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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly sunny. A few
flurries in the morning.
Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 25 LOW: 16



Carmel celebrates Festival of Ice tonight and Sunday

Carving competition to take place on Main Street, Carter Green

The REPORTER

Eight of the top ice carvers from around the Midwest have brought their tools and talents to Carmel for a weekend of ice carving competition and demonstrations as the City of Carmel presents the fourth annual Festival of Ice.

This year's festival is significantly different as the city takes precautionary measures against the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. Visitors are encouraged to maintain a healthy distance, wear a mask, and consider viewing the sculptures from their cars as they will be visible from Main Street this evening and Carter Green on Sunday.

"After having to cancel so many events over the past year, we are thrilled to be able to bring back the ice sculptors this weekend so we can enjoy their artistic talents. They truly create the most beautiful ice sculptures and given the temperatures, it's a good bet the sculptures could remain standing for several days," said Nancy Heck, Director of Community Relations and Economic Development for the City of Carmel. "At the same time, we urge residents to enjoy the sculptures from a safe distance. We want our visitors to be smart, stay safe and do all you can to avoid spreading the virus."

The Festival of Ice Weekend will begin



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Ice sculpting will begin at 4 p.m. today in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

tonight in the Carmel Arts & Design District, where the sculpting will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Visitors will be able to see the sculptures in front of these locations on Main Street: Woodys Library Restaurant, Agave Bar & Grill, Donatello's Italian Restaurant, Little Cairo Café, Muldoon's, The Pint Room Bar, Bub's Burgers & Ice Cream, and Anthony's Chop House.

On Sunday, the action moves to Carter Green where sculpting will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors are invited to drive around the Green for a quick view of the sculptures or to park and take a closer look – while maintaining a safe, healthy distance. The ice carvers will be competing

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Legislators should remember who they are representing

Newspaper publishers around the state are understandably upset with some state legislators who want to allow removal of public notices from newspapers and require only that notices appear on governmental websites. The controversial bill in the legislature failed, but it will likely come again in some form.

Our own Hamilton County legislators Tony Cook, Donna Schaibley, Chuck Goodrich, and Chris Jeter voted for this bill. Why you might ask? Probably because many local government leaders and school officials are lobbying for it. These folks say they can save the money it costs to run legal advertising.

If one looks at a city budget or a school budget, it is obvious that money spent on legal notices is infinitesimal compared to many other expenditures.

Saving that small amount is not a good enough reason to stop publication of advance notice of the public's business.

Our legislators should be trying to assist the public they serve, promoting transparency and easier access to public services and information.

Many of our state legislators are trying



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

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Riverview Health celebrates 10,000th dose at vaccine clinic

The REPORTER

Riverview Health gave its 10,000th dose of the COVID-19 vaccine on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the vaccine clinic located at the hospital in Noblesville. As of Thursday, Feb. 18, the Riverview Health COVID-19 vaccine clinic had administered over 13,000 doses.

"We are so proud of this milestone," said Riverview Health President and CEO Seth Warren. "I want to thank all the Riverview Health employees and Hamilton County Emergency Management volunteers who have assisted with planning, organizing and operating the clinics."

Healthcare workers, first responders and those over age 65 can register for the COVID-19 vaccine by visiting ourshot.in.gov or calling 211.

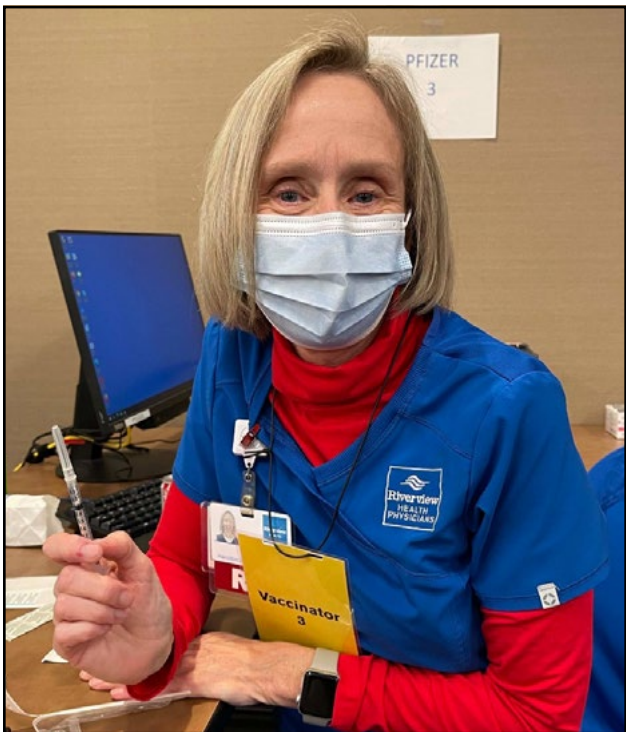


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Sue Petry, RN, is one of the Riverview Health employees administering vaccines at the hospital's COVID-19 vaccine clinic.

Fishers opens nominations for City of Service Awards

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Fishers is continuing a tradition of honoring volunteers and those contributing to the local community. There will be a virtual City of Service Awards this year during the month of April. There will be an expansion of the program in 2021. New award categories and a month-long celebration during National Volunteer Month will replace the one-night event.

This year, the City of Service Awards will

feature three community-nominated awards:

- **Community Servant of the Year:** The purpose of this award is to honor a Fishers resident who may not be affiliated with a group or organizations, but regularly conducted acts of kindness to serve their community and neighbors during 2020.

- **Non-Profit Staffer of the Year:** The purpose of this award is to honor a local non-profit staff member who went above and beyond his or her non-profit staff duties and has had a significant

impact on community at large in 2020.

- **Essential Worker of the Year:** Awarded to individuals, deemed as essential workers, who have performed exceptional service to the Fishers community during the COVID-19 crisis in 2020.

Nominations are open through March 8 at ThisIsFishers.com/CityofService. Winners will be selected by the Fishers City Council through a blind process and will be recognized during the April celebration.

Westfield Washington Schools reschedules meeting to discuss new district superintendent

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington School's town hall meeting regarding the search for a new superintendent that was postponed due

to snow on Feb. 16 has been rescheduled for 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road,

Westfield.

