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# State has first confirmed coronavirus case

## State health officials say risk to general public is low

#### The REPORTER

Gov. Eric Holcomb confirmed the state's first case of coronavirus in Indiana on Friday morning.

Holcomb declared a public health emergency for the state. He said the person infected is a Marion County resident who recently traveled to Boston to attend a conference as a contractor. The case is being described as an isolated incident.

State health officials told the patient to go to Community Hospital North. He was placed in a room with negative airflow and was taken to self-quarantine where he'll remain in isolation for two weeks.

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is working with the CDC, the Marion County Public Health Department and Community Hospital North

contacts of the patient.

State Health Commis- are sick. sioner Kris Box says that the risk to the general public is

ISDH says these are spreading coronavirus:

- · Coughing and sneez-
- Close personal contact;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes; and
  - Rarely, fecal contami-

ISDH recommends taking these steps to protect

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or, use an
- alcohol-based hand sanitizer. · Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact to identify and monitor close with people who are sick.

· Stay home when you

- · Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frethe most common ways to quently touched objects and

Following Friday's press conference, the City of Noblesville released the following statement:

The City of Noblesville takes the health and safety of every individual citizen seriously and we are committed to monitoring the COVID-19 situation as it unfolds in the United States. While there are currently no known cases in the City of Noblesville, we are diligently monitoring the situation and rely on the most accurate information available from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) and the Hamilton County Health Department.

## Fishers Crisis Response Team preparing for coronavirus

#### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers on Friday issued the following statement after Indiana health officials announced the state's first documented case of coronavirus:

Friday morning, Indiana health officials hosted a press conference to notify the public of coronavirus in Marion County. Immediately, our crisis response team assembled to implement our response plan in the event Fishers would need to respond to a case. Our number one priority is the continued transparency and safety of our residents and

our employees. If you are sick with are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, follow these steps to help prevent the disease from home and community.

At 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, Hamilton County government officials will conduct a Facebook Live broadcast regarding coronavirus with updates on preparation of any potential coronavirus in Hamilton County. The broadcast will feature Hamilton County Commissioner Christine Altman, Emergency Management Director Shane Booker and Hamilton County Health Department Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Chris Walker. The broadcast will be featured on Hamilton County Government, Hamilton County Emergency Management and Hamilton County Health Department Facebook pages.

Please call the ISDH Epidemiology Resource Center at 317-233-7125 (317-233-1325 after hours) or email piresource@isdh. in.gov if you have questions or experience symptoms such as fever, cough and shortness of breath and have COVID-19 or suspect you a recent history of travel to China or contact with someone suspected of having COVID-19.

Call ahead to a healthspreading to people in your care professional if you develop a fever and symp-

toms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently traveled to an area with ongoing spread. Tell your healthcare professional about your recent travel or contact. Your healthcare professional will work with your state's public health department and CDC to determine if you need to be

tested for COVID-19.

## Cherish awards Carmel, Noblesville detectives



The Cherish Child Advocacy Center recently congratulated Carmel Police Sgt. Detective Phil Hobson (left) and Noblesville Police Detective Michael Haskett (right) for being the recipients of Cherish's MDT Awards 2019. Det. Haskett won the most nominations for Outstanding Team Member. His peers described him as always willing to help, approachable and easy to speak with. Det. Hobson won the Above and Beyond Award. His nominators cited his willingness to take after hours calls, consistently going the extra mile to assist other members of the multidisciplinary team and doing whatever is necessary to ensure the safety of a child. Cherish is a 501(c)(3) child advocacy center (CAC) founded in 2009 that provides abuse intervention and prevention services to the community. Cherish is Hamilton County's only CAC and also serves Tipton and other counties on request. For more information, visit cherishcac.org.

## Sheriff's Office needs your help solving vehicle break-ins

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff Department is looking to the community for help in solving vehicle break-ins in two county

The Sheriff's Department indicated vehicles had been broken into at Cool Creek Park, located at 151st Street and U.S. 31, and McGregor Park, located at U.S. 31 and State Road 38.

Police believe the suspect, a black male, is a member of the Felony Lane Gang. The gang is known to steal from vehicles and stores, in addition to making fraudulent charges on victims' credit cards. Ryan McClain with the Hamilton

County Sheriff's Department said a credit card stolen locally was used in a Westfield Kroger and then used in Virginia.

If you have any information about the vehicle break-ins or the identity of the suspect, please call the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department at (317) 773-1282.



## Cicero library opening new wing

#### The REPORTER

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for its new expansion, The Brinton St.

2 p.m. Directly following erspace is a place where

a special Open House and house will continue until 4

Named after Mike Michael E. Jenkins Wing, Jenkins, longtime HNPL on Sunday, March 22 at Board member and retired the Cicero branch, 209 W. Hamilton Heights teacher, the new wing houses a The open house starts 125-person capacity meetat 1 p.m. in the Adult Area, ing room, full kitchen, and with the ribbon cutting at a large makerspace. A mak-

the ribbon cutting, the pub-creatives of all types can Hamilton North Public lic is welcomed into the work in groups or alone on Library invites the public to new wing, where the open their projects. Both the new meeting room and the makerspace will be available for public rental and will be used to host library events for years to come. Each room boasts large windows for optimum lighting.

