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DEMOCRATS JOIN THE PARTY

Three Dems taste electoral success for first time in Fishers and Carmel

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

For the first time in history, Democrats have been elected to city councils in Fishers and Carmel.

While it may not seem like winning a total of three seats out of 11 contested council races is impressive, it is a major breakthrough for Democrats. And, it is likely to build momentum for next year.

In Fishers, Democrat Samantha DeLong defeated Republican Eric Moeller by 32 votes, and Jocelyn Vare bested Rich Block by more than 500 votes for an at-large council seat. Republicans prevailed for the other seven. Mayor Scott Fadness was re-elected without opposition.

In Carmel, Miles Nelson, a Democrat, won over Debra Minott in a new council district by a margin of 1,467 to 1,151, while the GOP won the other eight seats on the nine-member council. Mayor Jim Brainard got more than 10,000 votes but didn't need them. He was unopposed.

Republicans swept the election for council in Noblesville and in Westfield where Mayor Andy Cook fended off a challenge from Libertarian Donald Rainwater 3,168 to 1,991, and Mike Johns won the only contested council race over independent Kate Snedeker.

Voters made Chris Jensen officially the city's mayor-elect. He was unopposed and



DeLong



Vare



Nelson

"This is a major change when you look at the county. The county has always been solid Republican. This time many of our candidates were in the high 40 percent of the vote range, and we had three candidates that won.

"We have now broken into Carmel and Fishers that have previously been 100 percent Republican council. Now we have a voice on those councils and hopefully a higher degree of transparency and question answering, which the councils have avoided over the past years.

"It is a major change. Last year we had the first Democrat elected in 58 years. Now we have the first Democrat elected to city councils.

"A lot of people are moving into the county with a very high educational and income level. They are more inclined to look and ask questions of the candidates.

People are interested in what's going on. That the councils have been approving things without any public comment is one of the factors that we promoted a lot with our candidates."

— Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Joe Weingarten

has already begun forming his new administration.

Jerry Cook was elected to the town council in Cicero over Brad Baker in the only race on the town's ballot.

Republicans were surprised and disappointed by the Democratic wins in Fishers and Carmel, but their fortunes may not be fading as straight ticket Republican votes outnumbered straight ticket Democrat votes 8,878 to 1,867 countywide. The total voter turnout was very low at only 15.6 percent countywide.

Democrats had figured they would do better with a low turnout if they could get



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Hamilton County Democratic Party Chairman Joseph Weingarten (left) and Hamilton County Election Board member Democrat Greg Purvis (right) review election results at the Government and Judicial Center.

their hardcore supporters to the polls.

Carmel had the best turnout at just under 20 percent, and that may have been because of a school tax referendum in which voters were asked to consider increasing property taxes to provide more school security. That referendum passed with 69 percent approval.

KEY RACES

See full election results on Page 2

Public Question

On passage of the Carmel Clay Schools safety and mental health referendum

Yes 9,826 votes **No** 4,509 votes

Westfield Mayor

Andy Cook (R) 3,168 votes **Donald Rainwater (L)** 1,991 votes

Carmel Council West

Debra Minott (R) 1,151 votes **Miles Nelson (D)** 1,467 votes

Fishers Council At Large

Rich Block (R) 4,390 votes **Todd Zimmerman (R)** 4,983 votes

Jocelyn Vare (D) 4,950 votes **Cecilia Coble (R)** 5,097 votes

Fishers Council North Central

Sam DeLong (D) 599 votes **Eric Moeller (R)** 567 votes

Two women make history in Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com



The Rails Restaurant was the scene of a raucous election night party Tuesday as supporters of Democrat

Jocelyn Vare gathered to celebrate an historic electoral victory in her campaign for Fishers City Council.

The final results showed Ms. Vare garnering 25.49 percent of the vote, besting Republican City Council President Rich Block, who received 22.61 percent of the votes cast. Cecilia Coble and Todd Zimmerman both easily won re-election to at-large council seats.

I moved to Fishers in 1991, and never saw a Democrat get very close to winning a municipal election; sometimes the whole election was canceled when no Democrats stepped forward to run. That's why this is an historic election.

The cheers, selfies and celebration were something to see for Jocelyn Vare as she partied with her friends and supporters. But there was another important upset Tuesday, with Democrat Sam DeLong defeating incumbent Eric Moeller, by a margin of 32 votes.

Republican incumbents David George and John Weingardt both won re-election to their council seats.

This election will not shift the political make-up of Fishers city government. Republicans still hold a 7-2 majority on the council, the mayor's office, along with the city clerk and city judge. But the simple fact that two women, both Democrats, were winners in this general election has made political history here.

I was with Hamilton County Democratic Chairman Joe Weingarten at the Hamilton County Judicial Center as the election results were coming in. Joe was smiling ear to ear. His candidates were not only competitive, but won some races this year.

VOTER TURNOUT

Carmel: 19.5%

Cicero: 15.9%

Fishers: 13.6%

Noblesville: 11.3%

Westfield: 17.2%

County Average: 15.62%



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

Carmel Firefighter Tim Griffin (left) and Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford take a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera on Election Day.

Beresford responds after Carmel voters approve referendum

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Michael Beresford released this statement following the passage of the referendum intended to secure funding for school safety and mental health programs.

"Tonight's results reflect a supportive community who care deeply about the safety and well-being of all Carmel Clay School students. With the passage of this referendum, we can begin adding important layers of school safety to our schools and wrap resources around students who are struggling. Thank you to our Carmel community, as well as to the Carmel SOS parent group, for their support and understanding that a safe school environment is essential for students to learn, grow and thrive."