The event will be in person, pursuant to local COVID guidelines, as well as livestreamed on the [district's website](http://districtswebsite.com).

Severe weather prep on the radar

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Emergency Management is preparing for this year's severe weather preparedness week, taking place from March 14

to March 20.

The statewide tornado drill will be between 10 and 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16. To prepare for the statewide tornado drill,

Hamilton County Emergency Management will resume weekly testing of the county's sirens the Friday before the statewide tornado drill at 11 a.m. on March 12.

ISTA pushing state officials to get teachers vaccinated

WISH-TV | wistv.com

Teachers across Indiana are asking for a fair shot to get their COVID-19 shots.

Indiana is one of the trip priorities for the National Education Association to get more vaccines and prioritization for teachers.

Right now, certain special education staff are eligible to get vaccinated. The Indiana State Teachers Association says it is making districts across the state aware that they can qualify. Other than that, they're still left without answers from the state.

The association has reached out to state officials and says it has

not received a response. The only way it finds out any information is every Wednesday during Governor Eric Holcomb's coronavirus update.

Letters from school districts like Noblesville and Westfield Washington Schools were sent to Governor Holcomb's office, pushing for teachers to be next in line to get the vaccine. The association says nothing was ever mentioned or done after the letters were sent. It's now pushing for the state to mimic Kentucky's plan.

"I don't think Kentucky has said we're going to push grandma and grandpa out of the way

in order to get educators vaccinated," Indiana State Teachers Association teacher Keith Gambill said. "They have figured out a system where they are able to do both at the same time. Indiana has that ability and we would like them to work with neighboring states on how they were able to do that."

More than 85,000 teachers and support staff in Kentucky have received their first dose of the vaccine. This week, the state is set to finish administering the first dose to all K-12 educators who want it.

Governor Holcomb has yet to release a plan for teachers.



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Letter to the Editor

Sheridan reader: Actions of Huston, Jeter, & Goodrich were “thoughtless”

Dear Editor:

Why am I not surprised that State Representatives Todd Huston, Chris Jeter, and Chuck Goodrich voted in favor of stripping Indiana’s local governments of their ability to enact/enforce local ordinances on the installation of commercial wind turbine and solar panel ‘farms’?

Representatives Huston, Jeter, and Goodrich represent metropolitan areas – Fishers and Noblesville – not rural areas of Hamilton County. Realistically, only the northern half of Hamilton County has any open land suitable for commercial wind turbine or solar panel installations. It is unlikely that Representatives Huston, Jeter, and Goodrich will raise the ire of their constituency by voting in favor of such a thoughtless piece of legislation.

I use the word ‘thoughtless’ because I can’t fathom how supposedly “conservative” legislators think it is appropriate to strip local governments of their ‘home rule’ – essentially, the local government’s ability

to govern locally.

I would contend that Representatives Huston, Jeter, and Goodrich have taken a “liberal” stand and feel that the state government knows far better what is best for the citizenry of Hamilton County. If each of these State Representatives were quoted accurately by the local paper, then they feel that our local government’s representatives, such as town, city, and county councilors and commissioners do not understand nor care about creating jobs and growing the economy.

According to State Representative Todd Huston, “Rural communities could have the opportunity to experience economic growth as a result of this bill.” I would take that quote to mean that the state government is the only entity that truly understand opportunities for economic growth and that local governments have no clue nor experience.

Shame on you, Representative Huston. Local governments are the only ones that truly understand the

diverse economic dynamics, development, and opportunities of their community and county.

I applaud State Representatives Tony Cook, Donna Schaibley, and Jerry Torr for voting “no” on House Bill 1381. They seem to understand that ‘bigger brother’ – in other words, a more intrusive state government – does not make things better. Local governments know how to govern locally and understand what is best for their citizenry including “growing the economy.”

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt stated it effectively: “It is disturbing to continue to see bills like this against Home Rule. Local land use decisions should be made locally and not at the Statehouse.”

Now that House Bill 1381 moves on to the State Senate, I implore State Senators Scott Baldwin, J.D. Ford, Jim Buck, and Fady Qaddoura to vote “NO” on this thoughtless bill.

Parvin Gillim
Sheridan

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against each other on Sunday for the best sculpture, voted on by visitors, and a chance to win one of three cash prizes.

The People’s Choice Awards voting will start at 3 p.m. and take place primarily online via a special **Festival of Ice Facebook Group page** that is open to the public and makes it easy for someone to vote from home. Pictures of the sculptures will be uploaded upon their completion. All votes must be cast by 7 p.m. on Sunday. There will also be paper ballots that can be cast at Carter Green until 5 p.m.

Many of the ice carvers are making their fourth straight appearance in Carmel, one of several stops they make during the winter carving season. This year’s group includes Titus Arensberg of Newark, Ohio; Greg Butauski of Sunbury, Ohio; Shannon Gerasimchik of Columbus, Ohio; Benjamin Goebel of Whitmore Lake, Mich.; Stephan Koch of Daleville, Ind.; Jeff Peterscak of Westerville, Ohio; Matthew Stoddart of Lexington, Ky.; and Michael D. Stoddart of Lexington, Ky.

The Festival of Ice is a free, family-friendly event.

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to do a good job of representing us, but with some others we must ask what in the world are they thinking about? Not only in the matter of public notices, but in other matters such as last week’s attempt to curtail home rule by opening the door to wind farms with statewide legislation.

Then there were news reports revealing proposed legislation that would benefit the author of the legislation in his business dealings.

Yet there is no attempt to stop the scandalous ‘Pay to Play’ racket in which some government officials are given contributions in expectation of awarding contracts for goods or services to the donor.

All this activity should tell us that the average taxpaying citizens need a powerful lobbyist to counter the special interests and help legislators remember who they were elected to represent.

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Hello, Hamilton County



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Paul Poteet's forecast is always on the nose!

Feel free to share The Reporter with friends and family.

Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a special meeting to discuss usage of the ball diamonds at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at 795 S. Central St., Atlanta. (Note: This is a rescheduling of the meeting originally set for Friday, Feb. 19, which was canceled due to weather.)


The Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, in the courtroom on the second floor of the Hamilton County Historic Courthouse, Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Budget and Finance Committee meeting from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, virtually via GoTo Meeting. You can join the meeting at [this link](#), or you can call (571) 317-3112 and enter Access Code 917-875-349 when prompted.

