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## Ditslear named Sagamore of the Wabash

#### The REPORTER

Ditslear was honored with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award during the annual Mayor's Charity Jubilee on Nov. 9. Mayor-elect Chris Jensen presented Ditslear with the award on behalf of Gov. Eric Holcomb, who was unable to attend.

"I was surprised, humbled and honored that Gov. Holcomb thought of me for this distinction," said Ditslear. "I'm proud of the work we have done, the progress we have made and the outstanding reputation that Noblesville has earned. I truly love this city and the people who make up our community, and I thank the citizens for entrusting me with this honor for 16 years as their mayor."

Wabash Award is the highest honor bestowed on a citizen by Indiana's governor, and serves as a tribute

to those who have rendered Noblesville Mayor John a distinguished service to the state. The term "sagamore" was used by the American Indian Tribes of the northeastern United States to describe a lesser chief or a great man among the tribe to whom the true chief would look for wisdom and advice.

> The award says Ditslear is "... distinguished by his humanity in living, his loyalty in friendship, his wisdom in council and his inspiration in leadership."

Since taking office in 2004, Ditslear has led Noblesville through tremendous growth and change. The community's population has grown 57 percent to more than 61,000 residents today. By welcoming commercial development The Sagamore of the and bringing thousands of new jobs to Noblesville, his initiative and leadership guiding that growth have greatly strengthened the than \$6 billion.



Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (left) receives the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from Mayor-elect Chris Jensen during the annual Mayor's Charity Jubilee on Nov. 9.

local economy - overseeing an increase in assessed value of taxable property by 134 percent to more

While his time in office is coming to an end, Ditslear has brought about several quality of life initiatives, including a major

has increased to more than 100 total miles. He also has added four new city parks including the purchase of See Sagamore... Page 2

expansion of trails which 200 acres for the future Finch Creek Park.

Ditslear oversaw the

### Heights School Board approves State Senator Spartz new 2019-21 teachers' contract to seek second term

### The REPORTER

The Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation approved the Hamilton Heights Classroom Teachers Association's (HHCTA) 2019-21 teachers' contract at its Oct. 23 meeting.

"The Administrative and HHCTA teams met at the beginning of the school year to negotiate the new Master Contract," said Kristin Mc-Carty, Hamilton Heights Business Manager. "The interest-based bargaining process went smoothly and together we were able to provide a contract for our teachers that met both teams' major interests that included respect, transparency, teacher friendly, simplistic, compliant, fiscally responsible and focus on attracting and retaining high caliber educators."

"For the second year in a row, HHCTA and the ad-



Photo provided

According to the corporation, it's Hamilton Heights' educator-friendly and student-focused environment that attracts and retains educators who make a difference, like Heights Middle School art teacher Erin Goodman (center). Goodman is pictured with students Lilith Weiss (left) and Lucy Hubbell (right).

Process during the bargain- consensus of contract obing sessions," explained jectives followed by small

ministration used the Inter- President. "The process Administration members est Based Problem Solving focuses on first creating a working together to develop options and designs of a

announced she is seeking core government functions

a second term in the Indiana State Senate representing District 20, which is comprised of portions of Hamilton County.

Spartz elected by a caucus in 2017 to complete the term

of former Senator Luke Kenley (R-Noblesville), who retired.

A native of Ukraine who grew up in the former socialist Soviet Union, Spartz has a unique prospective and enormous value for all freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

that the solution to most problems we have in our society is less government and Jennifer Luce, HHCTA groups of HHCTA and See Contract... Page 2 more freedom and competi-

tion, whether it's education Republican State Sen- or healthcare," said Spartz. ator Victoria Spartz has "We must concentrate on

> to maintain law and order and an effective criminal justice system, protect private property rights, empower individuals to pursue happiness, and maintain a vibrant business en-

vironment."

businesswoman, farmer, CPA, and former Big 4 and Fortune 500 auditor, finance executive and university educator, Spartz

sits on several key Senate Standing Committees: Education and Career Development, Environmental Affairs, and Pensions and "We can never forget Labor. She is also the Chair of the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

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### **Fishers Youth Assistance Program** welcomes two new board members

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Two new board members have been added to local nonprofit organization attorney Carolina Rashidfarokhi and

community volunteer Denise Retzner were each approved unanimously to three-year terms.

Rashidfarokhi is CEO of CP Investments LLC, a local real estate investment company. She has lived in Fishers for five years with her husband, Peyman, and two children.

Retzner, who has volunteered with

a number of community, religious, educational and sports organizations, is an 18-year resident of Fishers. She and her husband, Rodney, have four sons who have either graduated or are attending Hamilton Southeastern High School.

"We are so excited to welcome Fishers Youth As- Carolina and Denise to our growing sistance Program board," FYAP Board President Leah (YAP). Real estate McGrath said in a YAP news release. "They both bring a wealth of talents and energy to the important work of our early intervention advocates and community donors and volunteers. We believe they can bring new ideas to help our organization connect families to important resources when they are in crisis."

Fishers YAP works with local school officials and other organizations to help young people in need.

### Alphorn players will visit Carmel High School Thursday

### The REPORTER

Since 2017, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt has had the pleasure of welcoming the Midwest Alphorn Retreat players to Carmel's winter market.

This year, the Alphorn players will not only visit the market but are also being sponsored by the market to visit local schools. While at the schools, they will share the history, culture and most of all the lovely tones of the Alphorn instrument with the students. The students will even have the opportunity to play an Alphorn themselves.



See Alphorn ... Page 3 John Griffith of Midwest Alphorn Retreat.