Looking at Election Day buzz



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(Above) Noblesville Precinct 12 Inspector Mike Corbett delivers voting results to Hamilton County Clerk's Office employee Shelly France.

(Below) State Senator Victoria Spartz, David Brooks, Carmel City Councilor Laura Campbell, Congresswoman Susan Brooks and Judge Rick Campbell get out the vote and do some last-minute campaigning on Election Day.



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*Only contested races have their winner(s) highlighted in red. Incumbents are denoted by a * next to their names.*

FISHERS

Mayor (VOTE FOR 1)		
SCOTT FADNESS*	100%	6,419 votes
Clerk-Treasurer (VOTE FOR 1)		
JENNIFER L. KEHL* (R)	100%	6,218 votes
City Court Judge (VOTE FOR 1)		
DANIEL E. HENKE* (R)	100%	6,172 votes
City Council, At Large (VOTE FOR 3)		
RICH BLOCK* (R)	22.61%	4,390 votes
CECILIA COBLE* (R)	26.25%	5,097 votes
JOCELYN VARE (D)	25.49%	4,950 votes
TODD ZIMMERMAN* (R)	25.66%	4,983 votes
City Council, Southeast District (VOTE FOR 1)		
PETE PETERSON* (R)	100%	999 votes
City Council, Northwest District (VOTE FOR 1)		
SELINA STOLLER* (R)	100%	916 votes
City Council, North Central District (VOTE FOR 1)		
SAMANTHA (SAM) DeLONG (D)	51.37%	599 votes
ERIC MOELLER* (R)	48.63%	567 votes
City Council, South Central District (VOTE FOR 1)		
LANE SKEETERS (D)	45.33%	616 votes
JOHN W. WEINGARDT* (R)	54.67%	743 votes
City Council, Southwest District (VOTE FOR 1)		
DAVID C. GEORGE* (R)	51.71%	861 votes
ADAM KAPS (D)	48.29%	804 votes
City Council, Northeast District (VOTE FOR 1)		
BRAD DeREAMER* (R)	100%	1,592 votes

NOBLESVILLE

Mayor (VOTE FOR 1)		
CHRISTOPHER JENSEN (R)	100%	4,123 votes
Clerk-Treasurer (VOTE FOR 1)		
EVELYN LEES* (R)	100%	4,032 votes
City Court Judge (VOTE FOR 1)		
MATT COOK* (R)	100%	4,095 votes
City Council, At Large (VOTE FOR 3)		
BRIAN K. AYER* (R)	27.19%	3,336 votes
MARK W BOICE* (R)	27.78%	3,409 votes
PAULA JO GILLIAM (D)	16.52%	2,027 votes
DARREN PETERSON* (R)	28.51%	3,498 votes

Clerk-Treasurer (VOTE FOR 1)		
RHONDA S. GARY (R)	100%	470 votes
Town Council District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JERRY G. COOK (R)	57.48%	338 votes
BRAD BAKER (I)	42.52%	250 votes
Town Council District 2 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JACK RUSSELL* (R)	100%	469 votes
Town Council District 3 (VOTE FOR 1)		
CHRISTOPHER J. LUTZ* (R)	100%	465 votes

WESTFIELD

Common Council, District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)		
MIKE DAVIS (R)	100%	786 votes
Common Council, District 2 (VOTE FOR 1)		
PETE SCHWARTZ (R)	100%	816 votes
Common Council, District 3 (VOTE FOR 1)		
AARON SMITH (R)	100%	519 votes
Common Council, District 4 (VOTE FOR 1)		
WIL HAMPTON* (R)	100%	739 votes
Common Council, District 5 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JASON MYERS (D)	32.61%	301 votes
GREG O'CONNOR* (R)	67.39%	622 votes
Common Council, District 6 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JEREMY HAWK (D)	38.41%	275 votes
MEGAN WILES* (R)	61.59%	441 votes

Mayor (VOTE FOR 1)		
ANDY COOK* (R)	61.41%	3,168 votes
DONALD G. RAINWATER II (L)	38.59%	1,991 votes
Clerk-Treasurer (VOTE FOR 1)		
CINDY GOSSARD* (R)	100%	4,421 votes
City Council, At Large (VOTE FOR 2)		
TROY C. PATTON (R)	46.51%	3,375 votes
CINDY L. SPOLJARIĆ* (R)	53.49%	3,882 votes
City Council, District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)		
SCOTT WILLIS (R)	100%	1,090 votes
City Council, District 2 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JAKE GILBERT (R)	100%	685 votes
City Council, District 3 (VOTE FOR 1)		
JOE EDWARDS* (R)	100%	774 votes
City Council, District 4 (VOTE FOR 1)		
SCOTT FREI (R)	100%	942 votes
City Council, District 5 (VOTE FOR 1)		
MIKE JOHNS (R)	59.91%	650 votes
KATE HEALEY SNEDEKER (I)	40.09%	435 votes

**Thanks for reading
The Reporter!**



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.
- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Riverview Health unveiling new Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center

The REPORTER
Riverview Health and invited guests will unveil the new Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Earlier this year, Riverview Health Foundation received a major gift of \$500,000 from Dave and Jackie Cox, Courtney Cole, and Darren and Monica Peck for the expansion of the Infusion Center at Riverview Health. They were also a significant part of the process to improve the environment for infusion center patients.

