

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Cloudy.
Tonight: Cloudy.

HIGH: 36 LOW: 27



Hamilton County moves to red

Social gatherings now limited to 25 people, no exceptions

The REPORTER

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) has placed Hamilton County under RED according to its county-based advisory level for determining community spread of COVID-19. RED means community spread is high and the county has a point score of 3.0 or higher on ISDH's monitoring scale. In order to reach a score of 3.0, a county must have 200 or more weekly cases per 100,000 residents AND a seven day all test positivity rate of 15 percent or greater.

"Unfortunately, the new designation doesn't come as a huge surprise," said Jason LeMaster, interim administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "Our local positivity rate has been fluctuating near the 15 percent threshold for days and we're only just now seeing the swell of cases from over the holiday season."

Under Governor Eric Holcomb's Executive Order 20-50, a RED designation:

- Limits social gatherings to 25 people with no exceptions from the local health department;
- Limits attendance at recre-

County's top three zip codes for COVID-19 cases

Case count divided by zip code's population

- 46074 (Westfield) – 10.24 percent
- 46037 (Fishers) – 9.32 percent
- 46062 (Noblesville) – 8.81 percent

Information obtained from Indiana State Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard

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- Allows for indoor dining, but encourages businesses to promote curbside pick-up or online ordering;
- Suggests K-12 school officials review and reevaluate their plans based on the recommendations of the Department of Education and ISDH;
- Suspends activities at senior centers; and,
- Allows hospitals, long-term care and other congregate settings to impose visitation limits.

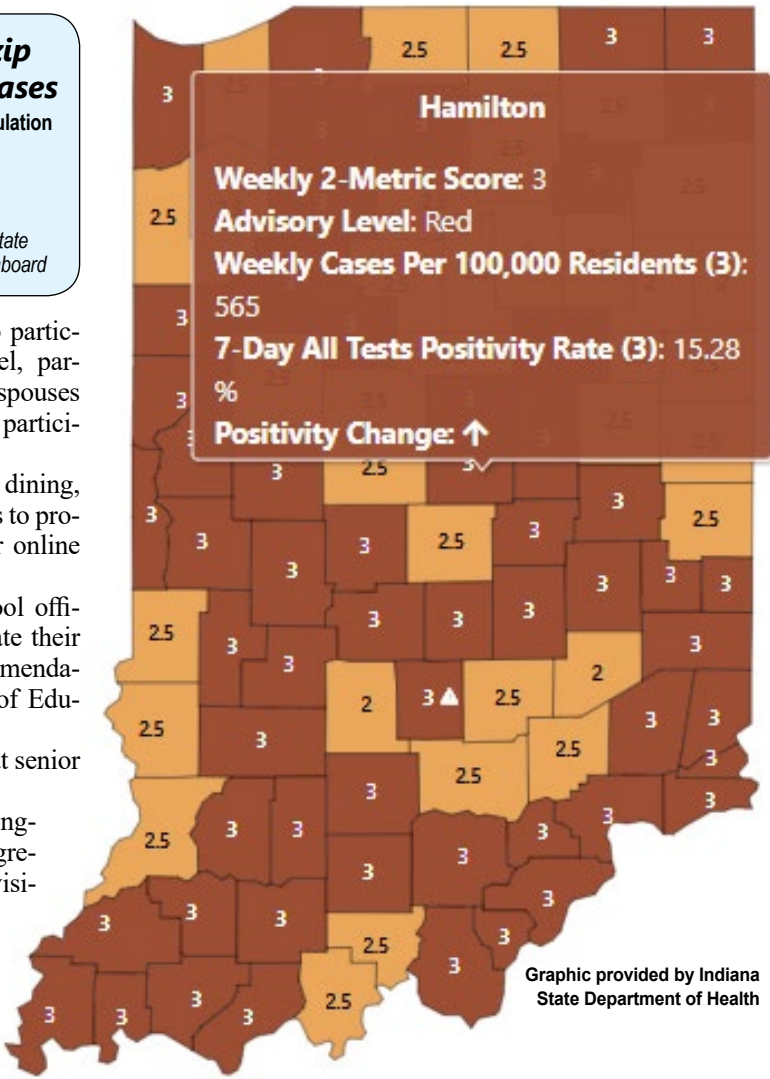
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Indiana to start vaccinations for Hoosiers 80 and older on Friday

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Hoosiers 80 and older can start receiving the coronavirus vaccine beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Gov. Eric Holcomb said Wednesday in his weekly coronavirus briefing.

More than half of the 8,371 deaths in Indiana have been among people 80 and older. About 93 percent of the deaths have been Hoosiers 60 and older; Indiana has 1.5 million people age 60 and older, said State Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box.

Dr. Virginia Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department, also spoke at the governor's briefing.

"You know," Caine said, "this deliberate plan making vaccine available next to the populations of 80 and older, then 70 and older, then 60 and older is the right approach because it targets the population that is most likely to be hospitalized due to COVID-19 or die."

The state hopes to vaccinate 300,000 Hoosiers by the end of January, said Dr. Lindsay Weaver, chief medical officer of the Indiana State Department of Health.

The free vaccinations will be given at 55 hospitals and 91 local health departments. Appointments will be required and can be scheduled online at ourshot.in.gov or by calling 211 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, including weekends. Each location will set its own hours. At least one location will be in each of Indiana's 92 counties.

