 at halftime. Heights never allowed the Bruins to score more than eight points in a period, while landing three of its players in double figures for the game.

Kayla Kirtley led the Huskies with 15 points, while Bayleigh Runner added 13 and Lexi Branham scored 12.

Ana Collar collected six rebounds, with Runner pulling five. Branham made seven steals and dished out five assists, while Runner had five steals for the game.

Runner

The Huskies are now 17-7 for the season and will play Jay County in the second semi-final game on Friday. Jay County (16-8) defeated Muncie Burris 74-30 in Wednesday's first game.

Heights 65, Blackford 26

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Heights	3-6	0-3	6	2
Ana Collar	4-7	4-4	13	0
Bayleigh Runner	5-13	3-4	15	1
Kayla Kirtley	4-7	3-3	12	0
Lexi Branham	2-5	1-1	5	0
Lauryn Wiley	0-2	0-0	0	0
Payton Dissett	2-2	0-0	4	0
Jillian Osswald	2-3	0-0	4	1
Ella Shields	3-6	0-0	6	1
Chloe Thomas	0-0	1-2	1	0
Chloe Henderson	25-51	12-17	65	5
Score by Quarters				
Blackford	8	8	6	4-26
Heights	19	13	16	17-65
Heights 3-point shooting (4-13) Kirtley 2-8, Runner 1-3, Branham 1-1, Dissett 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (23) Collar 6, Runner 5, Wiley 3, Kirtley 2, Dissett 2, Henderson 2, Osswald 1, Shields 1, Thomas 1.				

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County wrestlers to compete at regionals Saturday

Hamilton County wrestlers are preparing this week for the next step in the IHSAA post-season: The regionals.

All eight county schools with wrestling teams have at least two qualifiers for their respective regional on Saturday. Carmel, Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern, Sheridan and Westfield will all travel to the North Montgomery regional, while Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights and Noblesville will compete in the Pendleton Heights regional.

Those wrestlers that place in the top four will qualify for next Saturday's (Feb. 10) semi-state, with both regionals feeding into the New Castle semi-state.

Here's a list of pairings for both regionals. Only weight classes that have a county wrestler in the bracket are listed.

NORTH MONTGOMERY REGIONAL

106 POUNDS

Jacob Simone (HSE), sophomore, 35-3 vs. Alex Brown (Crawfordsville), sophomore, 30-12
Dylan Driver (Westfield), freshman, 29-12 vs. Baydin Hall (North Montgomery), sophomore, 24-12
Suhas Chundi (Carmel), sophomore, 27-6 vs. Gage Gearld (Rockville), freshman, 21-7
PJ Pritchett (Fishers), sophomore, 25-16 vs. Hudson Harrel (Zionsville), freshman, 22-7

113 POUNDS

Parker Moseley (North Montgomery), junior, 37-1 vs. Dylan Parodi (Fishers), freshman, 10-14
Takeshi Greiner (Southmont), sophomore, 22-14 vs. Jake Shafer (Carmel), freshman, 24-11
Cooper Cecil (Zionsville), freshman, 18-14 vs. Sam Croushore (HSE), sophomore, 26-16
Jacob Parsons (Western Boone), sophomore, 19-18 vs. Carson Eldred

(Westfield), sophomore, 36-2

120 POUNDS

Brendan Mattingly (Carmel), sophomore, 30-0 vs. Christian Ramirez (Covington), senior, 23-12
Brady Drlak (Westfield), sophomore, 21-20 vs. Dillon Lauy (Southmont), freshman, 29-7

Jacob Lemieux (HSE), freshman, 21-18 vs. Logan Sandlin (Crawfordsville), junior, 25-11

Cole Ludlow (Fishers), junior, 12-16 vs. Logan Wagner (Zionsville), freshman, 31-6

126 POUNDS

Seth Johnson (North Montgomery), junior, 34-4 vs. Jesse Wagner (HSE), sophomore, 10-6
Bodhi Tuttle (North Vermillion), senior, 30-6 vs. Luke Brogan (Westfield), senior, 27-9

