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Bourff, Merritt discuss issues of student safety, education



Photo provided by Denise Moe

Hamilton Southeastern Schools Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff (left) met with State Senator Jim Merritt (R-Indianapolis) on Tuesday. The two gentlemen discussed education issues and priorities prior to the beginning of the 2019 legislative session, including school safety, school funding, the Youth Assistance Program and how to reduce youth crime.

News from all around the county

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

The Holt Legal Group, longtime Noblesville law firm headed by Steve Holt, has moved to a new location. After 44 years at 9th Street and Maple Avenue, the firm is now located at 198 S. 9th St., in a building occupied for many years by the now disbanded Campbell Kyle Profit law firm. Members of the Holt group also include Sean Fleck, Andrew Dickerson and Heather Kinser. Their old building will be removed to make way for the Levinson, a multi-purpose project due to get under construction in the spring.

Swearing-in ceremonies for newly elected local officials have been moved from the previously announced location at the Courthouse to the Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center at 8th and Mulberry streets. The ceremonies, open to the public, will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20. The move was necessary because space in the historic courtroom of the Courthouse is not adequate to handle the expected crowd, according to the GOP Chairwoman Laura Campbell.

Rosie Brown, reception-

ist at the Government and Judicial Center, and Kenton Ward, County Surveyor, received service pins Monday for their 45 years of service to Hamilton County. The presentation was made at the annual county employees Wellness and Awards Luncheon held at Exposition Hall on the County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The Carmel Clay Historical Society is taking orders for sidewalk bricks, suitable for Christmas gifts. The bricks, inscribed with the name of individuals or organizations, will be placed along Main Street and the Monon Trail. Bricks cost \$50 and may be ordered at the historical society office, 317-846-7117. Proceeds go to historical society operations.

A locomotive being moved by the Indiana Transportation Museum from Forest Park to Logansport apparently ran into trouble this week as it neared its destination. The locomotive, too tall for an underpass, hit the structure. The amount of damage remains unknown. The transportation museum is moving many of its pieces of rolling stock to its new home in Logansport after being ordered out of Forest Park.

Greg O'Connor seeking re-election to Noblesville Common Council

The REPORTER

Greg O'Connor, a 10-year member of the Noblesville Common Council, is proud to announce he will seek another term. O'Connor represents District 5.

As a 30-year resident of Noblesville, two-term Noblesville Common Council President, current Chair of the Finance Committee, Economic Development Committee member and a member of the Noblesville Plan Commission, O'Connor has played an integral role in the growth and development of Noblesville.

Over the last decade, O'Connor has been actively involved in new economic development, workforce development, streamlining budgeting processes, implementing quality of

life initiatives and providing more educational opportunities for the residents of Noblesville.

Accomplishments include:

- Bringing Ivy Tech to Noblesville
- Working closely with the City's Controller to collaborate on accounting system changes leading to greater transparency for Noblesville's taxpayers
- Engaging with new and existing employers to bring over 2,000 new and promised jobs to Noblesville
- Supported the construction of both the Midland Trace Trail Extension and Little Chicago Trail
- Collaborated with the City Engi-



O'Connor

neer on completion of two new roundabouts at Greenfield Avenue, Christian Avenue and 10th Street, as well as at 19th and Pleasant streets.

- Engaged with Economic Development to bring Borg Warner to Noblesville and construct improvements to 141st Street.

In O'Connor's professional career, he continues to build strong relationships in the business community locally, nationally and internationally as the Senior Vice President and Director for BMO Harris Bank.

"For me, making a true difference

See *O'Connor* . . . Page 2



File photo

Judge Nation, thank you for your honorable service

Judge Steve Nation retires December 31 after more than 40 years of service to Hamilton County. And, what a great public servant he has been, working long hours to provide fair and prompt decisions for the litigants with cases before him.

He started out as a deputy prosecutor in the 1970s. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1978, then judge of Superior Court 1 in 1994. Steve has served with distinction throughout his public career.

On Thursday he will be honored at a retirement reception in the courtroom



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

where he has presided for 24 years. The reception will be open to the public, and a lot of well-wishers can be expected to attend.

Steve is not a native of Hamilton County, but he has become one of our best known citizens not only for how he has operated his court, but also for his service to the community beyond his official duties.

Now, Steve and his wife, Peggy, will enjoy a well-deserved retirement. He has our sincere thanks and best wishes following a long career honorably conducted.

Fishers City Council moves forward with economic development projects

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



The Fishers City Council moved forward with a number of economic development plans Monday night. Incentives for the

downtown First Internet Bank headquarters, a parking garage, boutique hotel and other projects received approval from council members.

Browning Investments' agreement with the city to develop downtown was also approved by the council.

The council extended the deadline to begin work on the Flexware project near the downtown Amphitheater due to unexpected delays dealing with utility lines.

Council members also gave their stamp of approval on a tax abatement for DMC Insurance to renovate and occupy a currently vacant office building at 10500 Crosspoint Blvd. The five-year abatement applies to property taxes related to the improvements, not the underlying structure.

Merry Christmas!

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takes dedication, teamwork and spending time listening to the community. With my experience in the business community and as a Councilman I intend to move Noblesville forward and contribute to its legacy," O'Connor said.

O'Connor and his wife, Teena, have lived in Noblesville for three decades. Their two children, Kerry and Evan, are proud alumni of Noblesville Schools. O'Connor is employed by BMO Harris Bank, N.A. as a Senior Vice President

and Director. He also serves Noblesville as a River-view Health Foundation board member, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory member, Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation life member and a Community Health Network Foundation Advisory Board member. Greg and Teena are both proud graduates of Butler University.

O'Connor will be on the ballot in the May 2019 primaries.

Four county students earn Lilly scholarships



Photo provided

Four Hamilton County students have been awarded the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Recipients will receive up to four years of full tuition to attend any accredited public or private not-for-profit college or university in Indiana. A total of 143 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships were awarded as part of the statewide Lilly Endowment initiative, which has awarded 4,626 scholarships and funded more than \$392 million since 1998. Local recipients include Rosemary Allison, Hamilton Heights High School; Sally Boone, Heritage Christian School; Allison Koontz, Westfield High School; and Weston Matattal, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School. (Above) Westfield High School senior Allison Koontz (center) is shown here with school counselors Eric Shearer (left) and Lyndsay Corya.