When registering, Hoosiers will see a list of vaccination sites by ZIP code, then register themselves or eligible person using their name and age. Family members may make appointments for others who qualify. The person receiving the vaccination must bring a photo ID to the appointment. When receiving their first dose at their appointments, Hoosiers will be required to schedule a second appointment at that time. Reminder messages will be sent prior to the second appointment.

Weaver said 128,026 coronavirus vaccinations had been given through Wednesday. Since Dec. 16, those vaccinations went to health care providers, first responders such as ambulance medics and police, residents and staff at long-term care facilities, and officers with the Department of Correction. A total of 585 Hoosiers have also received the second dose of the vaccination.

The website will present information when the vaccinations are available to more Hoosiers.

Box said that despite a limited vaccine supply, Hoosiers should continue to get tested for the coronavirus. The state is beginning to see a spike in cases as a result of holiday travel, she said.

Indiana maintains a [county metric map](#) that's updated weekly to indicate the severity of the coronavirus spread. This week, 57 of the state's 92 counties were in the worst category, red, while the other 35 were in the second-worst category, orange.

Lady Huskies go pink for breast cancer

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams will trade in their orange for pink jerseys as they take to the court against the Westfield Shamrocks this Saturday, Dec. 9 on their home court beginning at noon.

"Pink Out for Breast Cancer" has been created and is expected to be an annual event to help raise awareness and money for those battling breast cancer. Last year alone, it was estimated that there would be over 276,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as over 48,500 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer.

The event was the brainchild of Hamilton Heights senior Jillian Osswald, also a captain of the varsity girls basketball team. Osswald, who has been touched by friends and family battling breast cancer, said she felt a calling to do something to help. She involved her teammates to create not just an event but what she hopes will become a tradition for the Lady Huskies basketball program. Despite the impact of

the pandemic and changes it brought with it, she was undeterred and diligently worked behind the scenes to raise money and prepare for this event.

"I felt I needed to do something and that I could do something to make a difference," Osswald said, who named her mother, a nurse at Hamilton Heights, as her inspiration. "I have personally known some girls, not that much older than me, that are battling this devastating disease. It takes a big toll physically, emotionally and financially. I wanted to help in some way."

Last fall, Osswald organized the pre-sale of pink packets which included a commemorative pink T-shirt, face covering, and rubber bracelet for attendees to wear at the event. She helped secure Beaver Materials as the event sponsor. In this capacity, Beaver Materials provided the funding to purchase 25 sets of pink uniforms to wear at the "Pink Out for Breast Cancer" game, pink game ball, and 300 pink rubber ducks for a shot

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Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball teams will be playing their Saturday games in recognition and honor of those individuals battling breast cancer at the first annual "Pink Out for Breast Cancer." (Pictured) "Pink Out for Breast Cancer" organizer Jillian Osswald (center) and two teammates, Sydney Runyan (left) and MyKayla Moran.

Four arrested in most recent Carmel pharmacy robbery

The REPORTER

At 1:17 a.m. on Wednesday, Carmel police were dispatched to a robbery in progress at the CVS located at 1421 S. Range Line Road.

Upon arrival, officers observed subjects flee in a vehicle. Officers pursued the vehicle until it crashed at 116th Street and Woodland Drive. Three suspects were immediately taken into custody. Two additional suspects fled on foot.

The Fishers Police Department's K9 unit arrived and assisted with locating and taking one of the suspects in custody a short time later. Officers attempted to locate the remaining suspect with the help of a K9 and a drone. This suspect, pictured at right, is yet to be located.

Multiple guns were recovered when the suspects were placed in custody. It is unknown if the remaining at-large suspect is armed.

A CVS employee was injured during

the robbery and was treated at the scene.

Tuesday's robbery was Carmel's second pharmacy robbery within the past two weeks involving armed individuals from Indianapolis. On Dec. 27, two armed individuals from Indianapolis robbed the Walgreens on Range Line Road and then led officers on a high-speed chase. Both of those individuals were arrested after crashing their car during a police pursuit.

The following are those arrested and respective charges:

Alleick-Zander Coleman, 18, Indianapolis

- Robbery of Pharmacy – Level 2 Felony



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- Theft – Level 6 Felony
- Fleeing Law Enforcement with a Vehicle – Level 6 Felony
- Fleeing Law Enforcement – Class A Misdemeanor
- Leaving the scene of Accident – Class B Misdemeanor
- Marion County Warrant – Pointing a Firearm and Battery
- Juvenile 1**
- Robbery of Pharmacy – Level 2 Felony
- Criminal Confinement – Level 3 Felony
- Intimidation – Level 5 Felony
- Battery – Level 5 Felony
- Theft – Level 6 Felony
- Fleeing Law Enforcement – Class A Misdemeanor

Misdemeanor

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- Robbery of Pharmacy – Level 2 Felony
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- Fleeing Law Enforcement – Class A Misdemeanor

Carmel PD was assisted by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Fishers PD, Noblesville PD and Westfield PD.

If anyone has further information regarding this case, please call the Carmel Police Department at (317) 571-2500.

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consecutive weeks before it will be allowed to move to back to that designation. In order to meet that criteria, Hamilton County must have 100 to 199 weekly cases per 100,000 residents AND a seven day all test positivity rate of 10 to 14.9 percent.

“That means Hamilton County will remain in RED for at least the next three weeks,” LeMaster added. “The only way we can reverse course is to lower our numbers, so we’re asking the community to be incredibly vigilant. Wash your hands. Social distance. Avoid indoor gatherings and get tested if you think you may have been exposed to the virus. We all have the power to right this ship.”