Along with the Cox, Cole and Peck families, other generous donors will have the opportunity to see the new space before it officially opens to the public.

This event will be held at Riverview Health in Noblesville in the Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center, located off the Atrium. Dedication ceremony and remarks will begin at 6:15 p.m. You can enter through the emergency room entrance (Entrance 1).

Please note that this event is only for those who were invited.



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Tickets for 2020 events at Carmel Center for Performing Arts go on sale Friday

The REPORTER

With subscription packages still available for the 2019-20 Center Presents Season at the Center for the Performing Arts, tickets for individual 2020 performances will go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8.

Sponsored by Allied Solutions, the season's second half features such names as Ben Vereen, Chris Botti, the Siberian State Symphony Orchestra, the Peking Acrobats, Kurt Elling, the American Brass Quintet, the Company Men, the Brubeck Brothers, Michael Feinstein, Snarky Puppy's Zach Brock and the Gaither Vocal Band.

Tickets will be available online at TheCenterPresents.org, by phone at (317) 843-3800 or through the Box Office at the Palladium, 1 Center Green, Carmel. For presale access on Nov. 7, join the Center's eNewsletter list at TheCenterPresents.org.

Through the Center's Create Your Own Series offer, patrons can select three or more events from the season and gain access to benefits including ticket discounts, priority seating and presale opportunities as new shows are added throughout the season. For information, visit TheCenterPresents.org/SubscribeNow.

Events going on sale Nov. 8 include the following. Performances take place at the Palladium unless otherwise noted. Student/child tickets at \$15 and military discounts



Photo provided

The Siberian State Symphony Orchestra will perform on Friday, Feb. 28, 2020. are available for most shows.

Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen

Saturday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$45

NFM Wroclaw Philharmonic

Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets from \$35

Jeff Boyer's Big Bubble Bonanza

Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Tarkington
Tickets: \$15 student/child, \$20 adult

Chris Botti

Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.
Tickets from \$35

Siberian State Symphony Orchestra

Friday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$35

4 Girls 4: Broadway's Leading Ladies in Concert

Saturday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$35

VoicePlay

Friday, March 6, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$20

Peking Acrobats

Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m.
Tickets from \$25; student/child \$15

Kurt Elling Quintet: A Century of Heroes

Saturday, March 21, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$25

Doolin'

Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m.
Tickets from \$25

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Saturday, March 28, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Tarkington
Tickets: \$15 student/child, \$25 adult

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Saturday, March 28, at 8 p.m.
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Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.
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About the Center for the Performing Arts

The mission of the nonprofit Center for the Performing Arts is to welcome, engage, inspire and transform through compelling performing arts experiences in a world-class environment.

The Center presents and hosts hundreds of events each year on its campus in Carmel, which includes a 1,600-seat concert hall, the Palladium; a 500-seat proscenium theater, the Tarkington; and the black-box Studio Theater.

The campus houses the affiliated Great American Songbook Foundation and provides space and support services for six resident companies: Actors Theatre of Indiana, Civic Theatre, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre and Indiana Wind Symphony.

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Carmel Police seek information on report of missing person

The REPORTER

The Carmel Police Department is investigating a report of a missing/endangered person.

If you see Lott or his vehicle, please use extreme caution and contact local law enforcement immediately.

Do not approach him or make contact with him, as he may be armed.

Any information regarding Mr. Lott's location should be forwarded to the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2580.



Lott

Tyler Lott, 30, was last seen in the area of Carmel Drive and Range Line Road at approximately 9:26 a.m. on Tuesday. He is believed to be driving a silver 2006 Mercedes Benz ML350 with Indiana registration 106RHHQ.

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Carmel businesses partner for IU Health book drive for children

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The Child Life Program at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health North Hospital, led by the Child Life Specialists, seeks to minimize the stress and anxiety children often experience in the hospital setting. Child Life Specialists serve all pediatric patients and work with caregivers to identify patients who could especially use their services. Child Life Specialists serve many departments within the hospital including inpatient pediatrics, pediatric intensive care unit, hematology and oncology, emergency department and more.

The Residence Inn and SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Carmel, in partnership with Liberty Mutual, are collecting books now through Friday, Dec. 13. Stop by the lobbies of either hotel or in the main entrance of the Liberty Mutual

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Office on Meridian Street to drop off donations. Boxes designated for drop-offs are in each location, clearly marked for donors.

IU Health has requested that donated hard page books be purchased new for the hospital units. Taking into consideration the various needs of patients and their families, the hospital has stated that newly purchased, hard page books are best to ensure the safety of the children receiving the donated books. Used book donations will also be accepted and earmarked for donation to a local school in partnership with the hotels and Liberty Mutual.

Fishers business owner, activist Jocelyn Vare headed to City Council

Submitted

Shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, Jocelyn Vare, local small business owner and community activist, was elected at large to the Fishers City Council. Running with support from across the political spectrum on a platform based on balanced growth, accountability and fiscal responsibility, Vare is one of only two Democrats elected to Fishers municipal government in the city’s history.

“Today’s election in Fishers proves what our residents have known for a long time: Decades-long, one party rule might benefit Republican politicians, but not our community,” said Vare. “True leadership requires independent, critical thinking and the vulnerability to receive and address criticism from constituents. This is a diverse city and we deserve balanced representation.”

Concluding her remarks, Vare addressed the community as a whole: “I am grateful for the opportunity to serve all Fishers residents, and I look forward to collaborating with my new colleagues to improve gov-

ernment transparency and accountability. I’m ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work for Fishers.”