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### CONTRACT—

conceptual agreement."

For the two-year contract, the teacher salary range increases to \$37,500-\$77,500. Salary increases will be based on 1) an effective or highly effective evaluation rating from the previous school year, and 2) experience (worked at least 120 days).

For the 2019-20 school year, teachers will receive a \$500 base pay increase, with a \$1,000 step increase. Beginning the 2020-21 school year, eligible teachers will receive a \$1,000 step increase.

Teachers who receive Building Teacher of the Year in the preceding school year are eligible for a \$1,000 stipend. Any teacher who obtains an additional degree during this contract period (limited to a total of \$20,000 using onetime money) will receive a stipend of: \$4,000 for a Masters, Ed.S., or Ph.D.; \$2,000 for National Board

additional licensure. December 2019 and 2020. The district 401(a) retirement contributions will increase by \$100 and 20 adbusiness and events.

Schedule and make a recgaining Committee in the summer of 2021 for consideration in 2021-23 collective bargaining agreement.

Dr. Derek Arrowood, Hamilton Heights Superintendent, credits the approval of the latest contract to a well-defined process, finding common ground, testament to the caliber of personnel working in the Heights district and their passion for students' overall experience at Heights, and the corporation's commitment to attracting and retain-Certification; and \$500 for ing high quality educators.

## from Page 1 SAGAMORE-

Other changes include a sion of roadways through- opment that continues to mixed-use project, with 83 \$1,000 payroll stipend paid out the city including all to all eligible teachers in roundabout intersections in Noblesville. The connection of 146th Street to Interstate 69 as a major traffic artery across the city ditional HHCTA days were also led to Simon Property included for Association Group's Hamilton Town Center outdoor mall, which A committee will be helped fuel major comformed to review the ECA mercial growth for both

this day.

Under Ditslear's leadership, the city has focused on strengthening and renovating the historic downtown through façade is part of the mayor's Nogrants, road and sidewalk blesville NOW capital imimprovements and con- provement plan. structing the Riverwalk cently broke ground on the three terms on the Noblesommendation to the Bar- Fishers to set the stage for apartments in more than a served as a board member charity balls.

high-end apartments and a 300-space parking garage, ensures a successful and sustainable downtown for generations to come and

Outside of being maytrail. Noblesville also re- or, Ditslear was elected to

improvement and expansignificant regional develocentury. The \$24.3 million for several organizations, including the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club, the Riverview Hospital Foundation, the Hamilton East Public Library and United Way of Hamilton County. On Saturday evening, it was announced that Ditslear had raised over \$1.08 million for local organizations pri-Noblesville and nearby Levinson, downtown's first ville School Board, and or to this year through his

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### **SPARTZ**

implement election audits, expand prevention in the

in the legislature, Spartz ernment accountability and bility and accountability to passed bills to advance fis- transparency, criminal jus- taxpayers; improving the cal oversight and account- tice system, health care cost health care system; alignability, improve education, and value and education ing education with the deoutcomes.

juvenile justice system; says her priorities include ry environment for small blesville with her husband

mands of the 21st century; Moving forward, Spartz improving the regulatoand started major working completing her efforts in businesses and entrepre- and two daughters.

During her two sessions groups on improving gov- enhancing fiscal responsi- neurs; protecting private property rights and individual freedoms; reforming the welfare system; and streamlining the criminal justice system.

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Spartz resides in No-

## Thanks for reading The Reporter!



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

**To help Hamilton County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

**Drop off items at Tom Wood** Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.









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### Riverview Health will soon open **Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center**

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will hold an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 to unveil to the public the new Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center.

This new space, which will begin serving patients on Friday, Nov. 15, triples the size of the previous infusion center. It has private rooms, semi-private rooms and community seating to allow patients to select an area based upon how they are feeling and availability. To further patient experience, it also has an open floor plan with windows and natural light.

Visitors can park near 156-bed hospital in Noblesand enter through Entrance 1 at the Riverview Health main campus in Noblesville. The new Courtney Cox Cole Infusion Center is located off the Atrium.



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sive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized in Westfield for a total of for its clinical and service ex-172 beds. Also included are cellence. National achieve-23 primary, immediate and ments include Healthgrades specialty-care facilities in America's 100 Best Hospi-Hamilton County. Riverview tals for Orthopedic Surgery

Health provides comprehen- award (2019) and Outstanding Patient Experience award (2017-2018). As one of the largest employers in Hamilton County, Riverview Health recently received the Five-Star AchieveWELL Award through the Wellness Council of Indiana. Learn more at riverview.org.

### Rize restaurant opens second location in Fishers District

The REPORTER

Cunningham Restaurant Group (CRG) has announced the opening of its second location of Rize. Located in Fishers District at 116th Street and Ikea Way, Rize offers a selection of breakfast and lunch options. Rize's first location opened in the Ironworks Hotel in Indianapolis in October 2017.

Rize features an assortment of breakfast bowls, toasts and brunch items, including a chia seed pudding bowl, farmhouse waffles, traditional Eggs Benedict and breakfast cocktails. Lunch features salads, sandwiches and smoothies. The 130-seat restaurant is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rize offers different catering packages for large gatherings or business meetings. Seasonal seating is available on the pet-friendly patio.

"Cunningham Restau-

rant Group is proud to introduce one of our newest restaurant concepts to the Fishers market," said Mike Cunningham, CEO and founder of CRG. "We look forward to being a part of Fishers District and joining the other great businesses in Fishers."