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at one of three prizes.

In addition, Osswald selected IWIN Foundation, based in Indianapolis, to receive 100 percent of the proceeds from the T-shirt and duck sales. IWIN has been supporting individuals statewide receiving treatment for breast cancer by relieving emotional, physical and financial burdens and much more for more than two decades. The basis of the IWIN Program is to give these courageous individuals the strength to endure treatment, empower them to continue their fight against breast cancer, and place them on the path to survivorship.

Half time events will include a public show of support and recognition for local warriors who have or are currently battling breast cancer along with the chuck a duck competition. Up to three lucky ducks will net one of three prizes donated by local businesses – a \$50 gift certificate from Erika’s Place and 10 West in Cicero and \$50 in cash from Jeff McCorkle at Farmers Mutual Insurance Agency in Tipton.

While attendance at this game is limited to 25 percent, it is Osswald’s hope that those who can attend will wear pink with pride to show their support in the spirit of this recognition and awareness event.

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


– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Individually packaged snacks
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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





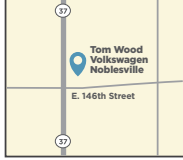

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer: Where's the missing debt?

Dear Editor:

A quarter of a billion dollars in Carmel's municipal debt disappeared in late December and city officials cannot explain it.

On Dec. 8, the city's debt obligation listing with the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance was \$1.6 billion. The next day, it was \$1.3 billion — \$247,728,500 less.

I asked the chair of the city council finance committee, Sue Finkam, for an explanation. She had none but asked the city controller, who also had no explanation. How odd.

The surprise \$18.5 million overrun boosted the public cost of the Hotel Carmichael to \$58.5 million.

What could possibly explain a surprise more than 13 times as big?

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader says Sheridan has a real basketball coach in Tod Windlan

Dear Editor:

This past Saturday, I watched a real coach. Sunday at lunch, I heard a heartfelt testimony about that same coach.

I've known some awesome, dedicated coaches in my life: Jim Belden, Phil Shelby, Dale Snelling, Steve Dillinger. These were men who dedicated themselves to their players and to their community. They loved to win, but they loved to help boys become responsible young men even more. Their goal was to equip their players to face the future by instilling in them respect, dedication, hard work and perseverance. The countless number of lives these coaches touched and the impact those lives have had in the communities they now live in is phenomenal.

Sheridan's new boys basketball coach, Tod Windlan, is just such a coach. Yes, he wants to win. You can see it in his demeanor the moment he walks out on the basketball court. He has an intensity that is contagious, not just for the team, but for the fans as well. There's no doubt he definitely wants to be a winner, but he wants more for his players than just a win.

Tod coaches every moment he's with his team. I watched a heart-breaking loss for Sheridan on Saturday, but Tod never stopped coaching, never stopped guiding his boys in an effort for them to be better.

With less than 15 seconds left in the game and Sheridan down by over 10 points, Coach called a timeout. Why? He knew he couldn't win. It would have been easier to let the clock run out, get on the bus, lick his wounds, and go home. But he didn't do any of those things; he called a timeout. He coached his team to the final buzzer. He laid the groundwork for a time when a last-second timeout may win the game. He taught, encouraged, and set an expectation that his team will fight to the end regardless of the perceived outcome.

That's what great coaches do. That's what great coaches teach their players to do, not just on the court, but in life.

Sunday, I asked my grandson, who plays for Coach Windlan, what he thought of his new coach. Here were a few of his thoughts:

"He makes us work hard. He makes us want to do our very best. He brings us together as a team, and that makes us all stronger. He cares about us."

What a testament to a coach, and I'm thankful my grandson is experiencing the benefits of having such a coach in his life.

Do I want my grandson to win basketball games? Absolutely. But I want him to win at life even more. I personally know the difference a great coach can make in a young man's life, not just today, but for the rest of his life.

I'm grateful that Sheridan has hired this man to guide their basketball program. Coach Windlan is a real coach, a great coach, and he will have a tremendous, positive influence on the young people he coaches during his career.

Rex Dillinger
Noblesville

Letter to the Editor

Mead: Westfield mayor is a great listener

Dear Editor:

In response to letters in the Reporter from Troy Patton (Westfield city councilor), and Linda Naas (Patton's campaign manager), I must respond with facts.

Westfield's mayor is a great listener.

Our 2007 Comprehensive Plan committee was chaired by Joe Plankins. Approximately 270 citizens worked on it for nearly two years. Downtown Westfield was a difficult failing area, so to not hold up the plan, it was designated "Special Study area."

Eight of us volunteers formed what was later called the Grand Junction Task Group (GJTG). We met for three hours every Tuesday for three years. We invited any citizen to join us who would participate. Neither Patton nor Naas attended. We still meet as updates are needed, like Comp Plan proposals. Our proposals are advisory, not binding. We work at it until we get unanimous approval. We pass them along to the Advisory Plan Commission (APC), the BZA, and the City Council. Mayor Andy Cook listened, as did the City, except for a few who don't want downtown changed.

The Naases live in Westfield on a beautiful horse farm. She was the last holdout. Their farm is still beautiful, but she has bitterly opposed every proposal in the area as it developed well within Westfield.

When Patton ran for City Council, he participated in a debate and passed out campaign literature. He clearly demonstrated that despite being a CPA, he knew nothing about municipal financing. The state control of county and municipal financing is ruled by the DLGF, a state agency that sets all property taxes and rates.