In addition to support from Democrats across the city of Fishers, Vare also earned the endorsement of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County.

As a city councilor, Vare says she is committed to ensuring all residents’ voices are heard, regardless of party affiliation. Residents who would like to share an idea or concern with her are encouraged to call Vare’s “Listen to Fishers” information line at (888) 518-7117.

In the coming days and weeks, Vare will share additional plans to improve the lines of communication between residents and the city council.

About Jocelyn Vare

To learn more about Jocelyn Vare, visit JocelynVareForFishers.com or [facebook.com/JocelynVareForFishers](https://www.facebook.com/JocelynVareForFishers). To ask Vare a question, call (888) 518-7117 to leave a message or email Jocelyn@jocelynVareForFishers.com.

Register now for Noblesville Parks’ Christmas bus trip to Chicago

The REPORTER

Make a day-trip getaway and explore shops and holiday lights in Chicago as the Noblesville Parks Department is offering its annual “Chicago Christmas Shopping” bus trip on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The bus will leave Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and the deadline to register is 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 or when the bus is filled.

Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To register or for more information, call the parks office at (317) 776-6350 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.

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A Carmel Police officer will go shopping at Meijer with a child-in-need from our community. Our goal is to provide each child with a gift card to buy coats, clothes and toys. The kids and officers will begin their day with a hot breakfast before they go shopping. At the end of the day, each child will go home with wrapped gifts and a holiday stocking.

To be successful, we need your help!

Your donation will help us provide gift cards, breakfast items, wrapping paper, stocking stuffers and refreshments for a truly memorable day for each child.

Our event will be held Saturday, December 7, 2019! Checks can be written to the Carmel Police Department, with “Holidays with Heroes” in the memo. Please contact Ann Gallagher, Community Resource Specialist at 317-571-2720 or email at agallagher@carmel.in.gov with any questions.



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Crash on Interstate 69 leaves man dead

By **LARRY LANNAN**
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

A sunny, pleasant Sunday afternoon was marred by a fatal accident on Interstate 69 near 106th Street in Fishers.

The southbound lanes of the Interstate highway were closed for several hours as authorities cleaned up the crash and investigated the cause.

Fishers Police have identified the fatal victim as William Womack, 66, Indianapolis. Listed as seriously injured are Heath Franklin, 43, and Isaiah Newsome, 41, both of Bloomington.

Just after 2 p.m., Fishers police received a report of the crash, involving a 2015

Ford van and a 2018 Ford truck. The driver of the van was found dead at the scene. The driver and passenger of the truck were seriously injured and transported to an area hospital by the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

According to the Fishers Police Department Crash Reconstruction Team, it appears that both vehicles were traveling southbound when they collided.

No other details on the cause of the crash have been released. Police say the collision remains under investigation. The southbound lanes of Interstate 69 were partially closed for approximately three hours Sunday afternoon.



Photo provided

Some state park properties to temporarily close for deer hunts

The REPORTER

Select Indiana State Park properties will close temporarily for controlled deer management hunts in the coming weeks.

Each hunt runs two days. The first hunt is on Monday, Nov. 18, and Tuesday, Nov. 19. The second is on Monday, Dec. 2, and Tuesday, Dec. 3. The participating state park properties will close to the general public on the evening before each of the two hunts.

Participating state

park properties are: Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, as well as Cave River Valley Natural Area and Trine State Recreation Area.

These state park properties will re-open the morning after each two-day hunt. All

Indiana state park properties not mentioned above will be operating under normal hours.

Indiana DNR biologists evaluate which state park properties require a deer management hunt each year based on habitat recovery and previous harvest rates at each park. The state parks are home to numerous natural communities that serve as significant habitat. The deer management hunts help control browsing by deer to a level that helps ensure

healthy habitat for native plants and animals.

Only individuals selected from the draw may participate at any site.

[Click here](#) to view the full report on the 2018 deer management hunts. The 2019 report will be available in March 2020.

Information regarding 2020 state park deer management hunts, including online applications, will be available next summer at [on.IN.gov/reservedhunt](#). The application deadline is usually in mid-August of the year in which the hunts are to take place.

Fishers man injured in single-vehicle crash

The REPORTER

At 4:33 p.m. on Sunday, police officers and firefighters from the Noblesville Police and Fire Departments responded to the intersection of 181st Street and Mallery Road following a report of a single-vehicle crash.

Based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, it appears that a 2012 Subaru Impreza was traveling southbound on Mallery Road when the driver failed to stop at the intersection of 181st Street. As a result, the vehicle traveled off the roadway and crashed into a wooded area just south of 181st Street.

The driver, Patrick R.

Lattal, 27, Fishers, was transported by ground ambulance to Riverview Health in Noblesville and later by air ambulance to St. Vincent in Indianapolis with life-threatening injuries. There were no other passengers in the vehicle.

Investigators from the NPD Crash Reconstruction Unit were summoned to the scene to collect evidence and gather information. As a result of the investigation, the intersection of 181st Street and Mallery Road was restricted/closed until approximately 7:15 p.m. Sunday.

This remains an ongoing investigation.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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John 13:31-33 (KJV)

Timothy A. Eldon

June 21, 1959 – November 1, 2019

Timothy A. Eldon, 60, Carmel, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019 at IU Saxony Fishers. He was born on June 21, 1959 to Howard and Ivis (Foster) Eldon in Anderson.

