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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny.
Isolated shower or storm in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.
HIGH: 84 LOW: 62



Schwartz's lays claim to largest bobber in state



Photo provided

Indiana's largest fishing bobber resides at Schwartz's Bait & Tackle in Noblesville. Schwartz's Bait & Tackle, 118 Cicero Road, is a family-owned business founded by Noblesville residents Steve and Lori Schwartz. The bobber fashioned from a metal storage tank was refurbished by Lori Schwartz and Josh Kennedy. According to Pete Schwartz, the largest fishing bobber in the United States sits atop a water tower in Pequot Lakes Minnesota. "Our bobber is definitely the largest in Indiana." (From left) Josh Kennedy, Lori Schwartz and Pete Schwartz.

Finding God in my garage

"In His presence our busy gets put away and we are restored". Gwen Smith

I was busy working in my garage this week when God showed up. Now let me explain.

I have a retirement "to do" list. One of the things I have been putting off is cleaning out and organizing our garage. I have lived in my house since 1975.

So many times, things got put away in the garage until I figured out what to do with them. Let's just say I've been doing a lot of figuring out but little doing.

Forty-five years of memories and stuff. I knew some things would be at-



tached to my heart and I would struggle to find them a new home or well... you know.

One of the items tucked away was a sewing machine in a cabinet that my mother had given

me some 40 years ago... yes 40. She was convinced I would, eventually, find a love of sewing as she had done. "Eventually" hadn't happened in all those years so I knew it never would.

I took a picture of it and moved it out onto my driveway. Someone in Facebookland must need a sewing machine, so I posted it. Free to a good home.

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Blood drive this Friday at Brookshire Golf Club

The REPORTER

Versiti Blood Center of Indiana will hold a blood drive from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28 at the Brookshire Golf Club, 12120 Brookshire Pkwy., Carmel.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is an urgent need for blood donations. Although many things have changed, the need for blood has not. Patients with sickle cell, cancer, traumas, and other medical needs still depend on blood products to survive.

Please donate. [Click here](#) to sign up for the blood drive on Aug. 28. Donor are required to wear masks.

Antibody test for donors

As of Aug. 17, COVID-19 antibody testing is performed on all blood donations as part of Versiti's standard testing. Important points include:

- The antibody test will be provided to all donors. This test will be done automatically as part of the donation and there is no opt-out for donors.
 - The antibody testing is in addition to what Versiti already provides with its FDA mandated infectious disease testing for all blood donations.
 - The test will inform a donor if they have antibodies reflective of a prior COVID-19 infection.
 - The test is not used to inform donors if they currently have COVID-19.
 - Versiti is unable to provide antibody testing without a blood donation and cannot accept walk-ins solely desiring the SARS CoV-2 test.
- [Click here](#) to read the Q&A about antibody testing.

Aspire Indiana Health has grant money for U.S. veterans in need

The REPORTER

Are you a veteran or current military service member living in Hamilton County who is struggling to pay your bills – or know someone who is?

Aspire Indiana Health has grant money available to help with basic living necessities, including rent or mortgage payments, security deposit, transportation,

groceries, utilities, rental arrears, etc.

Aspire is here to help. Call (317) 503-2524 or email housing@aspireindiana.org to apply.

You will need to provide current military identification, a Veterans Administration card or honorable discharge records (DD214). All branches of military are eligible except National Guard.

More than 2 tons of food will help 'Meat the Need' of 21 food pantries

Submitted

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank (HCH) has sponsored its fifth year of "Meating" The Need, a partnership between 4-H Beef, Dairy and Swine projects and the Food Bank. HCH is a non-profit organization that supports local food pantries and meal programs year round in Hamilton County. This year HCH purchased nine beef and eight swine at the Hamilton County 4-H Livestock Auction on July 21.

The 4,221 pounds of meat will supply 21 Hamilton County food pantries with farm fresh beef and pork raised by 4-H members. Meat Distribution Day was Aug. 8. This was the fourth year that volunteers from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Carmel has helped with Meat Distribution Day. Thank you to Aaron and Lacey Sheller Family for their transport of the freezer meat.

The 17 4-H members who have designated their



Graphic provided

animals for sale to the Food Bank will be helping to feed those families and children in the local community with the equivalent of 21,105 meals of good, healthy protein. Three 10-year 4-H members, Maggie Adams, Karly Dean and Madeline Teal have participated all five years.

Protein is an item that is often missing from our clients' meals and hard to

provide consistently by the pantries because of cost. When beef and pork are available, the families are so appreciative. Donations to this program will go towards the appraised market purchase price of the 4-H animals and to the 4-H members as they pursue their 4-H, their education, and life goals.

HCH wishes to thank all of the generous donors

that have contributed to fully fund this year's project. Donors include: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, White River Christian Church, Arcadia Christian Church with Angels Attic and HHELP, Green Valley Church of Christ, Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Noblesville Township Trustee, Delaware Township

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OfficeWorks gives chairs to Teachers' Treasures for back to school event

The REPORTER

Fishers-based OfficeWorks, a Herman Miller furniture dealer, gave Teachers' Treasures over 20 office chairs for their 'Back to School' event.

Teachers' Treasures is a non-profit organization that provides free school supplies to teachers in Marion County serving at-risk kids. Over 100,000 students are positively impacted each year by the organization. They have given away over \$64 million

in school supplies since 2000.

OfficeWorks has worked closely with Teachers' Treasures on several projects, including giving IPS School 51 a teachers' lounge renovation in 2019.

For over 35 years, OfficeWorks has worked in the commercial furniture industry. The company's stated focus on each customer's unique purpose, to create great places to work, learn and heal. OfficeWorks works in the

corporate, healthcare, government and education sectors.

"We love the mission and purpose of Teachers' Treasures," OfficeWorks CEO, Tom O'Neil. "This is such a challenging time in education, and we are happy to provide teachers comfort through chairs and other furniture."

To learn more about OfficeWorks, visit office-works.net.

To learn more about Teachers' Treasures, visit teacherstreasures.org.

Le Peep plans newest location at Carmel's Indiana Design Center

The REPORTER

The Indiana Design Center is pleased to announce that Le Peep will open a restaurant on the first floor of the design center this fall. The restaurant, serving a large selection of sweet and savory breakfast, lunch and brunch dishes, will be located on the first floor of the design center and offer both indoor and outdoor patio seating.

