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(From left) Joel Farmer, American Structurepoint; Scott Tripp, Riverview Health; Seth Warren, CEO of Riverview Health; John Chalfin, Hamilton County Coroner; Steve Schwartz, Hamilton County Councilman; Colin Scherman, Meyer Najem Construction; Ben Cox, Meyer Najem Construction; Chris McCracken, Meyer Najem Construction.
Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

County, Riverview partner on new morgue

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin announced Friday that construction of a new morgue will begin mid-March. The project is a cooperative effort between Hamilton County and Riverview Health.

Chalfin stated that the current morgue facility built in the mid 1980's, operated by

Riverview Health, used by the Coroner's Office, can no longer effectively serve the needs of his office and the hospital. "As the population increases, the need for additional morgue space increases for both the hospital and the county. The morgue expansion ensures that we can better serve the deceased and their families,"

said Chalfin.

The cost of the morgue expansion is just over \$1 million. Riverview Health is contributing \$500,000 and the county will pay the remaining \$567,539. "A joint facility is a significant cost saving for both organizations," continued Chalfin.

During the announcement the Coroner

praised Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger and council member Steve Schwartz for their work in developing the project.

American Structurepoint will provide architecture and engineering services for the project and Meyer Najem Construction will serve as the project contractor.



Pat Little (left) and Linda Fosnight sign up for the Winter Reading Club at the Sheridan Public Library.
Photo provided

Winter Reading Club at Sheridan Library

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Public Library is once again offering customers a chance to sign up for the Winter Reading Club. According to director Steve Martin, "We have not done the club for the last couple of years because we have had the Bicentennial Reading Club going on year round. We decided to go back to the old format this year because the bicentennial has been celebrated and a winter club has always been a popular activity for our adult readers in the past."

Customers are encouraged to sign up for participation if they have not already done so and become eligible for weekly prize baskets. Each week readers can earn up to three entries – one for each book read up to a total of three – for the weekly drawing held each Saturday morning. The weekly drawing is for a themed gift basket, with the themes changing each week.

Club participants who read a total of 10 books or more over the entire 10-week time period of the club will be entered into

a drawing for a \$25 gift card at the end of the club.

The Winter Reading Club ends on Saturday, March 17 and new participants may sign up any time. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 W. First St. in beautiful up-town Sheridan, just on the country side of Hamilton County.

Fishers police arrest man for assault, robbery

The REPORTER

Fishers Police Detectives have made an arrest after investigating the assault and robbery of a man in the Bristols Neighborhood (126th Street and Brooks School Road). Anthony S. Williams, II, 35, Noblesville, was arrested and charged with robbery (Level 3 Felony), criminal confinement with a deadly weapon (Level 3 Felony), battery with a deadly weapon (Level 5 Felony), battery (Level 6 Felony), pointing a firearm (Level 6



Williams

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Noblesville Parks announces 2018 bus trip schedule

The REPORTER

The public is invited to join the Noblesville Parks Department this year as they visit several popular destinations in Indiana, Chicagoland and throughout the Midwest through its annual bus trips. Reserve your spot early and join the fun on the following trips:

• **Friday, May 11 – Churchill Downs in Louisville.** Visit the "Home of the Kentucky Derby" and place your bets on a winning thoroughbred. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

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ARREST

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Felony), theft (A Misdemeanor), dealing marijuana (A Misdemeanor) and possession of a controlled substance (A Misdemeanor).

During the early morning hours of Jan. 31, Fishers police responded to a man claiming to have been assaulted and robbed at a residence in the 12300 block of Steelers Boulevard. Officers located the victim walking near

the intersection of 126th Street and Hoosier Road. Officers observed the man had sustained multiple non-life-threatening injuries consistent with being assaulted. Prior to being transported to the hospital, the victim told officers the name of the man that beat and robbed him. The victim reported he was visiting with some friends at a home on Steelers Boule-

vard. The victim believed the homeowner invited the suspect inside. Shortly thereafter the suspect attacked the victim.

Fishers Police Detectives and Evidence Technicians responded to speak with witnesses and collect evidence. Officers located the suspect, took him into custody and transported him to the Hamilton County Jail without incident.

BUS TRIP

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• **Tuesday, June 5 – Shipshewana Flea Market.** Put on your walking shoes and get ready to search for great bargains in the Midwest's largest flea market. Cost is \$46 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

• **Saturday, June 23 – Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds baseball game.** Before seeing the Reds take on the Cubs, take a tour of the Reds Hall of Fame and Museum. Cost is \$75 per person and includes bus, Hall of Fame Tour and game ticket in Sections 421 and 422 behind home plate at Great American Ball Park. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 11:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9:30 p.m.

• **Friday, July 20 –**

Summer in Chicago shopping/sightseeing. Enjoy the coast of Lake Michigan, shop along Michigan Avenue or take in the sights of the city. Pick-up and drop-off at Navy Pier. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 8 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Brown County shopping/sightseeing.** Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage as you shop the quaint shops in downtown Nashville, Ind. Cost is \$40 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

• **Saturday, Dec. 1 – Christmas Shopping in Chicago.** Knock out a chunk of your holiday shopping with the numerous stores and shops in the "Windy City." This trip

always sells out, so beat the rush and register today. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave the City Hall parking lot at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registrations are now being accepted for all trips. Pre-registration is required and recommended no later than two weeks prior to the trip as long as seats are still available. If the parks department does not have the required number of participants for a trip by the deadline, the trip will be cancelled and fees will be refunded. Bus trip fees include transportation to and from trip location only unless otherwise noted. For more information or to register, call the parks office at 776-6350 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.