> For additional information, contact Library Director Ann Hoehn at (317) 984-5623.

# ATI welcomes new education director Brynn Tyska to Carmel

#### The REPORTER

Actors Theatre of Indiana has announced the appointment of Brynn Tyska as the new Director of Education, a role that is vital to the misinstill an understanding of the arts and a love for Broadway into the hearts of fans young and old.

Since moving to Carmel in 2016, Brynn has performed as an ATI cast member in production such as A Comedy of Tenors, Dirty

Adams' new play, Rattler. as the founder of She says she looks forward BKT Studio for to stepping back into her role Actors. She also as teacher and administrator directed and chofor this new endeavor.

Prior to moving to Indi- eral productions sion of ATI, which strives to ana, Brynn served as Acting for high schools, Department Chair for the colleges, commu-Rochester Association for nity theaters, and the Performing Arts, where semi-professionshe taught several acting al theaters in the classes, including Funda- Rochester, N.Y. area. mentals, Characterization,

reographed sev-

"We are thrilled to have The Art of Comedy, Script Brynn join us to lead our Analysis, and Movement for education efforts," said ATI the Stage. Additionally, she Co-founder Don Farrell. Rotten Scoundrels, and the taught acting and coached "While we love to perform exciting reading of Lindsay musical theater privately and produce shows that en-



portant to instill that love into the hearts and minds generation."

Brynn has worked nationally ArtsPower

NETworks productions, regionally with Geva Theater Centre and Playhouse on Park, and semi-professionally with Blackfriars Theater and JCC Centerstage.

Actors Theatre of Indiana called SOAR: Professional

tertain so many, enriches the culture of the Training Program, a unique, it is just as im- community and uses theatre as a tool for educational engagement.

The Student Theatre Edof our younger ucation Program (STEP) brings exciting new classes As an actor, for people ages 13 and up, taught by Broadway and with Regional professionals. The mission is to help every person, no matter what age, take their acting skills to new heights by offering high quality professional theatre training programs and classes.

Another new intensive is

hands-on experience for students ages 13 to 18. The program is designed to give young performing artists the chance to broaden, deepen, and develop their talents through master classes and individual training with Broadway and Regional Professionals.

Visit ATI on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. For more information on schedules, educational initiatives and ways you can order tickets, visit atistage.org.

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# Thank you for supporting Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month

Each February, Prevail recognizes millions of teens in our country who are complicated at the same Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month being abused by a dating partner. This fact (TDVPM). According to the Centers for Disease Control, dating violence is a public health crisis that impacts one out of every nine adolescent females and one out of ten ask me what can be done about teen

makes me extremely uncomfortable, and I hope it does the same to you.

Parents and community members of-

time – we have to talk to our teens. To create a world without violence, we must teach youth about healthy and safe relationships. We can use movies, TV shows, and social media posts to start conversations. We need to hold teens accountable when the make a choice that removes another person's choice or pow-

because they are the experts in their own lives. We cannot expect teens to interact in ways we are not, so modeling healthy relationships is key.

On Prevail's website you will find our 2020 TDVPM toolkit, full of activities ranging from five-minute discussion starters to full lesson plans, all focused

on increasing skills teens need in order to have safe and healthy relationships. These activities can be used all year with any teen you interact with.

Overcoming teen dating violence, or any other power-based violence, can only be accomplished when a community unites together. It really does take a village to raise healthy, happy, and

er. We must listen to teens when they tell whole children. Thank you for being part us about what is happening in their lives of a village that is working toward eliminating teen dating violence.

Click here to download the TDVPM toolkit.

And, click here for more information about Prevail's Primary Prevention programming, which is working to ensure everyone has access to safe, stable, nurturing environments and relationships.



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Kelly Ferriell,

**Youth Advocacy Supervisor** 



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.









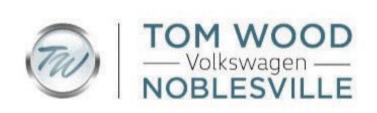
# What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.



All **Atlas Cross Sport** models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

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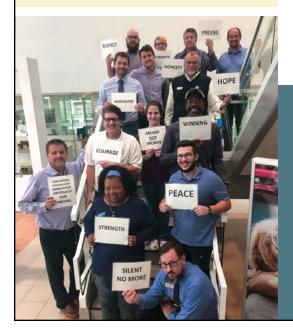
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# Danny Boy hoagies help kidney patients

#### Submitted

Erica Siegel's dad was only in his mid-50s when he was diagnosed with a kidney disease that now has him on dialysis, waiting a kidney transplant from his sister – scheduled for April.

But new research by The Kidney Project, based at the University of California San Francisco holds the promise of keeping millions of people alive with a bioartificial kidney to treat end stage renal disease.