Douglas Ramsey (Crawfordsville), junior, 28-9 vs. Cameron Toole (Lebanon), sophomore, 19-13

Trevor Hardman (Turkey Run), senior, 24-13 vs. Kyle Holman (Carmel), junior, 28-2

132 POUNDS

Ryan Campbell (Carmel), junior, 16-13 vs. Mitchell Rogers (Crawfordsville), senior, 39-5

Isaiah Amsbury (Sheridan), junior, 18-11 vs. Chase Poynter (Zionsville), sophomore, 20-14

Milo Merkel (Westfield), sophomore, 16-15 vs. Rodney Hendricks (South Vermillion), senior, 27-6

Zach Pairitz (Fishers), freshman, 7-11 vs. Gavyn Warren (North Montgomery), junior, 23-10

138 POUNDS

Dimetrie Lauy (Southmont), junior, 22-12 vs. Jacob Garcia (HSE), senior, 8-6

Thomas Brooks (South Vermillion), freshman, 20-10 vs. Noah Robinson

(Westfield), senior, 29-11

Matthew Mangus (Zionsville), junior, 18-10 vs. Joe Theriot (Carmel), junior, 22-13

Tyler Abney (North Montgomery), junior, 26-12 vs. Alexander Strueder (Fishers), senior, 29-7

145 POUNDS

Cale Lucas (Clinton Central), senior, 37-6 vs. Colton Shillings (Rockville), senior, 20-17

Adolfo Vasquez-Sanchez (Frankfort), senior, 24-13 vs. John Gobeyn (Zionsville), senior, 28-9

Garret Sharp (Carmel), sophomore, 24-10 vs. Tim Newlin (North Montgomery), junior, 14-12

Josh Reardon (Fishers), junior, 24-14 vs. Dakota Ball (Southmont), senior, 28-0

152 POUNDS

Kyle Saez (Westfield), junior, 31-10 vs. Jacob Fennell (Western Boone), junior, 20-15

Easton Williamson (Lebanon), sophomore, 23-7 vs. Josh Lowe (North Montgomery), junior, 26-4

Justin Delph (Sheridan), senior, 25-3 vs. Ty Welliever (Southmont), sophomore, 14-5

Morgan Laffoon (Fishers), sophomore, 10-7 vs. Kody Wagner (Zionsville), senior, 33-3

160 POUNDS

Ethan Blake (HSE), 15-4 vs. Jacob Spurr (South Vermillion), senior, 28-7

Jacob Butcher (Rosselle), sophomore, 21-11 vs. Gage Gerdes (Crawfordsville), senior, 35-6

Jack Eiteljorge (Carmel), senior, 30-2 vs. Josh Latoz (North Vermillion), freshman, 18-18

Teegan Heiniger (Fishers), senior, 27-6 vs. Cade Groves (North Montgomery), senior, 30-9

170 POUNDS

Joshua Roehm (South Vermillion), junior, 30-2 vs. Nate Frey (Carmel), junior, 13-11

Luke Davis (Zionsville), freshman, 21-11 vs. Brice Lawerence (Rosselle), senior, 28-8

Micah Wray (North Montgomery), senior, 36-4 vs. Ranvir Sandhu (HSE), senior, 22-16

Jud VanCleave (Southmont), junior, 16-10 vs. JD Farrell (Fishers), sophomore, 22-9

182 POUNDS

Austin Williams (Southmont), senior, 18-2 vs. Carter Germonprez (Lebanon), junior, 13-15

Tanner Dreher (Covington), sophomore, 31-7 vs. Logan Hart (Carmel), junior, 28-2

Sam Gobeyn (Zionsville), senior, 25-4 vs. Ezekiel VanDeventer (Frankfort), junior, 22-15

Dawson McCloud (North Montgomery), sophomore, 29-11 vs. Ryan Mahoney (Westfield), junior, 29-9