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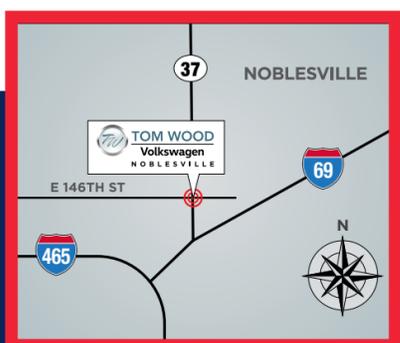
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Scotty's Brewhouse founder to speak to Young Professionals

The REPORTER

Scott Wise, Founder of Scotty's Brewhouse, will share his story of success as part of OneZone's Leadership Series Luncheons for Young Professionals from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7 at Eddie Merlot's, 3645 E. 96th St., Indianapolis.

Wise is also founder of Pots & Pans Production, the parent management company of Scotty's Brewhouse and Thr3e Wise Men Brewing Company. He opened the first Scotty's Brewhouse in Muncie in 1996, growing to more than

15 restaurants in multiple states today. Wise serves on the Indiana Restaurant Association Board of Directors and Ball State University Hospitality and Food Management



Wise

Advisory Board. He has received numerous awards including the Goodwill Employment Award, Arc of Indiana Impact Award and Ronald McDonald House Helping Hands Award.

Reservations are required by 2 p.m. on Tues-

day, Feb. 6. To make reservations, visit onezonecommerce.com or call 317-436-4653. Cost is \$25 for OneZone members and \$35 for non-members.

OneZone's Young Professionals group, aimed at business professionals ages 21 to 40, provides opportunities for leadership development, career growth, social networking and community engagement. YP events are offered monthly and are available to OneZone members and non-members.

Fishers, Westfield gyms growing ninjas in fusion sport

By DREW BLAIR
wishtv.com

Continued growth and a new season are being celebrated by a central Indiana business looking to foster confident, young athletes.

NinjaZone is the brainchild of Casey Wright, whose background in gymnastics motivated her to create a unique fitness fusion program that blends her original sport, obstacle course training, martial arts and parkour.

Standalone academies in the Geist area and at Westfield's Grand Park are two of the 260 locations providing the program.

"It took off like crazy

so we began licensing the program and now we're all over the U.S. and the world," Wright said. "It morphed into truly something of its own where it's a different channel. It's a different outlet and a different option for parents."

The program was initially designed to attract boys to a female-dominated sport though it is open to all children from walking age to 11-years-old.

The Fishers gym, located at 11464 Lakeridge Drive, hosted the Winter Ninja Games on Sunday.

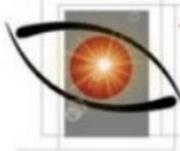
Dozens of sock-footed participants donned headbands and matching t-shirts as they ran, climbed,

crawled and jumped through an obstacle course.

It was the first competition for four-year-old Connor Sands who opted out of a youth basketball program in order to train as a ninja, according to his mother.

"It burns off a lot of energy for him and it teaches him respect," Jessica Sands said of the classes. "I really appreciate a new outlet for little boys because there's a lot of stuff out there for girls but there's not always anything different from the normal sports for boys, so I like that."

Rather than being a pay-for-play facility, NinjaZone offers weekly classes.



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New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of Jan. 30:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Firefly Cove by Bunn, T. Davis
2. The wife: a novel of psychological suspense by Burke, Alafair
3. Fools and mortals: a novel by Cornwall, Bernard
4. The night trade by Eisler, Barry
5. Sunday silence by French, Nicci
6. Shroud of eternity by Goodkind, Terry
7. Munich by Harris, Robert
8. Promise not to tell by Krentz, Jayne Ann
9. The English wife by Willig, Lauren
10. The god gene by Wilson, F. Paul

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Eating ethically: religion and science for a better diet by Crane, Jonathan K.
2. Counting backwards: a doctor's notes on anesthesia by Przybylo, Henry Jay
3. Design for CNC: furniture projects and fabrication techniques by Filson, Anne
4. Capitalism without capital: the rise of the intangible economy by Haskel, Jonathan
5. Clean eating for every season: fresh, simple everyday meals by Tyler, Alicia
6. Every nonprofit's tax guide: how to keep your tax-exempt status & avoid IRS problems by Fishman, Stephen
7. The low-FODMAP diet step by step: a personalized plan to relieve the symptoms of IBS and other digestive disorders:

with more than 130 deliciously satisfying recipes by Scarlata, Kate

8. Slow cooker by Wheaton, Hazel
9. Why you eat what you eat: the science behind our relationship with food by Herz, Rachel
10. Secrets of the Secret Service: the history and uncertain future of the U.S. Secret Service by Byrne, Gary J.

New DVDs

1. Crooked house
2. Geostorm
3. Goodbye Christopher Robin
4. Jigsaw
5. The killing of a sacred deer
6. Loving Vincent
7. Marshall
8. The Snowman
9. Thank you for your service
10. American made

New Music CDs

1. Bubbles by Salamanders
2. Hog wild!: a frenzy of dance music by Boynton, Sandra
3. Mömandpöp by Mömandpöp
4. BCCIV by Black Country Communion
5. Cold dark place by Mastodon
6. Hiss spun by Wolfe, Chelsea
7. The laughing apple by Islam, Yusuf
8. Trip by Jhené Aiko
9. The Vietnam War: a film by Ken Burns and Lynn Novik original score by Ma, Yo-Yo
10. The Vietnam War: the soundtrack: featuring iconic music of the Vietnam era by Dylan, Bob



Photos provided

Carmel Police need help catching jewel thief

The REPORTER

Due to some recent inquires, Carmel Police is reissuing a news release to seek additional assistance in identifying a burglary suspect. The person pictured is suspected in about 16 burglaries that have occurred in the southwest area of Carmel over the last year. He typically targets larger homes and pri-

marily takes jewelry and other valuables. It appears the suspect is a tall, slender male with olive or light brown skin wearing a dark sweat suit.