The Noblesville Common Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Seating is limited to 50. The public can listen in by calling (469) 998-6201 and entering conference ID 342 631 867# when prompted.

The Noblesville Board of Public Works and Safety will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Seating is limited to 50. The public can listen in by calling (469) 998-6201 and entering conference ID 488 922 446# when prompted.

Click here to email your meeting notice



Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse
www.prevailinc.com


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

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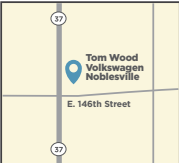
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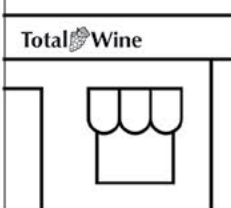
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Letter to the Editor

Westfield Parents for Change details concerns about lack of DEI language in job posting for new superintendent

Dear Editor:

Westfield Parents for Change (WP4C) has discussed and compiled the following content from comments and feedback from several of our 950-plus members. We reviewed the superintendent job posting both on the WWS school website and the subsequent link to the application.

This is an opportunity for our community to find a dynamic leader that can help our district grow – socially, emotionally, and academically. We are disappointed that the candidate requirements do not include references to areas of diversity, equity and inclusion – a critical part of creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students and helping them to grow socially and emotionally. The only reference to diversity, equity and inclusion in the search criteria is in the Equal Opportunity Employment statement, which is federally mandated for local, state and federal institutions. Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) directly correlates to success in all of the Westfield Washington Schools strategic pillars.

According to the [**Indiana School Board Association's website**](#), there are currently 14 school districts in our surrounding area also searching for a new superintendent. Hamilton Southeastern, Anderson Community Schools and Richmond Community Schools all specify commitment and vision regarding DEI as a job requirement. As a school district with a history of excellence, best-in-class leadership is paramount for our children and community at large. We need to actively prepare our students to operate and excel in a diverse world.

Additionally, it is the community and city's desire to attract global businesses. We need high quality and diverse schools to attract and retain businesses and top talent; their presence expands the tax base AND financially benefits our schools. We'd like to share a few examples from neighboring districts:

Hamilton Southeastern: “A person who will incorporate equity, diversity, and inclusivity as part of the landscape of the overall wellbeing of students, staff, and

the community” (**Source**)

Anderson Community Schools: “Describe your employment experience with each of the following: 1. Fostering widespread support for systemic change; 2. Dramatically improving and sustaining student achievement; 3. Developing community and inter-governmental relationships; 4. Promoting system-wide equity; 5. Building a collaborative work environment; 6. Attracting and retaining strong and diverse leaders; 7. Budgeting and financial management; 8. Leveraging community and business partnerships to procure additional funding; 9. The 8-Step Process.” ([Source](#))

Richmond Community Schools: “A student-centered leader who is passionate that every child receives the best public education possible to achieve their full potential and become a productive contributor to society, embraces inclusion and champions equity in meeting the social and emotional and educational well-being of all children and families, and drives this belief through rigorous and relevant curriculum, instruction and assessment practices. A collaborative and inclusive leader who learn from and contributes to the learning of others, engages stakeholders, listens well, invites constructive criticism, considers feedback in final decision making, and communicates the needs and accomplishments of the district in a variety of formats through internal and external engagement.” (Source)

Here are what we view as necessary Superintendent candidate qualities:

- Documented experience with leading positive, transformational change that shows success and commitment to DEI
- Ability to set a strategic vision and execute a plan that aligns of a rapidly growing community not only in numbers but in diversity of population
- Experience with and commitment to developing a diverse, equitable and inclusive staff

- Leadership in a district that is more diverse than WWS, a district that looks much more like where we are going than where we have been

Questions for the School Board on the Superintendent Search:

- What is the search strategy for this candidate and how are the qualities of DEI reflected in that search? Indiana is a competitive field for qualified superintendent candidates, how is WWS positioning itself to get a shot at that talent pool?
- Is this a NATIONWIDE search with active pursuit by our recruiter to find the best candidate to help WWS during this major growth period?
- What is the plan to attract a diverse candidate pool of top candidates? There should be a minimum of two candidates who are diverse in life experience, district demographics and professional background, rather like the Rooney Rule in the NFL.

- How is Emotional IQ being measured in potential candidates?
- Are the current survey responses going to be incorporated and published to the community and in the job posting?

Questions for the new Superintendent candidates:

- What are the steps to build and execute a plan for a more diverse, equitable and inclusive district?
- There are challenges to building a diverse, equitable and inclusive staff – what are your plans to accomplish?
- How do you create DEI accountability for all staff & teachers in the district?
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- What is your approach for enabling programs, curriculum and securing teaching materials to ensure a full picture of history and culture is represented?

Please direct all responses to Joey Mayer at jmayer@wp4c.rocks.

Joey Mayer
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House advances Rep. Schaibley's bill establishing \$50M grant program to improve public health

The REPORTER

The Indiana House of Representatives has voted in support of legislation co-authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) that would establish a new \$50 million grant program targeting the state's most critical health challenges.



Schaibley

According to the United Health Foundation, Indiana falls at the bottom of several health rankings, including being ranked as the 43rd state for physical inactivity, 41st for smoking rates and 40th for obesity rates.

"Indiana's struggles with chronic health issues have resulted in increased medical care costs to Hoosiers and their employers," said Schaibley, a member of the House Public Health Committee. "This past year has shown we need to make investments to address these health disparities and get Hoosiers on the right track."

Schaibley said the grant program would be administered by the Indiana Department of Health. The proposals seeking to focus on chronic health problems such as diabetes, obesity, and heart disease would be given preference. Grants could be used for both new and existing programs and initiatives.

The grant program is modeled after Indiana's successful Safety PIN program, which helps lower the state's infant mortality rate through providing funding to local health organizations. After the Safety PIN program was implemented, Indiana reached a record-low infant mortality rate last year for the first time in state history.

House Bill 1007 now moves to the Senate for further consideration. To learn more about House Bill 1007 and watch legislative proceedings online, visit iga.in.gov.