Tim graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from GMI, and received a Master's in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. He worked as an electrical engineering manager for SMC Corp. of Noblesville for several years. Tim was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and The Lord's Pantry in downtown Indianapolis where he served on the board from the beginning. He loved the water, boating, bicycling, traveling, nature, photography and gardening. Tim loved his fur babies and "Sue's pond ducks". He helped the needy at every opportunity.

Tim is survived by his wife of 25 years, Susan Eldon; mother, Ivis N. Eldon; son, Karim Eldon; stepsons, Erik (Melanie) Bond and James (Lisa) Bond; siblings, Linda Eldon, Karen (Rob) Witham, Kris (Rob) Davidson, Pam (Gary) Ripberger, Deborah (Joel) Gomez, William (Andrea) Eldon and Rachel (Jason) Martindale; brothers-in-law, Stan (Cindy) Horky, Reg (Carla) Horky and Rick (Lucille) Horky; sister-in-law, Patti (Mark) Scott; granddaughter, Selena Johnson; grandson, Maximus Bond; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, Howard I. Eldon; and mother- and father-in-law, Helen and Stan Horky.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., with Rosary at 7 p.m., on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019, with an additional visitation beginning at 9 a.m., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, with Rev. Theodore Rothrock officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, IN 46033; or The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House, 303 N. Elder Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Arrangements

First Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Nov. 7
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Second Calling: 9 to 10:30 a.m., Nov. 8
Services: 10:30 a.m., Nov. 8
Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Shirley Temple McLerran Woodrum

May 9, 1942 – November 2, 2019



Shirley Temple McLerran Woodrum, 77, Carmel, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2019. She was born May 9, 1942 in Moss, Tenn., daughter of Raymond and Nettie Z. Hix McLerran.

Shirley was a 1959 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her children, Rickie J. Horton, Indianapolis, Lynda J. (Mark) Callahan, Sheridan, Lisa J. (Craig) Rinden, North Fort Myers, Fla., and Kristin D. (Chris) Weiler, Zionsville; grandchildren, Luke (Michelle) Callahan, Craig (Jamie) Callahan, Eric Callahan, Brandon Rinden, Brock Bishop and Kelsey Horton; great-grandchildren, Oliver, Parker, Hunter and Jane Callahan; sister, Arcella Allsup; brothers, Coell McLerran and Duane (Lisa) McLerran; and the love of her life, Phillip Alan Woodrum.

Family and Friends will gather for a Celebration of Life from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Clay Township Government Center, 10701 College Ave., Indianapolis.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Shirley's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Arrangements

Celebration of Life: Noon to 4 p.m., Nov. 9
Location: Clay Township Government Center
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Michael Kraft

Michael Kraft, 84, Noblesville native, died Saturday in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Kraft, the son of Dr. Haldon and Mary Kraft, was born in Noblesville but resided and worked for many years in Washington.

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Betty L. "Becky" Booth

September 9, 1928 – November 3, 2019



Betty L. "Becky" Booth, 91, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on September 9, 1928 to Harry and Sarah (Edwards) Johns in Westfield.

Becky was a graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a bookkeeper for 17 years for the Sears catalog store. She also worked as a teletype operator for Warner Bros. in Indianapolis. Becky was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church where she was very active in the Blanche Circle and the Middlers class. She delivered Meals on Wheels and enjoyed walking, swimming, water aerobics, games and crossword puzzles. Becky was known for her dry sense of humor. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and watching her kids and grandkids play sports.

Becky is survived by her husband, Phil Booth; brother, James (Inez) Johns; sons, Michael (Minda) Booth, Ronald Booth, Jeff (Jackie) Booth and Thomas (Kelli) Booth; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward "Bud" Johns and Charles Richard "Dick" Johns; sister, Mary Ann Johns Lowery; and infant twin siblings.

Services will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Kevin McKinney will officiate. Entombment will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, Nov. 6
Service: Noon, Nov. 6
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
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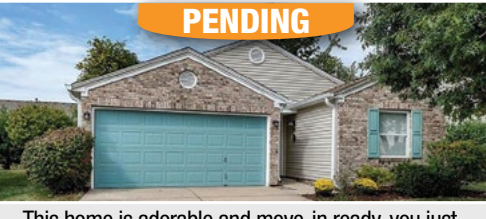
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Three Westfield players finished in double figures. Crockett scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and earned herself a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds. DeCraene also nailed three 3s on her way to 12 points, while Robey,



Henson pulled five rebounds. Robey handed out five assists, while Crockett dished out four. As for North Central, Meg Newman, a 6-foot-3 junior, scored 14 points, with Nakaih Hunter adding 12 points and McWilliams scoring 11 points.

“We knew going into it that they were

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Robey	4-7	0-0	10	3
Alyssa Crockett	4-11	2-3	13	3

Score by Quarters

North Central	11	16	16	19 - 62
Westfield	13	7	8	11 - 39

Westfield 3-point shooting (8-26) Crockett 3-9, DeCrane 3-7, Robey 2-3, Robinson 0-3, Castor 0-2, Tebbe 0-1, Black 0-1.

Westfield rebounds (29) Crockett 10, Henson 5, DeCrane 4, Robinson 2, Robey 1, Tebbe 1, Castor 1, Black 1, team 4.