Rize is part of Indianapolis-based Cunningham Restaurant Group which owns and operates over 30 locations in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. CRG's current concepts include BRU Burger, Mesh, Stone Creek Dining Company, Boulder Creek Dining Company, Charbonos, Union 50, Livery, Moerlein Lager House, Café 251, Vida, Provision, Rize, Tavern at the Point, Nesso, and Croûte Baking Company.

To learn more or view menu, please visrize-restaurant.com/ Rize-Fishers.

### ALPHORN

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit with one goal of conducting educational and cultural activities in Germanic culture through musical performances and

cultural presentations.

On Nov. 14, the Alphorn players will visit Carmel High School to present to the German classes. On Nov. 15, they will perform at Lawrence North High School and then in the afternoon at the Center for Inquiry School 2 for Kindergarten through fifth grade students.

#### History of the Alphorn

Archaeological records of the Alphorn in Switzerland date back nearly 2,000 years. Early instruments in the mountainous regions of the Alps were used for signaling and to announce daily activities.

Since ancient times, the shepherd son. Alphorn has sounded as a part of the daily activities four-octave range. Since for miles. of the shepherds and cow- the Alphorn has no keys, herds of these mountain valves, or slides, the player

Photo provided

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard (left) joins the Midwest Alphorn Retreat players at the Carmel Christkindlmarkt.

is well in the valley" and were passed down through countless generations, from shepherd father to

About Riverview Health

comprised of a full-service,

ville and a 16-bed hospital

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people. Such melodies be- can only produce pitches in came ritual signals for "all the horn's overtone series. Due to its conical bore, increasing in size from the mouthpiece to the end of the bell, the Alphorn produces a mellow and rever-The instrument has a berant sound that can carry

### **Meeting Notice**

The Hamilton County Elecion Board will meet at noon on Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, in the Clerk's Conference Room in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

#### **Public Notices**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a ublic hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019, in

the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund to fund the approximate \$2 million cost of design engineering services for planned improvements to Pleasant treet from 10th Street to River Road.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in he existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to

be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2019.

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## State wins Hamilton County bench trial in case of home-restoration scammers

dividuals who operated a senior citizens.

home-improvement com-The Office of the Attor- pany in Hamilton County od, Green Frog Restoration ney General has prevailed that scammed money from LLC took payments totalin a case against two in- 63 Hoosiers, including 33 ing \$389,187.82 for work

it never completed. Nor

Over a 10-month peridid the company refund the money paid by consumers.

> court last week awarded Wanda VanWinkle operated the business from May same court already issued a default judgment against Frog in 2017.

totaling \$1,268,870.44, \$389,187.82 includes in consumer restitution, \$367,523.52 in senior consumer treble damages and \$511,500 in civil penalties. Following an October trial, the court ordered that Twaddle also be held personally \$1,268,870.44 judgment. approximately \$80,000 on Twaddle is also permanently enjoined from owning, operating or managing any home-improvement business in Indiana.

Green Frog Restoration GameStop. touted its specialty to be on homes in the aftermath judgment in the case of of storms. Before coming James Twaddle, who with to Indiana, Twaddle already had been charged with home-improvement fraud 2014 to March 2015. The in at least five Kentucky and Ohio counties. While out on bail, he moved to VanWinkle and Green Indiana and used the alias "Jim Martin" to avoid being The default judgment, recognized for his ongoing criminal issues.

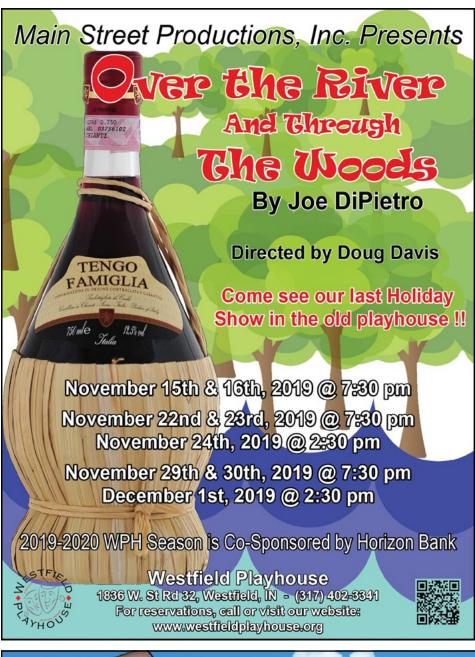
> During Green Frog's short time of operation, both VanWinkle and Twaddle took significant sums of money out of the business.

Bank records show Van-Winkle took approximately \$127,845 from Green liable for Green Frog's Frog's account, plus spent personal expenses – including a BMW; psychic readings; and food and retail purchases from stores such

Over the same time pe-A Hamilton County replacing siding and roofs riod, Twaddle paid himself \$108,774 from Green Frog's account and additionally used \$189,688.52 from Green Frog's account to pay his ongoing legal expenses stemming from criminal charges in Ohio and Kentucky, including a court-ordered payment of consumer restitution in the amount of \$150,000 to Ohio victims. Additionally, approximately \$130,000 in cash withdrawn from Green Frog remains unaccounted for.

> "The Office of the Attorney General takes very seriously our responsibility to protect Hoosier consumers," Attorney General Curtis Hill said. "When you break the law in Indiana, you should pay the price for your actions, and I am grateful for the Hamilton County court's conclusions as Kohl's, the Buckle and in this particular case."