Le Peep is well known in Central Indiana with several locations in the greater Indianapolis area; this is the fourth location in Hamilton County and the first in Carmel's Arts & Design District. The popular brunch spot serves many

breakfast and lunch favorites, from customizable omelettes and skillet bowl favorites to burgers, sandwiches and salads, with breakfast available all day. All dishes are made-to-order while the restaurant sources the freshest ingredients and also buys from local food purveyors.

Owner Ali Hessaraki is excited to be a part of the Indiana Design Center which anchors the Arts & Design District.

"This new location provides wonderful opportunities for us to connect with the downtown Carmel community as we are the perfect stop for a business meeting or gathering with family and friends," Hessaraki said. "Our visitors can expect unique menu offerings from our kitchen and bar as well as a friendly and modern environment."

The addition of Le Peep to the Indiana Design Center offerings is a welcome amenity.

"The design center is a wonderful draw for Indiana's design community and those looking to build, remodel and redecorate their homes," said Melissa Averitt, senior vice president for Pedcor Companies. "We are proud to have an established and beloved operator like Le Peep join this wonderful community."



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GARAGE

Not five minutes later a young gal, in a white car, stopped as she drove through our alley. She asked if I was giving it away.

Long story short, I found a new home and I found a new friend. I will call her Hope.

Hope is a single mother who is starting over. Literally, starting over. She needed a table. She was

thrilled that it actually had a sewing machine inside. Double blessing. She was beyond grateful. I asked if she needed anything else. She did.

I then jumped back on Facebook to say that the sewing machine found a new home with a young mom starting over.

Next thing I know is that my friends started asking if she could use other

furniture, blinds, lamps, etc. It was like a Facebook Shower!

I contacted Hope. Both Hope and I were in tears. I told Hope that this had to be a God Moment. She wholeheartedly agreed.

Hope is now well on her way to a new life with a newly furnished home along with some new friends.

THIS is what commu-

nity is all about. This is what God Moments are all about.

Putting people together at the right place and the right time. Even a short cut through an alley after picking up kids from school can lead to an answer to a prayer.

It wasn't just Hope that was blessed but me, as well.

You see with all this

COVID stuff my soul had been feeling both empty and overwhelmed. I had been trying to keep busy both mentally and physically. My "to do" list had become my therapy. I needed to keep busy.

This week I needed to be restored spiritually. I needed a God Moment. I needed to see Him show up in the middle of my "busy". And He did...big time.

Hope found answers to her prayers in an alley as she took a shortcut. Janet found her reassurance that God would show up even while she cleaned out her garage.

Thank you Hope for taking that short cut. Thank you God, for bringing "Hope" into my life.

My hope is restored. And my garage is cleaned out!

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Wanted:

Are you interested in a special business opportunity in the restaurant industry?

A unique opportunity to manage or manage to own a small, hometown diner awaits the right individual.

The Choo Choo Café, located in an historic late 19th century building, has been a popular eatery in the heart of downtown Atlanta for more than two years. The charming diner has been completely renovated to include a full service kitchen and seating for 40+ customers. The two-story building has a renovated apartment on the second floor.

For information and inquiries into the many possibilities available through this business opportunity, contact steve@thechoochoocafe.com.



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Trustee, Hamilton County Pork Producers, David and Brenda Day, Bethel Lutheran Church, Bread of Life Pantry at Venture Christian Church, Open Arms Pantry at Aroma Methodist, Shepherds Gate Pantry at St. Maria Goretti, Sheridan Youth Assistance Food Pantry, Sheridan Lunch Club and Sunflower Pantry at Sheridan First United Methodist, Fall Creek Township Trustee, Carmel Friends Church, Sheridan Church of God, Open Doors Food Pantry, Mama's Cupboard, Tim and Deborah Foley, Gary and Barbie Vaught, Tom and Sandy Beck, and Branch 888 of the National Association of Letter Carriers,

Thank you to Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry for donating all of the processing fees for all 17 animals and the Hamilton County 4-H Staff and 4-H Livestock Auction Committee who help make Meating the Need happen every year and especially in 2020.

HCH welcomes donations year round to support this initiative. Please send to HCH Food Bank, P.O. Box 881, Noblesville, IN 46061 or visit our website at HCHFoodBank.org and designate "Meating The Need."

Thanks for reading!



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.



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Zionsville resident earns scholarship to attend SameAsU in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS), the leading human rights organization for all individuals with Down syndrome, has selected 14 outstanding students from across the nation as recipients of the prestigious O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund scholarship.

As more individuals with Down syndrome are being included in K-12 educations and graduating with their peers, the next step for many young adults is pursuing postsecondary education. NDSS is proud to support individuals with Down syndrome in pursuing their educational goals.

"The goal of our NDSS O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund is to offer financial assistance to students with Down syndrome who are pursuing postsecondary educational programs and

More about Madison Best

- 2020 Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship recipient
- 2019 Recipient of the NDSS Brandon Gruber Scholarship for the Arts to study ballroom dance
- 2019 Nothing Down Ambassador
- 2013-2014 Project Search Intern
- 2013 Graduate of Zionsville Community Schools
- Accomplished Ballroom Dancer
- Brown Belt in Tae Kwon Do
- Actor with People Like Us

opportunities," NDSS President and CEO Kandi Pickard said. "We are thrilled to recognize these outstanding individuals for their recent achievements and their strong commitment to their chosen passion, purpose and career path."

Best will attend SameAsU in Noblesville, where she plans to pursue

postsecondary studies.

The mission of the O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund is to offer financial assistance to young adults with Down syndrome – 18 and older – who are enriching their lives by taking classes or enrolling in postsecondary educational programs. The O'Neill Tabani Enrichment Fund (formerly the Joshua O'Neill and Zeshan Tabani Enrichment Fund) was established in January 2005 by Joshua O'Neill, his family and their friend, Zeshan Tabani.

O'Neill, who has Down syndrome, participated in a postsecondary education experience. Over the past 14 years, the program has awarded 156 grants for postsecondary education to students with Down syndrome.

Visit ndss.org for more information about NDSS

programs and resources.

About SameAsU

Same As U, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in April 2019 to serve young adults with developmental disabilities and help them live the life they imagine. SameAsU is filling a need for more meaningful activities and programming that often stop upon leaving the school system. SameAsU provide full-day programming for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities that promotes lifelong learning in a college-like atmosphere. SameAsU is the first college-style learning program in Indiana. Services include continuing education, recreational, social and life skill training while fostering friendships and a sense of community. For more information, visit sameasu.org.

