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Sheriff's Christmas with Mayor of Mustache City

The REPORTER

You may have noticed deputies from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department wearing facial hair over the month of November. This was due to an agency tradition called "Movember," also known as No Shave November. Deputies who choose to take part in this month-long event must pay money in order to get the Sheriff's permission to grow a beard for the entirety of the month. The funds raised are then used to financially help local families in need. This year, due to the generosity of the participating employees, along with the hard work of the event's creator, Brian Niec, a.k.a. "The Mayor of Mustache

City," the Sheriff's Department had additional funds that allowed Sheriff's Office employees to create random acts of kindness throughout Hamilton County. Shortly before Christmas, Sergeant Niec assisted families by unexpectedly paying for Christmas presents. According to the Sheriff's Department, these actions taken by the members of the Sheriff's Office fall in line with their agency's values and goals: To enhance the quality of life in the community and schools by engaging and partnering with the citizens they serve. [Click here](#) to see a video of Niec purchasing Christmas present for area families.



Photo provided
Hamilton County Sheriff Dept. Sergeant Brian Niec.

Learn to lighten your mental load in 2020

There's been a term that has exploded on the Internet over the past few years – the "mental load." If you happened to miss what millions of people have been talking about all over the world, the mental load, or mental labor, involves the many – and extremely varied – tasks that are involved in managing a household and/or workplace. Women carry this load more often than men, although believe me, men aren't immune to it. When I heard about the mental load, I was thrilled that someone had finally coined a phrase for what I had been carrying around ever since I became a working wife and mom. I once had a friend ask me years ago how I managed to do it all and I simply replied, "Thankfully I'm pretty organized." I didn't mind juggling everything and keeping on top of so many tasks day in and day out. But then I entered the sandwich generation when I started taking care of my mother three years ago. It was like someone threw a bowling ball into my juggling act. I began to forget things. I felt like I neglected my family at times, then when I paid more attention to them, I felt like I was neglecting my mom. My work suffered. The scale of all my responsibilities got way off balance. I knew something had to change, and in 2017 I saw a drawing by the French cartoonist Emma on the Internet highlighting the mental load. A light bulb went on over my head. I started to make some

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Sandwiched

changes in how I managed my mental labor thanks to various articles both in print and on the computer. However, I couldn't find a guide or book covering such a timely topic, which surprised me. Then that light bulb went on again. "Wait a minute – I could write one!" I thought. And so, almost exactly a year ago, I began the journey to create a self-help book called, aptly, *Lighten Your Mental Load*. My goal was to write something that would help millions of people find relief from this unrelenting mental labor to increase joy in their lives. And, selfishly, I wanted to try out many of the practices that I researched and wrote about as I went along. Soon I began implementing changes both big and small. I used technology more often to help manage tasks. Alexa became my best friend. Not everyone was exactly thrilled with my new way of doing things, especially when I began guiding my sons and husband to do a bit more around the house. But I became happier and now feel better than ever before about managing it all. Want to learn how to lighten your own mental load in 2020? The paperback version of my book will be coming out in mid-January. Feel free to give me a holler at grantsavenue@gmail.com to learn more. Lightening your mental load can be life-changing, especially in the sandwich generation. I hope you'll add this goal to your new year's resolutions!

Ann Bingman named Carmel City Controller

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has appointed Ann Bingman City Controller for the City of Carmel. Bingman, a Certified Public Accountant with more than 20 years of experience, has worked for the city clerk-treasurer's office since February 2016 and was most recently the director of internal controls for that office. She begins her new role on Jan. 1, 2020. "I am thrilled that Ann has agreed to remain working for us in the new Office of Controller. Her knowledge and experience will make for a smooth transition into the new year," said Brainard. The position of City Controller is new to Carmel, replacing the elected clerk-treasurer's position which was eliminated by state law as Carmel transitions into a second class city, a move that also added two new seats to the City Council. The Department of the Controller is responsible for managing and maintaining all city financial records in compliance with the requirements set forth by municipal, state and federal law. The primary responsibilities of the Department of the Controller include, but are not limited to: Receiv-

ing, recording and depositing all incoming receipts; authorizing and recording warrants for payments to vendors; processing city employee payroll; assisting city departments with the annual budget; maintaining records and authorizing payments for bonds and indebtedness; managing and reporting financial activity; and investing funds with a focus on capital preservation. The Controller also serves as the Executive Director of the City of Carmel Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, responsible for the financial activity and reporting of the Bond Bank. Bingman's career in finance and accounting includes eight years of experience in public accounting and a comprehensive background in budgeting, consulting, systems and accounting in the financial services and non-profit environment. She has a Master's in Finance from Indiana University (Bloomington) and a Bachelor's in Finance from Indiana University (Indianapolis). She has been a member of the Indiana CPA Society since 1998 and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners since 1999. In her new role as Controller, Bingman will oversee an office staff of seven.