### Get help with surviving the holidays with Noblesville First UMC's GriefShare program

#### The REPORTER

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and through Door 7. obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed.

will find it difficult to face the coming holidays? Grief-Share Surviving the Holidays seminar, held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. discussion of how to man-

21 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. Please enter

At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video Have you lost a loved featuring advice from peoone or know someone that ple in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead attendees in

age all holidays and special dates in your life now.

To find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Carol Miller at (317) 773-2500 or email her at cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com.

This program is free and no registration necessary. All attendees will receive a Holiday Survival Guide with over 30 encouraging readings, helpful charts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time.







APY is accurate as of 11.12.19 and is subject to change without notice. Minimum balance to open account and obtain APY is \$25,000.00. Early

withdrawal may be subject to penalty. Fees may reduce earnings on the account.

### John Alan Getchell December 20, 1946 - November 9, 2019

John Alan Getchell, 72, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019. He

was born on December 20, 1946 to Otis and Evelyn (Stark) Getchell in Aurora, Ill. His parents precede him in death.





John proudly served in the United States Army; he is Vietnam War era veteran. He grew up on a farm in Naperville, Ill. John was a quiet and gentle soul who loved to help others. Most importantly, John loved his family, and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Gail Getchell; children, Matthew (Theresa) Getchell, Tonya (Brian) Hummer, Debbie (Jason) Lindsey, Joe (Amy) Getchell, Jon (Esther) Getchell and Kayla (Derrick) Shannon; siblings, Jim Getchell and Jeanne Caughren; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rusty Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172. You can donate online at toysfortots.org/donate.

#### **Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 15 Service: 6 p.m., Nov. 15 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Donald Dale Beam

December 9, 1935 - November 9, 2019

Donald Dale Beam, 83, passed away on Saturday morning, November 9, 2019 at his home in Sheridan surrounded by his loving family. Born December 9, 1935 in Noblesville, he was the son of the late Don and Ada (Mi-

> A 1953 graduate of Sheridan High School, Dale was lifelong livestock and grain farmer in Hamilton County and a member of the Young Farmers. He was also a veteran of the United States Army.

Dale had a love (some might call it an obsession) for anything that had a motor in it. He loved the sheer size and power of the larger trains but was just as head over heels when he got behind the wheel of one of his go-carts and went racing. He also enjoyed flying model airplanes, and tractor pulls seemed to always pull him in their direction. No matter the activity, Dale had a knack for making new friends with fellow enthusiasts. Some of these friendships were how Dale became involved with the Flywheelers Club.

As the years progressed, Dale and his wife Sandra began wintering in Florida. They loved going back year after year. They had friends they enjoyed visiting, the winter weather was definitely NOT the same as Indiana's, and they had a house that fit their needs perfectly. They loved their "winter house" so much that they had an exact copy built on their farm in Indiana.

Dale is survived by the love of his life, Sandra Marie (Padgett) Beam. She and Dale were married on January 1, 1956. Dale is also survived by his loving daughter, Rhonda Darlene Beam, Sheridan, and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented the Sheridan Six Points Church.

#### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Nov. 15 Service: 2 p.m., Nov. 15 Location: Kercheval Funeral Home Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com



## Thanks for reading!

### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

John 14:18-21 (KJV)

"Love everyone. Be kind. Make a difference." - Tony Etchison, 1972-2019

We can never thank Mark Roberts and the staff of Randall & Roberts Funeral Home enough for the incredibly compassionate help they provided to our family during this heartbreaking time. We will never forget.

> Toby, JP, Gus & Tillman Etchison **Lavonne & Phil Etchison** Tim & Stephanie Etchison **Eric Etchison Roxanna & Cam Perkins**

> > Kathie & John Stretch







### **November 15-16-17**

Performances at Tipton High School Auditorium Fridays 7:30, Saturdays 7:30, Sundays 2:00 Adults:\$15, Seniors/Students:\$10, Children:\$5



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6 Obituaries



## **Dealing With Depression or Dementia? Free Friday Mood and Memory Programs**



### 1st Friday

Sound Minds Music with Dr. Tim Brimmer Butler University Music Department

**2nd Friday**Bingo and Other Memory Games

3rd Friday

Arts/Crafts w/ Shirley Luttrell

4th Friday

Educational Lectures CICOA, Alzheimer's Assoc.

& Dementia Friends of Indiana

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This holiday season, the Carmel Police Department, in partnership with Shamrock Self Storage and Meijer stores, will host our inaugural "Holidays with Heroes" community program.

Holidays can sometimes be stressful and for those families with financial challenges, the stress of not being able to provide gifts for their children can be overwhelming.

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.







### Donald Leo Hensley March 22, 1933 – November 9, 2019

Donald Leo Hensley, 86, Fishers, passed away November 9, 2019. He was born March 22, 1933 in Milan, Ind., to the late John C. and Della Hensley.



Don was a graduate of Milan High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, and married Louise A. Teal. Don was the owner/operator of American Asphalt for over 40 years and an avid Colts fan.

Don is survived by his wife of 23 years, Louise A. Hensley; children, Donna Hoyt (Gary), Jacqueline Hensley, Anthony W. Teal (Christina) and Serena Barnes (Lewis); seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019, with the service at 6 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

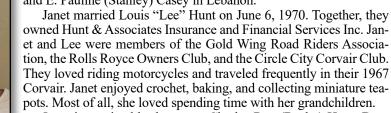
#### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m., Nov. 15
Service: 6 p.m., Nov. 15
Location: Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
Condolences: shirleybrothers.com

### Janet Ann Hunt

August 21, 1946 - November 5, 2019

Janet Ann Hunt, 73, Carmel, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at Advent-Health in Lake Wales, Fla. She was born on August 21, 1946 to Cecil and E. Pauline (Stanley) Casey in Lebanon.