195 POUNDS

Thomas Penola (Zionsville), senior, 34-2 vs. Ross Wood (Lebanon), junior, 11-14

Jason Pigg (Fountain Central), senior, 21-11 vs. Cameron Bacon (Carmel), junior, 26-10

Jacob Knowling (North Montgomery), senior, 26-12 vs. Tristen Hoffman (Clinton Central), senior, 35-8

Corey Cody (Southmont), senior, 24-12 vs. Andrew Irick (HSE), sophomore, 31-6

220 POUNDS

Crae Kunkleman (HSE), junior, 28-5 vs. Matthias Einterz (Zionsville), senior, 8-6

Jordan Ortiz (Frankfort), senior, 9-4 vs. Drew Webster (North Montgomery), sophomore, 31-7

Jacob McClaine (Lebanon), senior, 27-1 vs. Jackson Kincaid (Crawfordsville), senior, 28-16

Haakon Van Beynen (Carmel), sophomore, 14-6 vs. Mason Cody (Southmont), senior, 29-8

285 POUNDS

Brian Fuller (Zionsville), senior, 28-7 vs. Nick Morgan (Lebanon), freshman, 11-20

Zion Essex (Southmont), junior, 27-10 vs. Nathan Shuey (HSE), senior, 19-15

Bryce Adams (North Montgomery), senior, 33-5 vs. Kolton Keller (Clinton Central), sophomore, 36-7

Chadd Ervin (Crawfordsville), junior, 14-16 vs. Jack Williams (Carmel), senior, 27-2

PENDETON HEIGHTS REGIONAL

106 POUNDS

Logan Bailey (Cathedral), sophomore, 29-2 vs. Romello Williams (Anderson), freshman, 27-12

Michael Sanders (North Central), sophomore, 21-11 vs. Clayton Slayton (Frankton), sophomore, 24-8

Antonio Jefferson (Lawrence Central), sophomore, 28-9 vs. Tim Alexander (Noblesville), freshman, 24-16

Anthony Hughes (Lawrence North), freshman, 17-11 vs. Harrison Hadley (Lapel), junior, 35-0

113 POUNDS

Willie Dennison (Anderson), sophomore, 33-5 vs. Chris Peters (North Central), senior, 24-17

Xavier Fye (Alexandria), sophomore, 18-8 vs. Karsten Harshbarger (Lawrence North), junior, 26-13

Joey Kitko (Noblesville), freshman, 28-13 vs. Caleb Oliver (Cathedral), sophomore, 31-6

Devonte Henson (Hamilton Heights), freshman, 24-10 vs. Gabriel Smith (Lawrence Central), junior, 23-5