Bird's nest could be to blame in Fishers house fire



Photo provided
Fishers firefighters quickly extinguished a house fire Tuesday evening on Midnight Pass. Heavy fire from the attic was showing when firefighters arrived. Firefighters were able to contain most of the fire to the attic space. Investigators on the scene believe a bird's nest on top of an outdoor spot light may have caused the fire. Damage estimates were unknown at press time. No injuries were reported.

Riverview implements visitation restrictions

The REPORTER

As the number of flu cases is increasing, Riverview Health is taking added precautions to protect patients, families, staff members and the community from unnecessary exposure to influenza. On Thursday, Riverview Health imple-

mented these temporary visitation restrictions:

- No visitors with influenza-like illness, fever or cough.
- No visitors under the age of 16, unless special arrangements are made.
- No visitors except immediate

family, partner or significant other. Riverview Health apologizes for any inconvenience this visitation restriction may cause. Riverview Health will continue to monitor conditions and remove the restrictions as soon as it is safe to do so.



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Some incidental work, such as striping, is still ongoing, so please continue to use caution while driving through this site.


[Click here](#) for more information regarding this project.

Portion of Shelborne Road now open to all traffic

Effective immediately, Shelborne Road between 141st and 151st streets is open to all traffic. Some incidental work may still be ongoing, so please continue to use caution while driving through this site.

[Click here](#) for more information regarding this project.

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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**

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)
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Letter to the Editor

Reader praises generosity of kind ladies at Walmart

To the ladies who told me Merry Christmas and handed me a \$20 bill at the Walmart on Sunday afternoon: Your gift blessed my neighbor who has lost her job and her car due to an illness that has plagued her for over two years. So far, her doctors have not been able to correct it. I wish you could have seen her face when I gave her the money and told her where it came from. God bless,
Dorothy Shook

Meeting Notice

The Arcadia Town Council will meet to sign final bills for 2019 at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, 2019, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia.

Public Notice

**CITY OF WESTFIELD
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT:
130 Mill Street Westfield, Indiana 46074
119, 141 and 145 South Union Street Westfield, Indiana 46074, all identified on
Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein,
in Westfield, Indiana
(the "Properties") that can be best utilized for economic development:**

The City of Westfield in accordance with and pursuant to I.C. §36-1-11-42 takes the following action to solicit offers for the purchase of the Properties.

1. The City has determined that the Properties are of no benefit to the City and will best serve its interest in being sold for economic development.
2. City wishes to dispose of the property in accordance with the procedure provided for under I.C. §36-1-11-4.
3. City is requesting bids for the property as follows:
 - (a) For the entire 4 parcels;
 - (b) Time of closing and possession will be negotiable.
 - (c) Bid will be awarded at a public meeting held on January 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Westfield City Services located at 2728 East 171st Street Westfield, Indiana 46074; and

All proposals must be for the purchase for all of the above property.

4. The following criteria will be used in evaluating the proposals:
 - (a) the Properties will not be sold to a person who is ineligible under I.C. §36-1-11-16;
 - (b) a proposal submitted by a trust (as defined in I.C. §30-4-1-1(a)) must identify each beneficiary of the trust and each settlor empowered to revoke or modify the trust;
 - (c) Bidders may determine certain conditions of the sale (such as required zoning, soil or drainage conditions) as a prerequisite to purchasing the property;
 - (d) Minimum bid based upon appraisals is set at \$550,000.00.
 - (e) Plans and time of development will be a prime consideration for the sale as well as compliance with the Comprehensive Plan.
5. The qualifications and experience of the person or entity submitting the proposal will be most important in evaluating a proposal followed by the financial components such as the amount of the proposed offer and financial responsibility.
6. Each proposal must be submitted with a statement of financial responsibility showing the assets and liabilities of the proposed buyer as certified by the disposing agent of the City or an independent certified public accountant or accounting firm.
7. Persons or entities submitting proposals may discuss this request with the following individual for clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to the requirements of this solicitation for bids.
Mr. John Rogers
Purchasing and Disposal Agent for the City of Westfield
317-804-3000
8. Bid will be awarded to the highest and most responsive bid. City reserves the right to reject all bids.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. ON: January 3, 2020
City of Westfield, Indiana
2728 E. 171st Street
Westfield, Indiana 46074
Attention: John Rogers