If anyone has any information regarding this suspect, please contact the Carmel Police Department Investigations Division at 317-571-2500. Homeowners are strongly encouraged to immediately report any suspicious or unusual activity in their neighborhoods to the Carmel Police at 317-571-2580 or by dialing 911. Also, we have some additional prevention tips to assist homeowners with protecting their property.

Home safety tips

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and

windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.

- Set your alarm.
- Make sure your surveillance cameras are working properly.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Utilize motion sensor lights.
- Do not leave your garage doors open.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Please utilize the [vacation check program](#) when you are away from home.

Revised Meeting Notice

The Fall Creek Township Board will meet to discuss the 2017 Annual Report and 2018 Budget at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers, IN 46037.

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

Matthew 20:15-16 (KJV)

Randy Lanning

December 6, 1958 – January 31, 2018



Randy Lanning, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Riverview Health. He was born on December 6, 1958 to John and Yolanda (Mannix) Lanning in Hartford City.

Randy retired on December 15, 2017 after 42 years as a foreman for Miller Pipeline. He was a member of the Noblesville Moose and Eagles, and enjoyed riding motorcycles, cooking and traveling.

Randy is survived by his wife, Debra Lanning; mother, Yolanda Lanning; children, Nichelle "Nikki" (Bobby) Henry, Sean Callahan and Alayne (James) Burnicle; sisters, Kathy (Larry) Kellogg, Paula (Wayne) Sanford and Kristina Pace (Kem Holmes); and six grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Kodi, Alexia, Autumn, Kye and Cohen.

He was preceded in death by his father, John; and his brother, James Lanning. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-1242.

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Girls basketball sectionals

'Hounds escape Millers, will play HSE in final

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Sectional games tend to bring out the best in basketball teams, and that was true about the Carmel-Noblesville girls game at Class 4A Sectional 8 in Fishers Friday night.

The Millers threw everything they could at the Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds before Carmel was able to escape with a 50-45 victory. The 'Hounds will play Hamilton Southeastern at 7 p.m. tonight for the sectional title.

Noblesville came to play from the beginning, jumping out to a 6-2 lead after Mallory Johnson hit a pair of free throws, and Emily Kiser and Maddie Knight made layins. Jumpers from Reagan Hune and Blake Smith brought Carmel back to tie at 6-6, and the game was on.

No lead was safe. Amy Dilk's basket got Carmel up 12-10 late in the first period, but the Millers scored seven unanswered points in a run that extended into the second quarter. Johnson hit a 3-pointer and Kiser scored on a floater to end the first period, then Abby Haley added a couple free throws in the first minute of the second.

The Greyhounds answered with an 8-0 run of their own to go up 20-17. Dilk made the first of two free throws, missed the second, but Tomi Taiwo was there to get the rebound back in the basket. Taiwo was fouled on the shot, and made the free throw for a 3-point play.

Seconds later, Dilk made a layin to put Carmel in front, then Smith drained a couple free throws. On it went, until Dilk's 3-pointer gave the 'Hounds a 25-22 lead, and that would be the halftime score.

"We knew it'd be a battle," said Carmel coach Tod Windlan. "Sectional game like that, it's going to be a tough battle. Our kids have been in some really tough games this year. I knew they'd find a way to try and win it. We did."

Things looked precarious for the Greyhounds in the third quarter when, after the teams had been trading leads for the entire period, Dilk took a hard fall on to her knee.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Maddie Knight looks up to the basket while being guarded by Carmel's Jasmine McWilliams during the Greyhounds-Millers sectional semi-final game Friday at Fishers. Carmel won 50-45 to advance to tonight's final.

She had to leave the game and then briefly left the gym for treatment.

Carmel led 34-32 at the time. Noblesville the last five points of the quarter, including a 3-pointer from Johnson. Olivia Morales' jump shot gave the Millers a 37-34 lead.

The 'Hounds got the first points of the fourth period, two free throws by Jasmine McWilliams to get within 37-36. Dilk was

back in the game to start the fourth, and she made her presence known - her 3-pointer put Carmel back up 39-37.

"It was a valiant effort to come back after it didn't look like she was coming back," said Windlan. "She's a very competitive kid. She willed us to victory tonight."

Kiser answered with a '3' to give the Millers a 40-39 advantage, but Carmel went on a 6-0 run to take the lead for good. Dilk scored four of those points, with a McWilliams layin in between. After that it was free throw time, and the Greyhounds made 5-of-6 over the last 35 seconds of the game.

Dilk finished the game with 23 points, including three 3-pointers, five rebounds, five steals and four assists. McWilliams had a solid game with 12 points and five rebounds. Carmel had 37 boards on the game, with Smith pulling nine, Taiwo collecting seven and Hune grabbing six.

Kiser, who is headed to the University of Michigan, finished her career as a Miller in a familiar fashion: A double-double of 18 points and 15 rebounds. She also made two 3-pointers. Johnson's 11 points included three 3s. Haley dished out four assists and Madison Whetro made two blocked shots.

"I thought we played extremely well," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "So proud of our kids. They played their butts off and did everything we asked of them. They've been such a joy to coach."

Carmel is now 23-2 for the season and will take on Southeastern for the second year in a row in the sectional championship game.

"It'll be another great Hamilton County rival game like last year," said Windlan. "(Sydney) Parrish had a great game tonight

and looked good. We expect it to be a battle like it was last year."

Noblesville finished its season 15-8; the Millers had come into the sectional semifinals on an eight-game winning streak.

"The switch just flipped and since December 2, this is only our third loss," said Buckley. "We were undefeated in January. We played as well as anybody in the state."

"We played one of the toughest schedules in the state and just had a great year."