Robert Michael "Mike" Kercheval April 10, 1938 – February 15, 2021

Robert Michael "Mike" Kercheval, 82, went to be with Jesus on February 15, 2021. He was born on April 10, 1938 to the late Lester "Bud" Kercheval and the late Helen "Ivalou" (Worley) Kercheval. Mike was a proud Sheridan High School graduate with the Class of 1956.

After working at O.T. Kercheval Implements, Biddle's, Larr Equipment and serving as both a volunteer firefighter and an Army National Guardsman, he retired from Tipton Implement Case IH. Mike was a member of Sheridan First Christian Church and the American Legion in Sheridan. More recently, he loved being a part of Radiant Christian Life Church in Westfield.

Anyone who knew Mike never saw him without a smile. He greeted people by name and never met a stranger. He loved the Indianapolis Colts, college sports and was still passionate about following Sheridan athletics closely. He also loved to dance.

Surviving him are many family members and friends, including his beloved brother, Phil (Reagan) Kercheval, Sheridan; his daughter, Monica (Doug) Kercheval Diley, New Port Richey, Fla.; son, Rick (Tonya) Kercheval, Sheridan; son, Bryan (Kim) Kercheval, Westfield; and son, Brant (Soni) Kercheval, Indianapolis. Additionally, Mike is survived by his grandchildren, Kristopher Inman, Courtney Mecklenberg, Nina Lechner, Morgan Kercheval, Emily Collier, Lindsay Hansen, Max Kercheval, and Tess Kercheval; and five great-grandchildren. Also surviving him is Jackie McGinnis Artis, his treasured friend and companion.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Radiant Christian Life Church, 16162 Carey Road, Westfield. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. with services following at 4 p.m. Pastor Jerome Sack will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Mike Kercheval at First Farmers' Bank in Sheridan. A scholarship in his honor will be awarded to a Sheridan High School Athlete in the spring.

Arrangements entrusted to Keller Mortuary Services. Online condolences may be offered at KellerMortuary.com.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

Romans 11:25-27 (NIV)

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Boys basketball

Carmel completes unbeaten MIC campaign

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - For the second time in three years, the Carmel boys basketball team is perfect in the MIC.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds completed the sweep of the Metropolitan Conference Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Carmel beat 4A No. 7 Warren Central 56-47, pulling away from the Warriors with a late run. As a result, the 'Hounds finished conference play 7-0.

"It's one of the toughest conferences out there," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "You got to compete, you got to bring it every night. Proud of our guys for showing up."

The Greyhounds' biggest run of the game actually came early, when they scored nine straight points to lead 9-2. Three was the magic number during that run, as Peter Suder got Carmel on the board with a three-point play. Then Brian Waddell, who returned to action after missing a couple of weeks due to injury, nailed back-to-back 3-pointers.

A triple by Suder gave the Greyhounds a 12-5 lead, but the Warriors finished the period on a 9-0 run and led 14-12. That set the stage for a back-and-forth second quarter, where there were several lead changes and neither team got in front by more than two points.

A rebound basket from Gabriel McNary pushed Warren ahead 21-19, but Wil Leary threw in a 3 to give Carmel a 22-21 advantage. McNary struck again at the buzzer, however, with a putback to give the Warriors a 23-22 lead at the break.

The Greyhounds scored the first five points of the second half, with Charlie Williams scoring on a hook shot and Suder making a 3. Warren answered with five points of its own to lead 28-27; Malik Stanley's layin put the Warriors in front once again.

Carmel then took off on a 7-0 run to hold a 34-28 lead, and the Greyhounds would stay in front until the final buzzer. Suder threw in another triple, then Waddell and Suder scored on layins. Warren Central got within one late in the third



Carmel's Brian Waddell returned from an injury Friday night and earned a double-double of 15 points and 11 rebounds during the Greyhounds' 56-47 win over Warren Central. The victory gave Carmel an unbeaten season in the Metropolitan Conference.

quarter, but a pair of Suder free throws gave Carmel a 38-33 advantage at the end of the period.

"Came in at halftime and we're down and didn't feel like we played a great first half," said Osborn. "But really proud of how they made adjustments. They're coachable, they go out and execute in the second half and play with confidence. It's a team I like."

Stanley's 3 kept the Warriors within 40-38 early in the fourth, but that's when the Greyhounds made their final run, going on a 12-2 stretch to lead 52-40 with around a minute and a half to play. Suder scored eight points during that run, which

allowed Carmel to hold on for the win.

"We play tough games every week," said Osborn. "And you see different defenses. I think that prepares you. They're confident. They understand it's a team thing. They do it together."

Osborn noted that Carmel had only four turnovers in the second half, as compared to eight in the first half. The coach said his team "did a great job of correcting things in the second half."

Suder scored 26 points, including three 3-pointers and a 9-of-10 effort from the free-throw line. Waddell reached double-double status with 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Suder collected nine rebounds. Williams had six rebounds.

Carmel is 19-2 for the season and wraps up its regular season Tuesday at 4A

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CARMEL 56,

WARREN CENTRAL 47

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	2-4	2-4	6	1
Josh Whack	0-0	0-0	0	5
Peter Suder	7-15	9-10	26	3
Brian Waddell	5-11	3-4	15	0
Charlie Williams	3-9	0-0	6	1
Sam Orme	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nick Frische	0-0	0-0	0	0
Wil Leary	1-1	0-0	3	1
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-40	14-18	56	11

Score by Quarters

Warren Central	14	9	10	14	47
Carmel	12	10	16	18	56

Carmel 3-point shooting (6-12) Suder 3-5, Waddell 2-5, Leary 1-1, Gioia 0-1. Carmel rebounds (31) Waddell 11, Suder 9, Williams 6, Gioia 2, Frische 2, Orme 1.

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Two from Westfield, one from Carmel . . .

Three county wrestlers advance at state

Three Hamilton County wrestlers won first-round matches at Friday night's IHSAA state finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

Westfield junior Braxton Vest won at 120 pounds, beating Seeger senior Nathaniel Hennessey in a first-period pin. Carmel senior Robert Major, at 160 pounds, continued his unbeaten season with a second-period fall over La Porte senior Jamaal Salary. At 285 pounds, Westfield junior Mihail Platonov advanced with a 3-1 decision win over Hammond Gavit sophomore Edgar Decker.

All three wrestlers return to action this morning for the quarter-final round,

which begins at 9:30 a.m. Semi-final and placement matches follow, with the consolation matches to start at 5 p.m. and the championship matches at 7:30 p.m.