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In March, the Indiana Legislature passed a **bi-partisan bill** to establish a

state Behavioral Health Commission with strong support from both sides of the political aisle. The commission's work will culminate in a report to be issued to the governor and legislative council to help create a comprehensive strategy for addressing Hoosier mental health.

Members will take part in an assessment of behavioral health in Indiana and make recommendations for funding levels of mental health programs and services. Appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb, they are drawn from the highest levels of Indiana scientific experts, educators, providers, administrators, elected officials and law enforcement.

Aspire Indiana Health President & CEO Barbara Scott was among those tapped by Holcomb. Scott provided testimony to the 2020 General Assembly in support of the Commission.

"I'm honored to be among those on this vital new commission addressing Hoosiers' mental health," Scott said. "Now more than ever there is a need to strategize how to best ensure access to proper behavioral healthcare for everyone in Indiana. I thank legislators for recog-

nizing the need and taking action, and Gov. Holcomb for this appointment."

Scott has dedicated **her entire career** to serving some of the most vulnerable Hoosiers. She started at Aspire as a van driver more than 30 years ago and gradually worked her way up the ranks to the top leadership position. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and holds both a master's degree in social work and an MBA.

The Commission will address issues including suicide prevention, mental health services in schools and lack of access to mental health services. Her appointment will last until Dec. 31, 2022.



Scott

Who was Franklin Booth?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1808 – The first corn was ground at Beck's Mill in Washington County. Settlers from nearby Pigeon's Roost were among the first customers. A sawmill was soon added, and the business became an integral part of the development and economy of the area.

1920 – What is considered the first all-woman jury in Indiana met in Indianapolis in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace T. Ernest Maholm. The 12 members took only five minutes to render a decision in favor of the plaintiff who was suing a pawn shop over ownership of a talking machine (phonograph.) At the end of the hearing, Justice Maholm thanked the women for their service and awarded each a white carnation.

1925 – Newspapers reported that the historic



Indiana Constitution Elm in Corydon was almost completely gone. The tree had been dead for over a year. All limbs had been removed, but a 10-foot section of the trunk was saved for posterity. It is said that members of the Indiana 1816 Constitutional Convention sometimes conducted meetings in the shade of the huge tree.

1936 – Cornerstone ceremonies were held for Lockfield Gardens, a new housing section for near-downtown Indianapolis. Those on the program included Mayor John W. Kern and State Represen-

tative Henry J. Richardson, Jr. Music was provided by the African-American Boy Scout Band. Called at the time a "slum clearance project," it was part of the federal government's "New Deal" recovery program and was the first public housing section in the city. Only a few of the original 24 buildings remain, and they have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1948 – Franklin Booth died in Manhattan. Born in 1874 on a farm near Carmel, he became a renowned pen-and-ink artist whose exquisite work earned him

a place in the Illustrator's Hall of Fame. His beautifully-detailed pictures appeared in all the popular magazines, including Collier's, Good Housekeeping, and Saturday Evening Post. He also illustrated books for such authors as James Whitcomb Riley, Mark Twain and Meredith Nicholson.

1970 – Frank Sinatra and Jerry Lewis performed in front of a sell-out crowd at the Civic Auditorium in Richmond. Produced by Sinatra, the show was a benefit for the family of Dan Mitrone, the former Richmond police chief who had been murdered by terrorists while working for the U.S. Embassy in Uruguay. Sinatra bought tickets for local firemen and policemen and 400 military members. A 36-piece band was on stage for the event, which raised more than \$80,000 for the family.

Enhanced vegetation management planned for Indy metro area highways

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced on Friday that contractors will step up measures as part of INDOT's integrated vegetation management program to control incompatible and undesirable vegetation within INDOT highway rights-of-way, especially those that are impacting highway infrastructure in the Indianapolis metro area.

Beginning soon, a large-scale effort to treat or remove invasive, undesirable woody plant species and some other select plants will get underway to make space for desirable native plants.

Contractors will focus on removing plants that interfere with the operation and inspection of, or in many cases inhibit access to, noise barrier access

doors, high mast lighting towers, intelligent transportation system (ITS) structures, large culverts, around bridges and other infrastructure.

Crews will be hard at work within the approximately 4,000 acres of right-of-way of the Indy metro area targeting smaller invasive plants with herbicide. Mechanical vegetation management methods will be used to remove plants less than 20 feet in height around infrastructure. Follow-up treatments of undesirable regrowth in these areas are also planned.

Larger, desirable trees will be kept in place, whenever possible, with only pruning of lower branches being carried out. Intentionally planted trees, shrubs and wildflowers will not be treated or removed as part of this

effort. However, crews will be carefully working within many of these areas to ensure control of invasive plants like callery pear and Asian bush honeysuckle and even some herbaceous plants like Canada thistle. To learn more about these and other invasive plants threatening INDOT rights-of-way (and other natural areas) please visit the Indiana Invasive Species Council's website.

Motorists should be aware of crews working in roadside areas and move over and slow down whenever possible. Limited lane restrictions may be needed in some areas during mechanical vegetation removal operations.

These vegetation management efforts are part of Greener Crossroads, INDOT's initiative to beautify roadside areas in a sus-

tainable way. Learn more about Greener Crossroads at greenercrossroads.com.

Notice

The Hamilton County Plan Commission is trying to be as responsible as possible during this pandemic episode and still move forward with updating our comprehensive plan. The next series of Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update public meetings will be a drive-through process. Our office will be doing a mass mailing to residents in our jurisdictional areas of Hamilton County next week. Please plan to drive through our site locations to complete the entire survey and/or drop off your own written comments regarding the types of growth and development you want and don't want to see.

White River Township
Tuesday, August 25, 2020
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7:00 p.m.
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Fishers road construction updates, week of Aug. 24

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State Road 37

126th Street east of SR 37 is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in November. During this time, cross access will be restricted, with only right in and right out. Northbound SR 37 traffic will not have access to 126th Street and will shift to the southbound lanes. Two lanes will remain in each direction. Local access to businesses will remain open. Detour route markers and advance warning signs will be in place prior to the closure. View the detour map [here](#).

On Wednesday, Aug. 26 there will be small temporary closures of the outside SR 37 southbound lane between 131st Street and 126th Street between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. for the installation of new light poles.

On Thursday, Aug. 27 there will be small temporary closures of the outside SR 37 southbound lanes between 126th Street and 116th Street between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. for the installation of new light poles.