Carmel 50, Noblesville 45

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Amy Dilk	8-19	4-7	23	3
Jasmine McWilliams	4-8	4-4	12	4
Blake Smith	3-6	2-2	8	1
Reagan Hune	1-6	2-4	4	4
Tomi Taiwo	1-6	1-1	3	0
Maddi Sears	0-6	0-0	0	1
Molly Gillig	0-1	0-0	0	1
Mackenzie Wood	0-1	0-0	0	0
Tally Seitz	0-2	0-0	0	1
Sophie Bair	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-57	13-18	50	15

Carmel 3-point shooting (3-20) Dilk 3-7, Sears 0-5, Taiwo 0-3, Seitz 0-2, Bair 0-2, Gillig 0-1. Carmel rebounds (37) Smith 9, Taiwo 7, Hune 6, Dilk 5, McWilliams 5, Wood 3, Gillig 1, team 1.

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Mallory Johnson	3-9	2-2	11	4
Maddie Knight	3-9	0-1	6	2
Madison Whetro	0-3	1-2	1	4
Abby Haley	2-4	2-3	7	2
Emily Kiser	6-12	4-6	18	2
Olivia Morales	1-1	0-0	2	0
Anna Kiser	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-38	9-14	45	15

Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-13) Johnson 3-5, E. Kiser 2-2, Haley 1-1, Knight 0-3, Whetro 0-2. Noblesville rebounds (29) E. Kiser 15, Knight 3, Haley 3, Whetro 2, Johnson 1, Morales 1, team 4.

Score by Quarters	Carmel	12	13	9	16	50
Noblesville	15	7	15	8	45	



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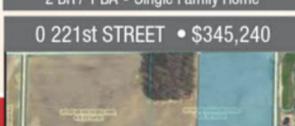
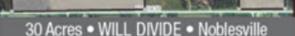
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Royals beat Tigers to reach final, Parrish scores 31

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Hamilton Southeastern rolled into the championship game of Class 4A Sectional 8 Friday by beating host Fishers 60-35 at the Tiger Den.

The Royals led 14-7 after the first quarter, with Malea Jackson making two 3-pointers. The Tigers came back at the beginning of the second period, using a 8-0 run to take a 15-14 lead. Ali Gerka hit a 3-pointer of her own, then Cierra Tolbert added a free throw and a putback to get Fishers within one. Kenedi London's jumper put the Tigers ahead.

Sydney Parrish got Southeastern back in front with a 3-pointer, but a rebound basket by Tamia Perryman - who played incredibly tough throughout the game - tied things up again at 17-all. Parrish put the Royals back in front with another 3, and HSE never trailed again.

"Towards the end of the first half, our movements were starting to get lethargic and we needed to have a quicker burst to try to get ourselves open to get ourselves in position to get ahead and get shots," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal.

Southeastern led 26-21 at halftime. At that point Parrish had 12 points, and it would turn out she was just getting started. The sophomore added eight more points in the third quarter, helping the Royals to a 38-28 lead. Amaya Hamilton's late 3-pointer pushed HSE's lead to 10 points for the first time in the game.

"We thought there were some opportunities to try and get Amaya the ball and get her some touches in the second half,



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish (left) scored 31 points for the Royals in their sectional semi-final victory over Fishers Friday at the Tiger Den. Pictured at right for Fishers is Casey Walker.

and we were able to get her some and she capitalized on them," said Huppenthal. "For the most part, all our kids were involved."

The Royals continued to surge in the fourth period, outscoring Fishers 22-7. Parrish went on a 7-0 run all by herself early in the period, making her fourth '3' of the

game in between two other baskets. When was all said and done, Parrish finished the game with 31 points.

"Sydney's a special player, and she definitely stepped up tonight," said Fishers coach Lauren Vail. "Special players do that in big games, and that's what she did."

Parrish wound up with a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds and also made two blocked shots. Hamilton and Molly Walton both corralled eight rebounds, with Hamilton blocking two shots as well. Walton dished out seven assists.

"Molly's one of those kids who doesn't give us a lot of points at times, but she does so many little things for us," said Huppenthal.

"They did a great job of mixing it up on us," said Vail. "They played a box-and-1, they played a 3-2, they played a 2-3, they played man. And we just could never get in a rhythm. Credit to Coach Huppenthal on that, for mixing it up and really keeping us on our toes."

Perryman finished the game with nine points and eight rebounds, while Gerka scored eight points. Toni Grace scored six points.

Southeastern is now 16-7, and plays Carmel in tonight's championship game.

"You watch them, they got Division I kids at every position on the floor," said Huppenthal. "We're going to come ready to play. We're going to give it our best shot. They're a great basketball team, but I think we got a pretty special team, too."

Fishers finished its season 13-12 in Vail's first year as head coach.

"I'm just so proud of our kids," said Vail. "Getting a new head coach with about a month to go before the season starts, and not just a new head coach to them, someone who's never been a head coach before. I had familiarity in the program, but I've never done this either. We did this together and learned and grew, and they allowed me to grow."

"Every time I challenged them with something, they responded. The seniors were great leaders. That's what I just told them in that locker room. They showed those younger kids how to lead and they showed those younger kids how to love each other and be great teammates and that's what I'm really proud of them for."



Fishers' Tamia Perryman scored nine points for the Tigers. She is guarded by HSE's Amaya Hamilton, who had eight rebounds and made a key 3-pointer near the end of the third quarter.

Southeastern 60, Fishers 35

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Southeastern	2-6	1-2	7	2
Malea Jackson	0-3	5-6	5	4
Molly Walton	3-7	1-2	7	3
Amaya Hamilton	2-2	0-1	5	2
Sydney Parrish	9-19	9-12	31	3
Lydia Self	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jackie Maulucci	0-2	3-4	3	1
Shelby Ford	0-1	0-0	0	2
Erikka Ededuwa	1-1	0-0	2	0
Bailee Poore	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17-41	19-27	60	17

Southeastern 3-point shooting (7-20) Parrish 4-11, Jackson 2-4, Irvin 1-1, Maulucci 0-2, Walton 0-2.