Four other wrestlers dropped their first-round matches, ending their seasons. In the 113-pound division, Carmel sophomore Isaac Ward fell to Whiteland sophomore Joey Buttler in a 6-5 decision, while Westfield senior Dylan Driver lost to Tell City sophomore Coy Hammack in a third-period pin. Carmel junior Brac Hooper fell to Crown Point senior Stephen Roberson Jr. by a 5-0 decision, and Hamilton Southeastern junior Max Broom lost to West Lafayette junior Connor Barket in an 8-4 decision.

Westfield's Gilbert

up for AFCA Power of Influence Award

Westfield High School football coach Jake Gilbert has been chosen as the Midwest Region winner of the American Football Coaches Association Power of Influence Award.

Gilbert, also the Dean of Wellness, Connections and Growth at WHS, is one of five finalists in the United States for the national award. The AFCA award is the highest honor given to a high school football coach.

Coaches who receive the award are recognized for their impact on their team, in addition to the legacy they leave with the school and its surrounding community. Winners are selected by the AFCA Board of Directors.

Be sure to read the Reporter next week for more about Gilbert receiving this honor.

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Huskies clinch third in conference

Hamilton Heights needed overtime to win the Hoosier Conference third-place game, but the Huskies prevailed, 57-54, over West Lafayette Friday at the Heights gym.

The contest was tied at 54-54 after regulation. The Huskies got the overtime tipoff, then held on to the ball for the entire extra period. With two seconds left, Gus Etchison threw in a 3-pointer that proved to be the winning basket, and the only points in the overtime.

The Red Devils led 16-11 after the first quarter and 35-22 at halftime. Heights came storming back in the second half, cutting West Lafayette's lead to 45-42 by the end of the third period. Etchison had 12 points in the third quarter, then added nine more in the fourth.

Etchison finished the game with 28 points, five rebounds and four steals. Noah Linville was next with 11 points, while Luke Carroll had five rebounds and two blocked shots.

The Huskies are 12-4 and play tonight at Noblesville.					
HAMILTON HEIGHTS 57, WEST LAFAYETTE 54 (overtime)					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Gus Etchison	11-26	3-3	28	3	
Noah Linville	4-7	0-0	11	3	
Luke Carroll	1-4	1-2	3	2	
Isaac Wilson	2-6	0-0	4	0	
Lucas Letsinger	2-8	0-0	5	1	
Isaac Tuma	1-1	1-2	3	3	
Tillman Etchison	1-1	0-0	3	0	
Blake Stevens	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	22-53	5-7	57	12	
Score by Quarters					
West Lafayette	16	19	10	9	0 - 54
Heights	11	11	20	12	3 - 57
Heights 3-point shooting (8-25) G. Etchison 3-10, Linville 3-4, Letsinger 1-6, T. Etchison 1-1, Wilson 0-4.					
Heights rebounds (18) G. Etchison 5, Carroll 5, Letsinger 4, Wilson 2, Linville 1, Tuma 1.					



Reporter photo by Kent Graham
Hamilton Heights' Gus Etchison (center) and his teammates celebrate after Etchison hit the winning 3-pointer in overtime to send the Huskies past West Lafayette in the Hoosier Conference third-place game Friday.

Big Friday wins for both teams . . . Tigers, 'Rocks clinch share of HCC crown

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference boys basketball championship will be shared amongst three teams this season. That includes Fishers and Westfield. The Tigers won their part of the HCC crown by beating Zionsville 40-39 Friday at the Tiger Den. The Shamrocks went on the road to Franklin Central, and got a piece of the title with a 67-61 win over the Flashes.

Fishers and Westfield will share the HCC championship with Brownsburg; all three teams finished conference play with 5-2 records.

SIMMONS' PUTBACK SENDS FISHERS TO VICTORY

The game came down to a putback by Jeffrey Simmons, who scored with around five seconds left to get Fishers in front. The Eagles tried for a last shot, but it didn't go.

It was a close game throughout. The Tigers and Zionsville were tied at 11-11 after the first quarter; Lucas Prewitt had five points for Fishers. The Eagles jumped ahead 22-19 at halftime. The Tigers cut that advantage to 34-33 after three periods. Bryce Williams helped out in the third with seven points. Sean Millsaps scored five points in the fourth quarter.

Simmons led the Fishers scoring with 11 points, while Williams, Smith and Prewitt all had seven.

The Tigers are 13-5 overall and play at North Central on Tuesday.

FISHERS 40, ZIONSVILLE 39					
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Myles Stringer	0	0-0	0	0	
Bryce Williams	3	0-0	7	0	
Charlie Smith	3	0-0	7	1	
Jeffrey Simmons	5	1-1	11	2	
Lucas Prewitt	2	2-2	7	1	
Drew Turner	1	1-1	3	1	
Matt Brewer	0	0-0	0	1	
Sean Millsaps	2	0-0	5	0	
Totals	16	4-4	40	6	

Score by Quarters					
Zionsville	11	11	12	5	39
Fishers	11	8	14	7	40
Fishers 3-pointers (4) Millsaps 1, Williams 1, Smith 1, Prewitt 1.					

'ROCKS TAKE OVER IN SECOND HALF					
Westfield trailed 18-14 after the first quarter and 27-22 at halftime. The Shamrocks turned things around in the third quarter, outscoring the Flashes 23-10 to take 45-37 lead.					
Late in the fourth quarter, Franklin Central hit a 3-pointer to cut Westfield's lead to two points. Matthew Penley answered that with his own 3, then later made an offensive rebound off a free throw, and that clinched the game.					
Braden Smith scored 30 points for the 'Rocks, and also had nine assists and eight rebounds. Penley added 17 points, while Nic Depasquale scored 11 points and collected five rebounds.					
Westfield is 14-4 and hosts Decatur Central tonight.					