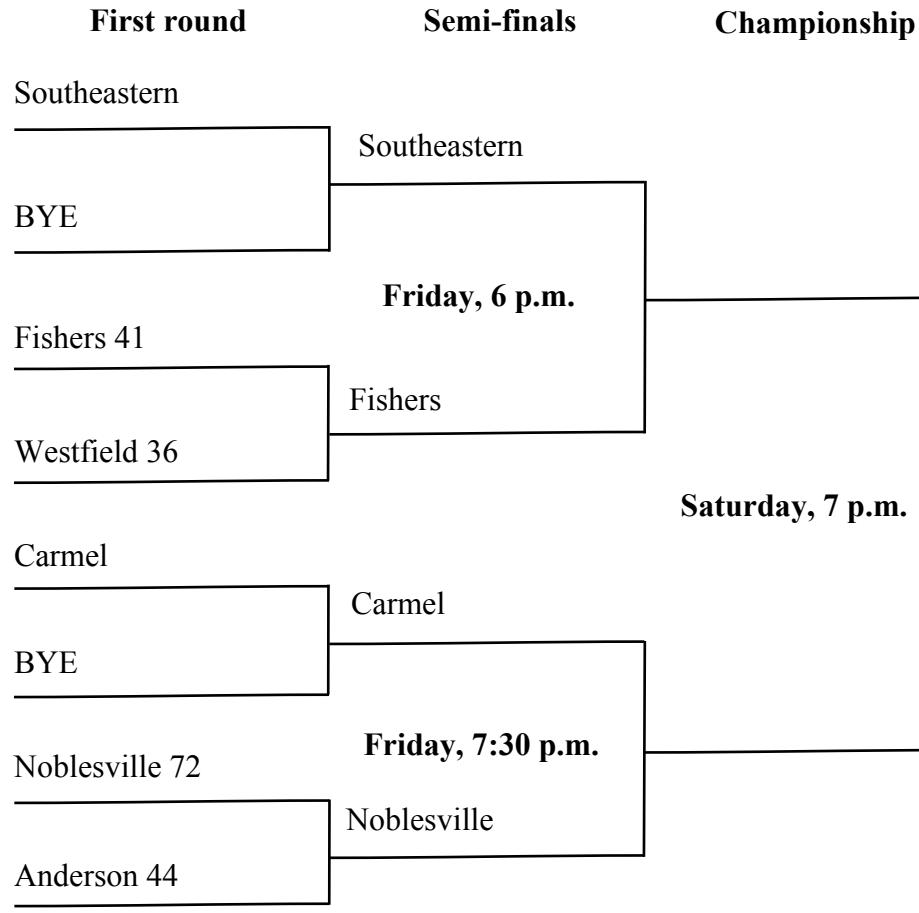
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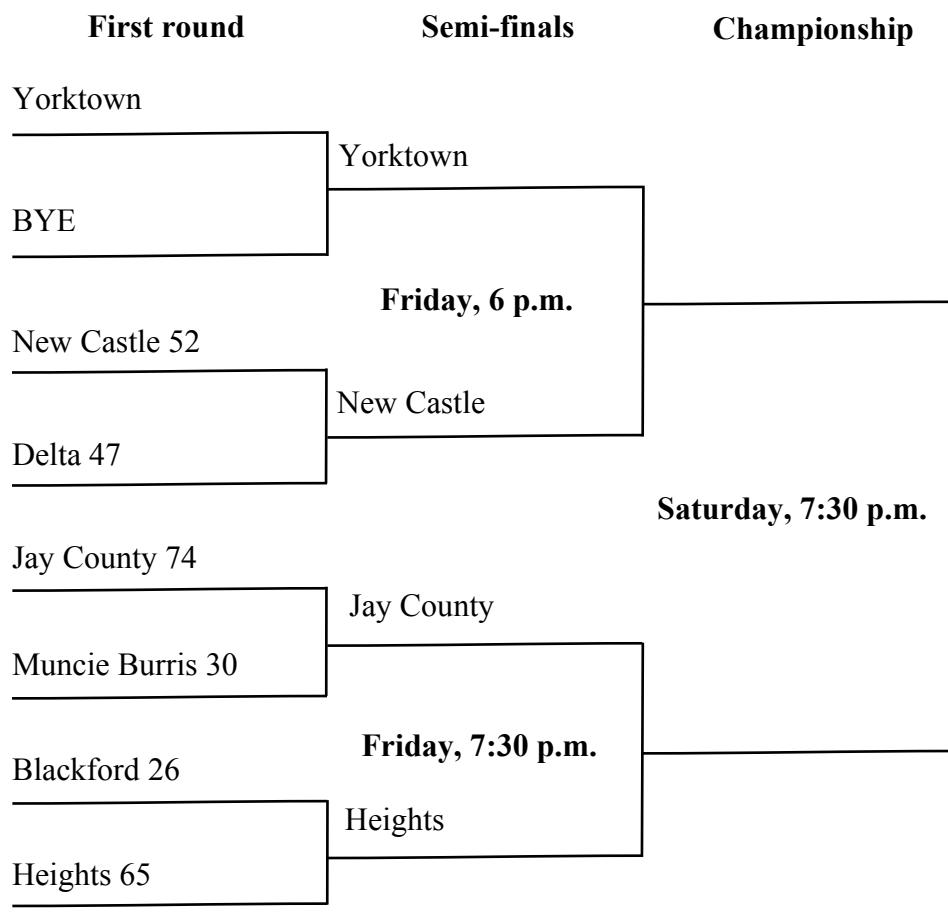
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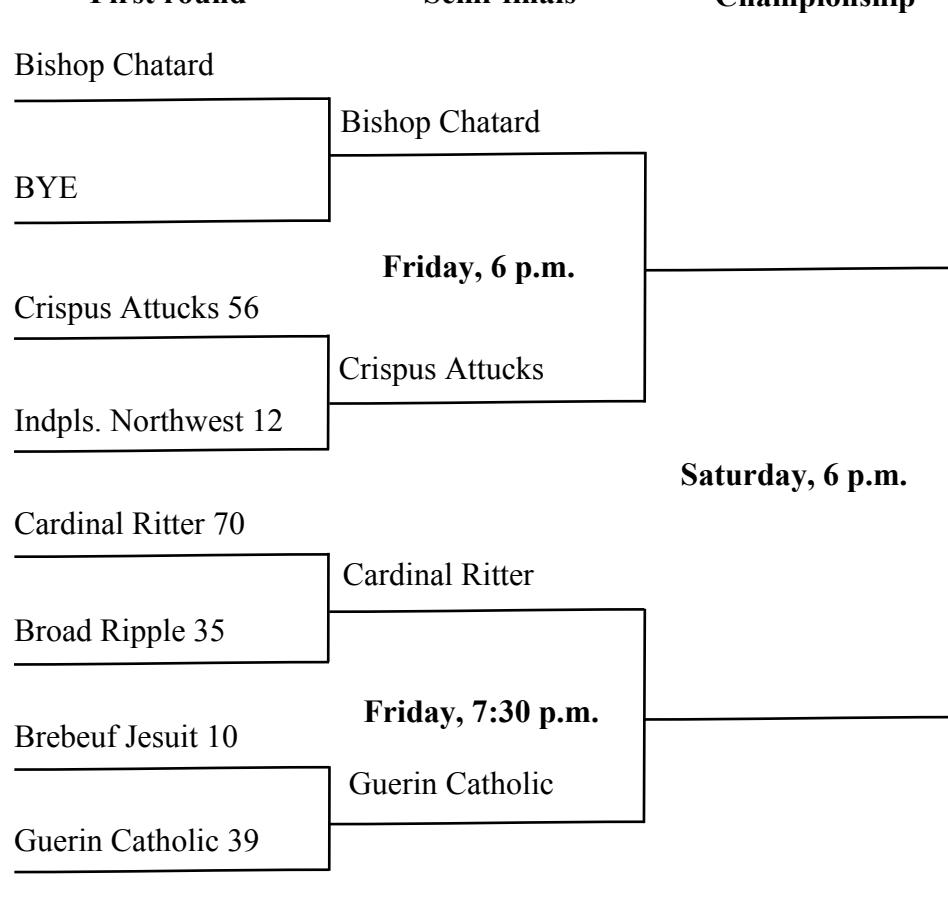
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Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Boston	37	15	.712	-
Toronto	34	15	.694	1.5
Philadelphia	24	24	.500	11.0
New York	23	29	.442	14.0
Brooklyn	19	33	.365	18.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	30	20	.600	-
Indiana	29	23	.558	2.0
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	2.5
Detroit	23	26	.469	6.5
Chicago	18	33	.353	12.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	29	22	.569	-
Washington	28	22	.560	0.5
Charlotte	21	29	.420	7.5
Orlando	15	35	.300	13.5
Atlanta	15	36	.294	14.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Minnesota	32	22	.593	-
Oklahoma City	30	21	.588	0.5
Portland	29	22	.569	1.5
Denver	26	25	.510	4.5
Utah	22	28	.440	8.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	40	11	.784	-
L.A. Clippers	25	25	.500	14.5
L.A. Lakers	19	31	.380	20.5
Phoenix	18	34	.346	22.5
Sacramento	16	34	.320	23.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	13	.735	-
San Antonio	34	19	.642	4.0
New Orleans	27	23	.540	9.5
Memphis	18	32	.360	18.5
Dallas	16	36	.308	21.5