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CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
By: /s/ **Brian J. Zaiger, Esq.** City Attorney
12/20/2019, 12/27/2019

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John 19:36 (KJV)

Elsie Lindsey

March 19, 1930 – December 20, 2019

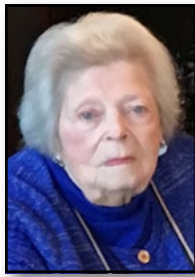
Elsie Lindsey, 89, Carmel, passed December 20, 2019. She was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., daughter of Stanley and Bertha (Pascoe) White.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Fred Lindsey; daughters, Cheryl Lindsey and Robin Lindsey; and sister, Roberta (Bobbie) Doty.

Family and friends will gather at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 27, 2019 at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church. The funeral service will begin at noon.

Burial will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Elsie's complete obituary. Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield.



Arrangements

Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, Dec. 27

Service: Noon, Dec. 27

Location: Orchard Park Presbyterian Church

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Tom D. Fuller

January 11, 1947 – December 22, 2019

Tom D. Fuller, 72, Carmel, passed away December 22, 2019. He was born in Gary on January 11, 1947, son of the late Charles and Shirley (Lindland) Fuller.

Tom was a graduate of Transylvania University where he received his bachelor's degree, followed by his MBA at the University of Kentucky and finally his DDS at Indiana University. Tom then opened his private dental practice in Wabash.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 44 years, Elizabeth (George) Fuller; daughters, Katie (Fuller) Nave and Kelly Fuller; grandsons, Noah Nave and Jonah Nave; brother, Tim Fuller; and sister, Lynn (Tim) Rose.

Family and friends will gather at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, where Tom was a member and sang in the choir, with the Celebration of Life service beginning at 2 p.m.

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

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



Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 2 p.m., Jan. 11

Service: 2 p.m., Jan 11

Location: St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Elizabeth Kaye Arnett

July 5, 1947 – December 20, 2019

Elizabeth Kaye Arnett, 72, Noblesville, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at her home on Friday, December 20, 2019. She was born on July 5, 1947 to the late Clifford and Ida (Baxter) McKale in Philadelphia, Pa.

Kaye was a beautiful, loving woman with a heart full of love. She passionately protected her family and put all others before herself. Kaye was a devoted wife, mother, grandmom and great-grandmom. Her greatest love was spending quality time with her family, especially during the holidays. Kaye was a member of Open Door Free Methodist Church and a DSK sorority sister. She worked as an administrative assistant with MetLife for many years.

Kaye is survived by her husband, Mark Arnett; son, Scott Scull (wife, Christina); daughter, Wendy Scott (husband, Elwin); grandchildren, Zach Eubanks (wife, Olivia), Caitlin, Aidan, Olivia and Alana; great-grandchildren, Ezekiel and Quinn; fur baby, Zoey; in-laws, Mike Arnett, Karla Bowser (husband, Tim) and Jeff Cannon (wife, Bonnie); several nieces and nephews; as well as many other extended Arnett family members.

Please help us celebrate Kaye's life on Saturday, December 28, 2019. Services will be held at 3 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Jeff Gammon officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service.

Arrangements

Calling: 1 to 3 p.m., Dec. 28

Service: 3 p.m., Dec. 28

Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Margie Ellen Brown
June 17, 1946 – December 21, 2019

Margie Ellen Brown, 73, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 21, 2019 in her home. She was born on June 17, 1946 to Admiral George Dewey Halcomb and Ethel (Decker) Halcomb in Harlan, Ky., on Kelly Street.

Margie, first and foremost, loved the Lord, and was a very dedicated preacher’s wife. Margie was a very creative and talented artist, calligrapher and author. She organized church plays and was a personally trained physician’s assistant, trained by the late Dr. William Wolf. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her husband, Pastor Barry; daughter, Barriebarbra (Kevin) Knuteson; grandchildren, Piperlaurie, Thomas Sawyer, Tempjiellen (Benjamin), Atticus Finch and Zebulun Boaz; brother, Kenneth Halcomb; and countless beloved nieces, nephews, precious friends and treasured brothers and sisters in Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Lois, Juanita, Barbara, Norman, Russell, Ed “Punkie”, Vernon and Dewey.