WESTFIELD 67, FRANKLIN CENTRAL 61					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Braden Smith	8-13	12-14	30	0	
Benji Welch	1-3	0-0	2	0	
Matthew Penley	7-8	1-1	17	4	
Cam Haffner	1-3	0-1	2	4	
Nic Depasquale	5-6	1-2	11	0	
Luke Naas	0-3	0-0	0	2	
Trey Dorton	1-2	0-0	2	0	
Luke Van Dyke	1-1	1-1	3	2	
Kai Butterworth	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Alex Romack	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	24-39	15-19	67	13	
Score by Quarters					
Westfield	14	8	23	22	67
Franklin Central	18	9	10	24	61
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-14) Smith 2-5, Penley 2-2, Naas 0-3, Welch 0-1, Dorton 0-1, Haffner 0-1, Depasquale 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (21) Smith 8, Depasquale 5, Penley 4, Romack 3, Haffner 1.					

Millers win HCC finale over Avon

Noblesville won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale on Friday, beating Avon 58-46 at the Orioles' gym.

The Millers had a solid first half, leading 15-10 after one quarter and 31-20 at halftime. Noblesville extended its lead to 42-28 after three periods, then added 16 points in the fourth to keep its lead above double digits.

Luke Almodovar had a tremendous game, scoring 22 points and pulling eight rebounds. E.J. Smith added 14 points; both he and Almodovar made three 3-pointers. Noah Harris scored 10 points and collected six rebounds, while David Lloyd had nine rebounds to go with eight points. Josh Durham pulled five rebounds.

The Millers finished HCC play 2-5 and are 10-9 overall. Noblesville hosts

HAMILTON HEIGHTS TONIGHT					
NOBLESVILLE 58, AVON 46					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
E.J. Smith	3-6	5-7	14	3	
Noah Harris	3-5	4-6	10	2	
Luke Almodovar	5-7	9-10	22	1	
Preston Roberts	1-2	0-0	2	3	
David Lloyd	4-9	0-0	8	1	
Josh Durham	0-2	0-0	0	3	
Aaron Fine	0-3	2-2	2	3	
Cooper Bean	0-2	0-0	0	0	
Totals	16-36	20-25	58	16	
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	15	16	11	16	58
Avon	10	10	8	18	46
Noblesville 3-point shooting (6-18) Smith 3-5, Almodovar 3-5, Lloyd 0-3, Fine 0-2, Harris 0-1, Roberts 0-1, Bean 0-1.					
Noblesville rebounds (32) Lloyd 9, Almodovar 8, Harris 6, Durham 5, Smith 2, Fine 1, Bean 1.					

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Blackhawks hold off Delphi, 34-32

Sheridan held off Delphi 34-32 Friday night in an away Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

The Blackhawks got off to a fast start, leading 12-5 after the first quarter. Ethan Moistner had two 3-pointers during that period. Things slowed down in the second period, but Sheridan still led 16-8 at halftime, with Moistner draining another 3.

The ‘Hawks led 28-19 after three quarters; Cayden Hunter had five points. The Oracles made a big comeback in the fourth, but the Blackhawks were able to hang on for the win.

Moistner scored 10 points and collected six rebounds, while Corbin Murray had five rebounds.

The Blackhawks are 4-3 in conference play and 11-7 overall. Sheridan will travel to Seymour this afternoon for a 2:30 p.m. varsity start.

“That game’s all about going into a great environment, playing a team that’s a little bit stronger and bigger than us, to prepare for the sectional, but it’s a game we can win as well,” said ‘Hawks coach Tod Windlan. “And that’s why we’re playing now.”

SHERIDAN 34, DELPHI 32				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	1-2	0-2	2	2
Kyle Eden	2-10	1-3	5	2
Cayden Hunter	3-4	0-0	7	0
Silas DeVaney	2-2	1-4	5	5
Ethan Moistner	3-8	1-2	10	0
Keenan Warren	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cole Webel	2-5	1-2	5	3
Totals	13-31	4-13	34	13
Score by Quarters				
Sheridan	12	4	12	6 - 34



Sheridan coach Tod Windlan draws up a play during a timeout in the Blackhawks' game at Delphi on Friday. Sheridan won the Hoosier Heartland Conference game 34-32.

Photo by Si DeVaney III

Delphi 5 3 11 13 - 32
Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-14) Moistner 3-7, Hunter 1-1, Eden 0-3, Webel 0-3.
Sheridan rebounds (22) Moistner 6, Murray 5, DeVaney 4, Eden 3, Warren 2, Webel 2.

Bobilya scores 26 points . . .

Southeastern ties for fourth in HCC . . . Royals fall to Bulldogs

Hamilton Southeastern dropped its Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale at Brownsburg on Friday, 60-42.

The Bulldogs led 18-14 after the first quarter, but the Royals cut that lead to 24-22 by halftime. But Brownsburg pulled away in the second half, holding a 37-28 advantage after three periods, then scoring 23 points in the fourth.

Vinny Buccilla scored 16 points for Southeastern, with Alex Totton scoring seven points and pulling seven rebounds.

The Royals finished HCC play at 4-3, tying with Zionsville for fourth place in the league. Southeastern is 10-9 overall and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

BROWNSBURG 60, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 42				
Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jason Stutz	1-2	0-1	2	2

Alex Totton	2-8	2-2	7	1
Vinny Buccilla	6-12	3-3	16	0
Sam Jacobs	2-4	2-4	6	4
John McCall	2-7	0-0	4	3
Isaac Bowman	1-1	0-0	3	0
Mohammed Awad	0-0	0-0	0	3
Loudon Sundling	0-2	0-0	0	0
Deion Miles	0-0	0-0	0	0
Tyler Lacy	1-1	0-0	2	0
Reph Stevenson	0-1	2-2	2	0
Josh Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dalton Retzner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	15-38	9-12	42	13
Score by Quarters				
Southeastern	14	8	6	14 - 42
Brownsburg	18	6	13	23 - 60
Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-10) Totton 1-5, Buccilla 1-2, Bowman 1-1, Sundling 0-1, Stutz 0-1.				
Southeastern rebounds (25) Totton 7, Buccilla 3, McCall 3, Jacobs 2, Sundling 1, Stutz 1, Awad 1, Stevenson 1, team 6.				

Guerin Catholic won a Circle City Conference game at Roncalli on Friday, by the score of 56-50.

The Royals led 12-9 after the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles blasted through the second period to take a 28-20 lead by halftime. Guerin Catholic then led 37-27 after three quarters, then held off Roncalli in a high-scoring fourth quarter.