You can get a hoagie and help a good cause from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 9. Erica and her husband Patrick, owners of Purelli Kitchens - located inside Danny Boy Beer Works, 12702 Meeting House Road, Carmel - are donating 50 percent of every hoagie sandwich sold to the Kidney Project. Erica is hoping for a huge crowd to provide much-needed financial support for patients like her father, Ron.

"My dad has gone through so much ... for the past three years, he has been on dialysis for three times a week and it really wears him at 8 percent per year. down as I am sure it does many others," Erica said.



Photo provided

Erica Siegel's father Ron, 68, is scheduled in April for a kidney transplant from his sister.

the answer for so many peo- match from his sister. But list for a kidney."

and an estimated 2 million worldwide are affected by end stage renal disease (ESRD). More than 100,000 patients in the United States are on the kidney transplant only about 21,000 donor organs available for transplant. The need for donor kidneys in the United States is rising World Kidney Day."

"This new research could be enough to find a kidney research.

ple who are still on a waiting while waiting, the treatment he has endured has forced Nearly 750,000 patients him to retire and has forced per year in the United States his wife to become a caretaker at home.

"This fundraiser is near and dear to my heart and to everyone in our family," Erica said. "I hope to see many families of list, but last year there were kidney patients come out and support this cause. We would love to share stories and dedicate this event to

World Kidney Day is Erica's father is now March 12. Click here to 68 and has been fortunate read about the exciting new

# Don't let coronavirus infect your investment strategy

As you know, coronavirus has become a major health concern, not just in China, but in other parts of the world, too - and it's also shaken **COREY SYLVESTER** up the financial markets. As an

individual investor, how concerned should you be?

The impact of the coronavirus on the markets isn't surprising. China is the world's second-largest economy, and when it experiences factory closures, supply chain disruptions and city lockdowns, the ripple effect on the world's other economies is considerable. Plus, the financial markets simply don't like April 2003, in the midst of uncertainty – and there's a lot of that associated with ratory syndrome) until late this outbreak and the efforts April 2004, the S&P 500 to contain it.

can't control, try to focus on what you can do in this investment climate. Here are a few suggestions:

#### Don't panic

The coronavirus may well cause continued market volatility over the next several weeks, or even months. But it's important turns might be modest, as for investors to take a longterm view.

Market corrections typically defined as a drop in investment prices of 10 percent or more - are a fairly common occurrence, and due for one even before the near future - but vola- Financial Advisor.

scare.

In any case, it's generally a good idea not to radically revamp your investment strategy unless you experience a major change in your personal life

- a significant career move, medical condition, change in family situation, etc.

#### Be aware of history

The coronavirus is certainly serious, but it's not the only viral outbreak we've seen in recent decades. During these earlier pandemics, the financial markets also took a hit, but they bounced back.

For example, from late SARS (severe acute respirose about 21 percent.\* Nonetheless, instead of And other large gains were worrying over events you recorded following the outbreak and decline of the Ebola and Zika viruses.

Of course, the past performance of the markets in pandemic situations can't necessarily predict future market developments; every situation is different, and over the next year, reprices have already soared in the 11 years since they bottomed out during the financial crisis of 2008-09.

#### Don't try to time the market

the coronavirus tility implies "ups" as well as "downs." If you try to time the market by guessing at highs and lows, and then "buying high and selling low," you might get lucky once in a while, but you could just as easily miss the mark.

#### Keep a diversified portfolio

In addition to avoiding efforts to time the market, you should also stay away from trying to pick "winners" and "losers" among individual investments in the marketplace of viruses. Instead, try to build and maintain a diversified portfolio, consisting of an array of different asset classes, with the allocation of these assets based on your risk tolerance and time horizon. Diversification doesn't prevent losses or guarantee profits in a declining market, but it may help reduce the impact of volatility on your portfolio.

You may not be able to totally quarantine your portfolio from this serious virus in the short term, but by following a consistent, longterm investment strategy that's appropriate for your individual needs, you'll be doing what you can to help yourself move toward your financial goals.

\*The S&P 500 is unmanaged, not available for direct investment and is not meant to depict an actual in-

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## Camden & Meridew among Best Bankruptcy Attorneys in Indianapolis

#### The REPORTER

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### **Meeting Notices**

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will not meet as scheduled on March 18, 2020. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday March 10, 2020, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, in the Community Room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

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### **Public Notices**

LEGAL NOTICE

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on March 19 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 in order to hear the following petition:

Docket No. BZA-0220-002-R1 A Development Standards Variance Request application has been submitted

concerning Article 3.4 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: allow an accessory structure to be constructed with a height to exceed (20) feet in an R1 residential district. Whereas; Article 3.4 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance states the maximum allowed height of an accessory structure in an R1 residential district is (20) twenty feet.
Project Address: 84 Cedar Lane, Cicero, IN 46034

Legal Description: Acreage 3.62 Section 11, Township 19, Range 4 FOREST BAY ESTATES Section 3 Lot 84 Additional Legal Description: 1/23 Int Block H The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary Petitioner's Name: Tim Shaw Date: March 6, 3/7/2020