Services were held on Monday, December 23, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Greg Cousino
January 4, 1949 – December 21, 2019

Greg Cousino, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. He was born on January 4, 1949 to Alfred and Ruth Anne Cousino at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

Greg grew up in Erie, Mich., and was a graduate of Mason Consolidated High School, class of 1967. Greg went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in business from Northwood University in Midland, Mich., class of 1971.

Greg’s career met with a series of ups and downs until he found his calling leading high-performing sales teams across the van conversion industry. His early success led to further success as he started and oversaw a series of entrepreneurial ventures including part owner of a race team, a partner in a safety products business, and finally a well-known and respected NASCAR hospitality business.

Greg was a talker who could get along with anyone. He was an avid sports fan who loved fantasy football, hockey and baseball. Especially in his younger years he was a big Notre Dame football fan, a passion he passed onto his children and grandchildren. He loved North Carolina, a.k.a. “God’s Country,” and was happiest working in the yard, mulching, tending to his flowers, talking to his neighbors, and grilling out. Greg was an avid reader throughout his life as well as a great athlete who excelled on the sports field and as an elite water skier.

Most of all he loved his family, especially his wife, Teri, of 22 years. Greg and Teri built a business and a family together rarely leaving each other’s side in over 22 years of love, adventure and happiness.

Greg is survived by his wife, Teri Cousino; children, Michael Cousino (Kathryn) and Jennifer Cousino; step-children, Jami Presswood (Bobby) and Joe Schoen (Marie); grandchildren, Daniel, George, Margaret, Kaitlin, Abigail, Sydney, Carson and Harper Grace; siblings, Judith Cousino (Mandy Kirby) and Alan Cousino (Debbie); and his beloved dogs, Charlie and Jake.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Cousino.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.



Arrangements
Calling: Noon to 2:30 p.m., Dec. 27
Service: 2:30 p.m., Dec. 27
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Constance Claiborne Putney Hudson
November 8, 1935 – December 19, 2019

Constance Claiborne Putney Hudson, 84, Columbus, Ind., formerly of Carmel, passed away on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Silver Oaks Retirement Community. Born November 8, 1935 in Chattanooga, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Dr. John Wellons Claiborne, Jr. and Jennie Elinor (Cocke) Claiborne and the sister of John Wellons Claiborne III. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor’s in Physical Education.

Connie rarely met a challenge she could not meet (math being her one dominating nemesis) – even learning to ride a Harley in her 60s. She joined clubs and participated in numerous sports including basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, etc. She became a lifelong member of Gamma Phi Beta at Mizzou – even participating as a rush advisor as an alum.

As a mom, Connie loved putting her talents to use in various PTA organizations, and as a Carmel HS Ambassador parent, she was a Jelly Queen. Later, when she was a receptionist at Delta Tau Delta national fraternity, her “boys” loved being able to call her to ask for advice on anything – she was always there for them.

After retiring, Connie was active in her neighborhood – book clubs, girls’ nights and other social events were always in her calendar, but she also donated time and money to her passions: animals and children.

Connie’s wit and spirit will be remembered by her daughter Jennie Leigh (Steven) Daniels, her son Clai Allyn (Janet) Putney and her grandchildren Paul Philip (Dionne) Daniels, Marc Wellon Daniels, Jack Durrell Daniels, Logan Philip Putney and Lydia Marie Putney. She was predeceased by her first husband, John Philip Putney, and her second husband, Frank W. Hudson.

A Celebration of Life will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 28 at Flanner Buchanan-Oaklawn Memorial Gardens (Conner Suite), 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the ASPCA or an animal rescue organization in honor of Connie’s supreme love of animals.



Arrangements
Celebration of Life: 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 28
Location: Flanner Buchanan-Oaklawn Memorial Gardens
Condolences: flannerbuchanan.com

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Two big wins for University...



Photo by Jamie Owens

The University basketball teams scored easy wins at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Monday afternoon. The Trailblazers girls remained undefeated by beating Randolph Southern, while the University boys cruised to victory over Seton Catholic.

'Blazers get Bankers Life sweep

Boys score convincing victory over Seton Catholic

The University boys broke a two game losing streak with a convincing 95-37 win over Seton Catholic at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Monday afternoon.