Joseph Bobilya poured in 26 points, including four 3-pointers. Kaleb Edwards and Will Grissom both added 11 points, with Grissom also collecting six rebounds.

The Golden Eagles are 3-1 in conference play and 16-3 overall. Guerin Catholic returns to the Eagles Nest this afternoon to host Bishop Chatard in its final conference game of the season.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 56, RONCALLI 50				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-8	2-5	11	2
Joseph Bobilya	9-13	4-5	26	0
Will Grissom	4-11	1-2	11	4
Jack Cherry	0-0	0-0	0	2
Matthew Gillis	4-10	0-0	8	1
Matthew Etchison	0-0	0-0	0	2
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	0
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-41	7-12	56	11
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	9	19	9	19 - 56
Roncalli	12	8	7	23 - 50
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (7-17) Bobilya 4-7, Grissom 2-8, K. Edwards 1-2.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (16) Grissom 6, K. Edwards 4, Gillis 3, E. Edwards 1, Etchison 1, Wilt 1.				

Saturday high school basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
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Anderson Prep Academy 64, Indiana Deaf 46
Angola 50, Eastside 44
Argos 60, North Judson 55, OT
Beech Grove 58, Triton Central 38
Bellmont 56, Bluffton 31
Bloomfield 56, Greencastle 52
Boone Grove 55, Hebron 48
Brebeuf Jesuit 75, Heritage Christian 51
Brownsburg 60, Hamilton Southeastern 42
Brownstown Central 47, Eastern (Pekin) 46
Calumet 38, Hammond Morton 36, OT
Cambridge City Lincoln 67, Seton Catholic 65
Carmel 56, Warren Central 47
Carroll (Flora) 58, Taylor 45
Centerville 56, Tri 50, OT
Central Noble 70, Fremont 62
Charlestown 81, Salem 67
Churubusco 81, Fairfield 55
Clarksville 53, Borden 51
Connersville 48, Franklin County 24
Covenant Christian 85, Indianapolis Ritter

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Culver Academy 50, Dowagiac (Mich.) 18
Danville 84, Crawfordsville 73
DeKalb 71, Garrett 39
Delta 47, Shelbyville 44, OT
East Chicago Central 70, Hammond Noll 59
Eastern (Greentown) 65, Clinton Central 46
Eastern Hancock 110, Union (Modoc) 31
Edgewood 59, Cascade 48
Elkhart 56, Penn 47
Faith Christian 53, Tri-County 38
Fishers 40, Zionsville 39
Forest Park 74, Evansville Christian 63
Fort Wayne Dwenger 58, Fort Wayne Northrop 56, OT
Fort Wayne North 91, Fort Wayne Luers 66
Fort Wayne Snider 68, Fort Wayne South 55
Fort Wayne Wayne 53, Fort Wayne Concordia 40
Fountain Central 61, North Vermillion 39
Frankfort 68, Southmont 57
Frankton 87, Alexandria 41
Frontier 59, Attica 37

Gary West 74, Gary 21st Century 50
Greensburg 69, Rushville 18
Guerin Catholic 56, Indianapolis Roncalli 50
Highland 44, Hobart 31
Homestead 55, Carroll (Fort Wayne) 50
Illiana Christian 51, Griffith 24
Indian Creek 51, Central Christian 43
Indianapolis Attacks 86, Indianapolis Washington 63
Indianapolis Cathedral 74, Ben Davis 54
Indianapolis Manual 73, Eminence 71
Indianapolis Shortridge 64, Indianapolis Scecina 56
Indianapolis Tech 53, Logansport 47
Jay County 47, Norwell 45
Jeffersonville 53, Jasper 28
John Glenn 46, Bremen 31
Knox 54, Wheeler 37
Kokomo 72, Anderson 62
Kouts 62, Hanover Central 32
LaVille 54, Caston 45
Lafayette Jeff 86, Richmond 55
Lake Central 62, Crown Point 57
Lakeland Christian 59, Oregon-Davis 58
Lakeland 67, Prairie Heights 54
Lanesville 60, Crothersville 26
Lawrence North 75, Pike 67
Lawrenceburg 58, South Dearborn 55, OT
Lebanon 46, Monrovia 39
Leo 70, Lakewood Park 35
Liberty Christian 86, Waldron 66
Loogootee 65, Northeast Dubois 34
Madison-Grant 61, Lapel 60
Madison 74, Columbus East 54
Manchester 64, Maconaquah 55
Marion 71, Harrison (West Lafayette) 60
McCutcheon 83, Muncie Central 75
Merrillville 66, Michigan City 62
Mishawaka Marian 78, Jintown 39
Mississinewa 59, Eastbrook 48
Monroe Central 73, Cowan 64, OT
Mooresville 36, Greenwood 27
Morgan Twp. 58, Westville 33
Morristown 58, Batesville 51
Mount Vernon (Posey) 60, Tecumseh 47
New Albany 53, Bedford North Lawrence 46
New Haven 89, Heritage 56
New Palestine 75, Mount Vernon (Fortville) 71
New Prairie 68, South Bend Clay 58
New Washington 58, South Central (Elizabet) 55
Noblesville 58, Avon 46
North Central (Indianapolis) 64, Center Grove 61
North Daviess 66, Linton-Stockton 60
North Harrison 76, Providence 64
North Newton 68, LaCrosse 54
North White 69, West Central 44
NorthWood 80, Elkhart Christian 51
Northeastern 57, Winchester 54