Bogdanovic's seven 3s lift Pacers to victory

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Bojan Bogdanovic has struggled with his shot for much of the last two months. But he might have busted out of a prolonged slump on Wednesday night.

Bogdanovic scored a team-high 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting (3-of-7 from 3-point range) on Wednesday to lift the Pacers (29-23) to a 105-101 victory over the short-handed Memphis Grizzlies (18-32).

It was Bogdanovic's highest-scoring game since Nov. 27 and he made several key plays down the stretch, including a key steal and score with 4:44 remaining and three free throws in the final second to seal the victory.

Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after Bogdanovic went scoreless in Monday's win over Charlotte that he felt the 6-8 forward had hit a wall recently, experiencing fatigue after a long summer representing his native Croatia in the EuroBasket tournament. McMillan gave Bogdanovic the day off on Tuesday and he responded with a strong performance against the Grizzlies.

"I was struggling from the 3-point line," Bogdanovic said. "Then you kind of hesitate on those shots, then you make a couple wrong decisions, and then you get a little bit crazy in your mind."

"But hopefully, this month is over."

Myles Turner was back in the starting

lineup on Wednesday. The 21-year-old had missed nine games with a right elbow injury and then come off the bench in the past two contests as he eased his way back into the rotation. The Pacers went to him early and often on the inside, where he drew three fouls and racked up seven points and six rebounds in the first quarter.

Point guard Darren Collison — who scored 30 points in a win in Memphis on Nov. 15 — was also very effective early, scoring nine points on 3-of-3 shooting in the opening period, but the Pacers trailed Memphis, 25-21, after one.

The two teams remained close throughout the second quarter, with the Pacers taking a 55-53 lead on Victor Oladipo's reverse layup with 6.3 seconds remaining in the half.

Marc Gasol's 3-pointer on Memphis' opening possession of the second half put the visitors back in front briefly, but the Pacers answered with a 3-point barrage of their own. Collison, Oladipo, and Bogdanovic took turns knocking down triples on three consecutive possessions as the hosts opened up an eight-point lead.

The Blue & Gold maintained the advantage for the remainder of the third quarter, closing the period with a 7-1 run to take an 84-75 lead into the fourth.

The Grizzlies clawed their way back, cutting the deficit to 95-93 on Wayne

Selden's 3-pointer with 6:10 remaining. The Pacers responded with four straight points to make it a two-possession game, but the Grizzlies cut the deficit to two again on another Selden triple — this one from the left corner — with 2:51 to play.

After Bogdanovic missed on the other end, Selden put Memphis back in front with yet another 3-pointer, just beating the shot clock to give Memphis a 101-100 lead with 1:57 remaining.

The Pacers twice put the ball in the hands of Oladipo, but the All-Star guard missed a three and then picked up an offensive foul on consecutive possessions. But Indiana's defense came through, as Turner corralled a rebound off a Dillon Brooks miss, drew a foul on Selden, and knocked down both foul shots to put the home team back in front with 34.2 seconds to play.

"I had missed (four) free throws before that, I was frustrated with myself," Turner said. "So I just concentrated on every part of my form there and got the result."

Memphis had two looks to win the game. Gasol missed a turnaround jumper, but the Grizzlies corralled the rebound and reset their offense. Selden drove against Cory Joseph, but the Pacers' defense swarmed him at the rim, forcing a miss.

Bogdanovic was fouled with 0.7 seconds left and Selden was given a technical and ejected during the ensuing replay review.

Bogdanovic knocked down all three foul shots to seal the victory.

"He did a great job, man, especially down the stretch," Oladipo said. "(His fourth-quarter steal) was a huge play for us. Getting the rebound at the end of the game was huge for us. Stepping up and making all those free throws was huge, too. The way he shot the ball today was huge for us, as well."