Senior sharpshooter Max Greenamoyer led the way for the Trailblazers with 25 points, five rebounds and four steals. Greenamoyer was accurate beyond the 3-point stripe, making six of nine attempts.

The 'Blazers set the tone for the day in the first minute of the game, turning defense in to offense and sharing the ball for easy baskets. Joe Martin made the first of 17 University steals, kicked the ball ahead to Greenamoyer who found a streaking Jacob Sager for a layin. University had assists on 31 of their 38 made field goals. Senior point guard Sam Mervis had 13 assists in the game and a co-team high five rebounds.

University led 5-0 before Seton Catholic scored five quick points to knot the contest. The Trailblazers took the lead

for good at 7-5 midway through the quarter as Martin found Camden Brown for a bucket at the rim. Brown finished with 13 points. Martin had four steals and six assists along with six points.

University scored 22 points in the final four minutes of the first quarter and led 27-9 after the first period. Greenamoyer had 11 points, including two three pointers and an old-fashioned three-point play.

The Trailblazers kept the pressure up in the second quarter, adding 26 more points to lead 53-20 at halftime. Sager had eight points at the second period and finished with 10 points in the game.

University substituted liberally through the contest and the Trailblazers bench players responded. Senior Faizan Eskar had the first double-digit scoring game of his career with 11 points. Matt Jones and Larry Pierce each had eight points and Aaron Stallings scored six. The Trailblazers shot 59 percent for the

evening.

"I felt this was a good bounce back game after dropping two tough games over the weekend," said University coach Brandon Lafferman. "We got production from every single player, starters and bench. That's a good way to go in to the holiday as we get ready to go to Bedford. We will have four tough games down there."

The Trailblazers are now 5-2, 2-0 in Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference North Division play. Seton Catholic is 3-5, 1-1 in PAAC North action.

University starts play in the Bedford North Lawrence tournament Friday with games against Class 4A Evansville Harrison and Milan. The Trailblazers will close out pool play Saturday morning against the host Bedford North Lawrence Stars. A placement game will follow against one of Class 4A No. 8 Fishers, Class 4A No. 14 Bloomington North, New Palestine or Scottsburg.

| UNIVERSITY 95, SETON CATHOLIC 37 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| University | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Sam Mervis | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 |
| Max Greenamoyer | 9-14 | 1-1 | 25 | 0 |
| Camden Brown | 5-10 | 3-5 | 13 | 2 |
| Jacob Sager | 5-7 | 0-2 | 10 | 1 |
| Joe Martin | 2-6 | 2-2 | 6 | 1 |
| Matt Jones | 3-5 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 |
| Larry Pierce | 4-7 | 0-0 | 8 | 0 |
| Korey Ash-Simpson | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2 | 3 |
| Aaron Stallings | 2-2 | 2-4 | 6 | 1 |
| Faizan Eskar | 5-6 | 0-0 | 11 | 0 |
| Kasey Ash-Simpson | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nate Jeffery | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2 | 1 |
| Mitchell Martin | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 38-65 | 10-16 | 95 | 11 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Seton Catholic | 9 | 11 | 12 | 5 - 37 |
| University | 27 | 26 | 20 | 22 - 95 |
| University 3-point shooting (9-19) Greenamoyer 6-9, Jones 2-4, Eskar 1-1, Pierce 0-2, Martin 0-2, M. Martin 0-1. | | | | |
| University rebounds (30) Mervis 5, Greenamoyer 5, M. Jones 4, Pierce 4, Eskar 3, Ko. Ash-Simpson 3, Brown 2, Stallings 1, Ka. Ash-Simpson 1, M. Martin 1, J. Martin 1. | | | | |

UHS girls win easily, Syrek becomes school's all-time leading scorer

Lindsey Syrek became the all-time leading scorer in University basketball history Monday as the Class 2A No. 2 Trailblazers defeated Randolph Southern 83-24 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The 6-2 senior scored on a 10-foot jump shot in the lane off a baseline in-bound play with 5:47 remaining in the first quarter to surpass Katie Adlam's 1,626 points. Syrek finished the game with 28 points and now has 1,652 points. Syrek surpassed both Adlam (2009) and Brittany Welch (Sheridan 2017) and is now the third-leading girls scorer in Hamilton County history.

University got off to a fast start. Maddi Sears opened the game with a pair of

3-pointers and layin off a steal for an 8-0 University lead. The Trailblazers scored the first 22 points of the game before the Rebels got on the board with 3:19 remaining.