On Thursday, Sept. 3 one lane in each direction of 146th Street between SR 37 and the Nickel Plate Trail will be closed between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to push traffic into a new configuration.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](#).

116th Street

During the week of Aug. 24, there will be lane restrictions in place on 116th Street between Fishers Pointe Boulevard and Municipal Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for sanitary sewer lining.

126th Street & Ford Drive / Nickel Plate Trail Crossing

126th Street from the Nickel Plate Trail crossing to Ford Drive is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in October. During this time, the construction of speed tables at the Nickel Plate Trail crossing and the first phase of the Ford Drive roundabout will be completed. During this phase, residents and businesses on and east of Ford/Windor Drive will be accessible from southbound SR 37 only. View the detour map [here](#). Check out the [project fact sheet](#) to learn more.

131st Street at the Nickel Plate Trail Crossing

131st Street at the Nickel Plate Trail crossing is currently closed for repairs and is anticipated to reopen by Sunday, Aug. 23. Drivers should use 141st Street as a detour.

96th Street

96th Street east of the Sargent Road roundabout to Cumberland Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in early November. During this time, the bridge over Mud Creek will be replaced with a widened structure and additional travel lanes will be added. The official detour route will direct drivers to use Lantern Road or Cumberland Road to 106th Street. View the detour map [here](#).

96th Street and Hague Road will have lane restrictions in place the week of Aug. 24 as part of the resurfacing and median island project. During this time, there will be one westbound lane on 96th Street east of Interstate 69. The southbound right turn lane will be closed and there will be one northbound left turn lane at the signal at Hague Road east of I-69. There will be

a new traffic pattern by Friday, Aug. 28. Check out the [project fact sheet](#) to learn more.

106th Street

Beginning on Thursday, Aug. 27, 106th Street at the Nickel Plate Trail crossing will be closed for the construction of speed tables and is anticipated to reopen on Monday, Aug. 31. View the detour map [here](#).

Currently, the intersection of 106th Street and Mollenkopf Road is under construction for an intersection improvement project and is anticipated to be completed by the end of August. Temporary lane restrictions may be in place with flaggers directing traffic. Please use caution while driving through this area.

Frances Street

Frances Street between Meadows Drive and Lantern Road is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen in September.

Moore Street

Moore Street between 116th Street and South Street is currently closed and is anticipated to reopen by September.

Sandstone Subdivision

Road resurfacing is taking place and is anticipated to be completed by September.

Neighborhood Parking Update

The City of Fishers' objective is to create a safe and inviting community by improving infrastructure, reducing congestion, increase mobility options,

and manage parking in the city, which is experiencing constant growth. The City is committed to providing accessible and adequate parking options for all residents, guests and visitors, and the goal is to educate the community about parking regulations to reduce the chances of violations. Find info about neighborhood parking ordinances and how to file a complaint [here](#).

Flashing Yellow Arrow Traffic Signals

Several traffic signals throughout the City of Fishers have recently been upgraded to include flashing yellow arrows. This is a measure put in place to allow for improved traffic flow. A yellow flashing arrow means that you may proceed with the turn only after you have yielded the right of way to pedestrians and oncoming traffic. If you are facing a steady yellow light or arrow, your right of way is ending. Find info [here](#) regarding flashing yellow arrow traffic signals.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed; however, please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists' patience and caution while driving through construction sites. Plan for extra travel time in construction zones and drive distraction free.

Indiana wins lawsuit against Planned Parenthood, 18-hour ultrasound law upheld

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Thursday that Planned Parenthood has **conceded defeat in a lawsuit** that challenged an Indiana law requiring ultrasounds at least 18 hours before women undergo abortions.

The concession was the result of Planned Parenthood's opening of a new clinic in Fort Wayne that will provide the ultrasounds required by the law. Planned Parenthood has agreed to drop its lawsuit against the ultrasound requirement provided that Indiana refrains from enforcing it until Jan. 1, 2021 – giving Planned Parenthood time to train staff at its Fort Wayne clinic to operate ultrasound equipment. The concession makes clear that if anything threatened women's ability to obtain abortions, it was Planned Parenthood's own business decisions, not the challenged law – an argument that, according to Hill, the State made all along.

After the federal district court and court of appeals upheld a preliminary in-

junction against Indiana's law, the U.S. Supreme Court on July 2 vacated the federal appeals court's decision and sent the case back for further consideration in light of another recent U.S. Supreme Court precedent, *June Medical LLC v. Russo*.



Hill

"I'm pleased that Planned Parenthood saw the likelihood that this very reasonable law ultimately would be upheld," Hill said. "To their credit, they recognized the merits of avoiding further legal wrangling over this matter."

According to Hill, Indiana's law is rooted in respect for women's health and the sanctity of human life.

"For women considering abortions, ultrasounds are an important part of informed-consent counseling," Hill said. "Anyone interested in protecting women's health, including their mental health, should support giving them as much information as possible to aid their decision-making. Empowering women with knowledge is fully consistent with the U.S. Constitution."

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

After these things were ended, Paul purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

Acts 19:21 (KJV)

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Cross country

Miller boys win at Huntington North, Royals sweep Hokum Kareem

The Noblesville boys cross country team scored a convincing win at the Huntington North Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers totaled 29 points to claim victory, with their first five runners all finishing in the top nine. Travis Hickner led the way for Noblesville by placing second, followed by Andrew Anderson taking fourth.

Huntington North Invitational

Team scores: Noblesville 29, Concordia Lutheran 59, Bishop Dwenger 121, Homestead 143, Fort Wayne Carroll 181, Columbia City 194, Angola 209, Huntington North 216, DeKalb 234, Fort Wayne Northrop 247, West Noble 252, East Noble 257, Leo 289, South Adams 427, Norwell 434.

Race winner: Izaiah Steury (Angola) 15:22.8.

Noblesville runners: 2. Travis Hickner 15:32.7, 4. Andrew Anderson 16:13.8, 6. Cole Kimmel 16:18.9, 8. Andrew Knight 16:26.3, 9. Asher Propst 16:26.7, 11. Evan Campbell 16:32.6, 21. Luke Shinneman 17:09.6.

Hamilton Southeastern swept the girls and boys competitions at its own Hokum Kareem on Saturday.

The Royals boys team won with a score of eight points, including the top two finishes. The team of Satterfield/Debois won in a time of 29:33.0, while the team of Patrick/Marquardt was second.

In the girls race, Southeastern scored 10 points for the team championship. The Royals girls also had the race winners, with the duo of Hill/Powers finishing the race in 34:35.4.