You are cordially invited to the Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update - township meetings

Noblesville/Wayne Townships
Thursday, March 12, 2020 / March 26, 2020 / third meeting tbd
Durbin Elementary School
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Noblesville, IN 46060 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. White River Township Thursday, April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020

Walnut Grove Community Center 25587 State Road 213

Cicero, IN 46034 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Adams Township Thursday, March 17, 2020 / June 25, 2020

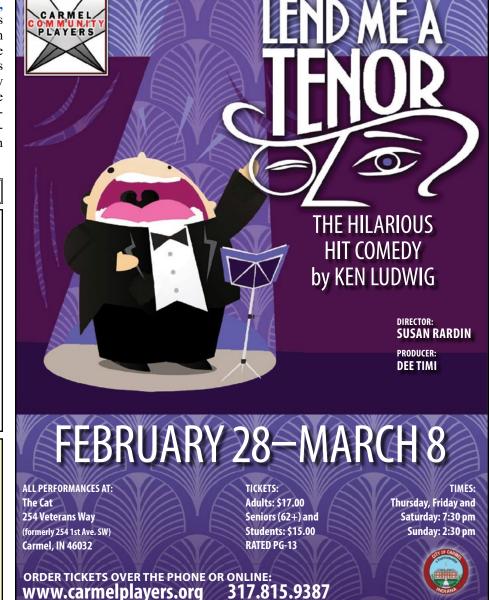
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4 **Obituaries** 

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow. Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people. Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned. And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him. When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them. Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space; And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men. For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

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#### Kenneth L. Baker August 15, 1943 - March 4, 2020

Kenneth L. Baker, 76, Bluffton, Ind., passed away Wednesday morning, March 4, 2020, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He was born August 15, 1943 in Lebanon to Leroy Paul and Mava Gene (Wallace) Baker, who preceded him in death.

ing Fund.

He married Betty S. Fraze on February 18, 1966 in Noblesville. Kenneth served his country in the United States Marine Corp. from 1961 to 1965 and again from 1973 to 1975. He also served in the National Guard Armory from 1977 to 1982 and in Desert Storm from 1991 to 1992.

Ken retired in September 2009 from the Bluffton Fire Department with 31 years of service as Fire Inspector. Kenneth also served as the jail commander of the Wells County Sheriff Department from 1986 to 1988 and was a Bluffton Volunteer Firefighter from 1971 to 1978.

Kenneth was a former member of the Bluffton Kiwanis Club where he served as past president and past lieutenant governor of the Wabash Valley District. He was a member of the Fire Inspector's As-

sociation of America and had served as their past president. Other memberships included the American Legion Post #111, American Legion Amateur Radio Club, and the Wells County Amateur Radio Club. He enjoyed spending time building and launching model rockets, Radio Controlled Aircrafts and Amateur Radio.

He is survived by his wife, Betty S. Baker, Bluffton; daughter, Julie L. (Joe) Smith, Bluffton; sister, Nancy L. Urban, Sheridan; brother, Michael D. (Yolanda) Baker, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and grandchildren, Elizabeth B. and Gabriel A. Smith, both of Bluffton.

A celebration of life service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 2020 at St. Luke Church, 4960 W. 100 N., Decatur, Ind., with Pastor Mike Wertenberger officiating. A dinner will follow the service. Preferred memorials are to St. Jude Children's Hospital or St. Luke Church Build-

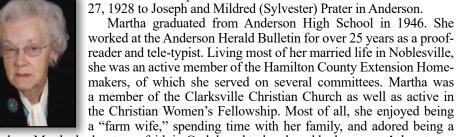
Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur.

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

Celebration of Life: 10:30 a.m., April 4 Location: St. Luke Church, Decatur Condolences: zwickiahn.com

#### Martha Jean Zeller November 27, 1928 - March 5, 2020

Martha Jean Zeller, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. Martha was born on November



grandma. Martha had a strong faith in God, loved to laugh and had a servant's heart. Martha is survived by her sons, David (Nancy) Zeller and Donald Zeller; daughters, Nancy (Richard) Schnarr, Carolyn Faith and Debbie (Don) Waterman; sister-in-law and

first cousin, Marge Zeller; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren plus one on the way; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years,

John R. Zeller; and her stepmother, Hildred Prater. Martha's family would like to thank all of the many caregivers that helped care for Martha over the past three years. You held a special place in her heart.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, at Clarksville Christian Church, 16600

officiating. Burial will be at Mendon Cemetery in Memorial contributions may be made Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville,

Lehr St., Noblesville, with Pastor Dave Altman

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

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., March 10 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home **Service:** 10:30 a.m., March 11 Location: Clarksville Christian Church Condolences: randallroberts.com



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Winning on last-second shots...

# 'Rocks, 'Hounds advance to sectional final

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - Another night, another pair of close games at the Class 4A Noblesville sectional.