University led 24-5 after the first quarter and 42-12 at halftime. Syrek had 17 first-half points and Sears had 16.

Syrek finished with a team-high 10 rebounds and four blocked shots. Sears had 20 points for the game.

Payton Seay was in double figures with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Kelsey DuBois had eight points, eight rebounds and three assists. Sierra Hinds had eight steals and four assists along with six points.

"Breaking the record feels really

good" said Syrek. "I looked up to Katie Adlam when I was younger so breaking her record is a really cool feeling." The NJIT recruit is averaging 20.1 points and 12.3 rebounds for the 14-0 Trailblazers.

The Trailblazers shot a blistering 61 percent from the field, making 33 of 54 shots, including 5 of 7 3-pointers.

University is next in action Monday when it will face their toughest challenge to date this season, taking on Indianapolis Bishop Chatard in the first round of the Bulldog Holiday Classic at Monrovia. Class 3A Chatard is 6-5 and ranked No. 55 in Jeff Sagarin's computer rankings. University is 46th in the latest Sagarin update.

| UNIVERSITY 83, RANDOLPH SOUTHERN 24 | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|----|---------|
| University | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Kelsey DuBois | 3-7 | 2-4 | 8 | 4 |
| Sierra Hinds | 2-6 | 2-2 | 6 | 0 |
| Lindsey Syrek | 13-16 | 2-2 | 28 | 2 |
| Payton Seay | 5-9 | 0-0 | 10 | 3 |
| Maddi Sears | 8-12 | 0-0 | 20 | 0 |
| Lilly Fair | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 |
| Arrion Sherrod | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jordan Patterson | 0-1 | 6-6 | 6 | 2 |
| Anne Gibboney | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 |
| Bayan Abdullah | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 33-54 | 12-16 | 83 | 15 |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| Randolph So. | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 - 24 |
| University | 24 | 18 | 22 | 19 - 83 |
| University 3-point shooting (5-7) Sears 4-4, Sherrod 1-1, Hinds 0-2. | | | | |
| University rebounds (34) Syrek 10, DuBois 8, Seay 7, Sears 4, Hinds 2, Sherrod 2, Patterson 1. | | | | |

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Noblesville Tournament starts today

The annual Noblesville boys basketball Tournament begins this morning at The Mill.

The opening round starts at 11 a.m., with Blackhawk Christian taking on Chesterton, followed by Andean vs. Northridge at 12:45 p.m. The host Millers will play Crown Point at 2:30 p.m., then the first round concludes with Columbus North vs. New Albany at 4:15 p.m.

Losing teams will play consolation games this evening (6 and 7:45 p.m.) to determine who will play for fifth and seventh place. Meanwhile, first-round winners will play in semi-final games on Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.

Placement games start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the seventh-place game. This will be followed by the fifth-place (4:15 p.m.) and third-place (6 p.m.) games. The championship game is set for 7:45 p.m.

NBA standings

| Eastern Conference | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Atlantic | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Boston | 21 | 7 | .750 | - |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 10 | .697 | 0.5 |
| Toronto | 21 | 10 | .677 | 1.5 |
| Brooklyn | 16 | 14 | .533 | 6.0 |
| New York | 8 | 24 | .250 | 15.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 27 | 5 | .844 | - |
| Indiana | 21 | 10 | .677 | 5.5 |
| Chicago | 12 | 20 | .375 | 15.0 |
| Detroit | 12 | 20 | .375 | 15.0 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 21 | .300 | 17.0 |
| Southeast | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Miami | 22 | 8 | .733 | - |
| Orlando | 13 | 17 | .433 | 9.0 |
| Charlotte | 13 | 20 | .394 | 10.5 |
| Washington | 9 | 21 | .300 | 13.0 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 25 | .194 | 16.5 |

| Thursday scores | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Detroit 132, Washington 102 | Minnesota 105, Sacramento 104, 2OT |
| New York 94, Brooklyn 82 | Utah 121, Portland 115 |
| Memphis 110, Oklahoma City 97 | |
| Dallas 102, San Antonio 98 | |

| Western Conference | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Northwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Denver | 21 | 9 | .700 | - |
| Utah | 19 | 12 | .613 | 2.5 |
| Oklahoma City | 15 | 15 | .500 | 6.0 |
| Portland | 14 | 18 | .438 | 8.0 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 19 | .367 | 10.0 |
| Pacific | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| L.A. Lakers | 24 | 7 | .774 | - |
| L.A. Clippers | 23 | 10 | .697 | 2.0 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 19 | .387 | 12.0 |
| Phoenix | 11 | 19 | .367 | 12.5 |
| Golden State | 8 | 24 | .250 | 16.5 |
| Southwest | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Houston | 21 | 10 | .677 | - |
| Dallas | 20 | 10 | .667 | 0.5 |
| San Antonio | 12 | 18 | .400 | 8.5 |
| Memphis | 12 | 20 | .375 | 9.5 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 23 | .281 | 12.5 |