Tigers start season with win at Warren

“We return a great deal of experience from a team that went 15-10 last year including four of five starters in heady guard Audra Emmerson, scoring leader Katie Burton, physical and quick Tamia Perryman and excellent post defender Lydia Stullken,” said Votaw. “We will add freshman twins Hailey and Olivia Smith who will bring intensity, energy and speed. Senior Kaitlynn Feagan is a fundamentally sound all-around player and junior Katie Howard has excellent

Fishers will play two games on Saturday. The Tigers take on Ben Davis at 11:30 a.m. at Hamilton Southeastern. Fishers' later game with Center Grove, originally scheduled to take place at Southeastern, will now be played at the Tigers' gym and will start at 6:30 p.m.

Score by Quarters

Fishers	16	14	19	11 — 60
Warren	9	10	14	5 — 38

Fishers 3-point shooting (6-12) Feagan
3-5, Emmerson 2-2, Burton 1-2, Peryman
0-3.

Fishers rebounds (23) Stullken 7, Perryman 4, Burton 4, H. Smith 3, Emmerson 2, O. Smith 2, Feagan 1.

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tamia Perryman	3-10	5-6	11	3

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Trailblazers roll to opening night win

University used a potent inside game to establish a lead, then used their outside punch to break the game open as the Trailblazers rolled to a 73-30 opening night win over Indianapolis Shortridge.

Senior Lindsey Syrek (18 points, 15 rebounds) and freshman Kelsey DuBois (11 points, 12 rebounds) controlled the post and set up open shots for the perimeter game. Senior Maddi Sears had a career high 22 points, including four three pointers, while junior Sierra Hinds had 11 points in her Trailblazer debut, knocking down a pair of triples.

Shortridge opened the scoring with



Syrek

a three pointer just 12 seconds in before University scored the next 23 points. Freshman Peyton Seay tied the game at three with an old fashioned three point play off a DuBois assist, before DuBois put University in front to stay with a lay-in. DuBois had seven points and six rebounds in the first period, with Syrek adding six points and four caroms.

The Trailblazers held Shortridge scoreless for more than six and a half minutes of the second quarter, opening up a 41-6 lead before taking a 47-9 advantage to the halftime locker room. Sears exploded for 13 points in the second quarter, including a trio of three pointers.

Seay ended with five points, freshman Jordan Patterson had four and Elise Nachlis, Arrior Sherrod and Abby Hannon each scored a point.

Ella Garriott led Shortridge with 11.

The Trailblazers will be much younger this season, although there is plenty of talent.

"This season we return Indiana Junior All Star and All State selection Lindsey Syrek and Maddi Sears," said UHS coach Justin Blanding in comments provided earlier. "We are extremely young, but have some talent so I am looking forward to coaching this group. Senior Elise Nachlis will be counted on to get minutes, and Lilly Fair will return to the roster this season."

"I think we will be a good defensive team but with the lack of experience it will be interesting to see what this club can do," said Blanding. "Losing seven seniors last season the majority of our experience is gone."

University is back in action Friday in

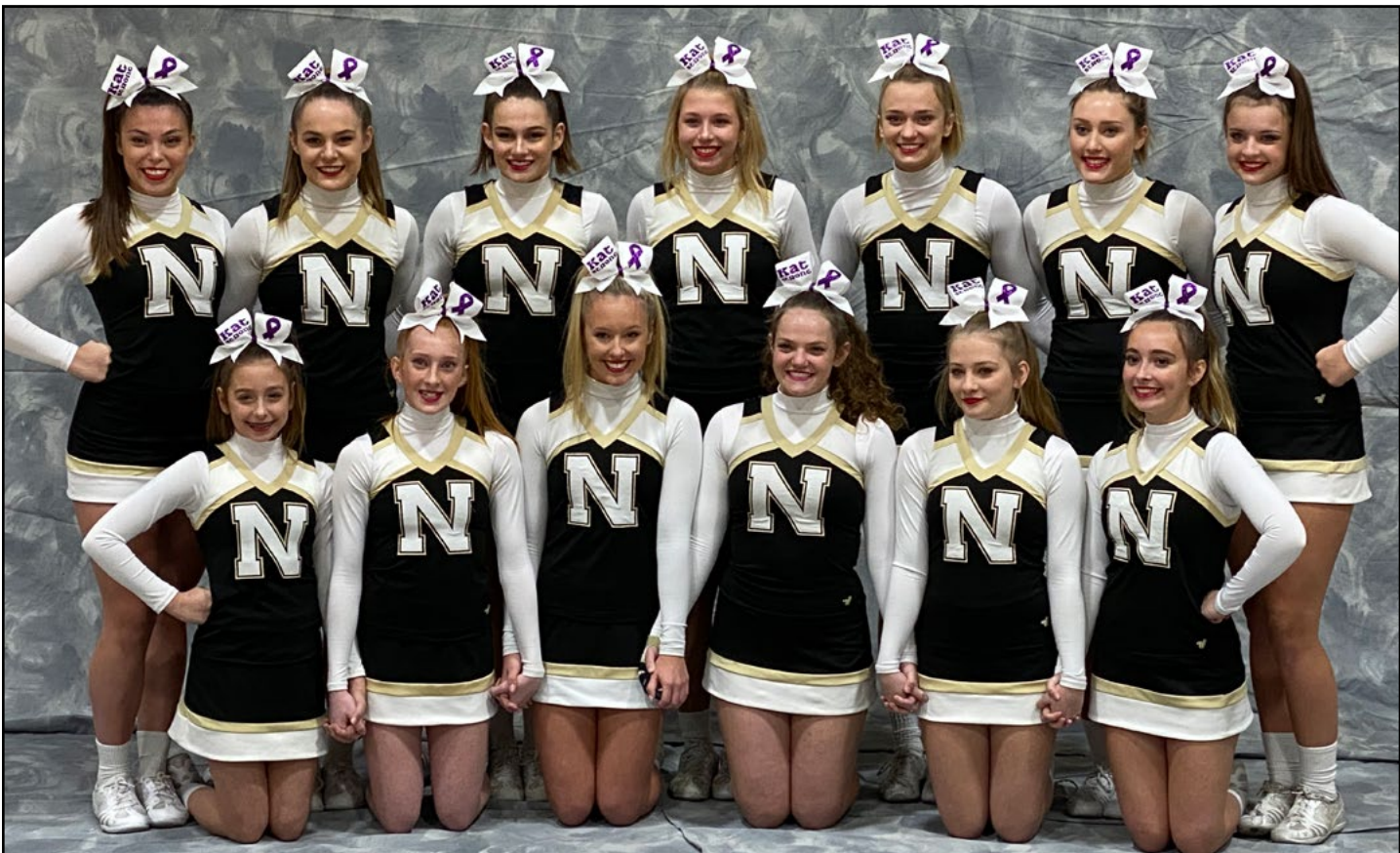
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UNIVERSITY 74, SHORTRIDGE 30				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	4	3-4	11	0
Sierra Hinds	4	1-2	11	1
Lindsey Syrek	7	3-6	18	1
Payton Seay	2	1-1	5	2
Maddi Sears	8	2-2	22	1
Elise Nachlis	0	1-2	1	2
Jordan Patterson	2	0-2	4	2
Arrior Sherrod	0	1-3	1	2
Abby Hannon	0	1-4	1	1
Anne Gibboney	0	0-1	0	1
Totals	27	13-27	74	13
Score by Quarters				
Shortridge	6	3	6	15
University	23	24	20	7
University 3-pointers (7) Sears 4, Hinds 2, Syrek 1.				