After being sworn in, none of Naas's candidates knew this. So, I wrote a letter to the editor informing the public of Patton's outrageous untruths. He showed up the next day at our home with his handouts and his sheet of "11 points of facts" — none of which were in any way factual. He was polite, as were we, but he was clearly a power-hungry office seeker. His points were still clearly not understanding municipal financing nor how Mayor Andy Cook so hugely improved Westfield.

Naas wrote in the Reporter on Christmas Eve, under the headline, "It's time for Cook to start listening to the people." RIDICULOUS!

From day one in his office, Andy had groups of folks discuss every city project that has been proposed, including Grand Park, which as a result is brilliantly financed and designed. Grand Park is famous worldwide, and as planned, more than breaks even. It has been a major part of attracting many businesses with well paid jobs and pays up to 3 percent property taxes.

Thank you, Mayor Cook.

In October, Westfield got listed sixth-best city to live in in the country by Money Magazine on their best 20 list. This was credited to the genius mayor who established a genius vision years ago and stuck to it. Our restoration of Park and Main streets as well as the design and financing of Grand Park and Grand Junction Plaza are but samples. Unique transportation between the two is forthcoming. Because Grand Park is packing them in, Central Indiana hotels are booked up on weekends. Grand Park not only has made us world-famous, it has attracted large companies surrounding it.

Our old downtown that was failing is now occupied. It does need parking, and Andy will get that in spite of Patton stating "the Council won't allow it."

Our residential property taxes are limited, as I stated before. The school bonds are being paid off rapidly because of industrial development that Andy coaxed in. There is nothing Patton, the "CPA," can do to cut them except to help solicit more businesses to pay off the bonds sooner.

Our city councils of the last decade and our APCs have carefully kept our Comp Plan up to date. They have also raised our building standards — that attracts everybody.

Andy's many, many hours spent with business leaders nationwide, the last three governors, INDOT, and as president of the area's Mayor's Conference has paid off. We have every reason to be proud.

Linda Naas and Troy Patton, please stop trying to end our successes. Nobody has listened more to the citizens than Andy has. Stop your nasty distrusts of our city and its mayor.

If Patton wants to help Westfield, he should RESIGN.

For those who don't know me, I'll inform you that I have served on Westfield's Town Council and APC. I have attended most City Council and APC meetings. I served the GJTG, the Council's Ordinance Committee ("Hoover Commission") that resulted in consolidating all city ordinances into one up-to-date manual that is also digitized. It greatly simplified Westfield/Washington Township government.

Mic Mead
Westfield

From the desk of Supt. Arrowood

Update #43 from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corporation



vised us to be prepared for the possibility for things to get worse at the start of the year due to a potential influx of cases following the holiday season. We opted to implement a hybrid schedule, beginning this week, at the middle and high schools (grades 5-12) to allow our students and staff to be in school consistently. It would also help to avoid our having to go virtual for extended periods of time, like we had to do at the high school for four out of the last nine weeks of the first semester. We believe this format will help create some sense of normalcy by allowing students to be in the building, and is a necessity in this current climate for student success and in preparing students for their future.

I have never been more excited to close out a year and start a new one as I have this year. Last year brought with it much challenge and adversity. Our staff and community stepped up to those challenges with resilience, optimism, and the ability to turn adversity into opportunity. I am certain this will continue in 2021 as we look for brighter days and the vision of normalcy ahead.

It was great to welcome our high school students and staff back to the newly renovated high school building this week. The temporary semester shift in buildings allowed us to finish the projects at the high school in four months instead of two years. I commend Dori Hochstedler (Project Vision) and Kristin McCarty (Business Manager) for their leadership and efforts to ensure the project stayed on track and wrapped up by the end of 2020. I appreciate the flexibility and cooperation of our students, staff and parents for their part in making this possible.

Despite the pandemic around us, we have been able to keep students learning online and in-person. We have worked to keep our buildings open and students in school because we know that our schools continue to be one of the safest places for students and staff. I can attest that school-based transmission remains comparatively low and student-to-staff transmission in classrooms appears to be low or nonexistent. The data continues to reinforce the same safety protocols we have emphasized since August — wear a mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands as effective in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

As 2020 drew to a close, our local health partners ad-

As of [Jan. 6], over half of Indiana's 92 counties are designated as red (high community spread) status on the [ISDH website](#), and for the first time, this includes Hamilton County. To read the ISDH's Pre-12 Recommendations Based on Level of Community Spread guidelines, [click here](#). This will not impact our hybrid schedule at the middle and high schools or daily schedule at the elementary school.

This school year has reminded us that we never know what the future may hold and we must be ready to adjust accordingly. As we look ahead to the second half of the school year, we remain committed to delivering all students with the highest-quality education possible and the necessary resources to prepare them for a successful future.

I just want to take this opportunity to wish everyone peace, kindness and good health in the year ahead. Let's remember the past by learning from our challenges and turn toward 2021 with hope and commitment toward a better tomorrow.

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ARCADIA, INDIANA

DATE: December 30, 2020

This is to inform you that the Arcadia Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a Public Hearing on an application for 3 Sign Variances - 2021 BZA Doc 03 & App 02 on the 19th day of January, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at Arcadia Town Hall. The application submitted by Beck's Superior Hybrids, Inc. requests that 2 signs be allowed for it's New Soybean Processing Facility and both being larger than standard allows.