Hamilton Southeastern Hokum Kareem

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 10, Zionsville 18, North Central 26, Lawrence North 33.

Race winners: Hill/Powers (South-



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Guerin Catholic's Austin Callahan placed second individually at the Circle City Classic Saturday at Brebeuf Jesuit. The Golden Eagles won the team championship, edging out the host Braves by one point, 28-29.

eastern) 34:35.4.

Other Southeastern runners: 4. Latta/Rose 36:20.8, 5. Newton/Ratliff 36:33.8, 8. Kesler/Patrick 37:35.0, 13. Johnson/Mirro 38:27.1, 16. Hurlock/Lund 39:00.7, 17. McLean/Wright 39:01.8, 21. Johnson/Eggers 40:30.2.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern 8, Franklin Central 17, North Central 24, Lawrence North 39, Lawrence Central 50, Shelbyville 61, Lapel 72.

Race winners: Satterfield/Debois 29:33.0.

Other Southeastern runners: 2. Patrick/Marquardt 29:51.7, 5. Tuckis/Sarkovics 30:45.2, 8. Hicks/Ross 31:14.8, 19. Haines/Warski 33:07.7, 20. Caylor/Pham 33:08.6, 24. Ander-

son/Hemmerling 33:55.7, 26. Wright/Harris 34:26.1.

Down on 86th Street, Guerin Catholic competed in the Circle City Classic, hosted by Brebeuf Jesuit.

The Golden Eagles boys edged out the host Braves 28-29 to win the team title. Guerin Catholic had its front five runners all place in the top nine, with Austin Callahan the individual runner-up.

The GC girls team placed third. Bridget Gallagher was the leader for the Golden Eagles, taking fourth.

Circle City Classic At Brebeuf Jesuit

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Guerin Catholic 28, Brebeuf Jesuit 29, Heritage Chris-

tian 95, Bishop Chatard 107, Roncalli 130, Covenant Christian 152.

Race winner: Krishna Thirunavuka (Brebeuf) 16:01.67.

Guerin Catholic runners: 2. Austin Callahan 16:20.03, 4. Dominic Stein 16:37.92, 5. Thomas King 16:41.93, 8. Gavin Morrow 16:54.50, 9. Nicholas Schramm 16:56.85, 14. Evan McNeany 17:40.89, 20. Ethan Hines 18:08.21.

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Bishop Chatard 33, Brebeuf Jesuit 50, Guerin Catholic 59, Roncalli 98, Heritage Christian 133.

Race winner: Lily Cridge (Chatard) 17:49.77.

Guerin Catholic runners: 4. Bridget Gallagher 19:42.61, 11. Raegan Bohbrink 21:45.69, 13. Sophia Woods 21:54.31, 14. Joelle Klavon 21:57.38, 17. Allison Wozniak 22:08.49, 19. Macy Lips 22:25.18, 26. Rosie Barrett 22:53.14.

Hamilton County had both the girls team and individual champion Saturday at the Jacob Graf Invitational at Logansport.

In the team standings, Fishers ran away with the championship by scoring 32 points, with Lewis Cass a distant second at 106 points. The Tigers had five runners in the top 10, led by Anna Runion taking second.

The individual winner was Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell. The Huskies senior finished the race in 19:08.5, over 30 seconds ahead of second place. Heights placed fourth as a team with 132 points.

The Huskies boys finished eighth in their division with a score of 223 points. Clayton Forrer led Heights by placing 32nd individually.



Bridget Gallagher led the Guerin Catholic girls team by placing fourth.

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'Rocks, 'Hounds get volleyball wins

The Westfield volleyball team swept Greenfield-Central on Saturday, 25-17, 26-24, 25-22.

Grace Stewart led the offensive charge with 16 kills, while Kenzie Daffinee added 16 digs and 12 kills. Stewart made two blocks, and Peighton Isley collected 18 digs.

Carmel picked up two victories at its own Round Robin tournament on Saturday.

The Greyhounds beat Warsaw in straight sets, 25-21, 25-20, 25-21, then toughed out a four-set win over Brebeuf Jesuit, 25-21, 25-22, 24-26, 26-24.





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Carmel golf wins Roncalli Invitational

The Carmel girls golf team continued its winning ways on Saturday by claiming the Roncalli Invitational at Smock Golf Course in Indianapolis.

The top-ranked Greyhounds won with a team score of 302. Ava Hedrick was the meet medalist with a one-under par 71, while Katie Kuc placed fourth with a 75.

"Smock is a true test with small, sloping greens and some tricky holes," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "I'm really proud of this team. We started off a bit slow but every player stayed confident in their own game and didn't give up."

Third-ranked Westfield was the team runner-up with a score of 316. Allie Hildebrand placed fifth for the Shamrocks with a 76.

Guerin Catholic, ranked No. 20, finished in seventh place as a team with a 349, but had the individual runner-up: Christina Pfefferkorn carded an even par 72.

At Smock Golf Course

Team scores: Carmel 302, Westfield 316, Columbus North 316, Franklin Community 325, Center Grove 325, Zionsville 344, Guerin Catholic 349, Plainfield 354, Southport 383, Martinsville 386, Terre Haute South 389, Terre Haute North 409, Roncalli 426, Cardinal Ritter 427, Bishop Chatard 428, Covenant Christian 486, Ben Davis 512.

Medalist: Ava Hedrick (Carmel) 35-36=71.

Other Carmel scores: Katie Kuc 37-38=75, Sydney Longstreth 40-38=78, Claire Swathwood 42-36=78, Michaela Headlee 39-43=82.

Westfield scores: Allie Hildebrand 38-38=76, Sophie McGinnis 40-39=79, Samantha Brown 39-40=79, Cate Jensen 41-41=82, Brette Hanavan 44-39=83.

Guerin Catholic scores: Christina Pfefferkorn 38-34=72, Audrey Kunce 43-46=89, Isabella Pinion 44-48=92, Jenny Zerla 51-45=96, Mia Thompson 56-57=113.

Westfield sent a junior varsity team to the Western Boone Invitational Saturday at Cool Lake Golf Club, and the Shamrocks won with a score of 315.

Allie McKeown and Mallory Mortl both scored 77s to lead Westfield. Serena Lee added a 79, followed by Sam Lemieux with 82 and Claire Thompson with 86.

Hamilton Southeastern competed in the Mooresville Invitational Saturday at Heartland Crossing.