Janet is survived by her sons, Charles Ray (Becky) Hunt, Dennis Allen Hunt and Ronald Keith (Lori) Hunt; brothers, Kenneth (Betty) Casey and Bill (Sheryl) Casey; nine grandchildren, Kelly Hunt, Natalie Hunt, Christie Hunt, Dustin (Tiffany) Hunt, Jennifer (Albert) Rhodes, Paige (Cliff) Hackman, Morgan (Grady) Ludeke, Amanda Hunt and Brittany Hunt; 18 great-grandchildren, Ronald Hunt, Joshua Hedges, Jonah Harris, Noah Harris, Alex Jackson, Emma Jackson, Addison Rhodes, Aidan Rhodes, Owen Rhodes, Tristan Hunt, Corbin Artman, Piper Hunt, Leeahm Hunt, Danica Hunt, Adeline Artman, Magdalene Ross, Jo Hackman, Stella Rose and one on the way; three great-great-grandchildren, Jasik Hedges, Kimberly Hedges and Silas Hunt; nieces and nephews, Mark Casey, Tracey Casey and Pam Kienitz; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Louis R. "Lee" Hunt in 2017.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the funeral home. Private family entombment will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made to Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield, IN 46074; or First Baptist Church of Indian Lake Estates, P.O. Box 7668, Indian Lake Estates, FL 33855.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 15
Service: 11 a.m., Nov. 16
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Josephine "Jody" Trittipo d. November 8, 2019

Josephine "Jody" Trittipo, 91, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 8, 2019.



in Westfield.

She and her husband, Henry Trittipo, grew up in Lawrence, Ind., and after marriage made their home in the Indian Lake neighborhood where they raised four sons.

Ledy was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in

Jody was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Fishers. She was fondly named "The Cookie Lady" during her employment at Hamilton Southeastern High School. There was never a shortage of her chocolate chip cookies at family gatherings. She loved dancing, music, and traveling.

Jody was predeceased by her husband, Henry Trittipo; sister, Margaret Kashishian; and niece, Nancy Abell. She is survived by her sister, Miriam Hanscom; sons, John (Sara Love), Tom (Cyndi), Paul (Dora) and Dave (Donna); grand-children, Julian, Tom and Ross (Kelly), Colleen and Jack, Kyle (Amanda) and Briana; great-grandchildren, Tessa and Tyler; as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A private family service will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. Jody will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Marguerite Christine Goodnight January 13, 1928 – November 9, 2019

Marguerite Christine Goodnight, 91, Arcadia, passed away November 9, 2019 at I.U. Tipton Hospital in Tipton.

She was born January 13, 1928 in Waco, Texas, to Joseph and Claudia (Simonton) Dempsey.

She married Richard Riley Goodnight on September 19, 1943.

He preceded her in death December 4, 1999. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents.

She had worked for several years at the Stokley Van Camp Corpo-

She had worked for several years at the Stokley Van Camp Corporate Office as manager of materials and supplies. She later worked at Quaker Oats Company, and lastly, she worked as the secretary-treasurer for Walnut Grove School.

Marguerite attended the Arcadia Church of the Brethren and White River Christian Church in Noblesville. She was a member and past worthy matron of the Cicero Order of Eastern Star, Hamilton County Senior Citizens Organization, and the American Business Women's Association.

Funeral services will be held on 1 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens near Indianapolis.

### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 15 Service: 1 p.m., Nov. 15 Location: Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel Condolences: hartleyfuneralhomes.com

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Girls basketball

## Millers fall to No. 1 Northwestern

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The Noblesville girls basketball team has had a challenging slate of early-season games, and the Millers wouldn't want it any other way.

Noblesville played its second ranked team in three games on Tuesday, taking on Northwestern at The Mill. The Tigers won back-to-back Class 3A state championships in 2018 and 2019, thus moving them up to 4A due to the IHSAA's success factor.

Northwestern hasn't skipped a beat in 4A, as it was 2-0 coming into The Mill and co-ranked No. 1 with Homestead in the ICGSA 4A poll. The Tigers left 3-0, as they beat Noblesville 70-51.

"I thought we definitely had moments where we played pretty well," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. "Obviously, they're extremely talented. The first 10 points were their two studs and they were layups, and we have to be better than that and not let them get in a rhythm like that. We have to get off to a better start."

Buckley was referring to Northwestern's Kendall Bostic and Madison Layden, who quickly got their team ahead 8-2, and rode that to a 16-9 advantage by the end of the first quarter. Noblesville freshman Ashlynn Shade scored seven of the Millers' points. The Tigers led 37-19 at halftime, with Brooklyn Ely and Abby Haley both hitting 3-pointers for Noblesville.

While Northwestern's lead hovered around 20 points for the entire third quarter, the Millers had some bright spots. Mallory Miller nailed three 3-pointers, and Shade hit a couple 3s as well. That kept Noblesville within 54-38 after three periods.

But the Tigers ran away in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Millers 16-1 to take a 70-39 lead with three minutes left. Noblesville fought to the end, scoring the game's last 12 points.

'We just ran into a really good basketball team and we're not quite there yet, but our schedule's tough for a reason and we just got to keep getting better and these are the games that are going to make us better," said Buckley.

Shade led Noblesville with 15 points, while Miller added 11; both totaled three 3-pointers. Haley and Dani Mendez both scored eight points. Shade and Mendez both had five rebounds, with Shade also



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade scored 15 points for the Millers in their game with Northwestern Tuesday. making five steals.