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Reader sheds light on 'South Side gem'

Dear Editor,

In the Friday, Dec. 7 issue of the Hamilton County Reporter, a wonderful article was published by Amy Shankland highlighting the South Side of Noblesville. (See "Pride in the South Side" on the cover page and page two of [that edition](#).) I really enjoyed the piece, as I live in the James Place development on the South Side, and I want to thank Amy for taking the time to write the article.

However, the 'gem of the South Side' was not mentioned in the article, so I would like to give a shout out to the St. Vincent de Paul On Trend Thrift Store at 1391 Greenfield Ave.

It may be that few people realize that the store serves everyone who wishes to shop there, although with extended hours now (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday) we are greeting more and more people from around the county that come in to browse and usually purchase items.

There are many items of interest in the store, and we also have a presence on eBay, accessed from our website, svdpnoblesville.org, where we sell upscale items that come to us.

We are proud to say that sales in our thrift store support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and financial assistance outreach, which serves all of Hamilton County.

We are also happy to say that we have 200 volunteers that keep our operation running smoothly. We are blessed with many people who send in their donations of food, clothing and furniture/household goods, many of which are new or nearly new.

We hope members of the community will stop by to see if we have that perfect item they have been looking for! It happens! And remember: We feed people!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Doll
Noblesville

High Frequency Arts looks to invigorate Fishers arts scene

The REPORTER

High Frequency Arts (HFA), a space designed to ignite creativity and its linkage to art, announced on Monday the launch of a contemporary art gallery, consulting services, and event and meeting venue. Located in the Downtown Nickel Plate District of Fishers, HFA will open its doors to the public in late December with an open house celebration planned from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, 2019.

Research shows that exposure and engagement in artistic expression unlocks creative energy. The connection between art and entrepreneurship and art's role in community and cultural evolution is undeniable. When these elements are combined they generate a 'higher frequency.'

"Art and culture is part of the fabric of our community and several years ago we set out to create a Fishers that embodied a smart, vibrant and entrepreneurial city," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "Today, we look forward to

opening the city's first art gallery, High Frequency Arts, which not only brings high quality, diverse art offerings but integrates entrepreneurship and fosters future generations of artists here in our downtown area."

"Nickel Plate Arts is very excited to welcome High Frequency Arts to the Fishers community. This gallery will be a vital addition to the city's recently designated Cultural District and fills an important gap for artists and art patrons alike," said Alithir McGill, Executive Director of Nickel Plate Arts. "I am personally excited about the philosophy and dedication to helping artists grow and prosper as entrepreneurs."

HFA can assist with everything from gallery floor sales to sourcing and procuring artworks, art project management and for those who prefer to temporarily lease or rotate an art subscription program. The gal-



McGill

lery layout itself is versatile and high-tech, able to host pop-up events and creative programming for the public to experience and those interested in igniting creativity and being infused around art, private meeting and event space.

"I'm an entrepreneur at heart and blessed to have career experiences centered around operations and leading people and culture-centric strategy, but over the last few years, I began exploring my personal interest more by immersing myself in art, it led me to a deeper cognitive understanding of the power, influence and higher frequency it can ignite within us," said Jill Lehman, Owner of High Frequency Arts. "The objective of HFA is to be a conduit, bringing together artist with art lovers as well as the art novice in a space and with services that are engaging, inspiring and innovative. If we do this right we help invigorate interest

in art, our clients find art that they love, ignite inner creativity, tune-up spaces and support art careers."

HFA partners include local and nationally based artists, entrepreneurs, community art councils, chefs, sommeliers, authors, professional speakers and coaches, training organizations, event planners and interior designers to bring together a variety of upcoming programs and events at the Fishers gallery.

To learn more about High Frequency Arts or to see a schedule of events please visit highfrequencyarts.com.

About High Frequency Arts

High Frequency Arts is a contemporary art gallery, merchant, consultant and creative event space. The mission is to share the ROI of art in homes and workplaces by tuning up spaces with real works of art. For more information, visit highfrequencyarts.com or check out [Twitter](#) @HighFreqArts or High Frequency Arts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Carmel Symphony kicks off new year with 'Salute to Heroes'

The REPORTER

Get ready to salute the red, white and blue when Pedcor and Friends along with the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO), present "Salute to Heroes" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Palladium, 1 Center Green, Carmel. Through a generous donation from Pedcor, individual tickets for military veterans, active military and first responders will be offered at a 50 percent discount.

The performance, created especially for this occasion by Music Director Janna Hymes, features the ever-popular Wright Brothers along with bluesy

powerhouse Jennie DeVoe. Also adding to the entertaining evening will be Actors Theatre of Indiana (ATI), Indiana University's Singing Hoosiers and Ball State University Dancers. The ATI's Don Farrell will serve as emcee.

"It's going to be a great concert," said Bruce Cordingley, president and CEO of Pedcor Companies, and a veteran himself. "Veterans, active military and first responders deserve our deepest gratitude and appreciation. I want each and every one of them to know their service is important and to receive a heartfelt thank you."

A variety of patriotic songs will be presented, including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," along with several solo performances and dance features. Both performances begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting TheCenterPresents.org or by calling the Center's Box Office at 317-843-3800.

About the Carmel Symphony Orchestra

Believing that music has the power to change lives, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is the

resident orchestra at the Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Founded in 1975, the CSO is comprised of professional and passionate musicians. The orchestra performs concerts featuring an eclectic repertoire of some of the world's greatest symphonic music. The CSO is committed to enhancing our community's quality of life through creative, artistically excellent performances, and educational experiences for diverse audiences of all ages. Janna Hymes was appointed music director in July 2017. For more information, visit CarmelSymphony.org.

Cicero Home to New RE/MAX Office



Eric and Ian Heuer are opening the first RE/MAX office in Cicero, IN. The company will serve the rapidly-growing communities within Hamilton County along with the greater Indianapolis metropolitan region. The Heuer brothers lead a real estate team with roughly 40 years combined experience serving buyers and sellers across central Indiana.

"Our mission has always been to understand the specific needs of each and every one of our clients in order to find or create their personal dream home," Eric Heuer said. "We are thrilled to have

the technology and tools RE/MAX provides to enhance our clients' experiences and create an innovative environment for agents to learn and grow successful businesses of their own."