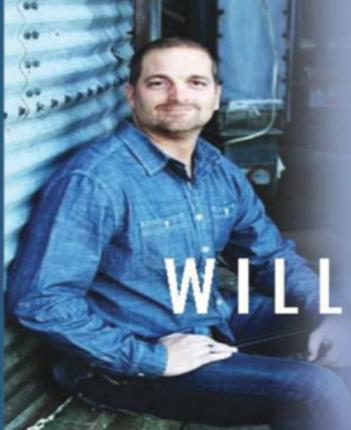
Southeastern rebounds (34) Parrish 10, Hamilton 8, Walton 8, Jackson 3, Maulucci 3, Irvin 2.

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Fishers	0-10	6-6	6	4
Toni Grace	3-10	0-0	8	4
Ali Gerka	3-6	3-5	9	3
Tamia Perryman	1-5	1-6	3	2
Kenedi London	2-3	0-2	4	1
Lydia Stullken	0-0	0-0	0	2
Bri McGee	1-7	0-0	2	3
Skylar Fulton	0-0	0-0	0	1
Casey Walker	1-1	1-2	3	0
Cierra Tolbert	0-0	0-0	0	0
Katie Burton	0-0	0-0	0	0
Lauren Emmerson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Audra Emmerson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	11-42	11-21	35	20

Fishers 3-point shooting (2-18) Gerka 2-7, Fulton 0-6, Grace 0-5.

Fishers rebounds (27) Perryman 8, Stullken 4, Tolbert 4, Gerka 3, McGee 3, London 2, Walker 2, Grace 1.

Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	14	12	12	22 - 60
Fishers	7	14	7	7 - 35





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Huskies win, earn rematch with Yorktown in final

Hamilton Heights advanced to the championship game of Class 3A Sectional 24 at Blackford Friday with a 57-45 win over Jay County.

The Huskies slowly pulled away from a good Patriots team, which finished the season 16-9. Heights led 12-7 after the first quarter and 26-15 at halftime.

"We were really good that first half," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Jay County's really good."

Cherry said his team guarded the Patriots in different ways - straight up, man-to-man - and did a great job defensively.

"The girls executed the game plan perfectly," said Cherry. "The mentality that they showed tonight is what it takes to win championships."

The Huskies were led in scoring by Kayla Kirtley, whose 17 points included three 3-pointers. Runner finished the game with 10 points and dished out six assists. Ana Collar pulled 10 rebounds to go along with eight points and four steals. Lexi Branham added eight points, plus five steals and four assists.

Lauryn Wiley's eight points and Dissett's six completed the Huskies scoring. Cherry was also pleased with the team's rebounding, noting that Jay County is a good team on the boards.

"We did a good job on the backboard, too," said Cherry. "They offensive rebound well as a team. They crash hard."

Heights is now 18-7 for the season and will play Yorktown at 7:30 p.m. tonight for the sectional championship. The two teams played to double overtime on Jan. 18, with the Huskies winning in double overtime.

"We're going to have our hands full," said Cherry.

Heights 57, Jay County 45

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	4-5	0-1	8	1
Bayleigh Runner	1-3	8-8	10	4
Kayla Kirtley	7-10	0-2	17	3
Lexi Branham	2-6	3-4	8	0
Lauryn Wiley	3-6	1-2	8	2
Payton Dissett	0-1	6-6	6	1
Totals	17-31	18-23	57	11

Score by Quarters

Heights	12	14	13	18	57
Jay County	7	8	14	16	45

Heights 3-point shooting (5-13) Kirtley 3-5, Branham 1-3, Wiley 1-3, Runner 0-1, Dissett 0-1.
 Heights rebounds (17) Collar 10, Runner 2, Kirtley 2, Branham 1, Wiley 1, Dissett 1.

Ritter overtakes GC in second half

Guerin Catholic's season came to an end at the Class 3A Sectional 27 at Brebeuf Jesuit Friday, as the Golden Eagles fell to Cardinal Ritter 49-39 in a semi-final game.

Guerin led 23-20 at halftime, but the Raiders outscored the Golden Eagles 29-16 in the second half. Sydney Geis and Nicole Cunningham both scored 15 points for Guerin Catholic, with Geis making 11 of 13 free throw attempts. Danielle Mason and Olivia Labus both pulled six rebounds.

The Golden Eagles finished their season with a 6-18 record.

Cardinal Ritter 49, Guerin Catholic 39

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Labus	1-6	0-0	2	0
Sydney Geis	2-6	11-13	15	3
Nicole Cunningham	6-15	2-5	15	4
Claire Sawyer	0-0	0-0	0	1
Danielle Mason	0-1	0-1	0	4
Hanna Bills	1-1	0-0	3	4
Carly Hammons	1-2	0-0	3	2
Grace Hackett	0-0	1-5	1	5
Sarah Holba	0-0	0-2	0	2
Totals	11-31	14-26	39	25

Score by Quarters

Guerin	9	14	8	8	39
Ritter	10	10	14	15	49

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-13) Cunningham 1-8, Bills 1-1, Hammons 1-1, Geis 0-2.
 Guerin Catholic rebounds (26) Mason 6, Labus 6, Geis 4, Hackett 4, Sawyer 2, Bills 2, Hammons 1, Cunningham 1.



Geis

'Blazers hold off Indiana Deaf to reach final

University withstood a valiant comeback effort Friday night to defeat Indiana Deaf, 63-50, and advance to the Sectional 58 championship game.

The Trailblazers (17-7) played from ahead Friday on their home court, breaking out on a 19-4 run to lead by 15 in the final minute of the first quarter. Junior guard Brooke Andrus keyed the early run with seven points, as University looked early on like it would comfortably take home a win.

But the Orioles (12-12) wouldn't go away lightly. They scored in the closing seconds of the first quarter to cut the advantage to 19-6, then closed the first half by cutting University's lead down to 31-22. Indiana Deaf kept things rolling early in the third quarter, cutting the Trailblazers lead to five at 31-26, then to five again at 40-35.