"We fought," said Buckley. "We had a lot of grit. I thought Dani Mendez, freshman, came off the bench and just played her butt off and did a lot of really good things." The coach also noted that Shade and Haley "had to play 32 minutes and play hard and handle their pressure and defensively create a lot of pressure for us.

I thought they did a nice job." Layden led the Tigers with 26 points, while Bostic scored 19.

Noblesville is 1-2 and will play at Hamilton Heights on Friday.

### **NORTHWESTERN 70,**

Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	6-11	0-0	15	3
Abby Haley	3-7	0-0	8	3
Mallory Miller	4-5	0-0	11	5
Anna Kiser	1-4	0-0	2	2
Emily Wood	1-4	0-0	2	3

Brooklyn Ely Dani Mendez 2-4 4-6 8 4 Makenna Mundy 1-3 0-0 2 0 Kailyn Ely 19-42 4-6 Totals Score by Quarters Noblesville 9 10 19 13 - 51 Noblesville 3-point shooting (9-16) Shade 3-6, Miller 3-3, Haley 2-3, B. Ely 1-4. Team rebounds (20) Shade 5, Mendez 5, Haley 3, B. Ely 1, Miller 1, Kiser 1, Wood 1,

### 'Rocks pull away from Tri-West 'Blazers stay unbeaten

Westfield pulled away from Tri-West and will play at New Castle on Friday. in the second half and went on to score a 57-41 victory Tuesday

night at The Rock. The Bruins led the Shamrocks 16-14 after the first quarter, but Westfield had the lead by halftime, going up 32-29. The 'Rocks turned up the defense

Crockett

in the third and fourth quarters, allowing Tri-West only six points in each period. Ava Henson had another outstanding game, scoring 32 points. Alyssa Crock-

ett reached double-double status with 15 rebounds and 12 points, as well as four assists. Ashtin DeCraene pulled seven rebounds, with Chesney Tebbe getting six and Henson collecting five.

Westfield is now 2-1 for the season

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Westfield		FG	FT	TP	PF
Olivia Robey		1-6	1-3	3	0
Ava Henson		14-22	3-3	32	4
Ashtin DeCraene		1-8	0-2	3	3
Alyssa Crockett		4-9	2-2	12	2
Chesney Tebbe		0-2	1-2	1	1
Jessica Castor		1-3	0-0	3	4
Emily Robinson		0-2	1-2	1	4
Madi Kerrigan		1-2	0-0	2	0
Ashley Black		0-1	0-4	0	0
Totals		22-55	8-18	57	18
Score by Quarter	S				
Tri-West	16	13	6	6 - 4	41

14 18 13 12 - 57 Westfield 3-point shooting (5-16) Crockett 2-4, DeCraene 1-5, Henson 1-2, Castor

Westfield rebounds (48) Crockett 15, DeCraene 7, Tebbe 6, Henson 5, Castor 4, Robinson 2, Robey 2, Kerrigan 1, Black 1,

1-1, Robinson 0-2, Robey 0-2.



proved to 3-0 with a 64-23 win over Oldenburg Academy at The U Center.

Maddi Sears, Sierra Hinds and Kelsey DuBois had 12 points each while Lindsey Syrek and Payton Seay had 11 apiece.

University trailed, jumping to a 6-0 lead and holding a 13-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter. Syrek had seven points in the opening period.

University turned up the defensive intensity in the second quarter and used it to push their offensive advantage, outscoring the Twisters 24-9 to take a commanding 37-16 halftime lead. Seay had eight

All five University starts scored in points in the second quarter and sparked the defense with seven first-half steals. Syrek had eight rebounds and DuBois

> Oldenburg Academy had just five field goals in the game and were held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Katie

> Johnson led the Twisters with 10 points. The Blazers are next in action Friday night at The U Center when they host the 1-1 Clinton Central Bulldogs. Junior varsity action tips at 6 p.m. with the varsity game scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

#### **UNIVERSITY 64** OLDENBURG ACADEMY 23

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kelsey DuBois	6	0-1	12	4
Sierra Hinds	3	5-6	12	2
Lindsay Syrek	5	0-2	11	4
Payton Seay	5	1-2	11	3
Maddi Sears	4	3-5	12	2
Jordan Patterson	2	0-0	4	2
Arrion Sherrod	0	0-0	0	0
Elise Nachlis	0	0-0	0	0
Abby Hannon	1	0-0	2	2
Bayan Abdullah	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	26	9-16	64	19
Score by Quarters	S			
Oldenburg	7 9	7	0 - 2	3
University	13 24	19	8 - 6	4
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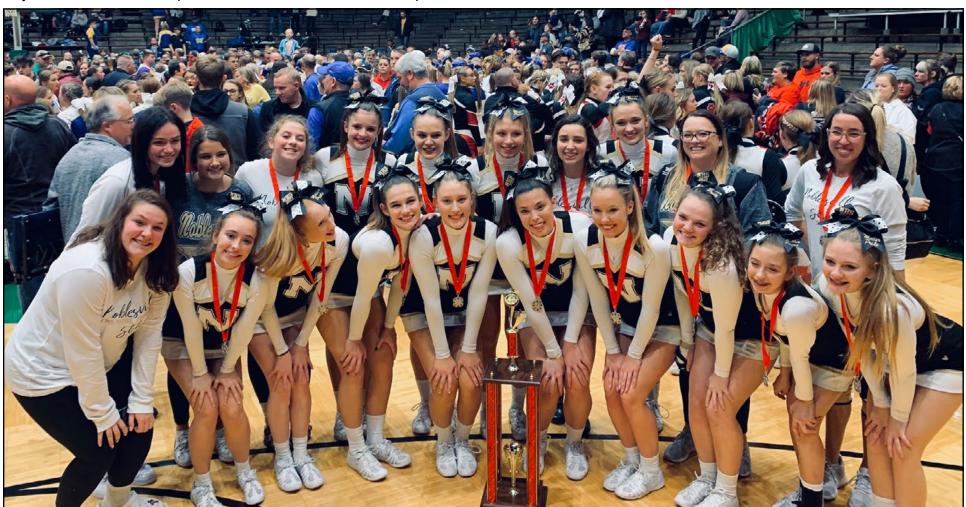
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## State cheerleading championships