The tournament was in the best ball format, with two players combining for a score. Amber Luttrell and Yanah Rolston teamed up for a five under par 68. Luttrell scored a one under 72, while Rolston had a 76.

Ashley Marcinko and Marissa Spreitzer combined for a 72, with Marcinko carding a 79 and Spreitzer adding an 83. Grace Dubec and Kaley McHaffie teamed up for a 79, with Dubec scoring 83 and McHaffie 95.

CROSS COUNTRY

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Jacob Graf Invitational At Logansport

GIRLS RACE

Team scores: Fishers 32, Lewis Cass 106, Western 115, Hamilton Heights 132, Eastern 157, Logansport 160, Carroll 186, Pioneer 229, Kokomo 236, Caston 269, Tippecanoe Valley 274, Lafayette Jefferson 289,

Northwestern 319, Peru 353.

Race winner: Maria Mitchell (Heights) 19:08.5.

Fishers runners: 2. Anna Runion 19:41.6, 5. Vera Schafer 20:41.9, 7. Brynn Urban 21:22.6, 8. Carolyn Szilagyi 21:26.1, 10. Kaitlyn Moriarty 21:59.7, 19. Erica Combs 22:41.0, 29. Brooke Butts 23:43.4.

Other Heights runners: 22. Mary Ella Bichey 23:19.9, 26. Madison Dotlich 23:36.0, 35. Teegan Madara 23:58.5, 49. Ella Ewing 24:45.3, 51. Allyson Dinwiddie 25:03.9, 54. Ahli Buzan 25:13.4.

BOYS RACE

Team scores: Western 40, Wabash 79, Lafayette Jefferson 93, Carroll 187, Caston 191, Northwestern 202, Eastern 215, Hamilton Heights 220, Tipton 223, Logansport 247, Peru 271, Tippecanoe Valley 294, Kokomo 303, Pioneer 321, Lewis Cass 322.

Race winner: Joseph Packard (Western) 17:02.5.

Heights runners: 32. Clayton Forrer 19:34.7, 44. Preston Miller 20:06.5, 46. Evan Williamson 20:07.3, 48. Drew Monnin 20:28.9, 50. Na-

than Cox 20:38.2, 57. Landon Hurley 21:00.9, 68. Caleb Hurley 21:37.9.

Fishers' boys team placed second in the Brownsburg 4-Way on Saturday.

The Tigers scored 48 points, with Columbus North totaling 30 points to win. Will Clark was the Fishers leader, placing fifth.

Brownsburg 4-Way 4K

Team scores: Columbus North 30, Fishers 48, Zionsville 67, Brownsburg 92.

Race winner: Jesus Garcia (Zionsville) 12:22.47.

Fishers top 7 runners: 5. Will Clark 12:34.00, 7. Matthew Leppert 12:35.46, 9. Jaylen Castillo 12:48.93, 13. Tate Meaux 12:56.66, 14. Alec Foster 13:06.04, 19. Ben Greiwe 13:24.55, 20. Colin Simons 13:24.67.

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Soccer

'Hounds beat GC in girls county showdown

It's a game that Carmel girls soccer coach Frank Dixon called "a backyard rivalry."

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, made the short drive to Guerin Catholic Saturday afternoon to take on the 3A No. 17 Golden Eagles. Carmel got two early goals, and that allowed it to cruise to a 2-0 win over Guerin Catholic, keeping them unbeaten at 3-0 for the season.

"It's always intense," said Dixon. "But now they added Quincy McMahon to their team, and the kid's in the national pool and she's there for a reason."

McMahon is part of the U-19 U.S. Women's National Soccer Team, and played for the Golden Eagles her freshman year before her family moved to Colorado for two years. She's back in Indiana now for her senior season.

The Greyhounds scored both of their goals within 2 minutes and 10 seconds of each other. At the 12:58 mark, Lauren Bailey scored off a double assist from Saliyah Brady and Megan Hamm, a cross from the right side to the middle to the left. Minutes later, Brooke Bailey dribbled the ball into the net unassisted, putting Carmel ahead 2-0 at the 15:08 mark.

Erin Baker made eight saves for the Greyhounds, while Bailey Cappella made five saves for the Golden Eagles. Guerin Catholic is now 1-1 for the season; the Golden Eagles beat Zionsville earlier in the week for a season-opening win.

"I think they're doing well," said Sean Yau, who is in his first year as head coach of Guerin after spending a few years as an assistant. "Especially in the Zionsville game, they dictated the pace, they played physical. They played possession-oriented soccer and did what they needed to do to pull off the win."

As for the Carmel game, Yau said he didn't think there was anything his team did wrong, aside from the two goals. After that, the coach said his team "held possession really well, we defended pretty well and recalibrated and kept composure."



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Quincy McMahon (left) tries to get the ball past Carmel's Tamara Smith during the Golden Eagles-Greyhounds soccer game Saturday at Guerin Catholic. Carmel won 2-0.

The Greyhounds play at Ben Davis on Monday, while the Golden Eagles play at Heritage Christian on Thursday.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked third in 3A, got two impressive victories Saturday at its own HSE Invitational.

First, the Royals beat 3A No. 11 Homestead 3-1. Maddie Bellaver scored the first goal off an assist by Olivia Smith, then Molly Harris added the second goal

on a free kick. In the second half, Lauren Clark picked up her first varsity goal, with Bellaver assisting. Bellaver and Harris were Co-Players of the game.

In the afternoon game, Southeastern took on 3A No. 5 Evansville Memorial and won 1-0. The Royals scored three minutes into the game, with Bellaver finding the back of the net off Clark's assist. Lydia Self was the Player of the Game after her defensive play.

Southeastern hosts Brownsburg on Wednesday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game and also for Senior Night.

In Saturday boys action, Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern played to a 0-0 tie at the Greyhounds' Brian Murray Stadium.

Fishers also played to a 0-0 tie against Plainfield.

Huskies tennis wins New Castle Tournament

The Hamilton Heights boys tennis team won the New Castle Tournament championship on Saturday.

The Huskies beat the Trojans 3-2 in the championship match. No. 1 singles Ben Wolfgang won a 10-7 third-set super tiebreak to clinch the title.

In the morning match, Heights beat Northeastern 5-0. Wolfgang was a 6-4, 7-5 winner, with No. 2 Nick Rice and No. 3 Eric Malott also winning singles matches. The doubles teams of No. 1 Josh Russell and Jake Martin and No. 2 Colin Weber and Grant Cavanaugh were winners as well.