Westfield and Carmel both advanced to tonight's Sectional 8 championship at The Mill with last-second shots. In the first game, the Shamrocks' Nic De-Pasquale hit a free throw with 2.3 seconds left to get his team past Zionsville 32-31. The second game was even more dramatic, as the Greyhounds' Jackson Jannsen made a buzzer-beating basket to send Carmel past the Millers 39-37.

#### FOURTH QUARTER TAKEOVER

Westfield's victory was the first for the Shamrocks in a sectional since 2010. Coach Shane Sumpter called it a "long time coming for our program."

"Every game in this sectional, it's just so hard," said Sumpter. "Every team's good. And I told our guys three weeks ago that I thought every game in this sectional would be close and they would all be low-scoring."

It took until the fourth quarter for Westfield to finally get on top of the Eagles. Just to get there, the Shamrocks had to make an 8-0 run to tie the game at 25-

The run started late in the third period, with Westfield trailing 25-17. Eli Patchett made a 3-pointer, DePasquale hit a free throw and Saaki Vishnumolakala's layin got the Shamrocks within 25-23, which is where the period ended.

The first points of the fourth quarter weren't scored until the 6:33 mark, but they were what Westfield needed: Two Cam Haffner free throws that tied the game. Zionsville inched back ahead with its own free throw, but Haffner responded with a jumper. Finally, the 'Rocks were in front, 27-26.

The Eagles' Anthony Scales made a jump shot to get his team back in the lead. But after a timeout, Westfield's Braden Smith drained a 3-pointer while being fouled. Smith made the free throw, and the Shamrocks led 31-28.

Jackson Hughes, who hit Zionsville's game-winner in its Tuesday first-round game, answered with a 3 to tie the game. Westfield got the ball back and held for a final shot. DePasquale went in for a basket with seconds left, but was fouled.

DePasquale hit the first free throw, and was all the Shamrocks needed. Zionsville tried for a half-court shot, but it was deflected away.

DePasquale said the 'Rocks "like to score a lot of points and we like to push the ball up and down the floor, but in games like that our coach prepares us and we're pretty capable of competing in games like that. It's really fun. We just kept it going all the way through."

"Just really proud of my guys," said Sumpter. "We had to hang around, hang around and just find a way to win it and that's what we did."

The Eagles held the lead for all of the first three quarters, but weren't able to shake the 'Rocks. Hughes made a three-point play late in the first period to give Zionsville a 9-6 lead at the end of one. The Eagles led 14-11 at halftime, then went on a 6-0 run to take a 20-13 advantage midway through the third. Another Hughes and-1 with 2:07 left in the period put the Eagles ahead 25-17, and that's when Westfield began its run.

DePasquale led the Shamrocks with 11 points, while Vishnumolakala collect-

ed four rebounds. Westfield improved to 17-6 with the victory.

#### LAST-SECOND JUMPER

Carmel was down 37-35 with 30 seconds to go in the fourth quarter, but two baskets sent the Greyhounds to victory. The first was a layin by Peter Suder to tie the game. The 'Hounds got the ball back with seconds left, and Jannsen drained a jump shot for the win.

"We were trying to get an out-ofbounds play going," said Jannsen. He said he got in the wrong spot, but found his way to an open part of the court and took the shot.

"I saw the clock was at three seconds and I knew I just had to drive that, take that shot," said Jannsen. Once he took it, he said he "felt pretty comfortable" with it, and it went in.

The Carmel-Noblesville game was close throughout, with the exception of parts of the first half. The Millers came out red hot from 3-point range, making six consecutive triples on their way to an 18-11 lead early in the second. Jordan Gadis hit three 3s in the first quarter, with Alex Hunt and Preston Roberts both making one.

Evan Wilson's 3 put Noblesville ahead 18-11, and Alex Hunt added two free throws to make it a 20-11 game. But Carmel came back after that, making a 9-0 run to tie the game at 20-20 by half-time. Suder scored back-to-back baskets on a rebound and a steal, then Connor Gioia was good on a layin before making two free throws to tie the game.

"They hit shots, and I think that's been the theme for them," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn. "They hit shots early and I thought they hit open shots. So we got in our gaps a little bit more and tried

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Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Connor Gioia is guarded by Noblesville's E.J. Smith during the Greyhounds-Millers Sectional 8 game Friday at The Mill. Carmel won 39-37 on a buzzer-beater to advance to tonight's championship.



Westfield's Cam Haffner (22) and Saaki Vishnumolakala both had solid games for the Shamrocks during their 32-31 win over Zionsville, which qualified them for tonight's championship. Haffner scored six points and Vishnumolakala collected four rebounds.



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Sports

# 'Blazers fall just short against Panthers

University fought back from a ninepoint first half deficit, but suffered a heartbreaking 32-31 Class 2A Sectional 42 game to Park Tudor at Scecina Memo-

Park Tudor's JC Glenn made the first of two foul shots with 18 seconds for the eventual game winning points. University had a four-foot baseline shot spin around the rim and fall out with two seconds left. Glenn's foul shots were the first points scored in the game since there was 5:36 remaining.