University wouldn't let their opponents get any closer, though. The Trailblazers closed that third quarter on an 8-1 run to lead 48-36 after three, then quickly stretched that lead to 52-36 in the opening seconds of the fourth. The lead swelled to 19 points with 4:34 to play, at 60-41, before

Indiana Deaf reeled it in during garbage time to reach the 13-point final margin.

The Trailblazers were led by sophomore forward Lindsey Syrek's 18 points Friday night, while senior guard Natalie Nickless hit a quartet of 3-pointers to record 12. Junior Lily Snyder also pitched in 12, while Andrus finished with nine.

University, which is looking for its first sectional title in six years, will contest the sectional championship for the first time since 2013 on Saturday night, playing Bethesda Christian in a 7:30 p.m. tip. The two teams have met three times already this season — the Patriots winning in November and January, the Trailblazers winning in December. Bethesda Christian has never won a girls basketball sectional championship.

University 63, Indiana Deaf 50

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lindsey Syrek	7	4-6	18	
Brooke Andrus	3	2-2	9	
Lily Snyder	5	2-3	12	
Lilly Fair	0	1-4	1	
Jhordan McGuire	1	4-5	6	
Lucy Snyder	0	1-4	1	
Haley Tomlinson	2	0-0	4	
Natalie Nickless	4	0-0	12	
Totals	22	14-24	63	

Score by Quarters

Indiana Deaf	6	16	14	14	50
University	19	12	17	15	63



Li Snyder

'Hawks fall to No. 3 Monroe Central

Sheridan dropped its semi-final game at the Class 2A Sectional 40 at Frankton Friday night to No. 3-ranked Monroe Central 67-37.

The Golden Bears, who are undefeated at 25-0, led 16-8 after the first quarter and 31-14. The Blackhawks hung tough in the third period, scoring 19 points, but Monroe Central wouldn't

allow them to get any closer, outscoring Sheridan 17-4 in the fourth.

Senior Audrey Reed finished her career with 15 points; she is a 1,000-point scorer for the Blackhawks. Nixon Williams made three 3-pointers for nine points and also led the rebounding with five.

Sheridan finished its season with a 13-9 record.

Monroe Central 67, Sheridan 37

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	1-3	0-0	3	1
Nixon Williams	3-3	0-2	9	2
Allie Delph	2-4	0-0	4	0
Lillian Barker	0-2	0-0	0	0
Izzy Mangin	0-1	0-0	0	0
Heather Barker	1-8	0-1	3	3
Emma Tomaszewski	0-3	1-2	1	1
Audrey Reed	6-11	1-1	15	5
Holly Barker	0-3	2-2	2	0
Lillie Dickerson	0-0	0-0	0	0
Emma Went	0-0	0-2	0	0
Olivia Raines	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-40	4-10	37	12

Score by Quarters

Monroe Central	16	15	19	17	67
Sheridan	8	6	19	4	37

Sheridan 3-point shooting (7-24) Williams 3-3, Reed 2-4, He. Barker 1-4, O'Flaherty 1-3, Ho. Barker 0-3, Delph 0-2, L. Barker 0-2, Tomaszewski 0-2, Mangin 0-1.
 Sheridan rebounds (14) Williams 5, Delph 3, Reed 2, O'Flaherty 1, Tomaszewski 1, Ho. Barker 1, Dickerson 1.