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Fishers summer camp sign up just weeks away

The REPORTER

With over 36 engaging full and half-day camp programs, Fishers Parks and Recreation summer camps offer opportunities for children to explore exciting and vibrant topics while meeting new friends.

Camps focus on art, STEM, fitness and nature programming, and campers will enjoy sessions on coding, cooking, conducting messy science experiments and other fun themes.

[Click here](#) to explore camps.

New in 2019

Get a head start on summer camp registration. Registration for Fishers residents opens at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 14. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21.

Your child is welcome to attend one camp or as many camps as they would like. An emergency contact form must be completed for all registered children.

You can also stop by the Fishers Parks and Recreation office to register in person starting on Jan. 14. Non-resident registration starts on Jan. 21. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday



Photo provided by Fishers Parks and Recreation

Be sure to sign your kids up for some good clean fun this summer in Fishers.

(excluding holidays).

Fishers Parks and Recreation offers free or reduced summer camp rates for HSE Schools students who are enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program. To be eligible for these rates, parents must register their child for summer camp in person at the Fishers Parks and Recreation Office and bring documentation from HSE Food Services.

To acquire documentation, please call HSE

Schools at 317-594-4381. Free or reduced summer camp rates are limited to one camp per student each summer.

Camp Offerings

- Engaging and vibrant camp experience focused on a variety of physical, mental and social learning opportunities
- Unique, themed camp each week including sports, water, outdoor exploration, nature, art, crafts, STEM,

pottery and more

- T-shirt per registered camp, to be worn each day of camp

- Engagement in age-appropriate activities and crafts daily

- Outstanding counselor-to-camper ratios

- Procedures to ensure campers' safety, including medical forms on site and photo identification requirements for sign out

[Click here](#) to learn more.

OneZone announces 2019 legislative priorities

The REPORTER

The OneZone Chamber of Commerce has released its priorities for the 2019 Indiana legislative session:

Alcohol

Indiana's current policies on alcohol have the potential to impede on an open and free market. Therefore, OneZone supports a thorough review and modernization of Indiana's alcohol laws. OneZone believes in a free market philosophy for production, distribution and sales and feels that the state should work to make the current system straightforward and simple. OneZone supports expanding the opportunities for reasonably priced permits in rapidly growing communities and districts. OneZone supports leveling the playing field; however, it would oppose any sort of permit referendum requirement.

Bias Crimes

Quality of place is integral to attract and retain businesses and employees in our communities. Therefore, OneZone supports enacting bias crime penalties for a criminal offense where it can be proven that the victim or target is selected because of perceived or actual enumerated characteristics – including sexual preference and gender identity.

Opioids

Addiction issues affect Hoosier business' health and growth. This has become a growing issue across Hamilton County, the state of Indiana and the nation, and OneZone supports initiatives that address prevention and treatment. In addition, OneZone supports strengthening enforcement efforts and penalties for those that illegally manufacture drugs that result in death. Mental health is also an important issue that should be addressed in connection with this policy area.

Regional

Development Initiatives
Strong communities

make a strong state. Therefore, OneZone supports efforts for a local option of funding and regional development tax credits to support an ongoing Regional Cities program to allow quality of place and talent retention and attraction projects to continue in the state while fostering a regional collaboration model.

School Safety

In Hamilton County, there is no economic development driver stronger than its high-performing public schools. OneZone supports efforts by the state to increase funding on issues related to school safety. This includes, but is not limited to, easier access to funding and/or grants for schools to purchase security equipment, hire additional school resource officers, fund capital improvements to facilities and increase mental health programs and initiatives.

Tobacco Reform

Indiana's tobacco use costs Hoosier businesses \$2.8 billion in productivity losses and nearly \$3.3 billion in annual health care costs. Therefore, OneZone supports increasing the age for legally purchasing tobacco products from 18 to 21 years old. OneZone also supports an increase in the tobacco tax in the hopes to decrease sales of tobacco products. OneZone also supports repealing preferential treatment for smokers in the workplace (also known as the "Smokers Bill of Rights").

About OneZone

OneZone, a Hamilton County chamber of commerce, serves the Central Indiana business community as a commerce connector, strong voice, significant presence and business advocate in an ever-changing marketplace. With OneZone, businesses get an organization that reaches across municipal boundaries – just the way business does – to deliver more impact and more opportunities more efficiently.

Duke Energy provides \$600K in billing assistance

The REPORTER

It's been a cold start to the winter season, and Duke Energy is once again assisting qualifying customers who may struggle to pay their winter energy bills.

The company is contributing \$500,000 for low-income customer energy assistance through its Helping Hand program.

In addition, Duke Energy Indiana customers and employees have contributed

about \$93,000 through November, raising this year's total to almost \$600,000.

"Each year our shareholders and customers contribute to help families and individuals who may be struggling to pay their winter energy bills," said Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar. "Last year, we were able to help approximately 4,340 Hoosiers who needed assistance paying their electricity bills."

Duke Energy works with the Indiana Community Action Association and the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's Energy Assistance Program, which determines eligibility and distributes the company's assistance funds.

For more information on how to cut costs and stay warm this winter, [click here](#). Duke Energy also offers energy efficient

products, services and information to help customers save energy and money. For more information, visit duke-energy.com.

About Duke Energy Indiana

Duke Energy Indiana's operations provide about 6,700 megawatts of owned electric capacity to approximately 820,000 customers in a 23,000 square-mile service area, making it the state's largest electric supplier. Duke Energy Indiana is a subsidiary of Duke Energy.

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs will meet at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, in the Jury Assembly on the third floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of safety issues.

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Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Precinct Boundary Changes
To the voters of Hamilton County
You are notified that the Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana has determined that a proposed order by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners to change certain Precincts boundaries within this county would comply with state law, and that the Election Division has notified the Commissioners that precinct boundaries maybe established in accordance with the county's proposed order.