Guerin Catholic won two duals Saturday morning at Covenant Christian.

The Golden Eagles first beat Northwestern 5-0, then defeated the Warriors 4-1 for a Circle City Conference victory. Max Fuller stepped into the No. 1 singles spot and won both of his matches in straight sets, as did No. 2 singles Ty Harrington and No. 3 singles Jak Kolb.

In doubles, the No. 1 team of Zach Thieme and John Tiplick split their matches, beating Northwestern and falling to Covenant. No. 2 doubles Bradley Getts and Thomas Darland swept their matches.

Fishers swept Park Tudor 5-0 in a Saturday morning dual meet. The Tigers host Noblesville on Tuesday.

Fever fall to Sky, four players reach double figures

With eight players active for the second consecutive game, half of the Fever team ended the night with at least 10 points in Saturday's 87-76 loss to the Chicago Sky. The two teams will meet again on Thursday to round out the regular season series.

Indiana outscored Chicago 64-60 after the first quarter on Saturday night. Chicago went 11-of-20 from the floor in the opening quarter behind 10 points from Courtney Vandersloot, who ended the night with 23 points and nine assists.

Candice Dupree led the Fever with 18 points on 8-of-10 shooting against the current eastern conference leaders. Kelsey Mitchell poured in 16 points to go along with tying a season-best five assists.

Julie Allemand joined Mitchell today as the only Fever players to play all 40

minutes during a game this season. Allemand chipped in 12 points, seven assists and five rebounds. Mitchell played her 40-minute game on August 7 against Minnesota.

Natalie Achonwa continues to work herself back to full strength after missing four games with a hamstring injury earlier this season. Achonwa came off the bench and tallied a season-high 15 points on 6-of-6 shooting and four rebounds. Saturday night was the sixth time in franchise history a player made at least six shots in a game without missing an attempt.

Achonwa is averaging 14.5 points and 5.0 rebounds the last two games.

For Chicago, Kahleah Copper's career-high 26 points on 10-of-19 shooting led the Sky to its 10th win this season. Allie Quigley added 15 points in more than 35 minutes on Saturday night.

Indy 500 drivers pay surprise visits to local fans after annual Drivers' Meeting

In a tribute to fans unable to attend the 104th Running of the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, the 33 starting drivers made surprise visits to longtime "500" ticketholders in the neighborhoods near the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Saturday, Aug. 22 to thank people for their support.

The unique pre-race celebration saw the drivers in 2020 Chevrolet Camaro 2SS convertibles in front of 33 different homes throughout the Town of Speedway. While adhering to local health protocols, the drivers delivered overflowing gift bags from IMS, INDYCAR, Pepsi and Miller Lite, among other event partners.

The event followed the annual Indy 500 Drivers' Meeting – held virtually this year – and included a parade of the red convertibles down Speedway's Main Street, where drivers saluted an enthusiastic gathering of local residents and employees and patrons of local businesses.

Longtime Speedway resident Brenda Hamm, who owns 16 race tickets, got a visit from pole winner Marco Andretti and his famous grandfather, Mario Andretti, the race's 1969 winner. Fittingly, the car's license

plate read "No. 1."

"Utter surprise and excitement," Hamm said. "I've lived here more than 30 years, parked cars and made breakfasts for people on race morning but this ..."

One of Hamm's first reactions was to have the Andrettis sit in her white front porch chairs.

Said Marco: "We'll be back for dinner."

The Andrettis will be honored at the start of Sunday's race. Mario will drive Honda's Fastest Seat in Sports two-seater Indy car with his son, Michael – Marco's father – riding in the back seat, putting three generations of one of racing's most famous families on the track at IMS together for the first time. The two-seater is part of the ceremonial pace laps to begin NTT INDYCAR SERIES races.

The 200-lap race airs on NBC at 1 p.m., with Central Indiana fans able to view the race live on WTHR-13 in its entirety for only the third time in its history. The first local airing was in 1949; the second was in 2016 when the 100th Anniversary race was deemed a sellout.

The field is expected to take the green flag at approximately



2:30 p.m. NBC and the Pennzoil INDYCAR Radio Network will have the coverage locally and nationally.

This race features eight former "500" winners, including Helio Castroneves, who is bidding for his record-tying fourth victory at IMS, all with Team Penske. A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears are the only drivers to have won "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" four times. Mears was the most recent to join the club, in 1991.

Rinus VeeKay of Ed Carpenter Racing will start fourth, the highest-starting rookie among

the five in the field. Alex Palou of Dale Coyne Racing with Team Goh joined VeeKay in last weekend's Fast Nine Shootout for the fastest nine qualifiers.

Sunday's front row is comprised of Andretti, 2008 race winner Scott Dixon of Chip Ganassi Racing and 2017 race winner Takuma Sato of Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing.

The second half of the field is loaded with accomplished drivers. One-time "500" winners Will Power of Team Penske (2018) and Tony Kanaan of A.J. Foyt Racing (2013) will start next to each other in Row

8; Pagnaud, who won for Team Penske last year, will line up in Row 9 alongside two-time Formula One World Champion Fernando Alonso; and Castroneves will start from the inside of Row 9.

Other former winners include Andretti Autosport drivers Ryan Hunter-Reay (2014) and Alexander Rossi (2016). They will start fifth and ninth, respectively.

IMS officials announced Aug. 4 that this race would be staged without spectators due to conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	18	10	.643	-
N.Y. Yankees	16	9	.640	-
Toronto	13	12	.520	3.5
Baltimore	13	14	.481	4.5
Boston	9	19	.321	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	18	10	.643	-
Cleveland	17	10	.630	0.5
Chi. White Sox	17	11	.607	1.0
Kansas City	11	16	.407	6.5
Detroit	10	15	.400	6.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	19	9	.679	-
Houston	15	12	.556	3.5
Texas	10	16	.385	8.0
Seattle	10	19	.345	9.5
L.A. Angels	9	19	.321	10.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	16	11	.593	-
Miami	11	10	.524	2.0
N.Y. Mets	12	14	.462	3.5
Washington	10	14	.417	4.5
Philadelphia	9	14	.391	5.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. Cubs	16	10	.615	-
St. Louis	8	8	.500	3.0
Cincinnati	11	14	.440	4.5
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	4.5
Pittsburgh	6	17	.261	8.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	21	8	.724	-
San Diego	17	12	.586	4.0
Colorado	13	14	.481	7.0
Arizona	13	15	.464	7.5
San Francisco	13	16	.448	8.0