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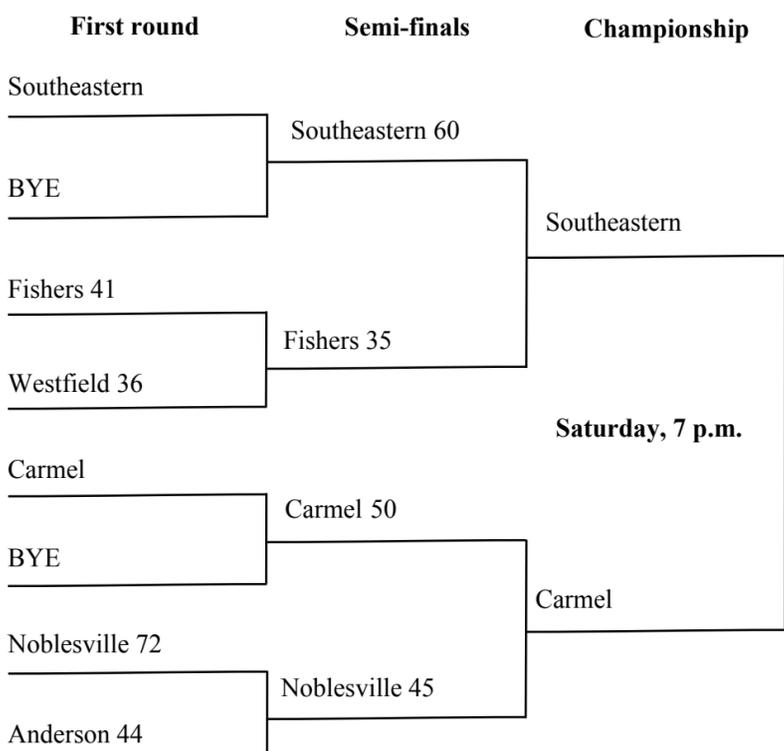
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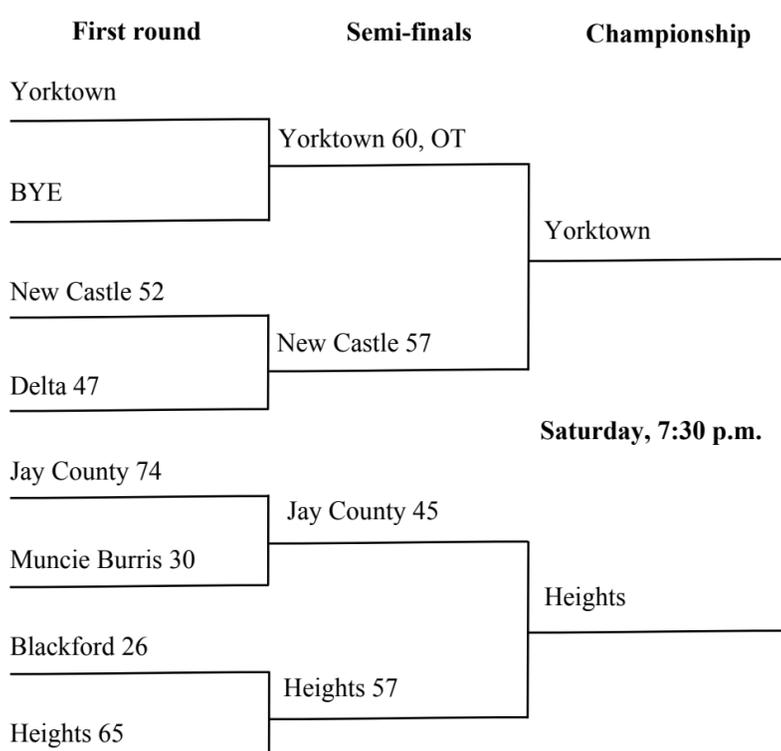
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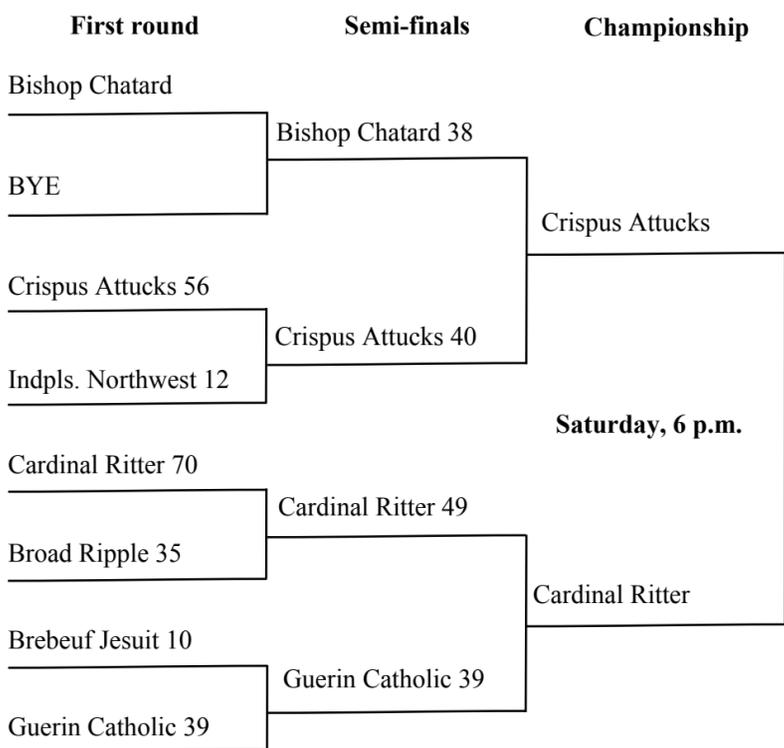
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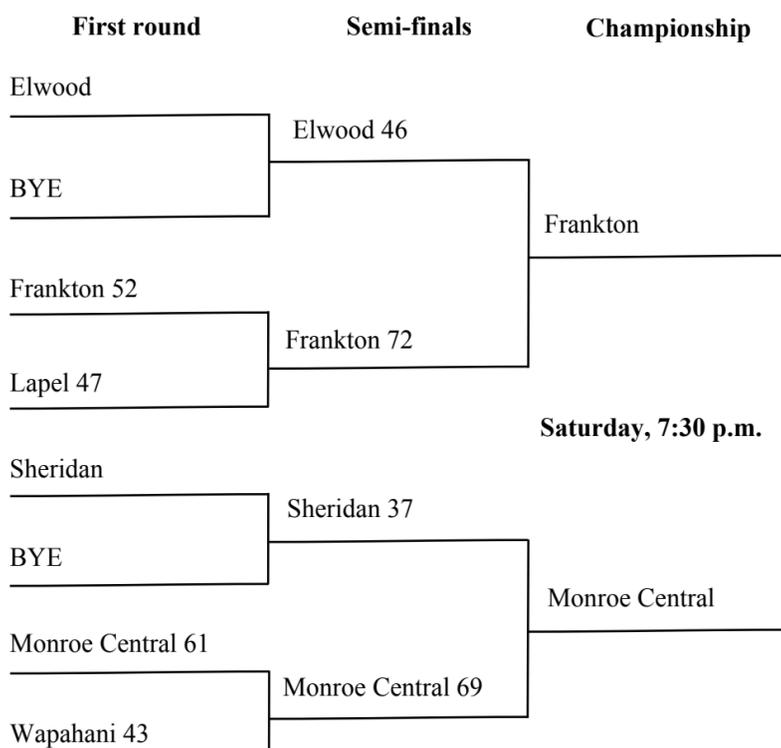
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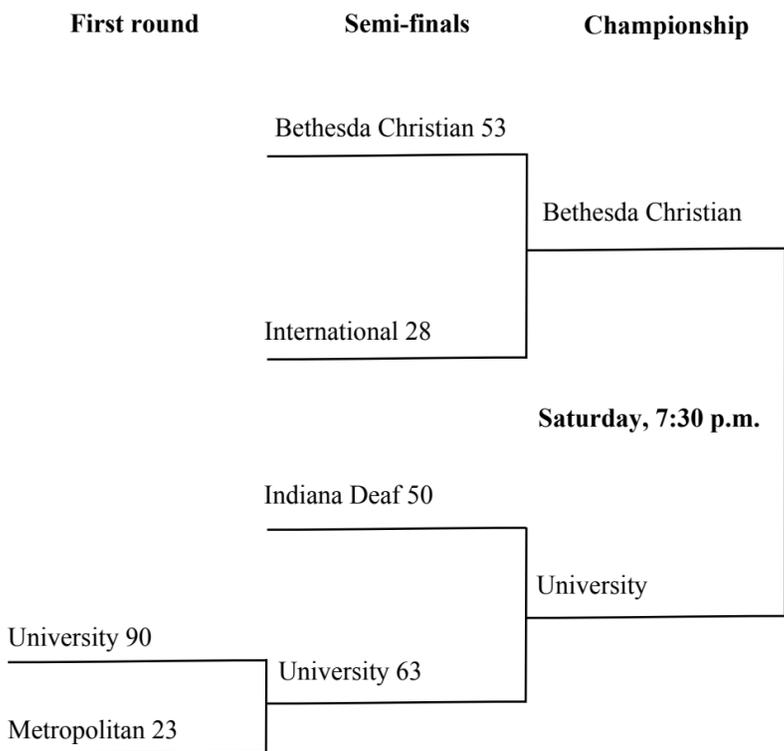
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Cleveland	30	20	.600	-
Milwaukee	28	23	.549	2.5
Indiana	29	24	.547	2.5
Detroit	24	26	.480	6.0
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Houston	37	13	.740	-
San Antonio	34	20	.630	5.0
New Orleans	28	23	.549	9.5
Memphis	18	33	.353	19.5
Dallas	16	36	.308	22.0