The boundaries of the following existing precincts would be changes by the adoption of the county's proposed order:

Clay Township	Delaware Township	Fall Creek Township
Clay Northwest 1	Delaware 2	Fall Creek 15
Clay Northwest 2	Delaware 22	Fall Creek 26
		Fall Creek 27
		Fall Creek 30
		Fall Creek 32
		Fall Creek 34
		Fall Creek 35
		Fall Creek 39
		Fall Creek 40
		Fall Creek 41

Noblesville Township	Washington Township
Noblesville 2	Westfield 2
Noblesville 3	Westfield 8
Noblesville 11	Horton
Noblesville 26	East Washington
Noblesville 30	
Noblesville 34	
Noblesville 41	

And registered voter of this county may object to the county's proposed order by filing a sworn Statement with the Election Division. This statement must set forth the voter's specific objections to the proposed order, and request that a hearing be conducted by the Indiana Election Commission under the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (IC 4-21.5)

The mailing address of the Election Division is:
Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana
302 W Washington St., Room E-204, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Any objection to the proposed order must be filed with the Election Division no later than noon, Indianapolis time on January 3, 2019 (10 days after the publication notice). A complete copy of the county's proposed order is available for public inspection and copying at the Hamilton County Election Office and the Indiana State Election Division.

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David Andrew Ernst

February 7, 2000 – December 15, 2018

On Saturday, December 15, 2018, David Andrew Ernst, beloved son, brother and grandson, passed away at the age of 18.

David was born on February 7, 2000 in Indianapolis. He attended Howe Military Academy in Howe, Ind., from 2014 to 2016, and graduated from Fishers High School in 2018.

As early as preschool, it was obvious to David's teachers, friends and family members that there was something exceptional about him. His high level of intelligence and endless curiosity served as a unique foundation for life-long learning and discovery. A quick study, he was self-taught in a wide array of subject matters.

Always full of energy, it was hard for him to sit still. He was happy-go-lucky and could brighten up a room with his big smile and plenty of hugs to go around. He was a beautiful soul who brought light, laughter and love into the hearts of many.

David was preceded in death by his father, Andrew; and grandparents Fred and Darlene. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and John King; his brother, Eli; sisters, Amanda and Ashley; half-brother, Dylan; grandparents, Donald and Theresa O'Connor, and Mary Jane and Wally Boughton; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, especially Kevin Brown and Ryan O'Connor.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Youth Assistance Programs, Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:11-17 (KJV)

Kenneth Lee Akers

December 16, 1929 – December 14, 2018

Kenneth Lee Akers, 88, Fishers, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 16, 1929 in Baltimore, Md.



Kenneth proudly served his country in the United States Army as part of the post-WWII German Occupation Forces. For 38 years, he worked in pharmaceutical sales, retiring from Dow Chemical. Kenneth attended Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church and loved sports, especially the Baltimore & Indianapolis Colts and Baltimore Orioles.

He is survived by his wife, Mina Lou Wyatt Akers; children, Donna Spegele, Kenneth Wyatt Akers and Allison Ella Thomas; seven grandchildren, Andrew, Bradley, Connor, Elizabeth, John, Brian and Jenna; and three great-grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother, Isabelle Akers.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with Rev. Phil Bowers officiating. Burial will take



place at a later date at Parkwood Cemetery in Baltimore, Md.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: 10 a.m., Dec. 27
Location: Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Glenn E. Christian

December 15, 2018

Glenn E. Christian, 74, Noblesville, passed away on December 15, 2018.



He was survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda; children, Brenda (Marc Fickle) Christian and Christina Johnson; stepson, Martin (Tonya) Honn; grandchildren, Abby Honn, Zachary Fickle, Sarah Fickle, Chloe Fickle, Amelia Honn, Katie Fickle and Reagan Johnson; brother, Ronald Christian; and many nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Glenn was preceded in death by his son, Alan Bradley Christian; and his siblings, Lois Jean Woodruff, Robert Christian and John Christian.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1 p.m. There will also be a reception after the service.

In lieu of flowers, Glenn's family requests donations be made to the Jordan YMCA, 8400 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240 or online at indymca.org/donate. Please be sure to note that the donation go to the Jordan YMCA Annual Campaign in memory Glenn Christian.

Online condolences may be made at indianafuneralcare.com.

Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 2 p.m., Dec. 21
Service: 2 p.m., Dec. 21
Location: First Presbyterian Church
Condolences: indianafuneralcare.com

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Martha Brayfield

February 22, 1949 – December 15, 2018

Martha Brayfield, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 22, 1949 to Edward and Carmen (Wiegand) Pavlech in Gary.



Martha worked for the Chicago Tribune and Opportunity Enterprise of Valparaiso. She also worked for St. Vincent Children's Specialty Hospital and Kids Only Clinic of Indianapolis. Martha was a master gardener. She loved to travel with Richard and they attended many St. Louis Cardinals games, including both World Series wins.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Brayfield; daughter, Sarah Crabtree, New Palestine; step-daughter, Charity Chaney of Colorado; sister, Jeni Bohan, Naperville, Ill.; and grandchildren, Hunter Crabtree and Brianna Chaney.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, lovetotherscue.org; or to Hamilton County Humane Society, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 1 to 3 p.m., Dec. 22
 Service: 3 p.m. Dec. 22
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rosemary B. Davis

December 14, 1939 – December 16, 2018

Rosemary B. Davis, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 14, 1939 to Simpson and Minerva (Eli) Boone in Fulton County, Ind.



Rosemary worked for Kenley Supermarkets, Wainwright (Huntington) Bank, Statesman Insurance and J.C. Penny throughout her years. She enjoyed listening to Elvis. Rosemary liked gardening and shopping. She was a member of the Moose Lodge. Rosemary loved all of her grandchildren very much and had a special relationship with Rylan. She took in several foster children over the years.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry (Barry) Robertson; sons, Jerry "Chuck" (Sherry) Davis and Kevin (Terry) Sharp; grandchildren, Chad, Jerry Jr., Lyndsay, Jessica and Khan (Faisal); great-grandchildren, Cody, Rylan and Hayden; and sister, Judy (Harold) Simpson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clemeth "Bud" Davis; son, Bryon Sharp; grandson, Steven Matthew Robertson; and siblings, Rex, Herbert, Max, Jerry, and Marty.

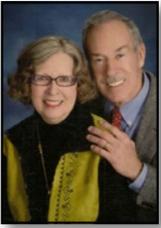
Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 20
 Service: 1 p.m., Dec. 20
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joan Arthur Perkins

June 26, 1936 – December 12, 2018

Joan Arthur Perkins, 82, of Carmel, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday morning, December 12, 2018 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born June 26, 1936 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Arley Ross and Ruby (Fesmire) Arthur.