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Written suggestions or objections relative to the Application may be filed with the Building Commissioner at or before such meeting and will be heard by the ARCADIA Arcadia Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) at the time and place specified.

Interested persons desiring to present their views upon the Requested Variances either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above mentioned time and place.

Philip G. Moore (signed)
Arcadia, Indiana
By Arcadia BZA, President
Arcadia, Indiana
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NOTICE

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday January 20, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Government and Judicial building in Noblesville, IN

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Meeting Notices

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Capital and Construction Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville. Social distancing and mask recommendations will be adhered to.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville. Social distancing and mask recommendations will be adhered to.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:1-11 (NIV)

Susan (Lacey) St. Amand

November 16, 1953 – January 5, 2021

Susan (Lacey) St. Amand, 67, Carmel, passed away on January 5, 2021 following a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. She was born on November 16, 1953 in Lancaster, Ohio.



As a veteran of the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps, Susan proudly served her country from 1978 to 1982. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She worked as a nurse for 10 years, holding licenses in seven states because of her husband Mike's military postings. She left nursing when she and Mike started their own family while they were living in Scotland.

A devoted wife for 38 years and a loving mother of four, she not only imparted her good values to her own children, but she also was a nurturing mentor to numerous others, teaching Sunday School for 30 years, leading Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, coaching girls kickball, and later obtaining her teaching license. After teaching at Lumen Christi Catholic School in Indianapolis, Susan's advancing Parkinson's Disease forced her to retire from what she loved, knowing she had left a lasting impression on many young lives.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Edward Lacey.

Survivors include her mother, M. Jean Lacey, Lancaster, Ohio; husband, Michael St. Amand, Carmel; children, Jessica St. Amand, Norman, Okla., Thomas St. Amand, Westfield, Sarah St. Amand, Carmel, and Peter St. Amand, Indianapolis; sister, Nancy (Michael) Lafferty, Virginia Beach, Va.; and brother, Thomas (Kimberly), Lancaster, Ohio.

Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel, where Susan had been a Parishioner since 1989. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 1 p.m. at the church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Susan's complete obituary and share a memory.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals.

Fort Harrison to hold Battle of the Bulge event on Jan. 9

The REPORTER

The Museum of 20th Century Warfare at Fort Harrison State Park will hold a World War II Battle of the Bulge re-enactment from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9.

The re-enactment will begin near the park's Saddle Barn and will continue east toward the museum, ending near the Camp Glenn Historic District. There will be viewing areas for visitors to observe the re-enactors throughout their path of travel. Visitors should park near the Saddle Barn, from where museum volunteers will direct them to the nearest spectator sta-

tion. Visitors with limited mobility are encouraged to arrive after noon, when spectator stations will be more easily accessible.

The event will feature exhibits, uniforms and weapons used during the war. Additionally, members of the museum will host a stand-alone Battle of the Bulge display throughout January in the Camp Glenn Historic District. The display exhibits World War II items and illustrates the day-to-day happenings of the Bulge. It is open noon to 4 p.m. Fridays through Sundays through Jan. 23.

The re-enactors are vol-

unteer military historians who work to bring history to life. The Museum of 20th Century Warfare is a volunteer-run, non-profit museum whose mission is to honor veterans through service and education with integrity. The museum has a schedule of military events at Fort Harrison State Park throughout the year.

The program is a free event, but the normal DNR entrance fee applies. For more information, please contact the park Visitor Center at (317) 591-0122 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Fort Harrison State Park is located at 6000 N. Post Road, Indianapolis.



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Girls basketball Millers start fast, beat Greyhounds

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Noblesville won its sixth consecutive game on Wednesday, using a big first quarter to beat county rival Carmel 59-46 at The Mill.

The Millers dominated that first period, leading the Class 4A No. 8 Greyhounds 17-5 by the end of the quarter. Six different Noblesville players scored; Emily Wood had four points. Carmel got within 12-5 towards the end of the quarter, but Wood made a basket, then Kaitlyn Shoemaker hit a 3-pointer.

The 'Hounds were missing their two Division I commits, Bridget Dunn and Kate Clarke, but Millers coach Donna Buckley pointed out that it was still a dangerous Carmel team.

"You don't want to let them hang around, you want to get out and get a good start," said Buckley. "They're going to come at you. This is their third game without an unbelievable player in Clarke and obviously they miss Dunn, as well."

Buckley noted that before playing Noblesville, the Greyhounds overwhelmed Lawrence Central and played Penn tough before falling to the 4A No. 4 Kingsmen.

"It was 10-11 after the first quarter against Penn, so we talked about making sure we had a good start and not letting them stay around," said Buckley. "We wanted to dictate tempo as well."

The other three quarters were more even, but Noblesville was able to hold a comfortable lead throughout the game. Carmel got within 17-10 after Emily Roper made a layin and Hannah Lach hit a 3-pointer to open the second quarter, but Shoemaker ended that with a triple, then Ashlynn Shade was good on a three-point play.

The Millers led 30-19 at halftime. Carmel scored the last four points of the second quarter and the first four of the third, getting them within 30-23. Riley Pennington scored six of those points during the 8-0 run. But Noblesville responded with its own 7-0 run; Mallory Miller and Wood each had baskets and Shade drained a 3.

"Our girls played so hard," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe, who acknowl-

edged that the first quarter put her team at a disadvantage.

"Against a team like that, it's very hard to dig yourselves out of a hole from that," said Trimpe. "We played them exactly even the rest of the game. It was just that first quarter that put us in a hole."