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Carmel coach Tod Windlan talks to his team before tipoff of the Greyhounds' sectional semi-final game with the Millers.

After record first quarter, Charlotte beats Pacers

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

A disastrous start doomed the Pacers on Friday night in Charlotte. The Pacers surrendered 49 points to the Hornets in the first quarter in a 133-126 loss that snapped a three-game win streak.

Indiana (29-24) trailed by as many as 18 points in the first half, rallied to tie the game at midway through the third quarter, but never regained the lead.

Pacers All-Star guard Victor Oladipo was brilliant in the loss, scoring 35 points on 11-of-21 shooting (3-of-4 from the 3-point line) and also went 10-for-11 from the free throw line.

But it wasn't enough to overcome Charlotte's dynamic duo of point guard Kemba Walker and swingman Nicolas Batum. Walker led all scorers with 41 points and dished out nine assists, while Batum made 7-of-11 3-pointers on his way to 31 points and nine rebounds as the Hornets avenged a 105-96 loss to the Pacers on Monday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Oladipo and Walker had a particularly memorable second-half duel. Oladipo scored 20 points over the final two quarters, while Walker racked up 28 after halftime.

The loss spoiled the unofficial head coaching debut for long-time Pacers assistant Dan Burke, who assumed head coaching duties on Friday in place of Nate McMillan, who did not travel with the team in Charlotte

for personal reasons. McMillan will rejoin the team in Indianapolis and be back on the sidelines for Saturday's game against the Philadelphia 76ers.

The Hornets were on fire to start Friday's contest. Batum got it going first, reeling off 11 straight points for the hosts, sinking 3-points on three consecutive possessions. Walker and Frank Kaminsky then added triples of their own and Dwight Howard caught an alley-oop as Charlotte used an 11-0 run to race out to a 21-6 lead.

The Pacers eventually got their own offense rolling. Indiana scored 37 points in the opening quarter, with All-Star guard Oladipo leading the way with 11 points in the opening frame.

Unfortunately, the Hornets never cooled off in the opening quarter. The Hornets scorched the nets throughout the first quarter, going 19-for-23 from the field (82.6 percent) and making 7-of-11 3-pointers en route to an eye-popping 49 points — the most points ever allowed by the Pacers in a single quarter in NBA franchise history.

"They hit every shot," Burke said. "I think we allowed them to get a rhythm. We didn't do anything to break their rhythm. The only positive was we kept scoring."

"Batum's threes...and then Walker got going and then Howard got going on the inside. I just didn't think we had any zip in our step."

The Hornets extended their lead to as many as 18 points in the second quarter and

took a 71-57 advantage into halftime.

The Pacers used the break to regroup and came out with much better energy on the defensive end in the third quarter. Indiana opened the half with a 12-5 run to trim its deficit to seven points. A 10-2 later in the period — capped by Myles Turner's 3-pointer — tied the game at 82 with 4:43 remaining in the third quarter.

40 seconds later, Batum buried another three to put Charlotte back in front. Walker then took over, scoring the Hornets' next 11 points to keep the Pacers at bay and help the hosts take a 96-91 lead into the final period.

The Hornets opened the fourth quarter with a 12-6 run to push the margin back to double digits. The Pacers chipped away at the lead, getting within four points on Oladipo's 3-pointer with 6:11 to play, but the Hornets answered with a 12-4 run to put the game on ice.

"That happens when you have to fight so hard," Burke said. "You fight so hard to come back and now your legs aren't there.

We have to figure out how we get better starts, quit digging the holes we're digging.

"But I love the way they always stick together. The collective spirit in that locker room, the commitment to each other, it shows most of these nights."

Turner recorded his second straight double-double in the loss, finishing with 19 points, 11 rebounds, and three blocks. Bojan Bogdanovic added 18 points for Indiana, while Lance Stephenson chipped in 15 off the bench.

Cory Joseph (12 points) and Darren Collison (10 points) also scored in double figures.

Kaminsky added 15 points, six rebounds, and five assists for Charlotte. Jeremy Lamb scored 14 points off the bench and Howard registered a double-double of his own, finishing with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

The Pacers return to action on Saturday night, when they host Ben Simmons and the Philadelphia 76ers at 7 p.m.



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