After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1954, she continued forward with her studies, earning her Undergraduate Degree in Education from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University. Teaching children was her life's passion. For over 35 years Joan taught at Harcourt Elementary School in Indianapolis. First grade was where she would spend the majority of her teaching career, and that seemed to be a perfect fit for her. It takes a special person to be an educator, especially an elementary school teacher. For Joan, teaching was not a 9 to 5 job. She spent countless hours thinking about new and creative ways to engage her students and help them learn, without them realizing they were learning. Her class would have special activities throughout the year that focused on whatever holiday was coming up next or any special events, such as the Pan Am Games, that were happening around Indiana. The kids would learn about the subjects in class and then present the material at an open house event for their parents. The kids were always so wrapped up in what they were going to show mom and dad that they never realized they were actually learning something at the same time. Joan made it a point to learn as much as she could about her students; from their learning style, to their family dynamics, she would try to create lesson plans that would focus on each of their individual needs.

Retirement gave Joan the opportunity to focus on some of her other interests. She enjoyed spending time out in the garden tending to her flowers or just putting around in the yard. If she was outdoors, she was happy. It also afforded her more time to go traveling with her husband and her sisters.

Joan was a member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Koinonia Circle. She also was an active member of both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Delta Zeta sorority. Joan, along with her late husband Ron, were also active members of the Westfield Lions Club.

Joan never really stopped being a teacher. Although she retired from the profession, the birth of her granddaughter, Nora, gave her the opportunity to pick up right where she left off. For that first year as a grandmother, Joan spent every day with Nora. Technically she was providing daycare, but it was so much more than that. Joan made sure she read to Nora every day, helping to insure a lifelong love of reading at an early age.

Joan is survived by her loving son, Ross E. Perkins (Buffy), Carmel; her wonderful granddaughter, Nora A. Perkins, Carmel; and her four siblings, James "Bud" Arthur, Westfield, Marietta Pesel, Speedway, and twin siblings Carol Henderson, Westfield and Carl Arthur (Lillian) of Costa Rica. Joan is also survived by the members of her teaching group whom she regularly met for lunch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Patty Egler and Betty Burton; one brother, Paul Arthur; four brothers-in-law, Richard Henderson, Harry Pesel, Noel "Curly" Egler and Phil Burton; and by the love of her life, Ronald E. "Ron" Perkins on July 8, 2018. She and Ron were married on July 15, 1967.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Burial will follow at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. Pastor Carol Fritz will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements
 Calling: Noon to 2 p.m., Dec. 19
 Service: 2 p.m., Dec. 19
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ORDINANCE #44-10-18

An Ordinance Concerning Public Records Requests for the City of Noblesville, Indiana

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 5-14-3-3 governs public records, with the intention of promoting transparent government and an informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the City of Noblesville is a transparent and open government whose public records are available to the public pursuant to state statute; and

WHEREAS, some businesses may use this access for purely commercial purposes that may result in undue use of City resources to collect and provide the information; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-3(2)(e) allows a political subdivision to enact an ordinance prescribing the conditions under which a person who receives electronic information may or may not use the information for commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-8(d) directs the fiscal body of a public agency to establish a fee schedule for the certification or copying of documents; and

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville amends the Code of Ordinances for the City of Noblesville as set forth below:

1. Pursuant to IC 5-14-3-3(2)(e), any person who receives information in an electronic format from the City of Noblesville in response to a public records request may not use the information for commercial purposes, including to sell, advertise, or solicit the purchase of merchandise, goods, or services, or sell, loan, give away, or otherwise deliver the information obtained by the request to any other person for these purposes. Any person or entity who uses any information provided by the City for a commercial purpose, as defined in this section, shall not be provided any such data for a period of up to ten (10) years.
2. Use of information received in connection with the preparation or publication of news, for nonprofit activities, or for academic research is not prohibited.
3. Requests for non-color copies will cost \$0.10 per page and \$0.25 per page for color copies.
4. Documents that already exist in an electronic format will be emailed upon request without charge.
5. Requests for electronic copies that do not already exist in an electronic format will cost the same as copies. All of which is resolved by the Common Council of the City of Noblesville this 13th day of November, 2018

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Ordinance was fully passed by the Members of the Common Council this 13th day of November, 2018

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

Brian Ayer (Aye)
 Mark Boice (Aye)
 Wil Hampton (Aye)
 Christopher Jensen (Aye)
 Roy Johnson (Aye)
 Gregory P. O'Connor (Aye)
 Darren Peterson (Aye)
 Rick Taylor (Aye)
 Megan G. Wiles (Aye)

Approved and signed by the Mayor of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, this 13th day of November, 2018.

John Ditslear, Mayor
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'Hawks drop low-scoring game to North Montgomery

By RICHIE HALL

If one phrase could describe the Sheridan-North Montgomery boys basketball game on Tuesday, it would be this: It was a grind.

"It was not aesthetically pleasing at all," said Blackhawks coach Chris Schrank. Sheridan stayed within striking distance of the Chargers the entire game, but eventually lost 27-24 in a defensive contest at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The tone of the game was set in the first quarter, which ended with North leading 3-2. Caleb Duke got the 'Hawks on the board, but the Chargers tied it with a basket by Kade Kolb, then Jaron Bradford made a free throw.

It took until the 4:30 mark of the second period for the next score: Duke made a layup to put Sheridan up 4-3. North Montgomery's Keifer Carmean hit a 3-pointer seconds later, and that opened up a 9-0 run by the Chargers to lead 12-4.

North led 14-6 with 1:31 left, and that's when the 'Hawks started their biggest move, an 8-0 run that carried over into the third quarter. Nick Roberts scored on a layup, then Duke's free throw got Sheridan within 14-9 at halftime. When the second half began, Jesse Kolb made a foul shot, then baskets by Drake Delph and Duke tied the game at 14-14.

The Chargers got the lead back with a Preston Shaw basket with around 1:45 left in the third, and kept it for the remainder of the game. The Blackhawks stayed close, and were within 25-24 late in the fourth, but two free throws by North's Matt Jackman proved to be enough with 1:15 left.

"That's two games in a row now where we have beaten ourselves," said Schrank. "We were 8-of-20 something in the paint and 6-of-16 from the free throw line. You're not going to beat people doing that to yourselves."