The Millers kept their lead in double digits from that point forward, with one exception: A 3-pointer by Emily Roper got the 'Hounds within 52-43 with around two minutes left. Noblesville responded with back-to-back layins from Shoemaker and Miller, and finished things up from there.

Four players scored in double figures for the Millers, led by Shade's 17 points. Shoemaker contributed 14 points, Miller scored 12 and Wood had 10. Shade reached double-double status with 10 rebounds, and also had seven steals and five assists.

Pennington and Lach each scored 15 points for the Greyhounds, with Lach draining three 3s. Roper collected eight rebounds, with Pennington pulling five, and Mackenzie Thomas blocked three shots.

"The girls are doing everything we're asking them to, it's just learning to get over that hump and finish games," said Trimpe.

Noblesville is 13-3 and plays Saturday afternoon at Lawrence Central. Carmel is 8-5 and hosts Center Grove Friday for a Metropolitan Conference game.

NOBLESVILLE 59, CARMEL 46				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Erin Baker	2-7	0-0	4	3
Evan Spidel	0-1	0-0	0	0
Riley Pennington	3-7	9-12	15	5
Hannah Lach	5-13	2-2	15	0
Emily Roper	2-5	1-2	6	5
Laura Valiente	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mackenzie Thomas	3-5	0-0	6	3
Tori Tomalia	0-0	0-0	0	0
Maya Berglund	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-38	12-16	46	16
Carmel 3-point shooting (4-14) Lach 3-10, Roper 1-1, Baker 0-2, Spidel 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (24) Roper 8, Pennington 5, Baker 4, Lach 3, Thomas 2, Valiente 1, Thomas 1.				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ashlynn Shade	6-12	3-3	17	1



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Mallory Miller (right) drives the ball while being guarded by Carmel's Riley Pennington during the Millers-Greyhounds girls basketball game Wednesday at The Mill.

Reagan Wilson	1-8	1-2	3	2	Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-19) Shoemaker 2-4, Shade 2-4, Wilson 0-5, Jones 0-3, Miller 0-2, Ely 0-1.
Mallory Miller	3-10	6-7	12	3	Noblesville rebounds (27) Shade 10, Wilson 4, Wood 3, Shoemaker 2, Ely 1, Miller 1, Mendez 1, Smitherman 1, team 4.
Brooklyn Smitherman	1-1	0-0	2	1	Score by Quarters
Emily Wood	5-7	0-0	10	4	Carmel 5 14 13 14 - 46
Kaitlyn Shoemaker	5-10	2-3	14	2	Noblesville 17 13 15 14 - 59
Dani Mendez	0-0	1-2	1	0	
Jayla Jones	0-4	0-0	0	2	
Brooklyn Ely	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Totals	21-53	13-17	59	15	

Ninth consecutive win. . .

Shamrocks cruise past Bishop Chatard

Westfield won its ninth consecutive game on Wednesday, sailing past Bishop Chatard 50-33 at The Rock.

The game was close in the first half, with the Shamrocks leading 13-9 after the first quarter and 22-19 at halftime. But Westfield pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring the Trojans 18-4.

Alyssa Crockett and Gigi Eldredge each scored 14 points, with Eldredge earning a double-double by collecting 11 rebounds. Crockett pulled nine rebounds. Hailey Remaks added seven points; Crockett, Remaks and Jessica Castor all had one 3-pointer for the Shamrocks.

Westfield is 12-3 for the season. The Shamrocks are back home on Friday, hosting Franklin Central in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

WESTFIELD 50, BISHOP CHATARD 33				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	5-16	3-5	14	0
Jessica Castor	1-6	2-2	5	2
Olivia Robey	3-7	0-0	6	2
Hailey Remaks	3-4	0-0	7	1
Gigi Eldredge	7-11	0-0	14	2
Mikayla Rudolph	0-0	0-0	0	1
Ellie Kelleher	0-2	2-2	2	2
Jadeyn Hammes	0-0	2-2	2	2
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-1	0-0	0	0
Kiki Loveless	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-47	9-11	50	12
Score by Quarters				
Bishop Chatard	9	10	4	10 - 33
Westfield	13	9	18	10 - 50
Westfield 3-point shooting (3-11) Crockett 1-5, Castor 1-3, Remaks 1-1, Kelleher 0-1, Robey 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (35) Eldredge 11, Crockett 9, Kelleher 3, Castor 3, Rudolph 3, Hammes 2, Remaks 1, Collinsworth 1, team 2.				

Westfield wrestling beats Zionsville

The Westfield wrestling team finished up its dual season in solid fashion, beating Zionsville 33-26 at the Eagles' gym on Wednesday.

Both teams won seven matches. The Shamrocks picked up bonus points in several bouts, with Dylan Driver (at 113 pounds), Thadeus O'Neill (126) and Dakota Arvin (220) all winning by fall. Braxton Vest took the 120-pound match

with an 18-3 technical fall, finishing things up in 3:40. Vest is ranked eighth in his weight class and has won 21 straight matches.

Mike Platonov took the 285-pound match by major decision, while Ike O'Neill (132) and Gabe Arvin (195) both won by decision.

Westfield will host the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet on Saturday.

Fishers girls basketball schedule changes

The following changes have been made to the Fishers girls basketball team schedule:

Fishers has postponed its Saturday game with Hamilton Southeastern to Thursday, Jan. 28, with a 7 p.m. tipoff at the Royals' gym. The Tigers have canceled their Tuesday, Jan. 19 game with

Carmel, and re-scheduled their game with Westfield to Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Tiger Den.