Saturday's games	
Washington 5, Miami 4	St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 0
Pittsburgh 12, Milwaukee 5	Chicago White Sox 7, Chicago Cubs 4
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 3	Seattle 10, Texas 1
Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 1	San Diego 13, Houston 2
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 2	L.A. Dodgers 4, Colorado 3
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5	San Francisco 5, Arizona 1
Cleveland 6, Detroit 1	Miami 5, Washington 3
Baltimore 5, Boston 4	N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, postponed

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	10	4	.714	-
Connecticut	6	8	.429	4.0
Indiana	5	8	.385	4.5
Washington	4	8	.333	5.0
Atlanta	2	11	.154	7.5
New York	1	12	.077	8.5

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	11	3	.786	-
Las Vegas	10	3	.769	0.5
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	1.0
Minnesota	9	3	.750	1.0
Phoenix	6	7	.462	4.5
Dallas	5	8	.385	5.5

Saturday's games	
Las Vegas 82, Seattle 74	
Chicago 87, Indiana 76	
Connecticut 82, New York 65	

Pacers rally falls short, Heat lead series 3-0

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers showed no quit on Saturday. Desperately needing a win to avoid falling into a 3-0 hole in their first-round playoff series with the Miami Heat, Indiana dug itself a big hole, falling behind by 18 points after a disastrous first half.

But the Blue & Gold mounted a memorable rally, trimming the deficit to four by the end of the third quarter and twice getting within two in the final frame. But in the end, it wasn't quite enough, as Miami hung on for a 124-115 victory to take a commanding lead in the best-of-seven series.

No team in NBA history has ever rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win a playoff series.

The Pacers trailed 111-103 following Jimmy Butler's layup with 5:24 to play, but Indiana scored the next six points, climbing with two of the lead on Malcolm Brogdon's layup with 4:07 remaining.

Bam Adebayo scored the next three points, but Brogdon answered, swishing a 3-pointer off a dish from T.J. Warren with 2:21 remaining.

On the other end, Goran Dragic and Butler both missed 3-pointers, but twice Adebayo corralled the offensive rebound. The second time, he drew a foul on Warren, then hit both foul shots at 1:39 to push the Heat's lead back to 116-112.

The Pacers had two possessions down four and with the ball in Warren's hands. But the bubble scoring sensation could not deliver this time, getting blocked by Butler at the rim on the first possession and being stripped by Dragic on the other.

After the latter, Victor Oladipo reached and grabbed Butler, fouling out with 36.7 seconds remaining. The five-time All-Star hit both foul shots and added two more 14 seconds later to effectively seal the win.

"I thought we came out in the second half with the scrap and the fight that we needed to come out with in the first half," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the loss. "I thought we basically came out not with the intensity that was needed or necessary for this game."

"I thought the third quarter we started to play with that intensity, we started to play like we believed and we played a good second half."

Brogdon was brilliant in the loss, scoring a game-high 34 points to go along with seven rebounds and 14 assists. The Pacers' point guard went 11-for-17 from the field, 4-for-7 from 3-point range, and 8-for-8 from the free throw line.

Warren added 23 points, six rebounds, and five steals for Indiana, while Oladipo contributed 20 points and four boards.

Four players topped 20 points for Miami, with Butler leading the way with 27 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and three steals. He went just 5-for-16 from the field, but 17-for-20 from the free throw line as the Heat attempted an astounding 52 free throws as a team.

The Pacers got off to a solid start in Game 3, forcing three turnovers in the first three minutes while jumping out to an early 8-5 lead. But the Heat answered with a 3-point barrage, as Dragic hit two triples and Jae Crowder added another as Miami surged ahead with an 11-0 run.

Warren and Oladipo sparked the Blue & Gold's offense. Each scored eight

points in the opening frame, but the Heat never relinquished their lead in the first quarter. Miami closed the period with five straight points to take a 34-27 lead into the second quarter.

Dragic and Tyler Herro combined for 10 of Miami's first 13 points in the second quarter. Duncan Robinson then checked back in and scored eight straight for the Heat to push their lead to 14.

The Blue & Gold struggled to string together any stops to make any serious run over the remainder of the half. Miami scored 40 points in the second quarter and led by as many as 20. Dragic's buzzer-beating layup gave the Heat a 74-56 advantage heading into halftime.

The Pacers finally played like a desperate team after the intermission. Indiana outscored the Heat 12-2 over the first 3:06 of the second half to trim the deficit to eight and force Miami coach Erik Spoelstra to take an early timeout.

That would be the closest the Blue & Gold could get for most of the frame. Indiana endured a prolonged drought, managing just three points over a four-minute span before Aaron Holiday provided a spark.

Holiday hit a three from the right corner with 1:43 remaining, then hit a left-handed layup on the Pacers' next possession. After Crowder missed a 3-pointer, the Pacers pushed the break and Warren scored in transition. Suddenly the Pacers found themselves trailing by just five with 52.8 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

After a loose ball foul, Myles Turner hit one of two free throws to trim the deficit to four. Herro's runner on the other end ended the Pacers' 8-0 run, but Brog-

don answered with a layup in traffic just before the quarter buzzer to make it a 94-90 game entering the fourth.

"We had nothing to lose," Oladipo said of the Pacers' rally. "It was either make something happen or get embarrassed, one of the two. We did a great job fighting making it a game, but unfortunately we came up short."

Doug McDermott's first two points of the game got the Pacers within two in the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

But foul trouble became a problem for Indiana, however, as both Oladipo and Brogdon picked up their fifth fouls in the opening minutes of the final frame. Miami capitalized, building its cushion back up to 104-95 on Herro's 3-pointer with 8:26 to play.

Turner finished with 15 points, 12 rebounds, and three blocks for Indiana. Aaron Holiday, replaced in the starting lineup by his older brother Justin for Game 3, tallied 10 points off the bench on 4-of-5 shooting. Justin added nine points while going 3-for-7 from 3-point range in his first career postseason start.

Dragic finished with 24 points and six assists, going 5-for-10 from beyond the arc. Adebayo added 22 points, 11 rebounds, and five assists, while Herro scored 20 off the bench.

The Heat will look to close out the series on Monday in Game 4, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

"We know what Game 4 is about," McMillan said. "We're down 3-0 and it's win or go home. As I told our guys, we're not dead. We showed this second half what we're capable of doing, but we've got to put together that type of intensity, that type of belief for 48 minutes."

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