NFL standings - Week 16

| Week 16 scores | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Houston 23, Tampa Bay 20 | Miami 38, Cincinnati 35 |
| New England 24, Buffalo 17 | N.Y. Jets 16, Pittsburgh 10 |
| San Francisco 34, L.A. Rams 31 | New Orleans 38, Tennessee 28 |
| Denver 27, Detroit 17 | N.Y. Giants 41, Washington 35 |
| Oakland 24, L.A. Chargers 17 | Philadelphia 17, Dallas 9 |
| Atlanta 24, Jacksonville 12 | Arizona 27, Seattle 13 |
| Baltimore 31, Cleveland 15 | Kansas City 26, Chicago 3 |
| Indianapolis 38, Carolina 6 | Green Bay 23, Minnesota 10 |

x- Clinched playoffs / y- Clinched division / z- Clinched division and homefield advantage

| American Conference | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---|------|
| East | W | L | T | PCT. |
| y-New England | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 |
| x-Buffalo | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 |
| Miami | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 |
| North | W | L | T | PCT. |
| z-Baltimore | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 |
| Pittsburgh | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 14 | 0 | .067 |
| South | W | L | T | PCT. |
| y-Houston | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 |
| West | W | L | T | PCT. |
| y-Kansas City | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 |
| Oakland | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| Denver | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 |
| L.A. Chargers | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 |

| National Conference | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|---|------|
| East | W | L | T | PCT. |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 |
| Dallas | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| N.Y. Giants | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 |
| Washington | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 |
| North | W | L | T | PCT. |
| y-Green Bay | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 |
| x-Minnesota | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 |
| Chicago | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| Detroit | 3 | 11 | 1 | .233 |
| South | W | L | T | PCT. |
| y-New Orleans | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 |
| Tampa Bay | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 |
| Carolina | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 |
| West | W | L | T | PCT. |
| x-San Francisco | 11 | 4 | 0 | .800 |
| Seattle | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 |
| L.A. Rams | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 |
| Arizona | 5 | 9 | 1 | .367 |

Prairie View, Purgatory to host future NCAA Division II regionals

Two Hamilton County golf courses will be welcoming some of the best NCAA Division II golfers in the near future.

Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel will be the host of the 2021 NCAA Division II Women's Regional, while Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville will be the site of the 2022 NCAA Division II Men's Golf Midwest/Central Regional. The University of Indianapolis will be the host school at both events.

UIndy golf coach Brent Nicoson made the announcement of the host courses in

a tweet earlier this month. "Two great partners and two great golf facilities," he said.

Both courses are familiar with hosting big events. Prairie View has been the site of the IHSAA state golf championships since 2014, and also hosted the Indiana Open in 2018.

Purgatory has been the site of many major events as well. In 2014, the course hosted the NCAA East Super Region Women's Golf Championship, with UIndy as the host school. Mike Merchant, who owns Purgatory with his wife Ten-

na, also said that the course has been the Greyhounds' choice for their Men's Invitational over the last several years.

Merchant said that Purgatory has had the privilege of hosting all of the "Major Events" in Indiana Golf, including the Indiana State Amateur Championship, the Indiana PGA Championship, both the men's and women's Indiana State Open, the men's and women's Match Play Championship, and the Junior Masters.

"While we have hosted many tournaments, we believe this Regional will be our most prevalent Men's National

Championship," said Merchant. "We are excited to see some of Division II best male golfers compete. It is an honor to be viewed as a course worthy of hosting this Championship."

Merchant said Purgatory is involved in a coordinated effort with UIndy, the Hamilton County Sports Authority and the NCAA to "secure sponsorships and volunteers" for the 2022 Midwest/Central Regional.

"The staff at Purgatory looks forward to working with the NCAA on the set-up of the golf course," said Merchant.



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