Carmel cheerleading first at state prelims

Photos provided

The Carmel cheerleading team finished first in the state preliminary meet, which took place last Saturday at Greenfield-Central. The Greyhounds (top) scored 265.7 points. Hamilton Southeastern placed second in the prelims, while Noblesville (bottom) was third. Fishers placed seventh and Westfield was eighth. All schools advanced to this weekend's state finals, which take place Saturday at New Castle.



Pacers' win streak ends with OT loss to Charlotte

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After a wild night at Spectrum Center, the Pacers (3-4) eventually fell to the Charlotte Hornets (4-3) 122-120 in overtime, ending their three-game winning streak. T.J. Warren finished with a team-high 33 points on 15-of-18 shooting and Mal-

colm Brogdon added 31, but it just wasn't enough.

Behind a 20-2 scoring run and a 13-point performance from Bismack Biyombo in the fourth quarter, the Hornets erased a 14-point Pacers lead and acquired their first lead of the game. The Blue & Gold managed to force overtime on a Malcolm

Brogdon bank shot with 16.8 seconds remaining, but fell in the final 1.7 seconds of overtime on two free throws from Devonte' Graham after a controversial shooting foul called on JaKarr Sampson. The foul was upheld after review. Graham finished the game with a career-high 35 points. His last two turned out to be the most important.

During several points of the game, it seemed as if the Blue & Gold were going to run away with the lead and never look back. Though the first few minutes were back-and-forth, the Pacers soon jumped out to a 7-4 lead which they never relinquished until the fourth quarter, thanks to five quick points and two steals from former Hornet Jeremy Lamb.

But after watching the Pacers climb to a 19-point lead near the halfway mark of the second quarter, Hornets head coach James Borrego switched to a smaller, faster lineup, and immediately saw dividends. The

Hornets began a 20-5 run over a 3:37 span to cut the deficit to a little as four (56-52) on a PJ Washington dunk with 1:56 remaining in the first half. Thankfully, Lamb stopped the bleeding with a much needed 3-pointer and the Pacers managed to climb up to a 64-57 lead as the halftime buzzer sounded. He finished the game with 18 points, five rebounds, and two assists.

As the third quarter began, the Pacers once again appeared primed to put the comeback to a halt. Ready hands by the Blue & Gold allowed them to quickly increase the lead to 70-60. A botched lob pass from Brogdon caromed off the backboard into the waiting hands of Goga Bitadze for the lucky layup. Then, a Warren steal and finish on the other end provided the two points that pushed the lead back to double digits. Warren scored six of the Pacers first

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Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	-
Boston	5	1	.833	-
Toronto	4	2	.667	1.0
Brooklyn	3	4	.429	2.5
New York	1	6	.143	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	-
Indiana	3	4	.429	2.0
Detroit	3	5	.375	2.5
Cleveland	2	5	.286	3.0
Chicago	2	6	.250	3.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	5	2	.714	-
Charlotte	4	3	.571	1.0
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1.5
Washington	2	4	.333	2.5
Orlando	2	5	.286	3.0

Tuesday scores	
Charlotte 122, Indiana 120, OT	Oklahoma City 102, Orlando 94
Boston 119, Cleveland 113	Denver 109, Miami 89
Atlanta 108, San Antonio 100	
L.A. Lakers 118, Chicago 112	

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	5	2	.714	-
Minnesota	4	2	.667	0.5
Utah	4	3	.571	1.0
Portland	3	4	.429	2.0
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	2.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	-
Phoenix	5	2	.714	1.0
L.A. Clippers	5	2	.714	1.0
Golden State	2	5	.286	4.0
Sacramento	2	5	.286	4.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	4	2	.667	-
Houston	4	3	.571	0.5
San Antonio	4	3	.571	0.5
Memphis	1	5	.167	3.0
New Orleans	1	6	.143	3.5