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The Hamilton Southeastern cheerleading team won the Indiana Cheer Championship, which took place Saturday at New Castle High School. The Royals team scored 266.9 points to win become the state champion.



The Noblesville cheerleading team finished second at the state cheer championship with 264.1 points. Carmel finished third with 252.1, Fishers was fourth with 251.1 and Westfield placed eighth with 238.6.









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#### **Tuesday scores** Indiana 111, Oklahoma City 85 Philadelphia 98, Cleveland 97 Miami 117, Detroit 108 Chicago 120, New York 102

Atlanta 125, Denver 121

L.A. Lakers 123, Phoenix 115 Utah 119, Brooklyn 114 Sacramento 107, Portland 99

### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	8	1	.889	-
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	1.5
Toronto	7	3	.700	1.5
Brooklyn	4	6	.400	4.5
New York	2	9	.182	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	-
Indiana	7	4	.636	0.5
Cleveland	4	6	.400	3.0
Chicago	4	7	.364	3.5
Detroit	4	8	.333	4.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	7	3	.700	-
Atlanta	4	6	.400	3.0
Charlotte	4	6	.400	3.0
Orlando	3	7	.300	4.0
Washington	2	6	.250	4.0

### **Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	8	3	.727	-
Denver	7	3	.700	0.5
Minnesota	6	4	.600	1.5
Portland	4	7	.364	4.0
Oklahoma City	4	7	.364	4.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	2	.800	-
L.A. Clippers	7	3	.700	1.0
Phoenix	6	4	.600	2.0
Sacramento	4	6	.400	4.0
Golden State	2	9	.182	6.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	7	3	.700	-
Dallas	6	4	.600	1.0
San Antonio	5	5	.500	2.0
Memphis	3	7	.300	4.0
New Orleans	2	8	.200	5.0

### NFL standings -Week 10

#### Week 10 scores

Seattle 27, San Francisco 24, OT Tennessee 35, Kansas City 32 Tampa Bay 30, Arizona 27 N.Y. Jets 34, N.Y. Giants 27 Atlanta 26, New Orleans 9 Cleveland 19. Buffalo 16 Baltimore 49. Cincinnati 13. Chicago 20. Detroit 13

Miami 16, Indianapolis 12 Pittsburgh 17, L.A. Rams 12 Green Bay 24, Carolina 16 Minnesota 28, Dallas 24 Oakland 26, L.A. Chargers 24 Bye week: Philadelphia, New England, Washington, Denver, Jacksonville, Houston

### American Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	8	1	0	.889
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667
Miami	2	7	0	.222
N.Y. Jets	2	7	0	.222
North	W	L	Т	PCT.
Baltimore	7	2	0	.778
Pittsburgh	5	4	0	.556
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333
Cincinnati	0	9	0	.000
South	W	L	Т	PCT.
Houston	6	3	0	.667
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444
West	W	L	Т	PCT.
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600
Oakland	5	4	0	.556

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### **National Conference**

East	W	L	Т	PCT.
Dallas	5	4	0	.556
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556
N.Y. Giants	2	8	0	.200
Washington	1	8	0	.111
North	W	L	Т	PCT.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Minnesota	7	3	0	.700
Chicago	4	5	0	.444
Detroit	3	5	1	.389
South	W	L	T	PCT.
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778
Carolina	5	4	0	.556
Tampa Bay	3	6	0	.333
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222
West	W	L	T	PCT.
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889
Seattle	8	2	0	.800
L.A. Rams	5	4	0	.556
Arizona	3	6	1	.350

Noblesville freshman has two stellar performances...

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## Shade receives Player of the Week honors

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Noblesville freshman Ashlynn Shade a steal as well. was chosen as one of the first IBCA/Sub-2019-2020 campaign.

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North Judson-San Pierre junior Lilliann Frasure, Northwestern senior Madison Layden and Heritage Hills Junior Rebekah Gordon were also selected as honorees for the week of Nov. 4 to Nov. 9 in the recognition program coordinated by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Frasure is the recipient for District 1. Layden and Shade are co-winners for District 2. Gordon is the honoree for District 3.

Freshman Ashlynn Shade has garnered a lot of attention already, and she backed that up last week with a couple of stellar performances to begin her career. Last Thursday, the 5-10 guard scored 26 of her team's 39 points, in a 62-39 loss at No. 4 Lawrence North. In that outing, she was 8-15 from the field, including 5-9 from 3-point range, plus she knocked down five of her six free throw attempts. She gathered six rebounds and collected due University commit also shot the ball Dubois, the 6-0 forward went for 20 following the IHSAA Boys State Finals.