Sheridan finished the game 8-of-22 in the paint and 9-of-39 overall. Schrank called his team's defensive effort "great" - the 27 points were the fewest the 'Hawks allowed since they held Anderson Prep to 26 points on Dec. 5, 2015, and in fact the second-fewest allowed in the past 25 years.

"But when we do that to ourselves, we keep shooting ourselves in the foot," said



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Nick Burnell prepares to take a foul shot during the Blackhawks' game with North Montgomery Tuesday at Hobbs Memorial Hall. Pictured in the background is Kyle Eden.

Schrank. "Any time we got a spark, we get a kid make a layup and 1, miss the free throw. And then turn around and give up a layup for them, too. Got to quit shooting ourselves in the foot."

Duke scored 10 points to lead all scorers, and also made seven steals. Nick Burnell pulled 10 rebounds, with Kolb collecting six.

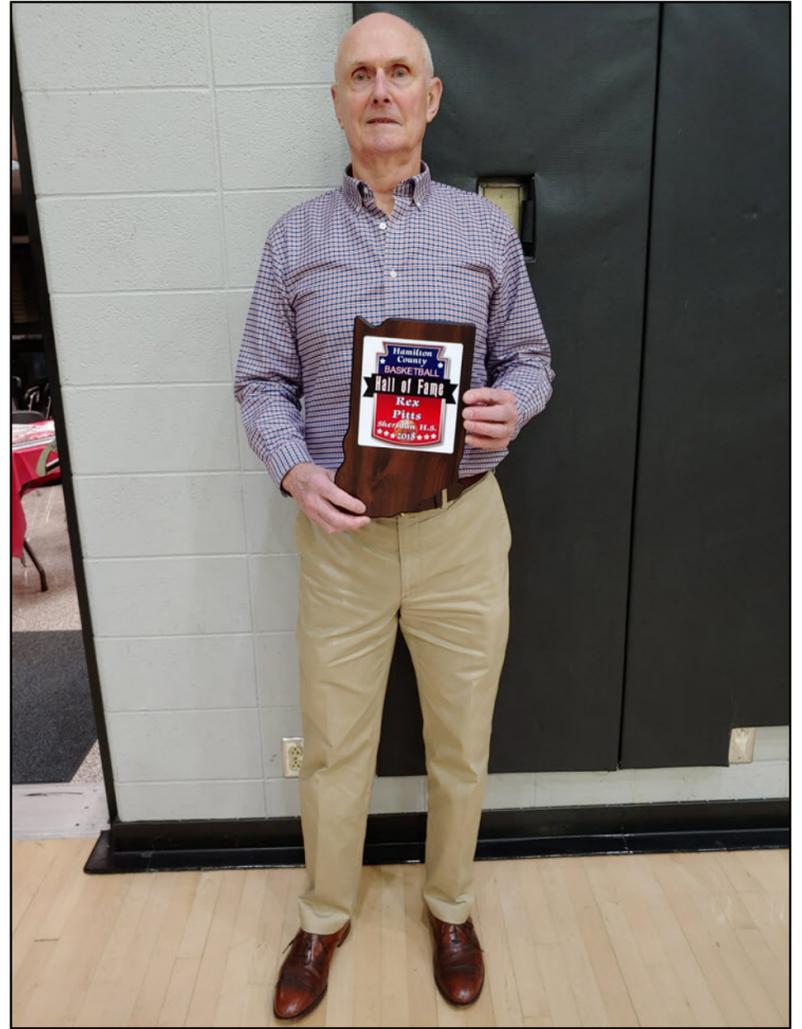
Sheridan is 3-3 and will host Clinton Prairie on Friday as part of a Hoosier Heartland Conference girl-boy doubleheader.

Caleb Duke	4-14	2-5	10	2
Nick Burnell	1-4	2-4	4	4
Jesse Kolb	1-6	1-2	3	0
Kyle Eden	1-3	0-1	2	3
Nolan Buckner	0-2	0-0	0	0
Nick Roberts	1-2	1-2	3	2
Totals	9-39	6-16	24	12

Score by Quarters				
North Montgomery	3	11	4	9 - 27
Sheridan	2	7	6	9 - 24
Sheridan 3-point shooting (0-13) Delph 0-4, Duke 0-4, Buckner 0-2, Eden 0-1, Casler 0-1, Kolb 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (21) Burnell 10, Kolb 6, Delph 2, Roberts 2, Buckner 1.				

North Montgomery 27, Sheridan 24

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Drake Delph	1-7	0-2	2	0
Walker Casler	0-1	0-0	0	1



Sheridan basketball legend Rex Pitts was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame in a ceremony during halftime of the game. Read more about Rex Pitts on Page 9.

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Middle school results

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball team split a pair of Monday games with Creekside.

The West Millers "A" team won 49-48. Roberts reached double-double status with 23 points and 11 rebounds, while Almodovar scored 12 points, including two 3-pointers. Also scoring were Riggs 5, Smith 4, Lynas 3 and Page 2. Lynas had three rebounds, Smith pulled two, and Riggs and Almodovar both collected one.

Noblesville West's "B" team lost 26-20. Hughes scored seven points, followed by Page 4, Wood 2, Bohland 2, Leyda 2, Feller 2 and Zmyslo 1. Feller led the rebounding with five, followed by Wood 3, Page 3, Zmyslo 2, Cash 1, Johns 1, Bohland 1, Leyda 1, Hamman 1 and Barrow 1.

The Noblesville East Middle School eighth-grade boys basketball teams swept Tipton on Monday.

The "A" team won 38-31, while the "B" team won 23-6.

Rex Pitts inducted into Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame

Sheridan basketball star Rex Pitts was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame during a ceremony at halftime of Tuesday's Blackhawks boys basketball game.

Pitts played for legendary Coach Larry Hobbs at Sheridan High School and was on the starting five for four consecutive sectional championship teams in 1949-1952. He was named to the All-County teams in 1950, 1951 and 1952; All-Sectional Team the same three years; and the All-Regional Team in 1951. He was nominated to the Indianapolis Star All-Star Team in 1952.

Rex continued his career at the University of Tennessee and Georgetown College. At Georgetown, his team won the conference three years and participated in the NAIA tournament.

During his 10 years of teaching in Kentucky, Rex successfully coached boys basketball, cross country, track and girls basketball and track.