"Great job from him. He just needs to build on it and we need him. It's great to see him play well."

The Croatian led seven Pacers players in double figures in the win. Collison added 16 points and Turner recorded a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Oladipo (13 points and five assists), Lance Stephenson (13 points) and Domantas Sabonis (10 points and seven rebounds) all also scored in double digits.

Selden led the Grizzlies with 24 points, going 6-for-10 from beyond the arc. Marc Gasol added 23 points, nine rebounds, and six assists in the loss for Memphis, which had only nine players in uniform on Wednesday due to a slew of injuries.

The Pacers hit the road on Friday to face the Charlotte Hornets, then return to The Fieldhouse to host the Philadelphia 76ers on Saturday night on the second night of a back-to-back.

WRESTLING

34-5 vs. Logan Galbraith (North Central), sophomore, 11-18

Jace Longere (Pendleton Heights), junior, 19-7 vs. Reid Seymour (Bishop Chatard), junior, 20-3

Christian Chavez (Anderson), sophomore, 17-5 vs. Martez Ratcliffe (Lawrence Central), junior, 4-3

Bryandon Slayton (Frankton), sophomore, 10-12 vs. Andrew Wilson (Cathedral), freshman, 22-12

132 POUNDS

Chris Wilkerson (Mount Vernon), sophomore, 32-6 vs. KD Williams (Anderson), senior, 32-7

Cameron Shaw (North Central), junior, 15-24 vs. Elijah Bauer (Pendleton Heights), senior, 29-5

Alex Mosconi (Cathedral), junior, 24-2 vs. Zach Sutton (Guerin Catholic), junior, 17-15

Deacon Pettiford (Lawrence North), junior, 26-12 vs. Justin Johnson-Sparks (Noblesville), junior, 30-6

138 POUNDS

Derek Sikorski (Pendleton Heights), junior, 26-14 vs. Jesus Mancera (Lawrence Central), senior, 26-6

Ben Batchelder (Guerin Catholic), junior, 10-16 vs. Zach Melloh (Cathedral), senior, 32-2

Gary Kitko (Noblesville), junior, 31-8 vs. Aidan Alford (Mount Vernon), sophomore, 28-18

Josh Parish (Elwood), junior, 23-17 vs. Brailen Harrington (North Central), senior, 33-4

145 POUNDS

Jordan Slivka (Cathedral), junior, 33-2 vs. Gabe Smith (Tipton), senior, 31-9

Max Hayes (Mount Vernon), sophomore, 30-9 vs. Caleb Gibson (Pendleton Heights), junior, 27-7

Terrell Leavell (Lawrence Central), junior, 21-8 vs. Grant Geisinger (Frankton), senior, 33-5

Bae Reh (North Central), junior, 12-24 vs. Jeff Dunasky (Guerin Catholic), sophomore, 25-9

152 POUNDS

Elliot Rodgers (Cathedral), sophomore, 28-5 vs. Arthur Lucky (Anderson), junior, 28-10

Carl Torrence (North Central), senior, 17-11 vs. Jarod Miller (Pendleton Heights), junior, 31-7

Dheontae Unseld (Lawrence North),

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Noblesville 285-pounder Sam Wertz is one of six Miller wrestlers that qualified for Saturday's Pendleton Heights regional.

senior, 31-8 vs. Dreiken Dunn (Hamilton Heights), junior, 17-4
DeAngelo Jones (Indiana School for the Deaf), senior, 13-10 vs. Marc Fensler (Lapel), senior, 19-1
285 POUNDS
Marcus Stone (Elwood), senior, 40-3 vs. Zach Evans (Bishop Chatard), junior, 16-10
Elijah Love (Anderson), senior, 26-12 vs. Jamichael Watts (North Central), junior, 11-3
Jared Baldwin (Pendleton Heights), senior, 21-11 vs. Tyler Majors (Lawrence North), senior, 29-11
Sam Wertz (Noblesville), junior, 19-15 vs. Jacob Obst (Cathedral), senior, 31-2

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