The contest was a defensive slugfest. University took a 6-3 lead midway through the first period, but Park Tudor scored the next 12 points of the game to take a 15-6 lead early in the second quar-

University started chipping away at the Panthers' lead, getting within 19-14 at halftime. Park Tudor scored the first basket of the second half, before the Trailblazers began to crawl back in to the contest. Jacob Sager's offensive rebound led to a Joe Martin basket and then Sager scored off a Sam Mervis pass to cut the lead to 21-18. Camden Brown's offensive rebound basket and three Martin foul shots had University down 27-23 after the third quarter.

University quickly took the lead in the fourth quarter. Max Greenamoyer hit a three pointer just 13 seconds in to the quarter before Sager and Mervis combined on a steal on the defensive end that led to Sager basket off a Mervis assist to put the Trailblazers on top 28-27 with 7:22 left. Mervis then had another steal and split a pair of foul shots for a 29-27 lead. After the Panthers tied the game, Martin gave University their last lead of the night with a pair of foul shots with 6:04 left. Park Tudor tied the game with 5:36 remaining.

Each team had a handful of possessions during the last five minutes. The Blazers had two consecutive possessions where short shots would not fall before Glenn was fouled on a drive to the basket.

Coach Brandon Lafferman was impressed with his team's fight. "I'm proud of how we fought to get back in the game. Our guys did a good job executing the offense, the ball just would not go in."

Martin led University with 13 points. Brown and Sager had six each. Ronald Johnson had 14 to lead Park Tudor.

University ends the season with a 21-5 record. University won 21 games for the third consecutive season and won



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: University senior Joe Martin scored 13 points for the Trailblazers during their sectional game with Park Tudor Friday at Scecina.

RIGHT: Sam Mervis was one of six seniors on this year's University team.

their third consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship.

### PARK TUDOR 32,

Olliversity	1 6		1.	ГІ			
Sam Mervis	1	1-2	3	2			
Max Greenamoyer	1	0-0	3	0			
Camden Brown	3	0-0	6	2			
Jacob Sager	3	0-0	6	1			
Joe Martin	4	5-7	13	3			
Matt Jones	0	0-0	0	0			
Korey Ash-Simpson	0	0-0	0	1			
Larry Pierce	0	0-0	0	1			
Totals	12	6-9	31	9			
Score by Quarters							
University 6	8	9	8 - 3	1			
Park Tudor 13	6	8	5 - 32	2			
University 3-pointers (1) Greenamoyer 1.							



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# Huskies reach final at New Castle

championship game at Class 3A Sectional 24 by beating Jay County 70-44 in a

Friday semi-final at the New Castle gym. The Huskies outscored the Patriots in

each quarter, leading 16-6 after the first period and 36-19 at halftime. Heights then held a 53-30 advantage after three peri-Letsinger ods, then scored anoth-

er 17 points in the fourth.

Gus Etchison led the Huskies scoring with 22 points and also handed out four assists. Lucas Letsinger added 16 Heights points; both he and Etchison drained four 3-pointers. Camron Knott scored 13 points and pulled six rebounds, while Issiac Hickok collected seven rebounds and made four steals.

Heights improved to 16-8 with the win and will play eighth-ranked Delta in

**HOME FURNISHINGS** 

Hamilton Heights advanced to the tonight's championship game.

### **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 70,**

JAY COUNTY 44						
JAT CO						
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF		
Hudson Hochstedler	1-1	0-0	2	1		
Gus Etchison	9-15	0-0	22	2		
Issiac Hickok	3-6	1-2	8	3		
Camron Knott	3-12	6-6	13	1		
Brent Pennington	1-1	0-0	3	0		
Noah Linville	0-2	2-4	2	3		
Lucas Letsinger	6-8	0-0	16	1		
Jonny Cambron	1-1	0-0	2	0		
Luke Carroll	0-0	0-0	0	2		
Isaac Wilson	1-2	0-0	2	0		
Drew VanOeveren	0-0	0-0	0	0		
Rich Espinoza	0-1	0-0	0	1		
Totals	25-49	9-12	70	14		
Score by Quarters						

Score by Quarters 16 20 17 17 - 70 Jay County 6 13 11 14 - 44 Heights 3-point shooting (11-24) Etchison 4-7, Letsinger 4-5, Knott 1-6, Hickok 1-3, Pennington 1-1, Linville 0-2. Heights rebounds (20) Hickok 7, Knott

> Across from Federal Hill Commons Downtown Noblesville

6. Hochstedler 2, Cambron 2, Linville 1, VanOeveren 1, Carroll 1.



# NBA standings

Friday's scores Washington 118, Atlanta 112 BrookIn 139, San Antonio 120 Oklahoma City 126, New York 103 Utah 99, Boston 94 Indiana 108, Chicago 102

Orlando 132, Minnesota 118 New Orleans 110, Miami 104 Dallas 121, Memphis 96 Phoenix 127, Portland 117 L.A. Lakers 113, Milwaukee 103

### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	44	18	.710	-
Boston	42	20	.677	2.0
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	6.5
Brooklyn	28	34	.452	16.0
New York	19	44	.302	25.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	53	10	.841	-
Indiana	38	25	.603	15.0
Chicago	21	42	.333	32.0
Detroit	20	43	.317	33.0
Cleveland	17	45	.274	35.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	40	23	.635	-
Orlando	28	35	.444	12.0
Washington	23	39	.371	16.5
Charlotte	21	41	.339	18.5
Atlanta	19	45	.297	21.5
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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Denver	42	20	.677	-	
Utah	40	22	.645	2.0	
Oklahoma City	39	24	.619	3.5	
Portland	28	36	.438	15.0	
Minnesota	19	43	.306	23.0	
<b>Pacific</b>	W	L	PCT.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	48	13	.787	-	
L.A. Clippers	43	19	.694	5.5	
Sacramento	27	35	.435	21.5	
Phoenix	25	38	.397	24.0	
Golden State	14	49	.222	35.0	
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Houston	39	22	.639	-	
Dallas	39	25	.609	1.5	
Memphis	31	32	.492	9.0	
New Orleans	27	36	.429	13.0	
San Antonio	26	35	.426	13.0	

Western Conference

# Pacers get 'next man up' win at Chicago

By BRENDAN ROURKE Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After falling short in Milwaukee, the Pacers (38-25) bounced back in a big way against the Chicago Bulls (21-42) on Friday night. With a limited lineup, the Blue & Gold took home a 108-102 victory at United Center for the third win on their five-game road trip, and their ninth-straight regular season win over the Bulls.

Missing Malcolm Brogdon, T.J. Warren, and Doug McDermott, Indiana found success using the "next man up" mentality. Two-way player Brian Bowen II earned the first career start in his NBA career, while Edmond Sumner and JaKarr Sampson played significant minutes as well. Both Sumner and Sampson finished in double

When the Bulls made a late run, it was the Holiday brothers and the defense that sealed the win. After a 14-4 Bulls run with 4:54 to play, the defense then held Chicago scoreless for the next 3:36. Justin Holiday's spectacular swat aided the scoreless streak, while Aaron sealed the game late at the free throw line.

Domantas Sabonis finished with a team-high 24 points and 12 boards, grabbing his franchise record-tying 49th double-double of the season. Victor Oladipo added 16, while Myles Turner finished with 15 and eight boards. Sampson and Sumner finished with 14 and 12 apiece off the bench. Sumner also finished with a career-high five assists.

It was another sluggish start for Indiana, as Chicago tallied 10 unanswered points, to take an early 10-2 lead over the Blue & Gold with 9:09 to play in the first.

putback slam trimmed the Bulls' lead to 10-9 with 7:54 to play.

The game mutated into a contested battle, as neither team found a way to pull away. With 4:51 to play, Oladipo drilled his second three of the period. Turner then followed with a free throw to grab an 18-16 lead. But former Pacer Thaddeus Young and Otto Porter Jr teamed up to put Chicago back on top 21-18 with 3:21 to go.

multi-possession lead before the quarter came to a close. With Chicago leading 23-20, Sampson and Sumner then scored a combined nine unanswered points. With 34.0 held its 20+ point lead for most of the quarter. Chicago seconds remaining, Sumner drilled a triple from the left finally cut the lead down to 75-56 on a pair of Coby baseline to give Indiana a 29-23 lead.

A hot start from deep early in the second extended the lead for the Blue & Gold. T.J. McConnell, Justin Holiday, and Sumner all found buckets from beyond the arc to Increase Indiana's lead to 40-31 with 9:14 left in

Despite Chicago keeping the game within single digits, the Blue & Gold remained steadily in front for the next few minutes. Indiana continued to find success driving into the paint against the less-physical Chicago front court. Turner, Justin Holiday, Oladipo, and Sumner all found layups as part of a 9-4 Pacers spurt that gave them a 49-42 lead with 4:11 to go.

Sumner continued his impressive half, teaming up with Sabonis for back-to-back layups to provide Indiana its first double-digit advantage, 53-42, with 2:33 left in

As the half closed, Sampson added to his season-long However, after a timeout, the Pacers responded with highlight dunk reel. As Oladipo dribbled on the floor, the seven straight to quickly close the gap. A Myles Turner big man cut to the bucket from the left baseline. Samp- jumper over him to push Indiana's lead back up to 15.

son snagged the pass and finished a reverse, right-handed flush to give Indiana a 57-44 lead with 1:40 to play. 37 seconds later, Sampson powered home another slam off a Sumner dish. The Pacers then closed out the final minute swiftly and smoothly, and headed to the locker room with a comfortable 62-46 lead.

An 8-2 run to start the third pushed the Blue & Gold's lead over the 20-point mark with 9:43 left in the frame But, the Pacers' makeshift bench was able to grab a on a pair of Turner free throws. The Pacers defense held Chicago to just six points over the first 5:42 of the third.