Fishers will play at Avon Saturday, Jan. 23 and at Brownsburg on Tuesday, Jan. 26. The Tigers finish their season by hosting Franklin Central on Friday, Jan. 29, as part of a girls-boys doubleheader.

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Hamilton County Reporter Volleyball Player of the Year

Carly Mills, Hamilton Southeastern

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Hamilton Southeastern senior Carly Mills as its Volleyball Player of the Year. Mills has been the backbone of the Royals defense for several seasons, leading Southeastern to a runner-up finish in the Class 4A state tournament last season. This season, the Royals repeated as sectional champions and finished with a 25-1 record. Mills totaled 409 digs, and showed her offensive capabilities too, with 64 assists and 29 aces. Mills will play volleyball for Indiana University this coming fall.



All-County Volleyball Team 2020

Name	School	Year			
Jada Allen	Fishers	Senior	Camryn Haworth	Fishers	Senior
Taylor Bates	Sheridan	Senior	Lexi Hayden	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Ella Bostic	Carmel	Junior	Sidney Jachimowicz	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Riley Branch	Noblesville	Junior	Lauren Mapes	Westfield	Junior
Lexi Brehl	Carmel	Senior	Macarty McQueen	Carmel	Junior
Claire Castor	Guerin Catholic	Junior	Carly Mills	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Rose Crist	Noblesville	Senior	Jillian Osswald	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Kenzie Daffinee	Westfield	Senior	Samantha Perdue	Fishers	Junior
Allie Delph	Sheridan	Senior	Olivia Phillips	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Ellary Detamore	Westfield	Senior	Kelsey Smith	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Delaney Garner	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Emily Waldrop	Fishers	Senior
Lauren Harden	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman	Emily Weber	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
			Sarah Weglarz	Westfield	Senior

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Indiana 114, Houston 107
Orlando 105, Cleveland 94
Philadelphia 141, Washington 136

Charlotte 102, Atlanta 94
Boston 107, Miami 105
New York 112, Utah 100
Milwaukee 130, Detroit 115

Oklahoma City 111, New Orleans 110
Phoenix 123, Toronto 115
L.A. Clippers 108, Golden State 101
Sacramento 128, Chicago 124

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	7	1	.875	-
Boston	6	3	.667	1.5
New York	5	3	.625	2.0
Brooklyn	4	4	.500	3.0
Toronto	1	6	.143	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Indiana	6	2	.750	-
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	1.0
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2.0
Chicago	4	5	.444	2.5
Detroit	1	7	.125	5.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	6	2	.750	-
Atlanta	4	4	.500	2.0
Miami	3	4	.429	2.5
Charlotte	3	5	.375	3.0
Washington	2	6	.250	4.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	4	4	.500	-
Portland	3	4	.429	0.5
Denver	3	4	.429	0.5
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	0.5
Minnesota	2	5	.286	1.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	6	2	.750	-
L.A. Lakers	6	2	.750	-
L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	0.5
Golden State	4	4	.500	2.0
Sacramento	4	4	.500	2.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
New Orleans	4	4	.500	-
Dallas	3	4	.429	0.5
San Antonio	3	4	.429	0.5
Houston	2	4	.333	1.0
Memphis	2	5	.286	1.5

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers (6-2) picked up their sixth win of the season after besting the Houston Rockets (2-4), 114-107, at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Wednesday night. It is Indiana's first victory over Houston inside The Fieldhouse since Jan. 29, 2017.

With 38.2 seconds remaining and the Pacers ahead 111-107, Myles Turner swatted away a potential David Nwaba layup for his eighth block of the night. Malcolm Brogdon then connected on a pair of free throws on the other end to then seal the win.

Three Pacers finished with 20 or more points. Brogdon finished with a career-high 35 points on 13-of-25 shooting, while Justin Holiday had 20 off the bench. Domantas Sabonis notched yet another double-double, his eighth, with 22 points and 12 boards in the win. Indiana's defense held prolific scorer James Harden to just 15 points on 5-of-14 shooting.

In a surprising start, NBA veteran DeMarcus "Boogie" Cousins scored seven of the Rockets' first 12 points en route to amassing an 18-8 Houston lead before the Pacers appeared to settle down. Indiana found its spark after Victor Oladipo and Malcolm Brogdon sandwiched a monster block from Domantas Sabonis on the defensive end, and helped Indiana cut the lead to 18-12 with 5:26 to play in the first.

Over the next three minutes, the Blue & Gold continued to pick apart Houston's

lead. With 3:09 to play, Justin Holiday nailed a spot 3-pointer to bring the Blue & Gold to within two. After a Harden layup, Sabonis and Brogdon responded with consecutive layups to tie things at 24 apiece at the 2:17 mark of the first.

The high-energy efforts of the Pacers' bench then helped Indiana snag a 35-30 lead before the end of the first. Justin Holiday scored eight of the final 11 Pacers points of the period, including a smooth fadeaway jumper with 17.8 seconds to go. T.J. McConnell then picked off the ensuing lazy inbound pass to give Indiana one final possession. With 1.7 seconds remaining, Aaron Holiday connected on his first field goal to end scoring for the quarter.

The lively bench managed a 10-4 run to open the second to extend the Pacers lead to 45-34 with 9:24 to play in the half. Two crafty plays in the paint from McConnell anchored the run.