He spent 27 years as a distributor of Chevron Products in Frankfort, Ky. and after retirement became a property analyst with the Commonwealth Kentucky. He and his wife Emily have two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sheridan previous inductees: Larry Hobbs, James Mace, Harry Hobbs, Roland Inskeep, Bill Bowen, Jim Godby, Dave Sanders and Chris Rodgers.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan basketball star Rex Pitts (second from left) was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame Tuesday night during the Blackhawks boys basketball game. Pitts is receiving congratulations from committee member Dave Keeling (far left) and fellow inductees Jim Godby (second from right) and Dave Sanders.

Girls basketball

Shamrocks win at Anderson

Westfield got a victory at Anderson on Tuesday, winning 58-50.

The Indians led 15-10 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks took control in the middle periods, leading 26-24 at halftime and extending that lead to 41-33 after three quarters.

Three Westfield players reached double figures. Alyssa Crockett scored 13 points, and also had six rebounds and four assists. Gigi Eldredge added 11 points, also grabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots. Jade Shipley scored 10 points on 5-of-6 shooting; the 'Rocks shot 60 percent as a team (24-of-40).

Westfield is 11-4 and hosts Frankton on Tuesday as part of a girl-boy doubleheader.

Westfield 58, Anderson 50

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	5-9	3-4	13	0
Ava Henson	3-6	0-0	6	1
Jade Shipley	5-6	0-1	10	1
Gigi Eldredge	4-6	3-4	11	3
Karley Winger	1-2	2-2	4	0
Ashtin DeCraene	0-1	1-2	1	1
Zoe Pentecost	1-4	0-0	2	0
Jessica Castor	2-3	0-0	5	1
Olivia Robey	2-2	0-2	4	1
Regan Dimond	1-1	0-0	2	0
Ashley Black	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	24-40	9-15	58	8

Score by Quarters
 Westfield 10 16 15 17 - 58
 Anderson 15 9 9 17 - 50
 Westfield 3-point shooting (1-3) Castor 1-1, Shipley 0-1, Crockett 0-1.
 Westfield rebounds (31) Crockett 6, Eldredge 6, Shipley 4, Henson 4, Pentecost 2, Winger 1, DeCraene 1, team 7.



Eldredge

Western pulls away from 'Hawks

Sheridan's girls dropped a 43-35 game at Western on Tuesday.



Bates

The Panthers led 16-9 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks stormed back in the second period to lead 26-24 at halftime. Western held Sheridan to two points in the third quarter, then pulled away in the fourth. Allie Delph and Taylor Bates both scored nine points for the 'Hawks. Sheridan totaled 38 rebounds, with Olivia Raines grabbing 10, Holly Barker seven, Jillian O'Flaherty and Delph six each, and Heather Barker five. Delph also made four steals.

Sheridan is 7-5 and returns to Hoosier

Heartland Conference action on Friday with a 6 p.m. game against Clinton Prairie, part of a girl-boy doubleheader at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

Western 43, Sheridan 35

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-9	0-0	6	1
Katy Crail	0-1	0-0	0	0
Allie Delph	3-4	2-5	9	2
Olivia Raines	1-6	0-0	2	4
Heather Barker	1-6	1-2	3	4
Berkley Williams	0-2	0-0	0	1
Holly Barker	3-11	0-0	6	5
Taylor Bates	4-5	1-2	9	4
Totals	14-44	4-9	35	21

Score by Quarters
 Sheridan 9 17 2 7 - 35
 Western 16 8 7 12 - 43
 Sheridan 3-point shooting (3-13) O'Flaherty 2-9, Delph 1-1, He. Barker 0-2, Williams 0-1.
 Sheridan rebounds (38) Raines 10, Ho. Barker 7, O'Flaherty 6, Delph 6, He. Barker 5, Bates 3, team 1.

Golden Eagles fall to Lapel

After a nine-day break, Guerin Catholic returned to action at Lapel.

The Bulldogs beat the Golden Eagles 52-41. Lapel led 13-5 after the first quarter. Guerin cut the lead to 33-29 going into the fourth period, but the Bulldogs put the game away by outscoring GC 19-8 in the fourth.

"We were able to overcome a sluggish start and make it a four-point game heading into the fourth quarter," said Guerin Catholic coach Jeff Buckner. "We missed a 3-pointer that would have tied it late in the game and just couldn't get over the hump. Senior Paige Bennett and junior Nicole Cunningham kept us in the game with some big shots."

Cunningham hit three 3s on her way to a team-leading 16 points, while Bennett drained two 3s, finishing with 12 points.

The Golden Eagles are 2-9 and play Friday at Shelbyville.

Lapel 52, Guerin Catholic 41

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger	3	0-2	6	6
Carly Wilson	2	0-0	4	4
Paige Bennett	4	2-4	12	12
M.T. Ford	0	0-0	0	0
Nicole Cunningham	6	1-1	16	16
Claire Sawyer	0	0-0	0	0
Kathryn Loso	0	0-0	0	0
Hanna Bills	0	1-2	1	1
Haley Buehler	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	16	4-9	41	41

Score by Quarters
 Guerin Catholic 5 14 10 8 - 41
 Lapel 13 12 8 19 - 52
 Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (5) Cunningham 3, Bennett 2.



Cunningham

Guerin Catholic hosting Champions Night on Friday

If the fact that Lapel Hall of Fame basketball coach Jimmie Howell is going for his 600th career victory Friday night at Guerin Catholic wasn't enough, the Golden Eagles will also be hosting *Champions Night*.

All boys basketball alumni will be recognized before the game. Additionally a retirement ceremony for Pete Smith, the school's only head basketball coach until he retired in June, will be take place. At halftime, then the 2012 and 2015 Class 3A State Champion teams will be introduced and honored. The game between the Golden Eagles and Bulldogs will be broadcast tape-delayed on TV-40 at 10 p.m. Friday night.

Thanks for reading!