With the defense clamping down, the Blue & Gold White free throws with 5:46 to play.

In the late stages of the third, the Bulls managed to trim Indiana's lead down to 14 on four separate occasions. But with less than a minute remaining, Wendell Carter Jr. was assessed a technical foul for arguing with a referee about his shooting foul on Sampson. Justin Holiday sank the technical free throw, while Sampson connected on both his attempts to push Indiana's lead up to 89-72 before the quarter expired.

The Blue & Gold kept a healthy double digit lead early in the fourth. Sabonis provided the highlight on the offensive end, catching a pass and spinning around the seven-foot Lauri Markkanen for an easy layup to earn a 95-76 lead with 9:43 to play.

However, Chicago began to close the gap soon after. After Sabonis' spin-and-in, the Bulls pieced together an 8-2 run that cut the Pacers' lead to 97-84 with 7:30 to play. McConnell quickly ended the spree by surprising Valentine with his signature low-block turnaround

## SECTIONAL

to take away some of the drive and the basket gave the Millers the lead. Bri- know our guys executed exactly what driving kicks, and contest their shots a lit- an Waddell scored off a steal, which he tle bit better in the second quarter."

The 'Hounds led for most of the third quarter, except for when the Millers' Noah Harris drained a 3 to put his team up 23-22. But Jannsen answered that with a 3. Carmel finished the period up 26-25, but E.J. Smith started the fourth quarter with two free throws, which moved Noblesville ahead 27-26.

The fourth period saw some outstanding back-and-forth, with the lead changing seven times in the first six minutes. Hunt scored seven points in that period, including a tipback and two layins; each blesville coach John Peckinpaugh. "I

turned into a three-point play.

Brendon Fisher's free throws gave Noblesville a 36-33 lead with a minute left, but that got cut to 36-35 after free throws from Waddell and Jannsen. Roberts made a free throw to put the Millers up 37-35, but Carmel took over after that.

Gioia and Suder both scored nine points for the 'Hounds, with Gioia collecting five rebounds. Hunt led all scorers with 14 points, and Fisher led the rebounds with five.

"Tough to go out like that," said No-

we wanted to do. We missed some open looks, but our guys just stuck with it, kept with the game plan. Did a great job defensively on a very well-coached team. Just competed for 32 minutes. I'm extremely proud of how they played. Those six seniors have laid a foundation for what we want to build here. I think the program's in really good hands with what they've done this year."

Carmel is now 17-7 for the season, while the Millers finished 11-13.

WESTFIELD 3	2, ZIO FG	NSVI FT	ILLE TP	31 PF
Braden Smith	1-4	1-1	4	3
Benji Welch	0-2	0-0	0	0
Cam Haffner	2-5	2-2	6	1
Nic DePasquale	3-9	5-10	11	4
Camden Simons	2-2	0-0	4	1
Saaki Vishnumolakala	1-4	0-0	2	1
Matthew Penley	0-1	0-0	0	2
Eli Patchett	1-4	0-0	3	0
Zach Byrer	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	11-32	8-13	32	13
Score by Quarters				
Westfield 6	5	12	9 - 3	2
Zionsville 9	5	11	6 - 3	1
Westfield 3-point shooting (2-11) Patchett				
1-4, Smith 1-2, Wel	ch 0-2,	Haffne	er 0-2,	
DePasquale 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds				
Smith 3, DePasqua	le 3, Sir	nons (	3, Per	ıley
2, Welch 1, team 4.				

**CARMEL 39, NOBLESVILLE 37** Noblesville FG Jordan Gadis 3-6 Brendon Fisher 0-1 2-2 2 2 2 E.J. Smith 0-02-2 2 Noah Harris 1-3 3 Alex Hunt 5-10 Preston Roberts 1-2 1-2 Evan Wilson 1-2 0-0 David Lloyd 0-6 0-0 Trenton Reed 0-00-10 11-30 8-12 37 22 Noblesville 3-point shooting (7-21) Gadis 3-5, Harris 1-3, Wilson 1-2, Hunt 1-2, Roberts 1-2, Lloyd 0-6, Fisher 0-1. Noblesville rebounds (17) Fisher 5. Wilson

3, Hunt 3, Gadis 2, Roberts 2, Smith 1,

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Lloyd 1. Carmel FG Connor Gioia 3-4 2-2 Peter Suder 1-3 9 Brian Waddell 2-2 4-5 8 Josh Whack 0-02 1-1 Charlie Williams Jackson Jannsen 2-5 Bryce Beery 0-00 0-00 Wil Leary 0-0 0-0 0 Nick Frische 0-0 1-3 19 14-29 9-17 39 Totals Carmel 3-point shooting (2-9) Jannsen 1-4, Gioia 1-2, Suder 0-3.

Carmel rebounds (21) Gioia 5, Suder 4, Waddell 3, Jannsen 2, Whack 2, Beery 1, Frische 1, team 3.

Score by Quarters Noblesville 12 - 37 13 - 39 Carmel 11