Saturday, however, there was a difway Player of the Week recipients for the ferent outcome, as Shade led her team to their first win of the season, 70-31, at the hands of Fort Wayne Snider. The rookie scored another 23 points on 9-17 shooting, while also knocking home three 3-pointers and a pair of free throws. She added seven rebounds, five assists, and six steals in the home victory.

> Madison Layden has her team at No. 1 in the state right now, after putting up a couple of nice performances and leading Northwestern to a pair of wins last week. The 6-1 guard started her week off with a 28-point outing in a 70-15 victory at Lafayette Jefferson. In that game, she also posted four rebounds, three assists, six steals, and a blocked shot in the lopsided win.

> In their home opener on Saturday, Layden poured in 31 points, helping the Tigers run past Twin Lakes 80-28. She was also responsible for four rebounds, three assists, and five steals. The Pur-

goal attempts, seven of her 17 3-point at- utes. She also had an assist, five steals, tempts, and going a perfect 12-12 from and a blocked shot in the effort. the free throw line.

games last week, contributing at both ends of the floor. In a 49- 33 win at Rochester, the 5-10 wing began her season by scoring 24 points and grabbing 15 rebounds against a sizeable Zebra frontline. She also handed out four assists and collected six steals in their 16- point win.

On Saturday, Frasure helped lead the Bluejays to a 65-28 win against Rensselaer Central. This time, Frasure posted a triple-double, scoring 26 points, grabbing 20 rebounds, and tallying 12 steals. She also posted five assists in the effort. For the week she was 16-36 from the field, 3-5 from 3-point range, and 15-24 from the free throw line.

double-doubles last week, helping her

well last week, making 20 of her 35 field points and 10 rebounds in limited min-

The junior came back Thursday night Lilliann Frasure had a steady two and contributed 23 points, 10 rebounds, two assists, and a steal, but the Patriots narrowly fell to Crawford County 52-49. For the week, Gordon was 14-27 from the field, 2-5 from 3-point range, and a solid 13-16 from the free throw line.

> This is the 12th season for the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Week program, and the eighth season it is presented by Subway Restaurants of Indiana, a banner sponsor of the IBCA. Subway, in its eighth season as an IBCA sponsor, encourages athletes to "train hard and eat fresh".

Player of the Week winners are chosen each week from each of the IHSAA's three districts. Girls winners will be cho-Rebekah Gordon posted a pair of sen from now through the Monday following the IHSAA Girls State Finals. team to a 1-1 start on the season. In a Boys winners will be chosen starting in 56-19 opening night win over Northeast three weeks and through the Monday

## Shorthanded Pacers breeze past Thunder

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The shorthanded Pacers continued their impressive run on Tuesday night, routing the Oklahoma City Thunder (4-7) 111-85 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse for their contests.

T.J. Warren led Indiana with 23 points on 10-of-14 shooting. Malcolm Brogdon tallied 20 points, six rebounds, and five assists, while Domantas Sabonis collected 18 points and 16 boards in the victory.

The Pacers won again with five players in street clothes due to injuries, the same conundrum they faced in each of their past three victories.

"We're learning our identity on the defensive end," Brogdon said. "Coming out of the gate, playing a strong from Aaron Holiday and extended the lead to as many 48 minutes, that's what the Pacers do and that's what we as 26 points. want to do this season."

point guard hit his first four shots, racking up nine quick thoughts of a Thunder comeback. The bench opened points. His last basket in that stretch — a 3-pointer – started a 12-2 Indiana run to give the hosts a 10-point

Indiana took a 31-25 lead into the second quarter. The Thunder trimmed the deficit to four before the Blue with two-way players Naz Mitrou-Long and Brian

& Gold put together another run, reeling off nine unan- Bowen II seeing their first NBA action of the season.

swered points to push the margin back to double digits. as the Pacers took a 52-42 lead into the break.

Warren took over in the early part of the third quarfourth straight win and their seventh in their last eight ter. The fifth-year forward put on a mid-range clinic, and Shai Gilgeous-Alexander added 11 points and six drilling four straight shots from the top of the key as rebounds. Steven Adams finished with 10 points and Indiana opened the third quarter with a 13-6 run.

"I just wanted to come out with a sense of urgency out there," Warren said. "I knew we had a good little lead and just wanted to put them away in the third quarter. Malcolm and the guards did a good job of getting

guys in their spots and getting us organized offensively." Warren added a 3-pointer a few minutes later, the start of a 15-2 Pacers run that also included two treys

Indiana took an 86-62 advantage into the third quar-Brogdon had it going early on Tuesday. The Pacers ter and the Pacers' reserves quickly erased any lingering Pacers face the last two NBA MVPs on back-to-back with five straight points, but more importantly, they held Oklahoma City to just six points over the first five and

half minutes of the final frame. Indiana emptied its bench at the end of the game,

Holiday was the fourth and final Pacers player to Brogdon scored Indiana's final six points of the half reach double figures, finishing with 17 points and four

Danilo Gallinari led Oklahoma City with 14 points five boards, while All-Star guard Chris Paul tallied seven points, five rebounds, eight assists, and three steals.

In addition to the long-term injuries to Victor Oladipo and Edmond Sumner, the Pacers were once again without regular starters Jeremy Lamb (left ankle sprain) and Myles Turner (right ankle sprain), as well as rookie center Goga Bitadze (concussion). Lamb is expected to remain out for a couple more games, though Turner and Bitadze could return to action as soon as Friday night in

The schedule gets more difficult this weekend, as the nights. The Blue & Gold will travel to Houston to take on James Harden and the Rockets at 8 p.m. on Friday before returning to Indianapolis to host Giannis Antetokounmpo and the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday at

Houston.