NBA standings

Tuesday's scores	
Cleveland	92, Indiana 91
Atlanta	118, Washington 110
Brooklyn	115, L.A. Lakers 110
Denver	126, Dallas 118

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	23	9	.719	-
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	3.0
Boston	18	11	.621	3.5
Brooklyn	14	18	.438	9.0
New York	9	23	.281	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	20	9	.690	-
Indiana	20	11	.645	1.0
Detroit	14	14	.500	5.5
Cleveland	8	23	.258	13.0
Chicago	7	24	.226	14.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	14	15	.483	-
Orlando	14	15	.483	-
Miami	13	16	.448	1.0
Washington	12	19	.387	3.0
Atlanta	7	23	.233	7.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	21	9	.700	-
Oklahoma City	19	10	.655	1.5
Portland	17	13	.567	4.0
Minnesota	14	16	.467	7.0
Utah	14	17	.452	7.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	21	10	.677	-
L.A. Lakers	18	13	.581	3.0
L.A. Clippers	17	13	.567	3.5
Sacramento	16	14	.533	4.5
Phoenix	7	24	.226	14.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	16	14	.533	-
Dallas	15	14	.517	0.5
Houston	15	14	.517	0.5
San Antonio	16	15	.516	0.5
New Orleans	15	16	.484	1.5

NFL standings

Week 15 games	
L.A. Chargers	29, Kansas City 28
Houston	29, N.Y. Jets 22
Cleveland	17, Denver 16
Chicago	24, Green Bay 17
Buffalo	14, Detroit 13
Baltimore	20, Tampa Bay 12
Atlanta	40, Arizona 14
Cincinnati	30, Oakland 16
Tennessee	17, N.Y. Giants 0
Minnesota	41, Miami 17
Washington	16, Jacksonville 13
Indianapolis	23, Dallas 0
San Francisco	26, Seattle 23
Pittsburgh	17, New England 10
Philadelphia	30, L.A. Rams 23
New Orleans	12, Carolina 9

American Football Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	9	5	0	.643
Miami	7	7	0	.500
Buffalo	5	9	0	.357
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286
North	W	L	T	PCT.
Pittsburgh	8	5	1	.607
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	6	7	1	.464
Cincinnati	6	8	0	.429
South	W	L	T	PCT.
Houston	10	4	0	.714
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571
Tennessee	8	6	0	.571
Jacksonville	4	10	0	.286
West	W	L	T	PCT.
x-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786
x-L.A. Chargers	11	3	0	.786
Denver	6	8	0	.429
Oakland	3	11	0	.214

x-Clinched playoff berth

National Football Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
Dallas	8	5	0	.615
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500
Washington	7	7	0	.500
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357
North	W	L	T	PCT.
z-Chicago	10	4	0	.714
Minnesota	7	6	1	.536
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393
Detroit	5	9	0	.357
South	W	L	T	PCT.
z-New Orleans	12	2	0	.857
Carolina	6	8	0	.429
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	5	9	0	.357
West	W	L	T	PCT.
z-L.A. Rams	11	3	0	.786
Seattle	8	6	0	.571
San Francisco	4	10	0	.286
Arizona	3	11	0	.214

z-Clinched division

Cleveland tip-in ends Pacers' win streak

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers' seven game win streak ended in heartbreak on Tuesday, as Cavaliers forward Larry Nance Jr. tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer, sinking the Pacers 92-91.

Indiana led for the majority of the fourth quarter, but after two missed free throws from Victor Oladipo with nine seconds remaining, a shot that rimmed out from Rodney Hood was tipped back in by Nance Jr. as the Cavaliers ran on the court to celebrate their buzzer-beating win.

"I don't think we came with the necessary energy to win this game," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "We weren't connected out there."

Just moments earlier, the Pacers (20-11) had taken an 88-82 lead on a Domantas Sabonis putback.

That lead, however, was far from safe as Cleveland (8-23) continued to battle, getting it down to a two-point game in the final minute.

With the Pacers leading 90-88 and 43.9 on the clock, Oladipo played downhill, driving straight towards the basket and

picking up a foul. At the free throw line, Oladipo split the pair, putting Indiana up by three.

Needing a three to tie, Hood pulled up from deep, but was well short as the carom was hauled in by Oladipo.

On the other end, however, Oladipo was unable to convert on a floating layup, with the Cavs picking up the miss and streaking in for a quick basket to make it a one-point game with 12 seconds remaining.

Indiana got the ball into Oladipo, who was quickly fouled and sent to the free throw line. The trip to the line proved difficult as Oladipo missed both, leaving Indiana leading by just one point with 8.9 seconds remaining in the game.

On the Cavs' final possession, the shot went to Hood, whose attempt rimmed in and out. Patiently waiting underneath the basket was Nance Jr., who ripped past Oladipo and tipped in the game-winner at the buzzer, leaving no time on the clock as Cleveland grabbed the one-point victory.

"I just have to be better. I have to be better down the stretch," said Oladipo at his locker. "I have to make free throws. That's

my job as a leader on this team, to step up and make big free throws, make big shots, make big decisions down the stretch. This one's on me and I'll be better in the future."

The Pacers started the night by building a 19-11 lead over the visiting Cavaliers, but Cleveland answered right back, closing the quarter on a 10-0 run that was capped by threes from Matthew Dellavedova and Alec Burks, giving the Cavs a 21-19 edge at the end of the first quarter.

With the second quarter underway, Indiana's offense slowly took control of the game, getting 10 unanswered points — capped by a Doug McDermott three — to regain the lead.

But the youthful Cavs continued to climb back in the game, grabbing a 43-39 advantage when rookie Collin Sexton converted on a jumper.

Although the Pacers briefly regained the lead, a foul committed by Myles Turner sent Rodney Hood to the line, where he made 2-of-3 as the Cavs jumped ahead 45-44 at the break.

In the early moments of the third quarter, the teams traded buckets before Indiana

started to pull ahead. Following an acrobatic layup from Cleveland forward Cedi Osman, Indiana converted on back-to-back fast break dunks, putting the Pacers up 62-55 and forcing a Cavs timeout with 4:53 remaining in the quarter.

Just as they had all night, however, Cleveland continued to put together bursts of offense to say in the game. To close the third quarter, the Cavs got an and-1 from Alec Burks and a slam from Ante Zizic to close the third trailing 70-67.

In the fourth, the Cavaliers were able to take a 79-77 lead, but it was quickly erased by an 11-3 Pacers run as Indiana seemed to be on the verge of putting the game away.

But Cleveland continued to battle, eventually getting it down to the final second where a tip-in from Nance Jr. won the game, snapping Indiana's seven game win streak.

"It was a tough loss for us, and unfortunately stuff like this happens," Oladipo explained. "We are a resilient group, so I'm looking forward to seeing how we respond to this."

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