For the next several minutes of second-quarter action, Indiana kept Houston at bay. However, Houston began chewing into the Pacers lead behind six-straight points off driving layups from a trio of players. Harden's finger-roll layup with 4:29 to play eventually cut Indiana's lead to 51-47 before coach Nate Bjorkgren called timeout in an effort to stop the run.

After the timeout, Indiana maintained a slight lead, matching Houston's possessions shot-for-shot in the paint.

Layups from Oladipo and Doug McDermott, followed by four points from Brogdon gave Indiana a 60-54 lead with 1:15 to go. A pair of McDermott free throws with 37.7 seconds to play earned from a gritty offensive rebound kept Indiana's lead to six at the break.

Three blocks from Myles Turner in the first 4:01 of the third quarter helped Indiana maintain a six-digit advantage, 72-66, before the first break in action at the 7:17 mark. However, back-to-back threes from Jae'Sean Tate and P.J. Tucker out of the break quickly tied things up at 72 apiece with 6:10 to play in the third.

For the next few minutes the teams remained separated by no more than four points. Four consecutive points from Sabonis appeared to be the start of a run, but David Nwaba responded with a corner three to halt Indiana's advances. Justin Holiday's trey with 3:05 to play put the Pacers ahead by four, 81-77, again. But Eric Gordon swiftly responded with a layup to cut the lead to just a bucket before the next timeout.

Out of the break, the Blue & Gold rushed in front on a 7-0 spree, including five from Brogdon, to extend their lead to 88-79 with 1:39 to play. However, they could not keep the streak going.

Houston responded with an 8-0 run over the next 90 seconds to trim the Blue & Gold's lead down to one. But Brogdon sprinted down the court and ended

the third on a high note. The veteran connected on a layup with 3.1 ticks left to give Indiana a 90-87 lead heading into the final frame.

The game remained a tight contest after the early minutes of the fourth. After consecutive Rockets buckets gave Houston a 91-90 lead, Indiana used a small 8-2 spurt, including four from Oladipo, a grab a 98-93 lead with 7:35 to play. After Houston responded with six unanswered to snag a one-point lead, Brogdon's third triple of the night, followed by a Sabonis tip-in gave the Blue & Gold a 103-101 lead with 5:03 to go.

Nearly three minutes later, with Indiana down 107-106, Brogdon got a friendly front-rim bounce on his fourth trey of the night to give the Blue & Gold a 109-107 advantage with 2:22 to play. They managed to stretch their lead to four after Sabonis snagged his third offensive rebound of the contest and tapped in a shot with 1:31 remaining.

After the teams traded misses, Harden attempted to find Nwaba in the paint for an easy layup with 38.2 seconds to go. However, Turner and Sabonis rose up together and denied Nwaba's shot, and Sabonis collected the rebound. Brogdon then connected on two free throws with 29.9 seconds to go to push Indiana's lead to 113-107.

There would be no immaculate Houston comeback tonight, as the Blue & Gold then shut the door for the win.

Wednesday high school basketball scores

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GIRLS GAMES
Angola 54, West Noble 51
Argos 47, Trinity Greenlawn 6
Bellmont 45, South Adams 38
Chesterton 57, Gary West 26
Decatur Central 50, Providence Cristo Rey 21
Edgewood 56, South Putnam 48
Evansville Memorial 73, Evansville Central 31
Evansville North 64, Evansville Bosse 37
Fort Wayne Snider 72, Fort Wayne Lu-

ers 46
Fort Wayne Wayne 55, Whitko 44
Fountain Central 42, Clinton Central 33
Hammond Clark 36, Bowman Academy 26
Illiana Christian 42, Whiting 31
Indianapolis Roncalli 75, Franklin Central 38
Lafayette Jeff 60, Indianapolis Tech 11
Lawrence Central 71, Indianapolis Attucks 18
Maconaquah 55, Kokomo 33
Marquette Catholic 58, Calumet 51
Morgan Twp. 61, Rensselaer Central 30
Noblesville 59, Carmel 46

Northwestern 62, Eastern (Greentown) 27
Oregon-Davis 52, Triton 37
Peru 65, Tri-Central 57
Shoals 88, Dugger Union 25
Southwood 63, Marion 36
Speedway 79, Edinburgh 53
Terre Haute North 64, South Vermillion 17
Tipton 64, Madison-Grant 19
Union County 37, Connersville 35
Vincennes Lincoln 61, Princeton 39
Warren Central 49, New Palestine 37
Westfield 50, Indianapolis Chatard 33
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Union City 68, Randolph Southern 44
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Lawrenceburg 53, South Dearborn 24
Switzerland County 57, Rising Sun 24
Wayne County Tournament
Cambridge City Lincoln 44, Centerville 28

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Concord 59, Prairie Heights 35
Eastside 55, Lakeland 32
Gary 21st Century 105, Lighthouse CPA 69
Lawrence Central 60, Park Tudor 58
Mississinewa 76, Southwood 65
Rossville 57, North White 45
Shoals 91, Dugger Union 44
Greene County Invitational
Bloomfield 80, White River Valley 62
Eastern Greene 60, Pike Central 32
Madison County Tournament
Alexandria 61, Elwood 34
Anderson 90, Anderson Prep Academy 37
Pendleton Heights 56, Frankton 52
Liberty Christian 63, Lapel 58
Randolph County Tournament
Winchester 56, Monroe Central 49
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Wayne County Tournament
Cambridge City Lincoln 61, Centerville 53



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