NFL standings - Week 9

Week 9 scores	
San Francisco 28, Arizona 25	Oakland 31, Detroit 24
Houston 26, Jacksonville 3	Seattle 40, Tampa Bay 34
Buffalo 24, Washington 9	Denver 24, Cleveland 19
Carolina 30, Tennessee 20	L.A. Chargers 26, Green Bay 11
Kansas City 26, Minnesota 23	Baltimore 37, New England 20
Miami 26, N.Y. Jets 18	Dallas 37, N.Y. Giants 18
Philadelphia 22, Chicago 14	Bye week: L.A. Rams, New Orleans,
Pittsburgh 26, Indianapolis 24	Atlanta, Cincinnati

American Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	8	1	0	.889
Buffalo	6	2	0	.750
Miami	1	7	0	.125
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125
North	W	L	T	PCT.
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	2	6	0	.250
Cincinnati	0	8	0	.000
South	W	L	T	PCT.
Houston	6	3	0	.667
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444
West	W	L	T	PCT.
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667
Oakland	4	4	0	.500
L.A. Chargers	4	5	0	.444
Denver	3	6	0	.333

National Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
Dallas	5	3	0	.625
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556
N.Y. Giants	2	7	0	.222
Washington	1	8	0	.111
North	W	L	T	PCT.
Green Bay	7	2	0	.778
Minnesota	6	3	0	.667
Detroit	3	4	1	.438
Chicago	3	5	0	.375
South	W	L	T	PCT.
New Orleans	7	1	0	.875
Carolina	5	3	0	.625
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125
West	W	L	T	PCT.
San Francisco	8	0	0	1.00
Seattle	7	2	0	.778
L.A. Rams	5	3	0	.625
Arizona	3	5	1	.389

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10 points of the second half.

However, midway through the third quarter the Hornets' small lineup caused fits for the Pacers again. Miles Bridges connected on back-to-back 3-pointers against the mismatched lineups to cut the Pacers lead down to 78-74 with and force McMillan to call a timeout with 4:30 remaining in the third.

The Pacers appeared to set things straight once again, holding the Hornets scoreless for the next 2:31, and scoring seven unanswered points. Everything appeared to be trending in the right direction, as the Blue & Gold finished the third quarter ahead 92-78 on a buzzer beating jumper from T.J. McConnell. Warren even led all scorers in the third with 10 points.

But, once again, the Hornets found a way back into the game. This time, they had help from eight-year NBA veteran Bismack Biyombo. The big man who had watched the first three quarters from the bench provided the spark the Hornets needed to jump right back into the game. Biyombo completed an early fourth quarter 10-2 Hornets run by swiping the ball away from McConnell and finishing with an emphatic dunk to cut the Pacers' lead to 94-88 with 9:34 remaining that forced McMillan to call a timeout.

Unfortunately, the timeout failed to stop the Hornets' momentum as Biyombo's second dunk after a Graham 3-pointer cut the lead to 94-93 with 8:16 remaining. Less than a minute later, Terry Rozier's 3-pointer gave the Hornets their first lead of the game at 97-94.

The Hornets' lead grew to as high as 102-96 before the Pacers began to claw back. Warren's second 3-pointer of the game eventually brought the Pacers out of deficit and tied the score 104-104 with 3:52 remaining.

The final 3:52 saw a highly contested battle in which nobody could grab the outright momentum down the stretch. With the Pacers down 107-106, Brogdon rose up and sank a deep 3-pointer from the right wing with three seconds left on the shot clock to put the Pacers ahead 109-107. But Biyombo continued his impressive fourth

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quarter and responded with a layup to tie the game 109-109 with 2:01 remaining.

After Graham gave the Hornets the advantage with a driving layup, Lamb executed a wild 360-spin jumper that somehow fell through the net, tying the score 111-111 with 1:15 remaining. The Hornets were then sent to the free throw line twice, but only managed to connect on 2-of-4 from the charity stripe. On the next Pacers possession, Brogdon hit his improvised bank shot and tied the score 113-113, and his potential game-winning 3-pointer fell well short as the buzzer sounded. The Blue & Gold were headed into overtime for the first time this sea season.

Brogdon started overtime scoring with a beautiful left-handed spinning layup to put the Pacers ahead 115-113. Lamb added to the Pacers' total and broke a 115-115 tie with a jumper on their next possession. But Graham completed a 3-point play with 1:44 remaining in overtime to give the Hornets the slim 118-117 lead.

With 1:17 remaining, Warren had a chance to give the Pacers the lead at the free throw line, but only connected on 1-of-2 attempts to tie the score 118-118. After misses from both teams, a loose ball foul was called on Sampson, sending Graham back to the stripe for the Hornets. With 27.2 seconds remaining, he connected on both free throws to make the score 120-118.


But the Pacers were not done yet. With Brogdon controlling the play at the top of the key, he attempted to drive left. But, he stumbled and nearly lost the ball. He desperately flipped the ball to Lamb, who dribbled to the free-throw line and sank a jumper with 5.2 seconds remaining.

The game appeared to be heading to a second overtime as Graham drove into the front court and flailed up a prayer shot. But, the dreaded whistle sounded. Despite avoiding contact with Graham, Sampson was called for a shooting foul. In desperation, McMillan challenged the ruling, but it was upheld and technical free throws were awarded. Graham sank 2-of-3 and the Hornets walked away with the narrow victory.

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