Oak Hill 67, Elwood 30
Orleans 56, Shoals 48, OT
Park Tudor 74, Indianapolis International 41
Parke Heritage 64, Seeger 38
Perry Central 68, Paoli 33
Perry Meridian 54, Decatur Central 38
Pioneer 51, Winamac 37
Plainfield 84, Franklin 56
Portage 58, LaPorte 42
Rochester 51, Peru 48
Rock Creek Academy 70, Shawe Memorial 23
Seymour 69, Austin 40
Shenandoah 84, Pendleton Heights 47
Sheridan 34, Delphi 32
Silver Creek 92, Corydon Central 54
South Bend Adams 63, South Bend Riley 40
South Bend St. Joseph 85, South Bend Washington 36
South Central (Union Mills) 65, Covenant Christian (DeMotte) 37
South Decatur 64, Edinburgh 55
South Ripley 92, Rising Sun 58
South Spencer 64, Southridge 54
Southport 64, Terre Haute South 46
Southwestern (Hanover) 77, Jennings County 63
Southwestern (Shelbyville) 63, North Decatur 46
Southwood 68, Northfield 58
Speedway 53, Bethesda Christian 40
Springs Valley 80, Crawford County 77
Terre Haute North 51, Covington 50
Traders Point Christian 50, Providence Cristo Rey 48
Trinity Greenlawn 46, Bethany Christian 39
Trinity Lutheran 70, Scottsburg 66, OT
Triton 49, Tippecanoe Valley 35
Union County 49, Union City 46
Valparaiso 49, Chesterton 27
Wapahani 65, Daleville 51
Washington Twp. 71, Whiting 62
Wawasee 69, East Noble 47
Wes-Del 65, Blue River 63
West Noble 63, Hamilton 25
West Washington 73, Henryville 49
Westfield 67, Franklin Central 61
Westview 42, Goshen 33
Whiteland 58, Martinsville 49
Whitko 47, Wabash 33
Woodlan 64, Adams Central 50

Hoosier Conference playoffs
Northwestern 58, Rensselaer Central 57, 9th
Tipton 79, Benton Central 67, 7th
Lafayette Central Catholic 61, Lewis Cass 41, 5th
Hamilton Heights 57, West Lafayette 54, OT 3rd
Western 60, Twin Lakes 43, 1st

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NBA standings

Friday's games			Boston 121, Atlanta 109	Toronto 86, Minnesota 81
Orlando 124, Golden State 120	Memphis 109, Detroit 95	L.A. Clippers 116, Utah 112		
Denver 120, Cleveland 103	Milwaukee 98, Oklahoma City 85	Denver at Charlotte, postponed		
Philadelphia 112, Chicago 105	Phoenix 132, New Orleans 114	Dallas at Houston, postponed		

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
	W	L	PCT.	GB		W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic					Northwest				
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	-	Utah	24	6	.800	-
Brooklyn	19	12	.613	1.5	Portland	18	10	.643	5.0
Boston	15	14	.517	4.5	Denver	16	13	.552	7.5
Toronto	15	15	.500	5.0	Oklahoma City	11	18	.379	12.5
New York	14	16	.467	6.0	Minnesota	7	23	.233	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	17	13	.567	-	L.A. Lakers	22	8	.733	-
Indiana	15	14	.517	1.5	L.A. Clippers	22	9	.710	0.5
Chicago	12	16	.429	4.0	Phoenix	18	10	.643	3.0
Cleveland	10	20	.333	7.0	Golden State	16	14	.533	6.0
Detroit	8	21	.276	8.5	Sacramento	12	16	.429	9.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	13	15	.464	-	San Antonio	16	11	.593	-
Miami	12	17	.414	1.5	Memphis	13	12	.520	2.0
Atlanta	12	17	.414	1.5	Dallas	13	15	.464	3.5
Orlando	12	18	.400	2.0	New Orleans	12	17	.414	5.0
Washington	9	17	.346	3.0	Houston	11	17	.393	5.5

Sato unveils image on Borg-Warner Trophy during Online Show at IMS

2020 Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge winner Takuma Sato joined an elite club of drivers to have their image on the Borg-Warner Trophy at least twice, unveiling his likeness Friday, Feb. 19 during an online show at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum.

Sato, from Tokyo, became the first Japanese driver to win “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing” in 2017 and repeated the feat last August while driving for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing. He is one of just 20 drivers to win the race at least twice in its 104 editions.

The Borg-Warner Trophy Unveiling Special was a highlight of 100 Days festivities Friday, as Race Day for the 105th Indianapolis 500 is Sunday, May 30 – exactly 100 days from today. Joining Sato in person in the ceremony were team co-owners Bobby Rahal and Mike Lanigan, BorgWarner Global Director of Marketing and Public Relations Michelle Collins and IMS President J. Douglas Boles.

Rahal Letterman Lanigan co-owner and late-night TV icon David Letterman and Japanese Ambassador to the United States Koji Tomita saluted Sato via video messages.

Sato’s image was created once again by sculptor William Behrends, who has crafted the sterling silver, bas relief images of all winners for the trophy since 1990.

“I am thrilled to once again have my face become a permanent fixture on the Borg-Warner Trophy,” Sato said. “William’s work is extraordinary, and it is amazing how much detail he can fit into the sterling silver sculptures. The effort he puts into making each individual winners’ personality and character is quite special, and it was an honor to experience



this thorough and remarkable process once again.”

Commissioned in 1935, the sterling silver trophy stands more than 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs approximately 110 pounds, honoring every winner since 1911 with their sculpted faces affixed to the iconic trophy.

Through a multi-phase process, Behrends begins creating the likeness of the drivers based on a series of 360-degree photos. He then invites the winning driver, in this case Sato, for an in-person session to produce a full-scale clay model of his face.

The life-size clay image is used as a reference when Behrends works on the smaller model, which is created out of a mixture of oil-based clays. The clay model is eventually turned into a mold and then cast in wax, which is sent out to a jeweler to be transformed into sterling silver. Behrends ends his process by polishing and buffing the image before attaching it to the Borg-Warner Trophy.

“The Borg-Warner Trophy is a revered tradition of the motorsport community, and BorgWarner is pleased to carry on its incredible legacy,” said Frédéric Lissalde, president and CEO, BorgWarner Inc. “It is our honor to be a part of the unveiling of this year’s trophy, even more so following a tumultuous year that has taught us much about perseverance. Takuma’s hard work and dedication to his sport is outstanding, and on behalf of all of BorgWarner, we extend our congratulations to him for his second badge of honor on this trophy that represents the pinnacle of performance for open-wheel racing.”

Fans cheered Sato from their homes during the 104th Indianapolis 500 on Aug. 23, 2020, as there was no spectator attendance at the race due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Sato averaged 157.824 mph and led 27 of 200 laps.

Later this year, Sato will receive a BorgWarner Championship Driver’s Trophy, also known as a “Baby Borg,” which is a miniature replica of the Borg-Warner Trophy that will feature a duplicate of his sterling silver image. Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing will also receive a memento commemorating the victory: the BorgWarner Championship Team Owner’s Trophy.

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